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Central Guardian

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FIREMEN CALLED—The City firemen were called out on a false alarm about 6 o'clock yesterday evening. Cause of the alarm was a bonfire on the corner of Edward and Grafton Streets.

CITY POLICE COURT—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, three drunk and incapable appeared, one being fined \$10 and costs or 20 days in jail, the other two being remanded for one week. The case of a man and his wife charged with using insulting and abusive language was adjourned indefinitely.

LEGION CARD PARTY—The weekly Legion card party was held in the Legion Home last night with the proceeds going to the veterans in Hospital. The party, which was well attended, was under the direction of Mr. Andrew Burke. Winner of the ladies' first prize was Mrs. Fardy; second, Mrs. L. F. Arsenault; third, Margaret MacInnis; consolation, Mrs. Fred DeCoste. Men's first prize was won by Mr. Leslie Champion; second, Mr. Parker Whitehead; consolation, Mr. D. Simms. Miss Verna MacEachern won the door prize, while Mrs. Pineau and Mrs. Kerwin won the freezout prize. A consolation prize donated by Ray's was awarded by Messrs. H. A. Ebers and Henry A. MacLeod.

Mt. Herbert Telephone Service Is Discussed

The machinery of the Public Utilities Commission went into action yesterday afternoon to order a special general meeting on October 12 of the shareholders of the Mount Herbert Rural Telephone Company. The Commission has a total annual income according to one witness, of \$28.25.

Before an over-flow crowd in the Commission's board room, the Commission chairman, Judge C. St. Clair Trainor, ordered the special meeting "to decide the manner in which efficient service will be established," the directors to report back to the Commission on October 14.

Declaring the investigation open to hear complaints concerning the adequacy of the service, the chairman stated that the Public Utilities Act was originally framed to control, presumably large monopolies in the public service for the customers' protection. He did not believe it was designed to include such matters as were presented before the Commission. "The affairs of any democratic institution should be run without the necessity of appealing to such a Commission as this," he declared.

Other members of the Commission are Messrs. W.R. Brennan and L.B. MacMillan, secretary. Present at the hearing were those who challenged the service and those who "hadn't noticed it was too bad."

Mr. Walter Wood, the company's president who said he "seldom used the phone, but just hopped into the car and came to town to do his business," finally stated amid laughter, "we got used to it being pretty poor. And if we do get through, we think it's pretty good."

Although no quarter was asked or offered between the parties at the beginning, the dispute was amicably wound up before the hearing concluded. So much so that it appears for a time the "special general meeting" ordered was being held right then and there.

Board Meeting Of W. M. S. Held

Recommendations were made at a board meeting of the Women's Missionary Society (Eastern Division) in St. James Church last night which are to be considered at the annual meeting of the Society to be held here today and tomorrow. This is the Society's 73rd annual meeting and it is expected that about 70 delegates will be present.

Mrs. Alex MacDonald Glace Bay, president last night, will be under way this morning at St. James Church with devotional service and the reading of the year's report. Tonight an address will be delivered by Rev. W.A. Cameron, D.D., secretary of the Board of Missions.

Imperial Service Medals Awarded

Eight Prince Edward Island retired employees of the Atlantic Region, who have been awarded Imperial Service Medals in recognition of long and faithful service, according to word received from the Board of Admiralty, are Messrs. William Leard, Hector McKenzie, Borden; James Lafferty, James Murray, Urias MacDonald, James Revel, Charles Worth, Charlottetown; Leonard Murphy, Vernon River.

A total of more than 100 retired employees in the Atlantic Region, who have been awarded the medals, will be presented by officers of the railway at a later date.

Senate's higher-cost program. The House had previously voted \$444,395,000 less than the Senate. Congress predicted Senate passage "without delay."

Meanwhile, military men said efforts to develop an atom-powered airplane—capable of spanning vast distances—may be expanded now that it is clear Russia has the A-bomb.

WE NEED HELP



Two Little Boys In The Protestant Orphanage Sending Out An Appeal.

ANNUAL DRIVE FOR FUNDS OPENS MONDAY, OCTOBER 3rd

YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT IS URGENTLY NEEDED

Report Of Teachers Convention At Uigg

The Fall Convention of the Teachers Association which was held in Uigg Sept. 21, opened with the appointment of a Secretary for the day, Mrs. Hazel MacPhee, to take the place of Miss Zeida MacLeod.

The following committees were appointed: Nominations—Mrs. Beatrice Stuart, Mr. Jack Hughes; Resolutions—Mrs. Gertrude Whiteway, Mr. W.P. Cairns; Question Box—Rose Morrissey, Lenwood Gillis; Press—Miss Margaret Roache, Miss Helen Behm. Our president and representative to the C.T.F., Mr. Leslie Stuart, included the ever-present problem of salaries, and the necessity of closer co-operation between the teacher and the Canadian Teacher's Federation in his address.

