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LEARN OF MOTHER'S DEATH — Mrs. Lemuel Lambert, Churchhill received the sad news on Sunday that her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, had passed away suddenly at her home in Lochaber, Nova Scotia.

RECENT ARRIVALS at Holman's, Charlottetown store include Axminster and Wilton rugs from the best Canadian mills. We will be very happy to serve you with stock or special sizes in regular and broadloom.

DELEGATES TO FAIR — At the annual meeting of the Clyde-dale Home Association of Canada held in Toronto in February the following were appointed delegates to the Maritime Winter Fair, Amherst S. A. Hilton, Superintendent Experimental Farm, Fredericton, N.B., and Keith Boswell, Victoria, P.E.I.

HAD DELIGHTFUL HOLIDAY — Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Wight and young son left Monday morning for their home in Dodoland, Sask. after spending the past three months with Mr. Wight's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Jones, West Royalty from where they visited friends and relatives in Flat River, Wood Island, Iris, Murray River, Murray Harbour and Charlottetown. It is twenty-one years since Mr. Wight last visited the island and it is Mrs. Wight's first visit. Mr. Wight was born at Murray River.

SORORITY MEETING — The regular weekly meeting of the Phi Kappa Sorority was held at the home of Miss Jean MacLennan on Monday evening, March 1st, at 7:30 p.m. with the president in the chair. The meeting opened with roll call which was responded to with songs. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. During the business period it was moved and seconded that the Sorority give ten dollars to the Canadian Appeal for Children. An interesting discussion was held on the New Look. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, Miss MacLennan, after which the meeting adjourned.

TRINITY EVENING AUXILIARY — The Evening Auxiliary of the W. M. S. Trinity United Church met on Monday evening, March 1st, for their regular monthly meeting with the president, Mrs. E. C. Thompson presiding. Miss MacLennan and Mrs. Wotton reported having made 23 calls at the Providence Sanatorium with the patients a quantity of literature. Other calls were made on sick and shut-ins. Acknowledgment was received of the arrival in Toronto of two cases of warm clothing contributed for Korean relief. Miss Erma Tait and Mrs. Leslie Simmons gave a splendid resume of the chapter of the mission study book dealing with the struggles of the early missionaries to India, China and Japan to gain a foothold in these countries. There was a fine attendance of the members and much interest shown in mission study and in the practical work of the Auxiliary.

SNOWMOBILE ON DUTY — Once again that genial young physician, Dr. Curtis of Bonshaw, performed another great feat in overcoming the hazards of winter and his new snowmobile again proved its worth in transporting another patient to the hospital with great speed and comparative ease and comfort. The patient in this case was Mrs. Emily Smith of Kelly's Crag, who was seriously ill and in urgent need of hospital treatment. The citizens of Bonshaw and those within a wide area are very fortunate indeed in having this energetic and very talented young doctor to administer to them in sickness and ill-health. Dr. Curtis himself is to be congratulated on his resourcefulness and his courage in applying himself with this most modern and very wonderful vehicle for his own use and for the benefit and comfort of his many patients over a wide and difficult area in winter.

FIRST SHOWING — See the beautiful Simmons Clairmont sofa bed with Beautyrest mattress in our store window. The ultimate in a combination sofa and bed. Holman's, Charlottetown.

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY — The funeral of Miss Catherine Mackenzie, who passed away at her residence, 94 McGill Ave. on Friday, was held on Monday afternoon from the Outcliffe Funeral Home. Services were conducted by Rev. T.E. MacLennan assisted by Rev. Dr. Rice and Rev. J. R. Skinner. Interment at Hartsville Cemetery was conducted by Rev. Donald Nicholson.

GUEST SPEAKER — Mr. Walter LePage, Provincial Field Commissioner for the Boy Scouts, was the guest speaker at the regular luncheon of the Kiwanis Club held at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday. Mr. LePage outlined the purpose and aim of the Scout movement and reviewed activities locally. Major Fred Nash presided.

BOOTH TO REMAIN OPEN — The booth operated in the Holman Store window on Grafton Street in Charlottetown by the Catholic Women's League and the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire to aid the Canadian Appeal for Children campaign will remain open all this week. The organizations will have representatives at the booth daily and will issue official receipts for all donations received.

CARD TOURNAMENT — An auction forty-five tournament sponsored by the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion was held at the Legion Home last night, when members and guests competed for top honours. About 15 tables took part in the tournament play. The following is a list of prize winners: Ladies, 1st prize, Mrs. Russell Wood; 2nd prize, Mrs. J. MacAleer and Mrs. Rose Dalton (tie); Men's, 1st prize, Mr. Vernon Gay; 2nd prize, Mr. Fred MacPhee; Consolation prize, Mr. J. O'Hanley; Freeboot prizes, Mrs. E. Bell and Mrs. Louis Lafferty; Door prize, Mr. L. Brown.

