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**Rev. J. T. Ibbott**  
**Guest Speaker At**  
**Zion Men's Meeting**

The Zion Men's Brotherhood met in the Social Hall last evening for their regular monthly meeting, and after partaking of a bountiful supper, served by two groups of the Women's Auxiliary, a short sing-song was led by Mr. John McLeod, which was enjoyed by all present. Following the sing-song, routine business was disposed of, and the guest-speaker for the evening, Rev. J. T. Ibbott, Rector of St. Paul's Church, was introduced by Rev. G. C. Webster. Mr. Ibbott spoke on "Youth and the World of Today," and among other things, stressed the importance of a boy making a pal and confidant of his father, and of the dangers that surround the boy when he reaches the age when he believes he should be on his own, as his own counselor. The speaker quoted several passages from the Scriptures, in which boys who forsake the counsel of their fathers, came to grief. Emphasis was placed on the fact, that boys of teen age and older, need the counsel of their fathers more than of their younger years, and that the problems of life that face all boys sooner or later can best be explained by their fathers. During the meeting, a letter was read from the secretary of the Playground Commission, inviting the Zion Men's organization to appoint a representative to sit in on Commission meetings, and following a discussion, Mr. E. D. Reid was elected as representative.

**Weather Ship Will Enter Port For Repairs**

HALIFAX, March 16 (CP)—Canada's weather ship H.M.C.S. St. Stephen, will make an unscheduled stop here for repairs Thursday following storm damage in the North Atlantic, the Navy announced tonight. The ship cleared Halifax March 5 and on route to her post midway between Labrador and Greenland rescued the Honduran freighter Everagra, caught in an ice pack 150 miles east of Halifax. Details of the damage were not disclosed but it was not believed serious. None of the crew was injured.

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS**  
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**BIRTHS**  
LUND—At the City Hospital, Monday, March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Lund, twin daughters. REID—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 16th, 1948, to Lt. Col. W. W. Reid and Mrs. Reid, a son, John Richard.  
**DEATHS**  
ROSS—At Elton, March 16th, 1948, Mrs. A. D. Ross, in her 77th year. Funeral Thursday the 18th from her late residence at 2 P. M. Burial Belfast Cemetery.  
CARSON—In Cambridge, Mass., on March 13th, 1948, Emma MacGregor formerly of Kingston, P. E. I., and widow of the late R. F. Carson.  
DELANEY—At the P. E. Island Hospital, March 15, 1948, Marjorie Jean Delaney, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric D. Delaney, Kensington. Burial will take place in Kensington Cemetery.  
CURRIE—At Rocky Point on Monday, March 15, Ernest Currie in his 71st year. Funeral from his late residence tomorrow, Thursday, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment New Dominion Cemetery.  
PURDY—At Little Shemogue, N. B., on Sunday, March 14, Mrs. Margaret Purdy. Remains arrived in the City last evening and were taken to the MacLean Funeral Home. Interment in the People's Cemetery this afternoon at 1:30.  
HOWATT—At the Provincial Sanatorium, March 16, 1948, Walter K. Howatt, 53, of Whitehall, in his 23rd year. The remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon today, then to his late residence where funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon, service starting at 2 o'clock. The remains will then be forwarded by train to Kensington where funeral service will be held Friday afternoon, service starting at 1:30 P. M. Interment in Church Cemetery.

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**The Central Guardian**  
This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word strictly payable in advance.

**TO AID APPEAL**—Mr. George Tull of the City Bowling Alleys has announced that he will give the proceeds from his bowling alleys and billiard tables today and next Wednesday to the Canadian Appeal for Children Fund.

**SIGN OF SPRING**—The first wild geese have started to arrive in this Province from the south. The first flock—17 birds—reported to have been seen in the Charlottetown area passed over the City late Monday afternoon.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**—Sixty infants and pre-school children were immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus with the "triple" toxoid and 104 school children were given diphtheria toxoid in Queen Square and Parkdale Schools on Tuesday last.

**RETURNS FROM OTTAWA**—Miss Mona Wilson, director of public health nursing, has returned to the City from Ottawa after attending the Dominion-Provincial conference on nutrition and health education. Miss Wilson represented the Departments of Health and Welfare and Education at a meeting of the Health League of Canada held in Toronto.

