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Western Locals

—This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 2 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

—FOR SALE.—Power Hay Press with 6 H. P. Engine. Walter Coakes, Kensington. L-7454-5-11-21.

—DOC MacPHERSON SAYS—Ignorance of the clothing business is no excuse for spoiling a man or boy's personal appearance. The customer is the one that pays for it. L-7475-5-11-31

—BOARD OF REVIEW MET IN S'SIDE—The Board of Review under the Farmers Creditors Arrangement Act met at Summerside on Thursday, Mr. Justice Arsenault presiding. Several cases were dealt with.—S

—ENTERTAINED W. A. MEMBERS—Miss Lila Perry entertained members of St. Mary's W. A. at the home of Mrs. Scales, St. Eleanors on Tuesday evening after the play. Ven. Dr. White and Mrs. White were among the guests. A dainty lunch was served by the young hostess before the visitors returned to Summerside.—S

—THE SUNGLO FOX BREEDERS CLUB Meetings will be resumed next Monday, May 13th, 7.30 P.M. at the office of International Fox & Animal Foods, Ltd., Summerside. Mr. Geo. A. Callbeck will be the speaker for the evening. L-7442-5-11-21.

—ADDITIONAL MEDALS TO BE PRESENTED—Mayor Lidstone has received four Silver Jubilee Medals which arrived too late for presentation at Monday's celebration. The recipients will be His Honour Judge G. S. Inman, of the County Court; Col. E. N. Strong, K. C., M. C.; Senator Creelman MacArthur and his daughter, Miss Marion MacArthur. Mayor Lidstone will present the medals as soon as a favorable opportunity presents itself. Mr. Thane A. Campbell, M. L. A. will receive his medal at that time.—S

—FUNERAL OF MR. FRANK MACEWEN—The funeral of Mr. Frank MacEwen which was held on Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Prince Edward Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F. was very largely attended. The Oddfellows went in procession from the house to the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Bryan conducted the service at the church. At the grave the Oddfellows held their beautiful ritual for the dead which was in charge of Bro. T. D. Carruthers and Bro. Mallett. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. T. Holman, Benj. Cairns, Wm. Buchanan, George Callbeck, George MacCallum and T. D. Carruthers. —S

—S'SIDE SCHOOL BOARD MEETS—At a recent meeting of the Summerside School Board it was decided to give the High School Auditorium free for the Nurses Graduation. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. W. W. Baker for his handsome gift of an oak bird case. Regret was expressed by members of the Board that several of the most promising pupils of grades eleven and twelve have been obliged to leave school before the end of the term. Among them are Thomas and Betty Jackson who have returned to England with their parents; and Mr. Wilfred Inman, son of Judge and Mrs. Inman of Summerside, who has taken a position as bookkeeper with Mr. Reginald Pope.—S

—JUBILEE CELEBRATION AT KENSINGTON—The celebration of the King's Jubilee in the town of Kensington last Monday afternoon was an event long to be remembered, not only for its historic importance, but, as a tribute of the loyalty and patriotic spirit which was manifested by the citizens in their devotion to their King and Empire. At 2 p.m. the school children, teachers, trustees, town council and officials, Canadian Legion and members of all the fraternal societies including the Masonic Order, Loyal Orange Association, Sons of Temperance in the town, assembled at the Kensington High School grounds, where a large parade was organized by the committee with Opl. Lloyd Howard as Marshall. In military step the parade proceeded down Dufferin Street to Broadway Street, down to Victoria Street, then up to Commercial Street, thence to the King George Hall which was filled to overflowing. In the absence of Mayor Laird, through illness, Councillor W. H. Darrach most capably performed the duties of chairman. In his opening remarks reference was made, in eloquent words to the great and momentous issues that confronted our gracious Sovereign King George V during the twenty five years of his reign. The school children assisted by local talent sang lustily two patriotic selections, O Canada and The Maple Leaf, with Miss Miriam Profitt organist. The main feature of the program was the patriotic oration delivered by Mr. V. E. Osborne, popular minister of the New London congregation who took for his address the words, the people shouted "God Save the King." Needless to say, Mr. Osborne fully sustained the enviable reputation which he has gained as a public speaker of outstanding abilities in his Province. The National Anthem brought the proceedings long to be remembered by the people of Kensington and vicinity, to a close. At nine o'clock in the evening a bonfire in honor of the event was greatly enjoyed by young and old.