FIREMEN CALLED — City firemen were called out twice during yesterday to attend to small fires in the City. The first was at 10:40 in the morning when a fire started in the rear section of the roof at 35 Edward street. The fire started from sparks from the fuse and only slight damage was caused to roof shingles. The second was at 4:55 p.m. when some materials in the cellar of a home at 172 Weymouth Street caught on fire. Only slight damage was caused by smoke.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late P.J. MacDonald, well-known Charlottetown merchant, was held yesterday afternoon from Zion Presbyterian Church and was very largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, assisted by Rev. T.W. Wilson. Interment was in Mervald Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Webster officiating at the grave. The pallbearers were five sons, Mayor B. Earle MacDonald, Dr. W.L. MacDonald, Eimer MacDonald, Stirling MacDonald and Allison MacDonald, and a son-in-law, George Mason. The honorary pallbearers were, Lieutenant Walter Jones, Bernard, Premier MacMillan, Hon. George D. DeBlois, Col. C.L. McKay, E.W. MacKinnon, J.M. MacLennan and Dr. R.F. Seaman. Members of the City Council, Water Commissioners and City Police attended the service in a body. During the service at the church the Zion Church quartet sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

BILLS IN LEGISLATURE — In the Legislature yesterday afternoon, following the conclusion of the Draft Address debate, second reading was given to an amendment to the Trustee Act to provide for the issuing of first mortgage bonds on debentures in connection with building projects at the P.E.I. Hospital, the Charlottetown Hospital and the Prince County Hospital. Minor amendments were made to the Vital Statistics Act and the Act, passed last year, to suspend temporarily the imposition of income taxes, succession duties and certain corporation taxes. An Act to make uniform the law respecting registration of corporations and the House adjourned at 6 o'clock, to meet at 3 p.m. today. At the opening of the session yesterday, in reply to a question by Mr. Phillip Matheson, Premier Jones said it was anticipated that restorers cars would be coming to the Province "very rapidly" in the course of the next few days.

Reminds Jones Gov't Of Drydock Pledge In '47 Election Platform

Omission of any references in the proposed drydock for Charlottetown was commented upon by the Legislature this week by Mr. R. R. Bell, K. C., Conservative member for the Second District of Queen's, in speaking on the Draft Address.

Mr. Bell said this was an important plank in the Liberal platform last December, and he trusted that the Government would see that the project was pushed along at an early date.

There will, he predicted, be need for employment in Charlottetown within the next two or three years. The Government should have a programme ready to take up the employment slack which is bound to come.

Mr. Bell thanked the Minister of Highways for his cooperation in connection with needed road work in his district. He urged that more attention be given to the road from Milton, through Colville and on to Hunter River. He doubted if there were any other section of eight or ten miles in which so much shipping of produce was done. He referred to the successful election appeal made by himself and colleague, Mr. Phillip Matheson.

Premier Jones: "You promised them the Brighton Bridge."

Mr. Bell: "Yes, and when we promised it this time it was not too long before the Government's platform was augmented by a

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FARM PRODUCTS

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maintained, was perfectly valid.

"Democratic Conduct"

He assured the Opposition members that concern for democracy and individual freedom was not confined to that side of the House. "We on the Government side are equally concerned to see that proper democratic conduct is observed at all times," he said.

The junior member for Charlottetown (Mr. D. L. Matheson), had told "part of the story" with regard to the packing plant incident. At the time of the strike, he emphasized, hog marketing was just beginning to get heavy. In this Province the hog industry had made tremendous development since the early days of the war, and a tieup at the only packing plant in the Province was a very serious affair to Island producers. The Government felt that any action they could take to assist in getting the plant back into production would be beneficial. It was certainly an emergency, as thousands of hogs were getting overweight while the strike was in progress. "We had the plant facilities sufficient to care for them, but we had no one, apparently who was willing among the employees on strike to go to work and clean up a bad situation."

It was "no hasty action" which the Government took in the circumstances, Mr. Large said. They called a conference of representatives of the company and the Union, and felt that they were meeting with some success. An order-in-council was passed on Sept. 23, guaranteeing a bonus of 50 cents per hog if the workers returned to their jobs immediately.

"It has been suggested that when you go to find an order-in-council and look in the Royal Gazette and can't find it, something must be wrong," Mr. Large said. "The Executive Council meets usually every Thursday, and as a result a great many orders-in-council which are passed and which require publicity in the Royal Gazette for validity, are published at the order of the Provincial Secretary on the Saturday following the Executive Council meeting, but the order-in-council which are passed and which are not considered to be of public interest, are not published in the Royal Gazette at all. They are on record when required."

At the time this order was passed, the Government had every confidence that the men would accept the Government's proposal, Mr. Large said. They had first asked for an increase of 17 cents an hour, but when the Government made this magnificent offer of a bonus they came back with word from Toronto that they wanted 32 cents an hour.