**BORDEN TRAIN LATE**—A variety of causes contributed last night to the late arrival in the City of the Borden train with mails and passengers from the mainland. The train arrived at 11:35 P. M., more than five hours behind schedule. Part of the delay was caused by late arrival of the mainland train at Tormentine. Then additional time was lost on the ferry crossing, with ice conditions yesterday being described as very heavy. Further delay was caused at Hunter River when difficulty developed in taking on water for the locomotive.

**LEGION CARD TOURNAMENT**—Legion members and guests gathered around 16 tables last night at the Legion Home to compete in the regular Tuesday night auction forty-five tournament, sponsored by the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion. The proceeds of the tourney are used for purchasing cigarettes, etc. for veterans who are patients in the two City hospitals and the Sanatorium. The following are last night's prize winners: Ladies 1st prize, Mrs. Alex Ford; 2nd prize, Mrs. George Lartey. Men's 1st prize, Mr. Alex Ford; 2nd prize, Mr. Harry A. McLeod. Door prize, Mr. R. Chappell. Consolation prizes, Miss Vera Duncan and Mr. H. L. Huestis. Freezout prizes, Mr. James White and Mr. George Fraser.

**Questions Re Liquor Sales**

Answers to the following questions were tabled yesterday in the Legislature:  
Mr. Philip Mathieson asked the Attorney General to table answers to the following questions:  
1. Is a rum known as "Trade Wind" being sold in the Government Vendor Shops?  
2. When was the first purchase made by the Attorney-General's department or by the wholesale vendor?  
3. Who is the local representative for said brand of rum?  
4. Is one Albert Griffin of Montserrat said representative?  
5. Is a rum known as "Bacardi" being sold in the Government Vendor Shops?  
6. When was the first purchase made by the Attorney-General's department or by the wholesale vendor?  
7. Who is the local representative for said brand of rum?  
8. Is one Heber R. Large of Charlottetown said representative? March 2nd, 1948.  
Answers:  
1. Yes.  
2. May 29th, 1947.  
3. There is no local representative. All purchases have been made directly from manufacturer.  
4. See answer to Number 3.  
5. Yes.  
6. February 17th, 1947.  
7. There is no local representative. All purchases have been made directly from manufacturer.  
8. See answer to Number 7.

**SEIZED LIQUOR**  
Mr. John McLean asked the Attorney General to table answers to the following questions:  
1. Did the Attorney General's Department or the wholesale vendor purchase from the Customs or Excise Department a large quantity of rum, bottled in pints, which had been seized by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Summerside in or about the month of September or October 1947?  
2. For what purpose was said liquor purchased?  
3. Was said liquor so bottled placed on sale in the vendor shops in this Province?  
4. If not, why not?  
5. If not so sold, where is said liquor at the present time?  
6. What was the amount paid by the Attorney General's Department or Wholesale Vendor for said liquor and how much was purchased?  
Answer:  
1. No purchase of any spirit was made from the Customs or Excise Department during 1947.

