

Junior Chamber Commerce Meeting

Better arrangements for skating at the Government Pond were discussed at the fortnightly dinner meeting...

Central Guardian

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FEDERATION COLUMN — The Federation of Agriculture News Column is omitted this week owing to the absence in Ottawa of a number of leading agricultural officials.

YORK-MARSHFIELD. Dec. 18th. Central 11 a.m.; Pleasant Grove 2.30 p.m.; York 7.30 p.m. Miss B. Morson, missionary on furlough will be the special speaker at Central. Minister, Rev. John Douglas.

COVEHEAD-STANHOPE. — United Church services for Sunday, Dec. 18 are: West Covehead 11 a.m.; Covehead Road 3 p.m.; Stanhope 7 p.m. Rev. Thomas A. Wilson, Minister.

WINSLOE PASTORAL Charge. Services Sunday, Dec. 18 are as follows: Highfield 11 a.m.; Prince-ton Road 2.30 p.m.; Winsloe North 7.30 p.m. Highfield Sunday School regular time. Study group Winsloe South Monday 8 p.m. Rev. J. R. Skinner, Minister.

RETURNED FROM OTTAWA — Prince Edward Island representatives in the Senate and House of Commons have now all returned home with the exception of Mr. McLure, M.P., who with Mrs. McLure is visiting their daughter, Miss Lena McLure, at Toronto.

M/V ESKIMO. — Last sailing of M/V Eskimo for the current season, from Charlottetown to the south coast of Newfoundland ports and St. Pierre will be made December 16th. For space and rates apply Corporation Office, Lower Prince Street, or Phone Charlottetown 1605.

TRADE BOARD FEATURED — The current issue of the Maritime Advocate and Busy East is devoted to the September meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade held in Charlottetown last September. Full details of the meeting are given, together with pictures of leading members of the Board, and a summary of fifty-three years' history.

PHIAT SORORITY — The regular meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Phiata Sorority met on Thursday night. It was decided that the Phiata would pack a Christmas box for a poor family. It was also decided to sing carols outside the Provincial Sanatorium and P. E. I. Hospital Thursday evening, December 22.

AT Y'S MEN'S CLUB — Rev. H. E. D. Ashford gave an instructive and timely address to the Y's Men's Club last night as he spoke to them on "What makes a man tick at Christmas." Rev. Mr. Ashford, a Y's Man himself, spoke of the charitable meaning which coincides with Christmas and of how the time should be spent in prayer and worship. Co-chairmen of the meeting were Messrs. Charles Wilkin and Bert Dick.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of Wilfred Biso took place yesterday morning from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. David McGuire who also officiated at the grave. Pallbearers were John Casford, Arthur Blaquiere, William McCabe, John Blaquiere, John Gauthier and Harry Ward. Interment took place in the Catholic Cemetery.

FUNERAL HELD PRIVATELY — The funeral of the late Mrs. W. W. Rodd of Charlottetown was held privately yesterday afternoon from the Maclean Funeral Home. Services were conducted by Rev. C. Carlyle Webster. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The pallbearers were Edgar Gillespie, Ralph Gillespie, Eric Gillespie, John Gillespie, Lloyd Yeo and James Yeo.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DOUCETTE — The funeral of Mrs. Annie Doucette was held yesterday morning from the residence of her daughter Mrs. Gertrude Kiggins, 2A Stewart St., to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. Hennessey, C.S.R. Pallbearers were Bernard Gallant, J. B. Arsenault, Lawrence Arsenault, Vincent Gallant, Justin Gallant and Benjamin J. Gallant. Interment took place in the Catholic Cemetery where services were conducted by Rev. J. McGillivray, C.S.R.

PARKDALE CARD PARTY — Colder weather and the proximity of Christmas brought a decrease in the number of card players at the Parkdale card party last night as there were only 17 tables in action. First place honors in the ladies' competition were split between Miss Rita Gaudet and Mrs. Lorne Arsenault. The consolation prize was won by Mrs. John MacInnis. Men winners were: First, Mrs. James Canon; second, Mr. Gordon Gregory; consolation, Mr. Peter Doyle. The door prize was won by Miss Frances Longphils and the freezet by Miss Rita Gaudet and Mr. Bert MacDearmid.

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FIREMEN CALLED — City firemen were called to attend to a small fire at the Corner of Hillsboro and Water Streets about six o'clock yesterday evening. Three engines and their crews responded but only the crew of one engine were required to extinguish the outbreak. There was no damage.