"The result of the strike was to threaten disruption of the whole provincial economy. The emergency was not lessened by such Union officials as Adam Borsari coming here and defying the Province's elected representatives."

successor there was difficulty in filling the position.

Pay For Grand Jurors

It is proposed this year, for the first time, to pay grand jurors at the rate of \$5.00 per day. Heretofore they only received mileage. Lately the duties of grand jurors have become more onerous and it was felt that they should be reimbursed for their time. The per diem allowance for the petit jurors is also to be increased.

Mr. Large recalled that Plank No. 10 in the Liberal election platform gave assurance that if the conference then under way at Ottawa did not result in improved prices for hogs, dairy and poultry products, or a lowering in the prices of livestock feeds, the Provincial Government would take immediate action to meet the emergency. This, he said, made a favorable impression on the electors, because they knew this would be "one more step which the Premier was prepared to take in an emergency." It was a "continuing process" on the part of the Government in dealing with conditions of emergency.

The Attorney General noted references in the press to study groups under C.C.F. auspices. He wished to congratulate these people because he believed that the more they studied the less likely they would be to fall under the influence of socialistic propaganda. He gave some quotations on conditions in Saskatchewan in this connection.

Interior Of Bank Of Commerce Here Has "New Look"

The interior of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, located on the corner of Queen and Grafton Streets is drawing much comment from the general public since it has taken on the "new look", the result of a complete job of repainting, new lighting and interior decorating.

Every inch of the woodwork desks, counters and cages has undergone a thorough job of scraping and sanding, and then re-surfaced with a flat varnish finish, adding much to the appearance of the natural white oak which shows through. All the walls have been done in attractive pastels and blue-green lustre finish, and the ceilings in a flat ivory finish, which has improved the general appearance of the establishment immensely.

The lighting facilities have also undergone a complete change of replacing all the old style lighting fixtures with modern, four bulb, fluorescent fixtures. This change has also added much to the appearance of the building, and has no doubt added much in lighting convenience for the bank staff.

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Stresses Serious Health Problem In Suburban Areas

The situation with regard to sanitation and water facilities in the suburban areas of Charlottetown and Royalty was described as "terribly bad" by Hon. William Hughes, Minister of Public Health and Welfare, in speaking on the Draft Address in the Legislature this week.

Mr. Hughes said the Government had given a great deal of consideration to this problem. Under a Health Act passed during the regime of the present leader of the Opposition, the Minister of Health of the Province became the Board of Health for various school districts in Charlottetown and Royalty. This, Mr. Hughes understood, was a special provision to enable action to be taken in this congested area where otherwise it would be necessary to deal with individual school boards.

"The condition in this area is bad," Mr. Hughes added. "It is terribly bad." He referred to the progress made in completing a topographical survey and in preparing a contour map which is not yet complete, also to the appointment of a sanitary engineer who is now taking a special course and will be here early this summer.

Some action, Mr. Hughes said, will have to be taken, and this will depend largely on the willingness of those living in these areas to cooperate for their own good.

Packing Plant Strike

Referring to Opposition criticism with regard to the Government's action in the packing plant strike, Mr. Hughes said his view of a democratic state was one in which the people retain supreme power and exercise it through a system of representation. "The fact should be emphasized that we are representatives of all the people, not simply delegates of the few individuals who send us here," he said.

He understood the leader of the Opposition to say that he did not disagree with the end result of the Government's action in taking over the plant, but merely with the method employed.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "I am always opposed to anything illegal." Mr. Hughes agreed with Mr. Matheson's statement that in a democratic state there are three branches of government, legislative, executive and judicial, and that the vital difference between democracy and autocracy is that in the former the legislative branch of government is supreme, while in the latter the executive branch takes control. There are, however, cases when the executive branch in a democracy must be prepared to act, and to stand or fall by its actions before the people.

It was not a new for democratic governments to act in an emergency. He did not need to go back 700 years, but could cite the great British Conservative Prime Minister, Benjamin Disraeli, who purchased without legislative authority the Suez Canal shares in an emergency, and whose action was subsequently approved.

He also referred to the action taken by the Canadian Government at the time of the abdication of the present Duke of Windsor, and quoted the then Opposition leader, Mr. Bennett, as concurring in the action as an emergency measure, though he did not like the procedure adopted.

AID DANISH SHIPPING

The Danish Shipping Council was founded in 1927 for the purpose of defending Danish shipping interests and guiding the government on shipping problems.

AUCTION SALE

AT THE SPORTING CLUB WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

I am instructed by the executrix of the estate of Christine Anderson to sell by public auction the household effects which were advertised for sale March 1st. Other furniture included.