**PACKING PLANT**  
(Continued from Page 1)  
thing between the Government and Canada Packers was that we informed Canada Packers that we were taking over the plant and there was a controller appointed to take charge."  
Mr. Mathieson: "Did the Company ever ask the controller to give the plant back?"  
Mr. Wright: "No."  
Mr. Mathieson: "Did they ever ask the Government?"  
Mr. Wright: "I may say that I also informed the manager of the plant that the Government's intention was to hold on to the plant until the emergency was over."  
Mr. Mathieson: "Is this present legislation in order to terminate the emergency?"  
Mr. Wright: "Yes."  
Mr. Mathieson: "What does the Government rely on, as constituting an emergency?"  
Mr. Wright: "The emergency is this, that if the Government handed back the plant to Canada Packers before this legislation went through, it would still be subject to foreign control, which we wish to avoid."  
Mr. Mathieson: "Foreign control of Canada Packers' management, you mean?"  
Hon. Mr. Barbour: "I might ask what section of the bill the hon. member is referring to?"  
Mr. Mathieson: "The promoter has stated that he was prepared to make a full explanation and to answer all reasonable questions."  
Mr. Wright: "That is perfectly all right I made that statement and I am prepared to answer any questions that I am able to answer."  
Mr. Mathieson: "You acknowledged that the strike was terminated around October 24 last?"  
Mr. Wright: "That is so far as the general strike throughout Canada was concerned, yes."  
Mr. Mathieson: "There was an arbitration agreement between the Union and the packing plant?"  
Mr. Wright: "Yes, that is Canada Packers as a whole, throughout Canada. Not this plant in particular."  
**Will Hand Back Plant**  
Mr. Mathieson: "Will the Government hand back this plant now after this bill is enacted?"  
Mr. Wright: "The intention of the Government is to hand the plant back as soon as we have the legislation."  
Mr. Mathieson: "And this is it?"  
Mr. Wright: "Yes."  
Mr. Mathieson: "Will the controller say what powers were given to him by the Executive?"  
Mr. Wright: "I informed the member of that yesterday. The instruction I received was to keep the plant running to protect the interests of our farmers."  
Mr. Mathieson: "No more specific instruction?"  
Mr. Wright: "No."  
Mr. Mathieson: "The time the strike went on the pay was 60 cents an hour, and the workmen eventually received an increase of 7 cents an hour. After arbitration they received a total of 15 cents an hour. Who paid that money to the men?"  
Mr. Wright: "The Government paid through Canada Packers. The business was carried on by the executive and staff of Canada Packers, as I told you yesterday."  
Mr. Mathieson: "You authorized it, then?"  
Mr. Wright: "Yes."  
Mr. Mathieson: "Who signed the checks?"  
Mr. Wright: "The checks were issued in the usual way."  
Mr. Mathieson: "By the Government?"  
Mr. Wright: "By my authority."  
Mr. Mathieson: "By the Government or by Canada Packers?"  
Mr. Wright: "By Canada Packers as my authority."  
Mr. Mathieson: "On their bank account?"  
Mr. Wright: "Yes, on my authority."  
Mr. Mathieson: "Did Canada Packers open up a new set of books when the controller took over?"  
Mr. Wright: "Yes, when we took over. They began as soon as the Government took the plant."  
Mr. Mathieson: "What was the profit made by the Government from September 27 last?"  
Mr. Wright: "I may say in reference to that question, that during the first two weeks of the strike we were very short at the plant and we could employ only enough men to dispose of the hogs that were offered. We were not able to process any meat at that time, and all the hogs slaughtered during the first few weeks were sold in carcass form. We shipped a good deal of it to Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. I have a few figures here regarding the cost of killing. Buying from the farmers, delivering to the plant and the paying cost, 75 cents. Those figures are arrived at not particularly from the workers we had at the time but the regular cost figures. The killing cost was 75 cents; shrink 70 cents; loading 15 cents, totaling 10 cents; a total of \$25.68 per 100 lb. weight. There was a ceiling on the price of pork of \$24.75 per 100 lbs., so we actually lost over 93 cents per 100 lbs. of pork that we killed during those weeks."  
Mr. Mathieson: "Who bore the loss during those weeks, the Government or the plant?"  
Mr. Wright: "That matter has not been gone into definitely. We have not handed the plant back yet, and we have not made any definite arrangement with the company."  
**Overall Figures Reduced**  
Mr. Mathieson: "Was there an overall profit or loss after taking over the plant?"  
Mr. Wright: "That possibly is a matter that is not in the public interest to mention."  
Mr. Mathieson: "If the property