LEAVING FOR MONTREAL — Gordon "Dick" Hughes leaves this morning for Montreal where he will spend Christmas with members of his family. This is the first leg of a journey which will take him overseas in the New Year with Canada's curling contingent. Best wishes and bon voyage will accompany Mr. Hughes from fellow members of the curling fraternity and the sporting public generally.

Personals Miss Bessie Halliwell has returned to her home in Springfield, due to illness. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

QUEEN'S COUNTY

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on the island to the point where it was felt necessary to organize county Federations. "If farmers are going to hold their own with other organized classes today, they must organize. The day of rugged individualism when we can all go our own way, is over," he declared.

To the argument that the farmers can't be organized, he pointed out the organization of farmers all over Canada and especially in the west. The Federation is the voice of the farmer, he said, and the uncertainty of the future calls for every man and woman to do their part.

The speaker noted that certain people are carrying on a "whispering campaign" against the Federation on what happened in the past. "We can't look back. We must look forward. Everybody knows there is a big job to do, and we've got to get on with it," concluded Mr. O'Connor.

Mr. Leo McIsaac, secretary of the Provincial Federation then read the proposed constitution and by-laws which were unanimously adopted after some discussion over the amount of the proposed \$3.00 membership fee.

Some thought this figure would exclude a number of prospective members, and pointed out the difficulties of collecting from people who asked "What is the Federation doing?"

Mr. W. F. A. Stewart, Strathgarny, former Minister of Agriculture, spoke in favour of organizing the Federation amongst the farmers "on a broad basis." He believed it should have its roots in the school districts. He agreed with the by-law which kept politicians off the executive, and felt that the present organization would be a success.

Considerable discussion followed on the amount of the membership fee and the manner of collection, until a number of members suggested that it was a waste of time, one speaker asking "if this is a business meeting let's get on with it."

A convenient form has been drawn up so that farmers may indicate a dairy or dealer which will deduct his membership fee from his returns and transfer it to the Federation. After the members had separated into electoral districts and elected their directors, the meeting showed its determination to confine the executive to bona fide farmers as called for in the by-laws. It was pointed out that Mr. George Kilson was also a dealer and quite a flurry arose as to the action to be taken. Some spoke in favour of his remaining and others said it would be a mistake to ignore the by-laws at the start. Mr. Kitson solved the problem by withdrawing his name, and Mr. Earl MacRae accepted the directorship for one year.

Welcomes Farmers

Dr. Lloyd Shaw, Director of Education, welcomed the farmers to the "agricultural room" in the Vocational School. He outlined the long and short courses given in vocational training "to fill out the educational programme of the Province."

Dr. Shaw recommended the agricultural courses commencing in January in agriculture, farm mechanics, egg-grading and home-management. He stated that the "agricultural room" and a committee room would be available for farmers' meetings.

Mr. J. J. Trainor told the meeting of a committee formed earlier in the season to explore the possibility of controlling the marketing of turnips. It consisted of two dealers, Walter Wilson and E. D. Reid and two representing the farmers, H. P. Smith, Pownall and Mr. Trainor as chairman. This committee, said Mr. Trainor, met with Premier Jones and the Minister of Agriculture and asked that a uniform minimum price be established and that selling on consignment should be stopped. It suggested that a marketing board be set up and supported by the government "that might act on this board."

"We haven't heard from the Government since," declared Mr. Trainor. "We must have a marketing board for turnips and there should be one for potatoes also. Orderly marketing is necessary for all our agricultural products."

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Canadian Bar Association Council Appoints Chairmen

A meeting of the P. E. I. Council of the Canadian Bar Association was held in the Law Courts building in Charlottetown yesterday. Mr. John P. Nicholson, vice-president for P. E. I., presided. The following chairmen of provincial sections of the Association were appointed: Mr. W. E. Bentley, K.C., Administration of Civil Justice; Mr. Gilbert A. Gaudet, Administrator of Criminal Justice; Mr. J. S. DesRoches, K.C., Civil Liberties; Mr. N. W. Lowther, K.C., Commercial Law; Mr. J. E. Burnett, Comparative Law.

Mr. Wm. A. Reddin, Industrial Relations and Labour Law; Mr. D. L. Mathieson, K.C., Insurance Law; Mr. Arthur H. Peake, Junior Bar; Mr. R. S. Hinton, K.C., Legal Education and Training; Mr. D. O. Stewart, K.C., Taxation.

The various chairmen have power to name their committees and will contribute to the reports of the national sections which will be presented at the mid-winter meeting of the council in February.

