

Prince Edward—today—8.15—7.00—8.45 P. M.
WILL ROGERS IN
 "STEAMBOAT ROUND THE BEND"
 (LAST WILL ROGERS FILM IN CHARLOTTETOWN)
 ALSO . . . NEWS AND MUSICAL

CAPITOL—TODAY— 3.15—7.00—8.45
"THREE LIVE GHOSTS"
 WITH RICHARD ALLEN—BERYL MERCER
 Also . . . Song Hit—Sport Revue—Todd-Kelly Comedy

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

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of reading matter that the country is almost flooded with it to the point of saturation, and so far as I can see no need of this door-step baby stall.

What the people of this Province really need is a little more self-reliance instilled into them, a little more training in clear thinking and logical reasoning, then we will have intellectual progress in the full and true sense of the term.

I am Sir, etc.
PRINCE COUNTY FARMER

CLERGYMEN SIGN ON

Sir—A few weeks ago some temperance workers suggested to me that it should be of assistance to the Temperance cause in our Province if the people knew not only where their own minister stood on the question of Prohibition, but where the others stood also. I took the suggestion, and wrote to the ministers of our church, asking them to sign a statement that they stood for Prohibition and its enforcement as opposed to Government Sale or "Control." (Quotation marks, because practically all Temperance workers regard the word "Control" as a misnomer.)

The response was more willing than I expected; 34 signatures were thus secured for publication, two of them being retired men. Not one took an opposite stand. Two wrote that they did not wish to be drawn into newspaper controversy, but sent their signatures afterwards lest anyone doubt their stand. Only two in the active work sent no reply. There is absolutely no reflection against the absent names. Judged by the others, they take the same stand, but did not consider it wise to have their names thus published.

Some of those who sent their signatures at first, may notice that the published statement is slightly shorter than the one they signed. In explanation, two clauses were marked out because some did not have a personal knowledge of these parts of the problem, so the statement had to be reduced to what all agree to.

Let anyone be tempted to say that the church puts more emphasis on law than on education, it may be well to point out here that in their sermons the ministers preach quite as much or more about the personal part of the liquor problem as about the legal part. Also, of the United Church Sunday Schools in this province, for the year 1935 no less than 73 reported that they give regular instruction in Temperance. Very little of this is about Prohibition, as most of the pupils are too young to appreciate the importance and working of law, but it is instruction about the actual effects of the beverage use of alcohol in relation to health, character and Christian service.

A few comments received with the signatures may be profitable to include in this letter. One writes, "I lived under both laws. I know." Word from another, "I have my arm." A third, (condensed) "It is understood that 'we stand for Prohibition, per se, then you may publish my name in block letters,' but consent is not hereby given to the unnecessary imperfections of the present system. Still another, "This is my fourth charge on the Island. Grant of Temperance. The stand taken at each place I have always taken a strong stand for the Prohibition of the liquor traffic."

To further strengthen our common cause, it may also be pointed out that several of the leaders in the Temperance work of this Province are found among the ministers of other churches, such as Rev. G. C. Webster, of Zion Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown, who is President of the Temperance Federation, Rev. C. Waterworth of the Christian Church in Summerside, who is the Federation's Educational Secretary, and Rev. R. H. Stavert of the Wood Islands and Murray Harbor Presbyterian Church, who is Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance. The stand taken by these men and many others is well known.

The opponents of Prohibition have been finding a good deal of fault with our present law and its working. How they can reasonably recommend something worse, is a mystery. The temperance people agree that many things are wrong. But it will be very difficult to persuade the thinking people of our Province to change to Government Sale, since it has been proven to greatly increase the sale and use of intoxicants, with a corresponding increase in all the evils which always attend it.

The statement and ministers' signatures follow.

I am, Sir, etc.

T. R. GOUDGE.

"We, the undersigned ministers of the United Church, resident in this province, having learned of the terrible damage that has been done to manhood, womanhood and youth, as well as to business, wherever the change from Prohibition to Government Liquor Control has taken place, affirm our belief that it would be utter foolishness for our Province to repeat this experiment since it has been worse than a failure in every other province of Canada as a temperance measure."