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belongs to Canada Packers I submit that the public are entitled to know what the loss or profit was."  
Mr. Wright: "I think this is not in the public interest; but I can assure the hon. member that the taxpayers are not going to suffer any loss."  
Mr. Mathieson: "In other words Canada Packers will have to suffer the loss?"  
Mr. Wright: "That is a matter that will have to be gone into."  
Mr. Mathieson: "But the taxpayers will not suffer?"  
Mr. Wright: "I can not anticipate any loss to the taxpayers."  
Mr. Mathieson: "Is it the intention to tell Canada Packers 'You will suffer the loss if any?'"  
Mr. Wright: "That is a matter for the consideration of the Government. We have not any negotiations of any kind with the Packers."  
Mr. Mathieson: "The Government paid a bonus on the hogs also?"  
Mr. Wright: "Yes."  
Mr. Mathieson: "For how long?"  
Mr. Wright: "We paid that bonus until the over-weight hogs were pretty well killed up. The time we took the plant over the highest price hog was Type A hog, weighing from 140 to 170 lbs. But owing to the fact that many of these hogs had been in the farmers' hands we raised the highest price to 185 lbs. and from 175 lbs. to 190 lbs. for Type B. There was a bonus paid on those overweight hogs at the same rate as was previously paid on Type A hogs weighing 140 to 170 lbs."  
Mr. Mathieson: "There would be a bonus on a 180 lb. hog of \$2.00, plus the increased payment, or \$4.00 to \$5.00 per hog?"  
Mr. Wright: "Well, it would mean considerably more than would be received for the same type of hog."  
Mr. Mathieson: "It worked out around \$3.50 to \$6.00. What was the authority for giving that bonus?"  
Mr. Wright: "The authority was from the Government."  
Mr. Mathieson: "That bonus was confined to hogs shipped through Canada Packers, wasn't it?"  
Mr. Wright: "No, not necessarily."  
Hon. Mr. Stewart: "It was paid on all hogs killed within the Province."  
Mr. Mathieson: "If farmers were selling to another dealer who was shipping away, they wouldn't get any bonus?"  
Mr. Wright: "They wouldn't get it, no."  
Mr. Mathieson: "About this offer on Sept. 25 of a bonus of 50 cents per hog to the workmen when you were negotiating with them. After the order-in-council taking over the plant there was no bonus offered, was there?"  
Mr. Wright: "Naturally not. The strikers refused to accept the offer when we took over the plant. We promised them their regular pay and whatever arrangement was agreed on by the arbitration board the workers here would get, retroactive from the time they began to work. I have explained all that before."  
**Manager's Authority**  
Mr. Mathieson: "You told the superintendent of the plant that he need keep only the men who were satisfactory to him. I would refer you to a statement made by the plant manager, J. A. Hartland, which appeared in both local newspapers on Oct. 28, to the effect that so long as the Government continued to operate the plant he could not speak to the Union on behalf of Canada Packers. I presume that is correct. If the local manager said he could not employ men because of Government control, would that be a correct statement?"  
Mr. Wright: "That was before the men had come back."  
Mr. Mathieson: "Quite so. But if he made that statement afterwards, it would not be a correct statement, would it?"  
Mr. Wright: "If he made the statement that he would take all the men required for work it would be correct enough. But it was not the plant manager but the plant superintendent that spoke to, and I informed him he could make his own selection from that time there was not an

outrage man employed, so that every man that went on strike had the full benefit of obtaining work."  
Mr. Mathieson: "But after the strike settlement, if the plant manager had said that he could not employ particular men because of the Government controller, it would not be a correct statement?"  
Mr. Wright: "If he made the statement, which I don't think he did,—would you mind repeating that question?"  
Mr. Mathieson: "First I asked you with regard to a statement by Mr. Hartland on Oct. 23, that so long as the Government continued to operate the plant he could not speak to the Union on behalf of Canada Packers."  
Mr. Wright: "No, because the Union was not operating at the time and consequently the superintendent or manager of Canada Packers could not deal with the Union."  
Mr. Mathieson: "The other question is this: After the strike was over, if Mr. Hartland made the statement that he could not take on a particular Union man because of Government control, would that be a correct statement?"  
Mr. Wright: "The statement would be absolutely correct if he had said he couldn't deal with the Union because the Union was not being recognized at that time. So far as individual men were concerned the plant superintendent had authority to engage the type of men he wanted."  
Mr. Mathieson: "Would you say that on Nov. 15 the plant superintendent did not talk to the Union?"  
Mr. Wright: "No, he had nothing to say with it."  
Premier Jones: "I think it would clarify things if the hon. member would understand that from the day the Government took over the plant there was no strike. They couldn't strike against the Government."  
Mr. Mathieson: "The point is that there was a great deal of public interest as to who was running whom."  
Mr. Wright: "The point is that there was a great deal of misrepresentation not only by certain individuals but by a certain section of the press. There was a general feeling that Labor was not being used right by the Government, which was absolutely incorrect. Anyone listening to my statement yesterday would come to that conclusion. The minds of the people were being poisoned and there was a great deal of public interest aroused without justification, because everything was going on at the plant in a perfectly natural way, and being carried on honestly without any discrimination against the workers whatever. Why the hon. member wants to persuade the public that this was not so is more than I can understand."  
Premier Jones: "What is more, the member is sitting in his seat and reading from documents and the promoter is standing up and speaking without any notes."  
Mr. Mathieson: "I appreciate the promoter's courtesy. I was merely reading from some newspaper reports."  
Mr. Douglas MacKinnon: "What is the object? Do you want to re-visit an issue that has split this Province?"  
Mr. Wright: "I have been willing to answer any reasonable question, but to be pestered in this way to get me to answer the same matter over and over again, is not reasonable. I am not before a jury to be tried for a crime I committed. I think the hon. member is going too far."  
Hon. Mr. Barbour: "Look at the reports in today's paper of the strike of packing house workers in the United States."  
Mr. Wright: "Yes, and if this plant were handed back to the company what would prevent such a thing occurring again as happened here last fall?"  
**Unemployed Strikers**  
Mr. Mathieson: "If the plant is run without any discrimination now is it that five people who were permanent employees and who tried to get back, cannot get back?"  
Mr. Wright: "I think that this is an insult to the House, with the clear statement I made yesterday. I explained fully that they didn't get back because there was no room for them."  
Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "Why wasn't there room? The was room there when the strike started."  
Mr. Wright: "Does my hon. friend mean to say that I could engage twenty-five or thirty men from outside and promise them permanent employment, and then discharge them when the local men were content to come back?"  
Dr. MacMillan: "You would sooner discriminate against the people of Charlottetown in favor of those outside the Island."  
Mr. Wright: "I didn't engage anyone outside the Island."  
Dr. MacMillan: "Who engaged them?"  
Mr. Wright: "Since the strikers signified their intention of coming back I never engaged anyone. They were given the preference, but there were not openings enough to go around."  
Dr. MacMillan: "You kept those five persons out. They were not all men either."  
Mr. Wright: "They kept themselves out because they refused to go to work and their places were filled by others."  
Dr. MacMillan: "They have asked to get back and they can't get back."  
Mr. Mathieson: "Is there any significance in the fact that two of those men were officers of the company?"  
Mr. Wright: "So far as I am concerned, I know nothing about them. I understand that one of the first men taken back was the president of the Union. As I told