Mr. Gilmore's lecture, Reasoning in Arithmetic, was very timely. Although we are an education-conscious province, Mr. Gilmore warned us that we are not getting the ability to reason instilled in our pupils. To illustrate this, he gave us some results of Grade Eight and Ten exams in P.E.I. this year. The marks were very low for such a civilized drill in addition and subtraction to problems; discouraged parents from having their children write for experience the entrance exams in the Uigg school; and to avoid the too-rapid promotion of pupils who had not mastered the work of the grade they were in.

Mr. Hynes, Mr. Eberhart, Mr. McCallum made brief remarks. Mrs. McCaulum of the Red Cross introduced a new Health Poster, and a vitamin capsule which she urged be used in all schools for the school year.

A delightful lunch was served very efficiently by the W.I. of Uigg.

The afternoon session opened with the introduction of our new Public Health Nurse for southern King's Co., Miss Lois Brady, to whom we send a welcome, and a warm wish for success in her job.

Mr. Shaw's message brought to everyone present the inspiration and moral uplift which his addresses always bring.

Mr. Shaw invited the teachers to take a bright view of their profession and adopt a cheerful philosophy for the coming year.

He showed us the healthy signs of improvements being made for the better education of our children; the building and improvement of better school plants; the interest of the teacher in her profession; the co-operation between parents and teachers; the help financially and advisory, in the smooth running of the school by the Department of Education.

Mr. Shaw advocated Home and

Personals

Miss Avis Higgins arrived home by plane Monday from Goose Bay, Labrador, to attend the funeral of her little niece, Janet Higgins.

School Organizations, whenever possible, be stated.

Mr. MacKenzie spoke about the encouraging revisions and changes being made in our most obsolete texts. He mentioned during his talk that a great deal of the cost of many of the texts is paid for by the parents of the children of authoritative texts at a low price.

Mr. MacKenzie encouraged the School Districts to begin school with the new texts. The Department of Education are most willing to give more information about such libraries to interested districts.

Miss Yeo's refreshing talk enabled teachers to gauge their language activities with the long-range objectives which she outlined. Miss Yeo's message was that oral language must be taught so that ideas (original or from the printed page) may be put across effectively to the audience either by reading or talking.

Mr. W.A. MacPhee was a welcome visitor. He ably settled a discussion about zero's, naughts, and 0's in Arithmetic.

Two members to the Board of Governors were elected to replace Miss Annie Matheson and Miss Thelma Reed who have left this school.

The nominees chosen were: Mr. John Hughes and Miss Rita White.

The nominating committee brought in a new slate of officers. Mr. Arthur O'Brien was elected as President, and Miss Anna McQuaid as Secretary.

Several Resolutions were passed in which Dr. Shaw was congratulated on his election as President of the Canadian Education Association; Orange Lodge was thanked for their hospitality; The Women's Institute of Uigg was thanked for making the Convention such a success; Thanks were extended to the Provincial Government for the fifteen day sick leave benefits.

The need for higher salaries for teachers was stressed, and the necessity of eliminating the Labour Day for the improvement of school-work was also resolved.

The convention ended with the National Anthem.

Had Conference With N. S. Premier

HALIFAX, Sept. 27.—The government of Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia have started to explore constitutional questions to come before a proposed Dominion-Provincial confederation. It was said yesterday, had been held last week, attended by Premier Macdonald of this province and A.C. Campbell of Nova Scotia, and J.W. Ward of Charlottetown.

The Premier yesterday said a general discussion had been held in Halifax last week, but that matters were of a general nature and that no specific recommendations had come from the meeting.

He said he doubted if any concrete steps would be taken by Ottawa for a definite date is set by Ottawa for the Dominion-Provincial confederation.

Questions for consideration at Prime Minister St. Laurent's proposal for a conference and the bill to abolish appeals to the Privy Council was that all constitutional changes be referred to the conference had been held. This came in the form of a letter to the Prime Minister Sunday from Premier Duplessis at Quebec.

No definite stand has been taken by Prince Edward Island at least, either on the question of abolishing the Privy Council appeals or of obtaining for Canada the right to amend her own constitution. So far as could be learned, a "go slow" attitude has been assumed by the Charlottetown ministry, especially in the proposed change, a federal court would be given jurisdiction over matters which involve federal and provincial rights.

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Springton W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of Springton W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Duncan McIntosh on Aug. 10th with 7 members and 2 visitors present. Meeting opened by singing Institute Carol, followed by repeating Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by naming a variety of apples grown on P.E.I. Minutes of last meeting were read and after some amendments signed by president.

The new school committee appointed for 3 months was Mrs. Ewan Lamont and Mrs. Dan McPhee. Reading of correspondence followed. It was decided to send for sympathy cards. The Sec'y was to write to Mrs. Elijah Bayner; invited members for next meeting. Roll call to be answered with fruit. It is essential to health and in our homes. Meeting closed by singing God Save the King. Lunch was served by hostess assisted by Mrs. Lamont occupied the chair and meeting opened by singing the Institute Carol, followed by repeating the Creed. Roll call was answered by 5 members and 3 visitors. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer gave a report of treasurers social and bazaar fund. Several bills were read and reported fruit sent to one in district, and school committee reported school had been scrubbed since social.