"Further, that we call on those in authority to have the present law honestly enforced, without fear or favor."
G. A. Ross, Alberton.

Early Record Trip Up Saint John

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) FREDERICTON, March 30—The submerged wreckage of a washed out Canadian National Railways bridge today prevented the completion of the earliest Saint John-Fredericton passenger boat trip on record.

The bridge, a nine span structure was swept away during the floods which ravaged the St. John River watershed two weeks ago. It sank in mid channel but pilots believed the still high waters of the river would allow craft to pass over it. The passenger boat Majestic left Saint John this morning for Fredericton, with passengers and cargo. When the bridge was reached, the captain decided against risk of damaging the craft and put about. He docked a mile downstream. This time last year, residents said, teams were still crossing the river on the ice. In 1902 a passenger boat made the trip on April 1.

Arthur Organ, Bedouque. J. W. A. Nicholson, Bedouque North. J. R. Skinner, Belle River. J. A. Nicholson, Bideford. W. A. Patterson, Cavendish. Hugh Miller, Charlottetown. J. W. Barbour, Charlottetown. J. M. MacLeod, Montrose. M. D. MacLeod, Montrose. S. J. Boyce, Mount Stewart. T. R. Goudge, Murray Harbor. A. F. Baker, O'Leary. A. S. Weir, Orwell. G. A. D. Elliot, Pownall. George Murray, Princeton. E. R. Woodside, Richmond Bay East. W. E. Aiken, St. Peter's Bay. J. G. Hockin, Souris. L. E. G. Davies, Summerside. J. L. Lund, Tryon. D. M. Sinclair, Valleyfield. L. W. Parker, West Cape. T. Palethorpe, Winslow. G. A. Christie, York.

NEW FISH AND GAME

Sir—I have just read the account of the formation of a "New Fish and Game Association" in this morning's Guardian. I firmly believe that the sportsmen of Summerside, and Prince Co. are in favour of that man's law, and the two things needed more than anything else at the present time, are first, to treat non-residents who come to fish or shoot, the same as we are treated in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. We cannot go over there without our payment. And second, the strict enforcement of the law in the late Fall, when the big trout go up our streams to spawn every year, and if we have no little ones, there will soon be no big ones.

I am, Sir, etc.

W. H. HARDING.

DR. KANNAWIN GOING TO OSLO

TORONTO, March 31—In his dual capacity as secretary of the Religious Education Council of Canada and as secretary of the board of Sabbath Schools of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. W. M. KannaWIN will attend the 12th World's Sunday School Convention in Oslo, Norway, to be held from July 6 to 12. He will respond for the Dominion during the convention's roll call of the nations. Mrs. KannaWIN will accompany him. Word from the offices of the Religious Education Council indicates that 17 other delegates will sail from Canada for the convention.

FAMOUS ROSARY

"Worn almost to a shred" by the constant fingering of the devotional, the famous Gallagher Rosary, which has been the treasured possession of an Irish family for close on four centuries, has almost "faded away."

The present owner of the priceless relic is Mrs. Gallagher of 25, Mark's road, Kensington, London, Eng., widow of the late Professor P. C. Gallagher, of Blackrock College, Dublin, whose pupils included Mr. De Valera.

"No definite value has even been placed on the Gallagher Rosary—it is practically priceless," Mrs. Gallagher told a Sunday Referee representative.

"On account of its extremely delicate condition it has been kept in a safe deposit for the past few years."

"At the moment, however, expert craftsmen are at work on it effecting repairs."

There are fifty-nine beads of silver and amber—nine Paters of silver and fifty Aves of amber. "The peculiar fact about the rosary," added Mrs. Gallagher, is that at some date in the far distant past the silver Crucifix has been attached upside down."

BILASPUR, India—One train guard was seriously injured and several passengers hurt when several cars of a train were blown over and off the tracks in a cyclonic rain and hail storm.

Disabled Ship In Tow Of Cutter

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, March 30.—The 198-ton Lockport auxiliary schooner Dot and Helle, disabled since losing her propeller in Saturday's storm was being towed tonight in tow of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police cutter Preventor. Early today the Preventor dashed to the aid of the helpless vessel drifting 100 miles south of here. Tonight the cutter reported she was Halifax-bound with the Dot and Helle in tow. The boats, making eight knots, were expected late tomorrow.