you before I left that in the hands of the plant superintendent."  
**Controller's Duties**  
Mr. Mathieson: "May I ask the promoter how many days he spent at the plant?"  
Mr. Wright: "I didn't keep account of the definite time I was at the plant. I was there off and on controlling the plant. During the election campaign I came down as a rule twice a week. I can't see how that question is pertinent, but I did the work I was appointed to do, no matter how much time I spent at the plant. That has nothing to do with it."  
Mr. Mathieson: "What did the hon. member actually do?"  
Premier Jones: "This is wasting the time of the House."  
Mr. George Saville: "I think it is too bad that the whole affair is being used to try to show that the country people are opposed to the people of Charlottetown getting a decent living. That is not correct. They didn't think the workers were getting enough wages but they claimed that they had no right to stop work. I have been wondering lately just what wages are in Charlottetown. There was a City of Charlottetown bill before us and I noticed the workmen's rate of wages was 35 cents an hour. That is not very high. It looks to me that there must be a good many people in Charlottetown who were getting much less wages during the past year than those workers at the plant. As the promoter explained, don't think it is fair that men who came in from Murray Harbour and other places and went to work in that plant in an emergency, should be fired out the moment that those men who didn't care anything for the farmers of this Province should come out and say 'Take us in'. The people of Charlottetown seem to have the idea that the people of the country were trying to discriminate against them but I want to say that that plant could not exist if it was not for the farmers. I think the sooner for this matter is smoothed over the better it will be for Charlottetown and everybody else."  
Mr. Mathieson: "Just one question I would like to ask: What did the hon. member actually do as controller of the plant?"  
Premier Jones: "The controller is a member of the Government. We will look after him."  
Mr. MacKinnon: "That question has been answered a dozen times."  
**Sharp Retorts**

Dr. MacMillan: "The Government is evidently determined all through to give no information. It is a closed book. When questions were put on the order paper the most absurd, childish, foolish answers were given. What orders were given the superintendent?"  
Mr. Wright: "Enough to carry on with. We asked what orders were given the controller and the answer was there were no written orders. He was just to go ahead and keep the plant going."  
Mr. Wright: "What else did I want? I carried out the orders, and I saved the farmers from sustaining heavy losses."  
Dr. MacMillan: "What were your orders?"  
Mr. Wright: "I said, to keep the plant open."  
Dr. MacMillan: "When the strike was over why didn't you give the plant back?"  
Mr. Wright: "I have already told that several times. I am getting about sick of answering that. I have answered it yesterday and today and the hon. member's head is too thick to take in the answer."  
Dr. MacMillan: "My head probably is just as clear as yours; because the result of all your management is that the farmers lost, the laborers lost, Canada Packers lost, and the only man who profited out of the bargain was yourself. In other words the Government is putting a ban on the Union and now they are putting through legislation to legalize their own illegal action."  
Mr. Wright: "This legislation I submit has nothing to do with legalizing our action."  
(The committee then took up the bill clause by clause. After much further discussion and protests from Opposition members it was carried on a straight party vote and finally reported agreed to.)