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March Meeting Of Local C.W.L.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Sub-division, C.W.L. was held Tuesday evening, March 2nd, with the president, Mrs. G. Parnell MacMahon in the chair. Prayer was recited by the Chaplain, Rev. J. W. McCordie, following which the regular business meeting took place. Minutes of February meetings were approved as read by Miss Vessey. The financial statement given by Miss Bradley showed a satisfactory balance in the bank, with national and diocesan obligations paid.

Conveners present who presented reports were Mrs. J. B. Blake, Education; Mrs. Lorne Noonan, Membership; Mrs. Frank Walker, Institutions; Mrs. Preston Hillier, Girl Guides; Mrs. C. L. McDonald, Magazines; Mrs. Frank Murray, Press.

In reporting for Guides, the convenor stated that a Toadstool was needed for her Brownie Pack, and money was voted to supply same.

In the absence of Mrs. Trainor, convenor of Sick Visiting Committee, Mrs. F. J. Casey reported visits made to several members who were ill in hospital. Sewing and mending is being carried on weekly at Social Service rooms, where donations are received. This convenor asked that members contribute as generously as possible as the need is great.

Money was voted towards the "Canadian Appeal for Children Campaign" and members were named to assist at the subscription booth in R. T. Holman's, until the close of the campaign.

Tentative plans were made for the holding of a rummage sale, joint conveners of which are Mrs. D. E. Gallant and Mrs. J. H. Blanchard. Further plans for holding a social evening were concluded the date to be announced. Mrs. J. B. Blake and Mrs. Lorne Noonan are in charge.

A nominating committee for the annual meeting was elected, with Miss Evangeline Vassey as chair man.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

JARDINE — At the Prince County Hospital, Feb. 26, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jardine, Free-town, a son, stillborn.

SOMMER — At the Prince County Hospital on February 19th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Somers of Carleton, a son, Gerald Ellsworth.

MACINTYRE — At the Charlottetown Hospital on March 1st, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacIntyre, Bayfield Street, a daughter, 3 1/2 lbs.

MACLEOD — At Argyle shore on February 18th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod, a daughter Lynda Doreen, 9 lbs. 14 ozs.

MARRIAGES

HILLIARD — DUNCAN — At St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ont., on February 21st, 1948, by the Very Rev. Stuart C. Farrer, D. D., Margaret Lyle Duncan, Southport, to Thomas Hilliard, Charlottetown.

DEATHS

BARLOW — At Wellington P. E. I. on March 2, Samuel Barlow in his 81st year. Funeral Thursday at 2 p.m. from his late residence to Wellington United Church. Interment in New United Hillside Cemetery, Wellington.

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The jails, Mr. Large said, have long been outmoded in the Province and he understands that in the other two Maritime Provinces, as well, they are old buildings, having little or nothing in the way of rehabilitation facilities. They are expected to provide accommodation for all prisoners who receive sentences of under two years. "We would like to co-operate with the other Maritime Provinces to establish a Reformatory for prisoners of this class," he said, "where there would be superintendence and control under the three Maritime Provinces contributing financially. As it is at present, judges when sentencing have to consider the effect and in many cases they prefer sending a man to penitentiary rather than to local County jails for proper training and care. We give the stigma of the penitentiary could be removed in the case of a Reformatory available."

Mr. Large also referred to the present Appeal Court system, where the two judges sitting on the appeal may disagree. Last year the Government brought in a measure dealing with the County Court. Judges in this connection, which subsequently was withdrawn. There has been much dissatisfaction with the existing system, and it has been suggested that there might be provided a Maritime Court of Appeal, which could hear cases in the three Provincial capitals as required.

It is proposed to continue the revision of the books in the Registry Office, Mr. Large said, until the index books from 1900 onwards are completed for the three Counties.

He referred to the loss of the valued services of the late Sheriff J. F. E. Wright in Prince County, adding that the office of Sheriff is inadequately remunerated, and that in the case of Mr. Wright's

Cites B. N. A. Act

Mr. Large cited the British North America Act, Section 98, subsection 13, to the effect that, in the exclusive jurisdiction of the Province, each subsection 16 of the Province, vesting exclusive authority in the Provincial Legislatures with respect generally to all matters of a merely local or private nature within each Province.

"While the Legislative power is supreme in these matters," Mr. Large said, "the actual administration is carried on by the Executive Council which is responsible to this Provincial Parliament, and through this Parliament to the people. In the course of administration it often becomes necessary for the Executive to perform functions nominally of the Legislature, the Legislature expressly provides for this contingency."

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PERSONALS

Miss Bertha Hogan is visiting friends in Surmeaside.

Mr. Murdoch Kennedy, Bradalbane, is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Miss Mildred MacLeod, student of P. W. C., spent the week end in Bonshaw, guest of her sister, Mrs. Milford Buchanan.

Miss Joan Snaezelle and Miss Patricia Clark of Charlottetown spent a very pleasant week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, North Bedou.

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