

# Defends Purchase Of Machinery By Telephone

## Hon. J. P. McIntyre Challenged By Dr. A. A. McDonald to "Clear His Skirts," Gives Hackneyed Explanation at Mount Stewart.

The challenge of Mr. A. A. McDonald at Mount Stewart Tuesday evening to Hon. J. P. McIntyre, that he clear his skirts in connection with the purchase of \$100,000 worth of road machinery by telephone bought from the Minister of Public Works his usual explanation that he had accepted the tender by telephone. The Minister, who was overwhelmingly Conservative, was addressed by Mr. J. A. McDonald, Mr. M. W. Wood, Dr. A. A. McDonald, Mr. Donald McKinnon, K. C., Hon. Russell Clark, Mr. Mark R. McGuigan, Mr. Gordon Holmes, Hon. J. P. McIntyre.

Mr. J. Augustine McDonald was the opening speaker. The issues of the present campaign differed from those of the last campaign, he stated. With regard to the prohibition platform of the Liberals, Mr. McDonald stated that the quarrel with the Government was its laxity.

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# Spring Valley Meeting Favors Conservatives

The meeting of the 3rd district of Prince at Spring Valley on Tuesday evening was very orderly, all candidates being given a good hearing. Mr. Kenneth Champion was the very efficient chairman.

Mr. Ramsay opened the meeting for the Liberals, but had very little to say except that he did not want to get into politics as he thought a farmer had enough to do without that. He admitted there had been slight mistakes and the debt of the present administration was double that of the Conservative Government.

Mr. McNutt gave an able address on finance denouncing the extravagant expenditure of the Lea administration. He dealt at some length with the non fulfillment of the Saunders-Lea Government. It is noticeable that the Liberal candidates have nothing to say on this matter. Mr. Stewart has a clear cut policy and intends to fulfill every promise made. Lea has nothing definite to offer to the electorate at this election, only excuses and broken records.

Many true temperance workers recognizing how they have been fooled by the base methods of the government have left the party altogether, as they have no more confidence in them.

Mr. McNutt was sure that the Old Age Pension was very necessary to many elderly people in this province. He knew personally of many cases where it would be a great blessing and would make life brighter and more secure for many old people, who for some reason or other have not enough of this world's goods to ensure comfort in their old age. He would make every effort to secure the old age pension for Prince Edward Island if elected.

Mr. DesRoches in his endeavour to draw the attention of the people from Lea's sorry record, made much of the fact that Stewart during his term of office had abolished the Technical School. He also complained that they had abolished the pool tax and reduced the assessable indemnity on the land tax. He also stated that the majority of people were not in favour of the Old Age Pension as they would not be affected, but he thought his government would adopt it.

In detailing expenses incurred by his Government while in office Mr. DesRoches stated they had spent \$4,000 in marking the roads. (Laughter).

Mr. A. F. Arsenault

Speaks on Education

Mr. Arsenault in his speech replied to Mr. DesRoches's statement that the Stewart Government had abolished the Technical School. Only, emphasized Mr. Arsenault, because the King Government at Ottawa had abolished the grant to maintain it and the revenues of the Province were not sufficient to keep it going, nevertheless we retained many of the activities of the school which were considered of value and importance to agricultural education. We organized night schools in several sections of the country, and sent experts to lecture to large classes. When the Liberals came into office they abolished this system and attempted to give lectures over the radio, presumably because the Liberal agricultural politicians were not desirous of driving many miles over the bad roads to meet the farmers in their homes but would prefer to remain at home and use the radio which is a poor substitute for the personal interview.

The speaker next went on to denounce the Liberal party for the poor management they had shown in regard to the school text books, which they frequently changed without consideration for the poor man's pocket. The bungling of the school supply was a bye word in every school district.

Our school children have been deprived of the necessary school books on account of the cost and lack of method in seeing that there is an adequate supply.

Hon. Mr. Stewart has promised to co-operate with the other Maritime Provinces to obtain cheaper books and to see that they are not changed so frequently as under the Liberal regime, which is a source of annoyance to parents and an unnecessary expense. (Applause).

Mr. Arsenault spoke briefly on the disgraceful record of the Lea Government and said it was no wonder they were afraid to have a platform, as most of the promises of their last platform were still waiting for fulfillment. (Applause).