**300,000 Soft Coal Miners Idle In U. S.**  
PITTSBURGH, March 16—(AP)—Coal production plummeted today with more than 300,000 of the 400,000 soft coal miners in the United States idle in the two-day-old pension shutdown.  
A dispute over use of the fund, now containing \$30,000,000 to pay \$100 monthly pensions to retired miners is the key to the current walkout. The operators contend the pension plan is "too expensive."  
First reported effect of the coal shutdown on related industries came from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway which said it may have to shut down its huge Huntington, W.Va. shops by Saturday if the stoppage continued.  
**FEED SINGAPORE CHILDREN**  
SINGAPORE, Malaya—(CP)—Child feeding centres, where children of poor families are given one good meal a day free, have been set up here. Twenty centres are giving 4,800 meals daily to children of all nationalities.  
OALLINGTON, Cornwall, England—(CP) Wedding bells rang for 1 1/2 hours here—but the wedding was 8,000 miles away at Capetown, South Africa, where Cecil Friend married Miss Marie Speight.

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**Annual Banquet Of Trinity United Church Choir**

The Trinity United Church choir annual banquet, which took the form of an enormous St. Patrick's Eve party, was held in the Social Hall.  
Nearly a hundred persons—choir members and their wives, husbands or friends, Professor Kendall, the director of both the Senior and Junior Choirs, and Mrs. Kendall, the Ministers, the Rev. T. E. McLennan and Rev. Dr. H. C. Rice and their wives, and a large number of other guests, sat down in the Social Hall to a full course turkey dinner, with all the "trimmings" provided by the great generosity of the Committee of Stewards, catered to by the ever-willing Woman's Association. The tables were waited on by twelve young ladies from the Junior Woman's Association.  
The large banquet hall was suitably decorated in green and white by the members of the Young People's Union, and the tables dressed with tall tapers and spring flowers, by Mrs. Houle. The menus, though not edible, were a feast in themselves, being beautifully hand worked by Mrs. J. A. MacNair, wife of the Inimitable Master of Ceremonies.  
Irish Airs were played during the dinner by a four-piece orchestra, the members being Paul Oudmore, John Sterns, Don MacMillan and Don Thompson. This orchestra gave the hall a very festive air. Irish songs were heartily joined in by everyone, led by Clifford MacDonald, with Mrs. H. W. Dick at the piano.  
Ed Garnum was on hand taking pictures right and left, with a special one of all the choir members.  
Quite a buzz of excitement was caused when all the choir members were presented with charming souvenirs, beautiful oil paintings done on shell, views of various beauties spots in or about Charlottetown, by Mrs. Jennie Turner, and the gift of the Men's Association.  
Various members of the choir were asked to stand, while the M. C. told in what country they were born, and Mrs. Dick played at least a part of the national anthem for that country. Those called to be so honored were Eben Arnfast from Denmark; Lorraine Van Maarian, Holland; Stanley Lancaster, Lyle Robson, England; Mrs. Osborne and Phyllis MacFadyen, the United States of America; the Kendalls from Newfoundland; and the Canadian born members.  
The chairman called upon the Rev. T. E. McLennan to express the appreciation of all to the members of the Woman's Association and to all those who in various ways made the evening such a success. Mr. McLennan spoke briefly but in glowing terms of appreciation to all, including in his remarks his personal appreciation of the faithful and splendid work being done by Mr. Kendall and the choir members.  
An all too short music programme was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, and all the well-known Charlottetown artists taking part had to respond to encores. The numbers were: a vocal solo and a whistling solo by Mrs. N. D. MacLean, a reading by Mrs. H. W. Davison; vocal solos by Mrs. Gordon Stewart; piano solos by Mr. Frank Johnston.  
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**Highway To Montague Open**

Highway officials reported last night that Government plows and workmen continued on yesterday, with the clearing and widening of main highways in the Province, although the rain and warm weather are making the going heavy for the machines.  
The Charlottetown-Bordeaux route via Bonshaw is still open and plows are continuing the widening of some sections of this route. The highway between Charlottetown and Montague was opened yesterday, but between Gec's town and Gardigan is still blocked, and officials expect this road to be opened up today. The Wood Islands route is open as far as Eldon, and the Souris road is open as far as Morell, and work will be continued on these routes today. The Summerside highway via Malpeque Road is open as far as Hunter River.

**NOTICE**  
All members of the Benevolent Irish Society will meet at the Whelan Memorial Hall at 9 o'clock this morning for the annual parade.  
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