New Member Takes Seat In Commons

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 30.—James Ralph Kirk, newly-elected Liberal member for Antigonish-Guysboro, took his seat in the House of Commons today. He was escorted into the chamber by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Hon. J. L. Ilsey, Minister of National Revenue as Liberal members applauded.

Mr. Kirk was elected by acclamation when the Nova Scotia seat became vacant on the appointment of Hon. William Duff, former member, to the Senate.

PISQUID WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of Pisquid Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Harold Jay, with 12 members and five visitors present. The meeting opened by singing "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." Roll call was answered with an Irish joke. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved and signed by the president.

Reports of committees were heard and the following were appointed for next month: Mrs. Ward Jay school committee; Mrs. Roland Jay and Mrs. Ernest Rodgers, programme committee. One new member was welcomed by the members. Mrs. Wallace Birt was appointed to get King Edward's picture framed and also to get sugar and cocoa for school children's lunch.

The questionnaires on Education and Better Schools and Peace Education were discussed and filled in. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Eddie Jay, roll call to be answered by paying 5¢. The programme consisted of a "Farmer's Love Letter" contest put on by Mrs. Wallace Birt and won by Miss George Harper, Mrs. Eddie Jay, Mrs. Ollie Jay and Mrs. Harold Jay, drawn by Mrs. Eddie Jay and "A Man Dress Him" contest put on by Mrs. Harold Jay, and won by Mrs. Wallace Birt.

Try New Lineup In Crew

(C. P. Cable)

(By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, March 30.—Oxford's boat crew tried out a new set of oars on the stroke side today as they resumed practice for the annual race with Cambridge after a week-end lay off.

The Dark Blues returned to Putney-on-Thames after a two-day rest at Bournemouth on the South Coast. There was considerable splashing and the oarsmen set up a lot of water with the new oars. They tried two starts from the stake boats but otherwise did no serious work.

Later the Oxonians paddled as far as the Stork training ship and back—four miles altogether—accompanied by the Leabury crew who kept up with them all the way. No attempt was made at rowing except for a burst of 10 strokes just before coming ashore.

Cambridge continued their week-end holiday at Brighton. They will resume practice tomorrow. The race is on April 4.

At the close of the business meeting a pleasant social hour was spent in games, etc., after which the hostess served a dainty lunch assisted by Miss Ruth Lambie and Mrs. Crawford Sinclair. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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NORTH RIVER W. I.
 Mrs. Bruce MacKinnon, entertained the March meeting of North River W. I. Mrs. Gordon Thompson, presided. Miss Muriel Warren wrote the minutes. The meeting opened with Club women's creed in unison. Eight members answered the Roll Call with a "Gem of Thought." One new member paid her fees. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Mrs. Harry Scott read an article from "Institute News" concerning the Anti-Tuberculosis league Mrs. John MacKinnon and Mrs. Spurgeon Warren reported, a business matter which they had attended to, a discussion followed. It was moved and seconded that the insurance on the hall be paid. The sick committee's report was given—two sick friends were suitably remembered, and one letter of sympathy was forwarded. Mrs. Jack Moreside, Miss Muriel Warren, and Miss Olive Thompson entertained the audience with a three minutes pantomime.

Roll Call was answered at next meeting by a member of committee—Muriel Warren and Elynor Ackland. Mrs. Edith Mutch invited the April meeting which will be held on Wednesday, the fifteenth (note change in date). Mrs. Ernest Laddner, Miss Leah MacKinnon, Miss Mary Doyle and Miss Muriel Warren will serve lunch.

BREADALBANE RURAL W. I.

The Breadalbane Rural W. I. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Todd, on Wednesday March, 11th. The meeting opened with the "Institute Carol" followed by "The Creed" in unison.

Roll Call was answered with "A noted Canadian Women" by 11 members. The Sick Committee reported visiting two sick people in the district and bringing them fruit also having sent fruit to a member in the hospital. The School Committee reported having bought a dust pan, pail, coal, shovel, damper and brush. It was decided to get a map of the Maritime Provinces also a dictionary for the school.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alex C. McDonald for the use of their home for the weighing party also to the Todd Orchestra for the music.