Mr. McLean, M. P., who had come to bolster up his Liberal participation caused a ceiling of his friends, was afraid when on the home to collapse

# Strong And Morrison Make Slashing Attack On Lea Administration

## Conservative Candidates Again Score Convincingly At Freetown Meeting, Premier's "R. O. P." Analyzed And Found Wanting.

The joint political meeting at Freetown in the fourth district on Tuesday evening was decidedly rough towards the last. Some noisy individuals evidently not interested in either side created a disturbance at the door and interrupted Col. Dawson and later Hon. Horace Wright, the Chairman, Mr. Silas MacFarlane was unable to quiet them. They finally left, but not before they had spoiled the meeting for others. Whether it was Hon. Dr. John McNeill's long speech on Federal politics, or Mr. Wright's longwinded rebuttal that tired the audience, it was hard to say, but the audience began to leave toward the close and no one remained behind for the National Anthem.

Hon. Horace Wright was the first speaker and brought nothing new into his political argument except to take the credit to himself and of the Lea Government for improving the potato business.

His colleague, Hon. Mr. Lea, was absent from the meeting on account, Mr. Wright said, of a Liberal rally at Charlottetown.

MR. STRONG'S ADDRESS

Mr. Heath Strong, K.C., followed the first speaker and in his usual convincing manner laid the platform of the Stewart Government before the people. He criticized the Lea Government for their extravagant road building and extravagance in all departments. In scathing terms, Mr. Strong denounced a government that would allow such scandals as have taken place within the last two or three years in the Prince County Jail. "Mr. Lea will say he did not agree to enforce the law 100 per cent, but in the Patriot of 1921, it is stated that the Liberal party will put the boot-lickers out of business." Then they try to blame the Prohibition Commission and say it is an "independent commission."

Mr. George Brown, the chairman, is a good Liberal, where are the Conservatives? They say we have nothing to do with it.

Voice from audience: "They don't want to." Mr. Lea says he did not talk much about Prohibition in the last campaign, but Mr. Wright did. (Applause).

"The Stewart Government promise enforcement and you will receive it," Mr. Strong declared.

The Conservative candidate made some slashing criticism in regard to the Government introducing the Ticket of Leave Act. He said it is just putting the prisoner in one door of the jail and out another to freedom.

"My friend, Mr. Wright says, 'Oh, they can't vote.' Oh, no! but their friends can; and when a man is convicted his relatives come to the Liberal party and say, 'If you will let John out we will vote for you.'" (Much applause).

HON. DR. MCNEILL

Perhaps it was fitting as Hon. Dr. McNeill had to speak on behalf of the Premier of the Province that he should open his remarks with an eulogy of his chief, which at times sounded more like an obituary.

He then proceeded to make some very extravagant statements. In taking exception to Mr. Strong's remark that the jails were full, he reminded the audience of the three hijackers who were sentenced this spring to a term of imprisonment and accused Mr. Strong of drawing up a petition to have them set at liberty and sending it round for people to sign, after they were only in jail one month. Mr. Strong emphatically denied having anything to do with the document. (Hear, hear).

The doctor, becoming confused said, "Well I was told you did," "I am quoting as I got it." "It was brought to me to sign," but he did not enlighten the audience as to whether he had signed the paper or not.

This rather put the doctor off his text as he went from the effects of alcohol from Halifax to Vancouver as seen by himself, back to Hon. J. D. Stewart, who he said was an excellent fellow, but only "clay in the hands of the potter."

The policy, if any, of the Liberal party was sidetracked by the general doctor, instead he read the

## WESTERN GUARDIAN

—FINED \$100 AND COSTS — A party from the West of the Province upon whose premises was found several gallons of rum appeared before Messrs. Massey and Cannon, J.P., on Monday evening and was fined under the Customs Act, \$100 and costs. He paid the fine.—S.

—PASSING OF MR. DAVID ARBING—Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. David Arbing, of Summerside, at the age of 86 years. Mr. Arbing was taken sick only last Tuesday and was taken to the hospital, where he gradually weakened until the end came. The deceased was a prominent farmer at Freetown for many years, and will be very kindly remembered by old friends there. He was very prominent in Church affairs in the early days of the Methodist Church and worked untiringly in the Sunday School. When the church became United, he continued to be a member. For the last ten years Mr. Arbing has resided in Summerside, with his niece, Mrs. H. R. Crockett. He leaves to mourn two sons, Fred, of San Jose, Calif., and Bartlett, of Michigan; also one sister, Mrs. James Reeves, of Freetown and one brother, North Berwick, of Maine, to whom the Guardian extends sympathy.—S.