It was decided to collect district for Salvation Army. Mrs. McIntosh,

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BIRTHS

LARTER—At the P. E. I. Hospital on September 26th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Heath Larter, Hampshire, a son. Weight 9 lbs. 7 ozs.

DOVEY—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Sept. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dover, Dunstaffnage, a daughter, Rosemary Isabel.

DOBSON—At their home in New Acadia on September 24th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dobson (nee) Leona Chalmers a son. 8 lbs. 6 ozs. William Francis.

DEATHS

MACKINNON—At the P. E. I. Island Hospital, Sept. 27, Mrs. John A. MacKinnon of 34 1/2 Passmore St. in her 44th year. The remains are resting at her late residence where funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment in the People's Cemetery.

LAND TAX

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rate of tax being one half of one per cent. This rate was reduced to two-fifths of one per cent in 1927 and to nil in 1948.

The money for the properties sold yesterday morning will be held by the Provincial Treasurer for one year during which time the previous owner may redeem the properties by paying the amount for which the land was sold plus ten per cent interest on that amount.

In case of no bid of the amount of taxes and costs, the land is absolutely forfeited to the Crown twelve months after the date of the sale.

A person who purchases someone else's property can not gain permanent possession of this property for two years after the sale. If the property is vacant he may live on it but cannot commit any waste. If he makes any improvements while on the property he must be paid for them.

At the conclusion of yesterday's sale Auctioneer Beaton announced that King's County properties will be sold next Tuesday morning. The Prince County auction is advertised for tomorrow, at the Court House in Summerside.

Claims Good Service

Explaining the company's position, Mr. Lund named the seven directors and told of the secretary's honorarium of \$25 annually which was collected by an assessment of one dollar per bookholder. "We give a good, reasonably adequate service," he added.

Mrs. Hamm: "Were you ever on a line where there was a good service?"

Mr. Lund: "The worst connection I ever got was through Charlottetown."

Testifying further, Mr. Lund stated that inspections of the line were fairly regular up until four or five years ago. He then went into an intricate explanation of the method of spending the annual balance of \$18,25, concluding with the statement that "administration of the line is a pleasure with some and not so pleasant with others."

Mr. E. W. Raynor opened his testimony by stating that the line was not originally intended for business.

A voice: "Just for listenin'."

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Grain

WINNIPEG, Sept. 27.—(CP)—Oats, flax and rye showed a strong undertone during dull trade today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Barley was easier. An expansion in the other grains did not affect rye, due to lack of offerings.

Prices of class two wheat, for export to countries other than the United Kingdom, were up two cents.

Closing quotations:

Oats: Oct. 1-8; Dec. 7 1-2-5-8; May 7 1-4.

Barley: Oct. 1-2 5-8; Dec. 1-37 1-2-5-8; May 1-35.

Flax: Oct. 3 7/16; Dec. 3 67 1-4-4.

Cash prices:

Oats: No 1 CW 80; no 2 ex 1 CW 77 5-8; no 3 CW 77; ex 1 feed 77 1-8; no 1 feed 75 7-8; no 2 feed 75 5-8; no 3 feed 72 5-8; track 75 1-8.

Barley: No 1 CW 6-row 1-56 5-8; no 2 CW 6-row 1-56 5-8; no 1 CW 2-row 1-48 5-8; no 2 CW 2-5-8; no 1 feed 1-38 5-8; no 2 feed 1-37 5-8; no 3 feed 1-33 5-8; track 1-38 5-8; no 2 CW yellow 1-42 5-8; no 3 CW yellow 1-40 5-8.

Rye: No 1 CW 1-47 1-2; no 2 CW 1-47 1-2; no 3 CW 1-43 1-4; no 4 CW 1-34 3-4; no 4 CW 1-37 3-4.

Seven Killed, 20 Injured In Crash

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 27.—(Reuters)—Seven persons were reported killed and 20 injured in an Argentine plane crash tonight near Castilla, about 100 miles from here. The plane was returning from Ecuador, where it had helped in the relief of earthquake victims. Awaiting its arrival at Buenos Aires airport were Senora Eva Duarte de Peron, wife of the Argentine President, and Government officials.

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\$6,000,000 FOR REFUGEES

BORVILLE, India-(CP)—The foundation stone of a \$6,000,000 refugee centre was laid here recently. Expected to be completed in three years, the centre will accommodate about 30,000 displaced persons.

Contact Club Meetings

OVERSEAS WIVES

The Contact Club (Overseas Wives) commences meetings Thursday, Sept. 29th, and every following two weeks, at the Canadian Legion Home, at 8 P. M. New members welcome.

John Bull

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HOLMAN STORE NEWS

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It's Holman's Hardware Department for all types of furnishings for your fireplace. Fall is here and time to enjoy the warmth and beauty of your fireplace. Visit Holman's tomorrow for the things you need to make your fireplace more enjoyable and efficient—Fireplace Furnishings now on display include Screens, Fireside Sets, Coal Hoos, Wood Baskets, etc. Well made and finished in polished brass. All very moderately priced.