Proceeds for the weighing party amounted to \$11.60. One new member was welcomed into the Institute. New Committee appointed were School—Eliza Abbott and Christeen McPherson. Sick—Mrs. Archie Thacker, and Helen Cousins. Program—Joan Thacker, Annie McDonald, and Belle Nicholson. Lunch: — Mrs. J. J. McLeod, Helen Cousins, and Eliza Abbott. Roll Call for next meeting to be answered with a "Library Book I have read."

Collection amounted to \$130. Next meeting to be held at Mrs. Angus Gillis' April 2nd instead of the regular date. The meeting closed by singing "Island Hymn" Program consisted of "A Jumbled name contest" and "An Age Contest" put on by Mrs. A. C. McDonald and won by Mrs. Archie Thacker.

SPRINGFIELD W. I.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. J. E. Sinclair on March 19th when four visitors and eleven members of the Springfield W. I. met for the monthly meeting. The President presided and the meeting opened by singing Ode followed by the Creed in unison.

Roll call was responded to with an "Irish Joke" and after this the reading and approval of minutes. The sick committee reported having visited those who were ill in the district and taken them fruit. Letters of appreciation from sick friends were read by the Secretary. Questionnaire on legislation was discussed and answered. Mrs. Hyatt Haslam invited the members to her home for the April meeting when the program topic will be Canadian Industries, under the leadership of the Convener. Roll call will be "Uses of Common Salt." The following committees were appointed for April: School, Mrs. Wm. Haslam. Entertainment, Mrs. Ernest Haslam. Mrs. Geo. Dunning and Mrs. F. W. E. Haslam. Refreshment the hostess, Mrs. A. K. MacGregor. Miss Muriel Haslam and Mrs. Ever-

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Get Insight Into Maple Syrup Industry

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) IRONSIDES, Que., March 29.—The Governor General and Lady Tweedsmuir saw for the first time how maple sap became maple syrup and maple sugar. They visited the College Apostolique de Saint Alexandre on the border of the Gatineau River and with the Superior of the College walked through the woods to visit the little cabins where spring "sugaring" has taken place for many years.

Sees Increased Agricultural Activity

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, March 30.—George B. Graham, vice-president and general manager of Dominion Atlantic Railways, told a Halifax service club today there was increased agricultural activity this year in Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley. A \$1,000,000 increase in return for apples despite a 15 percent decrease in production had given impetus to the industry. The impetus was shown by the ordering of 75,000 new trees this year as against 27,000 in 1935; the construction of four new warehouses; the ordering of 80 carloads of automobiles and trucks and four carloads of horses, he said.

In the province as a whole, Mr. Graham thought "things are coming back." There were 34 percent less families on relief in Halifax this March than in the same month in 1934.

NOVELTY HAND BAGS

High style endorses bag fabric of heavy lacquered satin, which looks like enamel, used in white, flanked in colored bands; a rough leather effect with raised surface touched with silvery gray so the leather suggests grayish astrakhan and umbrella silk in shadow stripes, in dark gray and brown tones. Material in horizon blue for a bag inspired by an aviator's collar, with scarlet cloth revers and gold braid, and a lining of matching blue linen is an amusing novelty. The cork is used to pad leather flaps and sides which become thick without being heavy, and thin sheets of cork line a brown box bag with a bar of cork across the top. Gold kid lines a long, valve-shaped bag of black patent leather with gold chain wrist strap.

CAT DISTEMPER
 An epidemic of catarrhal distemper among cats, very contagious and often fatal, had broken out in many parts of the United Kingdom, especially in London. Cat distemper at this time of year is not infrequent, according to Sir Frederick Hobday, Principal of the Royal Veterinary College, London, and is frequently mistaken for poisoning and reported thus to the police.

Cat distemper is a virus, and the organism is so small that it will go through the finest filter known. It is called influenza in men and distemper in dogs.

SITTINGBOURNE, Eng.—This 25,000 population town's sobriety record of five years was broken when a local man was fined for being drunk and incapable.

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