# Entries For New Annan Races

Big Jim Pendergast has again demonstrated the drawing power of his personality and the strong showmanship appeal which he possesses by securing an entry list for his three classes to be raced next Wednesday, averaging sixteen to the class.

In addition to the local horses, Eulah H., 2:06 1/4, probably the best free-for-all in Maine or the Maritimes will start there, with a lot of local horses as competition. Captain Mack, 2:11 1/2, fresh from victories in Nova Scotia, will also take part and a whole bunch of others will fill in the minor roles.

2:22 Trot and Pace has eighteen entries and it is very probable that elimination heats will be required, as if there are twelve starters this rule must be enforced. It will take a smart man to pick a winner in that class. The 2:30 Trot and Pace also has another great big entry list, no less than eighteen answering Jim's call. In addition to the horse racing there will be a lot of other features to interest the spectators. Dancing, Robert Weeks, champion step dancer, is in the pink of condition and will give an exhibition of the terpsichorean art. Boxing bouts, Two crackerjack welterweight boxing boys have been arranged to supplement the big race meet. These will be of the snappy variety and will keep you on your toes.

New Annan always delivers the goods. Don't fail to arrange your holiday for Wednesday. Be one of the many thousands who will be present at this outdoor fun carnival. New Annan never disappoints. Don't disappoint New Annan. Bring your friends and be with Jim, Wednesday, August 5th.

- City Stables, Charlottetown.
- Kitty McKane, 2:17 3/4, Notting & Ross, Charlottetown.
- Zeke Todd, 2:20 1/2, Douglas Bell, Cape Traverse.
- British Ginger, 2:16 1/2, George McNeill, Kensington.
- Jessica the Great, 2:18 1/4, Alfred Lowry, Montague.
- Trampagile, 2:18 1/4, Dr. Thompson, Malpeque.
- Watts Edition, 2:13 1/2, Wm. Trainor, Mt. Ryan.
- Cyril F. J., 2:09 1/2, George Callbeck, Summerside.
- Bonnie Cameron, 2:18 1/2, J. Conroy, Truro, N. S.
- King Spruce, W. H. Keyes, Ft. Fairfield, Me.
- J. D. Direct, W. H. Keyes, Ft. Fairfield, Me.
- Worthy Louise, 2:15 1/2, Col. D. A. MacKinnon.

- 2:30 Trot and Pace (Trotters Allowed 3 Seconds)
- Jollyset, Tom Holmes, Charlottetown.
- La Rico, Wood & McPherson, Charlottetown.
- May Cromwell, 2:17, Capt. Read's Stable, Borden.
- Captain Calkin, Stanley Brown, Alberton.
- Silver Doctor, Notting & Ross, Charlottetown.
- Ollie Witte, O. B. McCormack, St. Eleanors.
- Jean McGregor, Sampson Walsh, Albany.
- Berde Van Jolla, Dr. Bell, Cape Traverse.
- Queen Zombro, Gordon Dawson, Tryon.
- Sandy Mack, Harry Schurman, New Annan.
- Mack Volo, Claude O'Brien, Alberton.
- Silver Lining, Wellington McNeill, Charlottetown.
- Shirley Aubrey, Geo. Callbeck, Summerside.
- Toodles, 2:18 1/2, J. Conroy, Charlottetown.
- Eastern Lady, Will Matthews, Summerside.
- King Spruce, W. H. Keyes, Ft. Fairfield, Me.
- J. D. Direct, W. H. Keyes, Ft. Fairfield, Me.

## ENTRIES FOR NEW ANNAN RACES WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5TH.

- Free-for-All (Trot and Pace)
- Real Worthy, 2:09 1/4, Ramsay Bros., Alberton.
- Peter Will Tell, 2:07 1/4, J. Harkness, Summerside.
- Lelech, 2:10 1/2, M. J. Hennessey, Charlottetown.
- Miss Possibility, 2:12 1/2, Power Bros., Charlottetown.
- T. J. Devlin, 2:12, Blondin Thomas, New Annan.
- Captain Mack, 2:11 1/2, J. Conroy, Truro, N. S.
- Lucky Lindy, 2:12, Wellington McNeill, Charlottetown.
- Eulah H., 2:06 1/4, W. H. Keyes, Ft. Fairfield.
- Earle Wilkes, 2:11 1/2, Kelly and Webster.
- Billy Cope, 2:11 1/2, Col. D. A. MacKinnon, Charlottetown.
- 2:22 Trot and Pace (Trotters Allowed 3 Seconds)
- Mickey Aubrey, 2:16, Capt. Read's Stable, Borden.
- Louise Colorado, 2:16 1/2, Capt. Read's Stable, Borden.
- Bingara Todd, 2:20 1/2, A. W. Jay, Borden.
- Dillingwood Earl, 2:12 1/2, P. McKenna, Charlottetown.
- The Willys, 2:16 1/2, Chas. Reardon, Charlottetown.
- Johnny Walker, 2:15 1/2, Garden