The last annual report indicated that the work of the Civil Liberties section was almost at a standstill because a special committee of the Canadian Bar Association had been set up to study the U. N. draft Bill of Rights. Mr. Bentley protested against this situation, stating that the section is one of the most important today when civil liberties are everywhere threatened and a proposed Bill of Rights one of the most lively issues of the day.

There was some discussion of the survey of the legal profession now being conducted and the responsibilities of members of the Bar as officers of the Court.

P. E. I. Egg Receipts On The Increase

Egg receipts on P. E. I. are increasing, reports Mr. F. M. Nash, District Officer, Poultry Products. Dealers report quality is good but demand for Grade A large has slackened off which has resulted in a small surplus on hand, however, other grades are moving freely. Prices are as follows: Dealers quoting for ungraded eggs delivered AL 41 1/4, AM 39 1/4, AP 31 1/4, B 25 1/4, C 23 1/4 and for the graded pack fob loose AL 46, AM 44, AP 38, B 40, C 33. Retailers are paying for cartoned eggs AL 53, AM 51, AP 46, B loose 46 and selling to consumers at AL 59-62, AP 57-61, B loose 52.9.

Poultry receipts are in heavier volume and are moving freely out of the Province. Dealers report surplus of heavy turkeys on hand which will probably be moving to freezers. Dressed and live chicken and fowl prices are unchanged from last week however the accumulation of turkeys on dealers floors has caused a price reduction and dealers are now quoting for Young turkeys under 16 lbs. A 48, B 45, C 30 and over 16 lbs. A 35, B 32, C 27. Old Hens all weights A 41, B 38, C 23, and Old toms all weights A 26, C 22, C 17 Ducks all weights A 44, C 42, C 26 and Geese all weights A 46, B 44, C 25.

KETTLES OF 'THE EGG AND I' ARE BACK IN NEW COMEDY

Moviegoers will think for a while that they are still looking at "The Egg and I" when they see Universal-International's "Ma and Pa Kettle", sequel to the Betty MacDonald best seller filmed at U-I two years ago. The film opens today at the Prince Edward Theatre. They will be seeing fourteen members of the "Egg" cast including Marjorie Main, Percy Kilbride, Richard Long, Ida Moore, Esther Dale, Isabelle O'Madigan and eight of the original Kettle kids. They also will see the same ramshackle Kettle house, sway-backed donkey, rickety wagon and cluttered yard. Producer Leonard Goldstein and Director Charles Lamont are picking up the story of the Kettles where it left off in "The Egg and I" having Richard Long, eldest son of Ma and Pa Kettle, finish school, adding two children to the brood and keeping the story in the exact setting made famous by Miss MacDonald's book and the movie.

"Even the eggs used in 'The Egg and I' are in 'Ma and Pa Kettle'," announces Director Lamont. "Of course, they're chickens now."

The two men were each fined \$400 for bringing illegal immigrants to Canada. The Belgians headed for Montreal tonight.

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BACON WILL BE

Continued from page 1 cents a pound, and any lower price reached in agreement with the U.K. be absorbed by the Federal Treasury. Egg Floor Too High. It is understood the C.F.A. has asked that eggs—for which there is no contract with the U.K. next year—be supported at 46 cents a dozen. Government officials say this floor is far too high. If a decision to grant price support is made, it likely will drop the floor to about 40 cents. The surplus of bacon may run to about 80,000,000 pounds next year. A small bacon contract may be negotiated with the U.K. for 1950, but it is expected to be at a lower price than 1949 price of \$66 a hundredweight. The C.F.A. asks that the price be supported at \$36 a hundredweight and any drop be absorbed by the Federal Government.

P. E. I. Blood Donors Exceed Quota By 100

Charlottetown blood donors yesterday made 282 blood donations at the Red Cross blood donors clinic to bring the total to 700 donations and thus surpass the Provincial objective by 100. The Charlottetown clinic was held at the Canadian Legion. Island objective for the four-day clinic was 600, with Charlottetown having its objective set for 200. The clinics were held by a twelve-man mobile team from the Maritime depot at Halifax.

Support Price Of 46 Cts. For Eggs Proposed

The plan which the annual meeting of the Canadian Poultry Council submitted to the Prices Support Board last week in Montreal calls for the purchase of seasonal surpluses of eggs by the Agricultural Prices Support Board at the wholesale price basis of 46 cents per dozen at Montreal for grade "A" large, Mr. Donald A. MacDonald, chairman of the P. E. I. Island Poultry Council, stated yesterday on his return from the Montreal meeting.