## MARIE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of Marie Women's Institute met at the home of Miss Carrie Sanderson, on Tuesday evening, July 14th, with an attendance of twelve members. The President presided and the meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode, followed by roll call, which was answered by "My Favorite Garden Vegetable." Committees gave their reports. Mrs. Bruce Webster and Mrs. Oswald Dingswell were appointed sub-committee for next month. A very interesting report of the Annual Convention of Women's Institutes was given by the delegates, Miss Beatrice Battersby and Mrs. Bruce Webster.

The matter of Dental Clinics was then discussed by the members.

The Secretary reported the expenses of the District Convention and it was moved and seconded that this amount be paid.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Beatrice Battersby, roll call to be answered by "A Current Event."

Votes of thanks were tendered to Miss Sanderson and to the delegates attending the Convention. A delicious treat of ice cream and cake was served.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

## BONSHAW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The July 14th meeting of Bonshaw Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Crosby, with sixteen members present and one visitor. The meeting opened with the Ode, followed by Ored in unison. The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. Sick committee gave their report. Mrs. Elmer Crosby gave a very interesting report on the convention held in Charlottetown. A bill for ice cream for the school children was ordered paid. It was decided to paint the school during the holidays and to have a lawn party on July 23rd, with a special meeting on Friday, 17th, to arrange for the same.

Luncheon was served by the hostesses and the meeting closed by singing "O Canada." Place of next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Neil Ferguson, roll call to be answered with a joke.

## COUSINS SEEK SAME OFFICE

JACKSON, Miss., July 28. (U. P.)—Two cousins with nearly the same name are running for office in Mississippi. They are Greek L. Rice, for attorney-general and Greek P. Rice, for district attorney.

## PLANES BLAMED FOR CEILING FALL

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 28.—James McCallum has filed with Army officials here a novel claim for damages. He says that during the Army maneuvers last May the vibration of the hundreds of planes caused a ceiling of his friends, was afraid when on the home to collapse

## PERSONALS

—Miss Edna McDonald, of Summerside, is visiting friends in Moncton.

—Mr. Eldridge Campbell and Mrs. Campbell are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Carl Crockett. They motored from their home in Worcester, Mass., arriving Saturday evening. They were accompanied by Miss Florence Campbell, R.N.—S.

## EASTERN GUARDIAN

..KINGSBROOK—On August 2nd Rev. H. R. Bell will preach as follows: Kingsbro, eleven a. m. and 7:30 p. m., morning subject, "The possible help or hindrance of a Church Member." Evening subject, "Should preachers use their pulpits for political purposes?"

..HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Georgetown, Sunday, August 2nd, 9th Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion, at 11 a. m. Rev. E. J. Cleveland, from Fall River, Massachusetts, will be the Celebrant.

## WEST POINT AND GLENWOOD

The fishermen of West Point are busily engaged in getting their lobster gear ready for the late season opening, August 16th.

Our beautiful bathing beach attracts great crowds every fine Sunday afternoon. This is considered one of the best bathing beaches on the Island.

## ST. ALBAN'S MISSION CHURCH

Sunday, August 2nd, 9th Sunday after Trinity. Church School, 10 a. m., Morning Prayer, and sermon, 11 a. m., Evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m. On Monday, August 3rd, a meeting in the interests of the Sons of Temperance will be held at 8 o'clock in Mission Hall.

## GEORGETOWN AND STURGEON UNITED CHURCH, SERVICES

Sunday, August 2nd: Georgetown, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sturgeon, 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. Pugh-Gleghrist of St. John's United Church, Halifax, will be the preacher. Morning subject, "Foretelling the Future," Evening subject, "A Yard stick for Conduct. What's the Harm?" These subjects are of special interest to the young and all should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing one of the outstanding preachers of the Maritime Conference.

## ROOSTER TURNS HITCH HIKER

WEST HARTLAND, Conn., July 28.—A rooster hitch-hiker has been reported here. When H. Parks Holcomb hauled his truck here, the rooster perched on a chassis beam. Nine miles farther on he found the rooster in the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gorill have as their guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Enman, of Hamilton, Ont. Mr. Enman is a returned soldier, who was severely gassed in the Great War. We are pleased to see him looking so well.

## CONFIRMATION ADMINISTERED

Confirmation was administered in the Mission Church, Glenwood, on Wednesday, July 29th, at 3 o'clock by His Excellency, Bishop O'Sullivan, of Charlottetown. This was His Excellency's first visit to this part of his Diocese.

The semi-annual school examination of Montgomery School, West Point, was held on June 28th. Despite the inclemency of the weather quite a few rate-payers were present. The pupils were examined by Miss Cahill, Mrs. Sabine, and their teacher, Miss Flora Boulter. This was Miss Boulter's first school and we were very much pleased to note the marked progress being made by the pupils as evidenced by their ready answers. The pupils were delighted to know that their teacher had consented to remain another year with them. Public School certificates were presented to the following pupils: Evelyn McLean, Sherman Stewart, Gertrude Stewart and Thomas Stewart. A prize for leading the class was given to Miss Evelyn McLean. A prize for attendance to Miss Bessie Smith. The pupils and visitors were treated to candy, and the singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a very pleasant afternoon.—O.

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Mr. G. M. Mathieson and son, Master Stewart Mathieson, of Bradford, Mass., are visiting at the old home, Peter's Road, guests of her brother, Randall MacDonald and of Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, Alliston, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, Murray Harbor North and other relatives and friends.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH Services for August 2, 1921: Dinner, 11; St. Peters, 3 p. m.; Annandale, 7:30 p. m. H. C. Morgan, Pastor.

ATTENDED FUNERAL—Mrs. Nathaniel Pearson, Elmer Pearson, Fred McQuarrie, Chauncey Pearson, Charles Schurman, Louis Pearson, crossed to the Mainland on Sunday morning last. On arrival there, they were met by kindly New Brunswickers, who conveyed them in their Nash cars to Little Shannock where they attended the funeral of the late Thomas Blacklock, an old and highly esteemed and life-long resident of that place, who passed away suddenly at his late home Friday morning last. The deceased who had reached the ripe old age almost ninety years was a brother of Mrs. Charles Schurman, of Charlottetown. After following the remains with unusually large concourse of people to the Murray Road Cemetery where interment was made, the landers returned home on the evening, sailing over on the beautiful motor yacht Lillian C., owned and commanded by Capt. P. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCune, little daughter Hilda and Mr. Mrs. Fenton McCune and little Derrell, of Charlottetown, motored to Murray Harbour on Monday, where the guests over night of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman H. Reynolds.

## ODE TO KEPPOCH

Goodbye to the wind, the waves and the sea,  
If I say it aloud, will they say to me,  
Goodbye to the birds, to the trees and the shore,  
And the warm, red sand, the echoes with "yore".

To the cottage so blistered, the little brown chair,  
The hammock of memories, the daisy-starred grass,  
The broken gate, where we greeted the day.

The big oak tree all scarred by a broken,  
Was it there you gave me a kiss and a token,  
To the faded old piano, the tattered stool,  
And the dim white room, so invitingly cool.

Goodbye to my big, brown faithful dog,  
Who by my side used to ride the log,  
When he brested the surf on a staring shore,  
And sleeps through the night on a mat at the door.

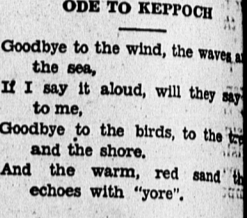
As I lie on my rug and write this ditty,  
To leave all this beauty it seems pity,  
A kiss for you Keppoch, as tears shed,  
I'll see you, I hope, before I am dead.

—M Cormier—Moncton

HEAVYWEIGHT FOLLY

BOSTON, July 28.—When federal dry agents attempted to raid a Worcester bootleg establishment, John J. Kelleher, weighing 432 pounds, stood in the doorway and refused to let them enter until all evidence had been destroyed. In federal court here he was given a four-month prison term for obstructing the law.

A bank clerk had his false teeth smashed by a tennis ball. That one way of losing a set.



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