This plan was offered in co-operation with the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and announcement of its early adoption is hoped for by the industry. Although the loss of the British market is a keen disappointment, it is hoped that a satisfactory solution will be forthcoming. It is the belief of the Poultry Council that this plan would be only temporary until more permanent marketing arrangements are made.

"In the meantime, every effort will be made to develop further our own domestic market," Mr. MacDonald stated. "If each Canadian would consume one more egg each week and two additional pounds of poultry meat per year, we would not have any exportable surplus at all."

Feast In Song At Zion Church

Zion Church Choir, under the masterful direction of Frank G. Johnson is to be congratulated upon the high standard of music displayed at its annual candle-light service on the 14th inst. It was a feast in song. Four choruses from Handel's "Messiah" were outstanding: "And The Glory of the Lord," "O Thou Who Tellest Glad Tidings," "For Unto Us A Son Is Born" and the immortal "Hallelujahs."

In rare form also were the soloists: Mrs. A. H. Roper, Mrs. Bruce MacPherson, Miss Christine King and Miss Norma Dalziel. A throng that packed the spacious church to all corners greeted the exceptionally fine effort not only by the adult choir but as well also by the Junior and Intermediate choirs. The church was beautifully decorated and lighted for the occasion, the whole setting being most effective for the rendition of carols interspaced throughout the program. Mr. Johnson's display on the keyboard in "Silent Night, Holy Night" was characteristic of that art which is his.

The "Shakespeare" of music — Handel — and his masterpiece "The Messiah" climaxed by the Hallelujah chorus was the interesting and fitting text of Rev. Mr. Webster, who briefly reviewed the life of that genius who, though foreign born, was buried by appreciative England in Westminster Abbey where so many greats are buried.

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Third Annual Red Cross First Aid School

First Aid training is one of the most effective weapons against unnecessary accidents. Too many lives are crippled, hampered or lost as a direct result of minor accidents. Minor accidents result in much time being lost from industrial, business, educational and agricultural pursuits. The Red Cross in an effort to combat this vital waste, is again sponsoring a Provincial First Aid School as a means of making this training available to any interested man or woman over eighteen years of age.

Seventy-five men and women have already enrolled in the Third Annual First Aid School which will be conducted in Prince of Wales College during the Christmas holidays. This course will begin on Tuesday, December 27th and will terminate on Saturday, December 31st. First Aid instruction will be available on four different levels — Standard, Standard Refresher, Instructor and Instructor Refresher. Experienced First Aid Instructors will conduct the Standard and Standard Refresher classes. Some of our leading medical doctors will lecture to the Instructor and Instructor Refresher groups. Educational films featuring First Aid skills will be used in all classes.

Shopping Rush In Full Swing Here Yesterday

The scarcity of shopping days left until Christmas was making itself noticeable yesterday as Christmas shoppers moved out in force to visit the City stores. An added impetus to the shoppers was the opening of the Co-Operative Store and the renovated Stewart's Bakery. The colder, more seasonable weather also helped to increase the number of shoppers as it brought about an improvement in dirt road conditions and consequently more visitors.

Another reminder of Christmas is the colorful light display on the portion of Kent Street which runs between Queen and Great George. These various colored lights run in lines parallel to one another across the street. The display was made possible by the various business firms on the block.

New Commanding Officer For P.E.I. R.C.M.P. Arrives

The new Provincial head of the R.C.M.P. Inspector Norman W. Churchill arrived in the City yesterday morning to prepare for his new duties which become effective the first of the year. He will replace Superintendent Norman J. Anderson who has been appointed Commissioner of Highway Safety for the Province of New Brunswick.

Inspector Churchill, who was born in Hantsport, N.S. has had 18 years police experience. He served with the Nova Scotia Provincial Police for a time and on his assignment with the R.C.M.P. he joined the latter force. He saw service with the force in Nova Scotia, Peace River, Alberta and Toronto. He is married and has four children, all of whom are married.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS 'TEEN TALK' BY PEGGY PRESTON FOR THE LAST MINUTE SHOPPER THERE ARE BRAIN WAVES IN Holman's Toylands. ... SHOPPING RUSH In Full Swing Here Yesterday ... MAIL EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS ... DEC. 17 NO DELIVERY CHRISTMAS DAY OR DEC. 26 ... PUZZLING OVER AN ESPECIALLY NICE GIFT FOR THAT FRIEND AWAY FROM HOME? ... BACON WILL BE ... ATTENTION Customers of Charlottetown Water Department: All persons found to be using any machine or household appliance operated by the use of water for power are hereby notified that the service may be metered. Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply.

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