—CHURCH NOTICE—Bedeque United Church Mothers Day service Sunday, 7.30 p.m. L-7464

—THIS YEAR USE FORMALIN.—Fresh stock. Taylor Drug Co., Kensington. 5-9-tf.

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—WHEATLEY RIVER Y. P. S. will present their three act comedy play in King George Hall, Kensington, Wednesday, May 15, at 8.15 p.m., under the auspices of the United Church Y. P. S. Admission 25c. L-7468-5-11-41

—WANTED—A few acres of good land with house and small barn in good repair. Centrally located. Write at once to Box 467, Summerside. L-7462

—FUNERAL OF MRS. WOODLAND COLWELL—The funeral of Mrs. Woodland Colwell was held on Thursday afternoon from her home in Northam to the Presbyterian Church at Tyne Valley. Rev. Mr. Nicholson of Bedford had charge of the funeral assisted by Rev. Mr. Edwin White of Tyne Valley. At the house the hymn "The Sands of Time are Sinking" was sung, followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. White. Hymn "Asleep in Jesus" and a solo by Mr. Roy Phillips, "He Will Wipe the Tears from Every Eye." At the church which was filled to capacity Rev. Mr. Nicholson preached an eloquent address from the text St. John 11:11. The scripture was read by Rev. Mr. White. "Nearer My God to Thee," was feelingly sung by the congregation. The pallbearers were Messrs. David Horne, Laughlin MacLean, Harold MacLean, James G. MacLean, John MacArthur and Ivan Linkletter. There were many lovely floral tributes, besides those from the family there was one from the Women's Institute, the Ladies Aid of the Church and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. MacLean, M. P.—S

PERSONALS

—Mr. Justice Saunders is in Summerside for a few days.—S

—Senator Creelman MacArthur returned last night from Montreal. —S

—Mr. Claude S. Delaney of Albany leaves shortly for Montreal for medical treatment.—S

—Miss Bertha and Miss Carrie Haywood of Boston arrived in Summerside by aeroplane on Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Caroline Haywood.—S

—Mr. Walter Coakes, Kensington, is doing very effective work at hay pressing. Two tons an hour is good work for a machine, but Mr. Coakes, speeding up, has pressed three tons an hour. He has also pressed six tons of straw in two hours.—Y.

—Mr. J. C. Wilkinson has returned to his home in Springfield West from Miami, Florida where he had spent the winter months. He was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Strong for a few days after his arrival at Summerside.—S

QUIET WEDDING

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on May 8th at 8 o'clock at the United Church parsonage, Bedeque, Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson officiating when Bertha Irene (Rena), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rayner of Traveller's Rest became the bride of Arthur Edward, son of Mrs. Edward Wright and the late Edward Wright of New Annan.

The bride looked charming in a blue swagger ensemble with hat and shoes to match. After the wedding they journeyed to the home of the bride where a sumptuous supper was served for immediate relatives.

The bride and groom were unattended.—S

Officials Put Stop To Chain Letter Graft

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

KANSAS CITY, May 10—The chain letter "road to fortune," already clogged by thousands of amateurs, was greased to slippery proportions tonight by gamblers, burglars—and federal agents.

The professionals were after the amateurs to take them for a trimming. The agents were after evidence against both.

But the chain craze spread like dandelions in spring. No sooner did disillusionment dig it out of Springfield, Mo., than it swept over St. Louis, Oklahoma City, Fayetteville, Ark., and elsewhere.

Invading promoters made a quick haul at Pittsburg, Kas., before police got the order from Mayor Phillip Schmidt, a minister, to "clean out those rackets."

The professionals there started a $1 chain, getting in on the profits which accrue to the few who enter the game early. Tom Stowers, police sergeant, estimated the promoters made more than $1,500 overnight. Hundreds who lost flooded police headquarters with complaints today and police found the promoters had left with batches of letters after promising contributors to deliver them elsewhere in Missouri to save postage and avoid prosecution.

Burglars broke into a branch postoffice in Springfield, Mo., before it opened today, tearing letters in a search for coins and bills. In Springfield, where Thursday $2, $3 and $5 chains did a landslide business, the fad was almost dead.

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Meeting Of S'side K. Of C. Held

A special meeting of the Summerside Council of the Knights of Columbus was held on Thursday evening for the purpose of meeting Special Agent Wells upon his annual visitation. There was a large attendance of Town members and a particularly large number from out of town including several priests. The Grand Knight, Mr. J. P. MacInnis, presided and introduced Brother Wells who after congratulating the local council upon its general improvement stated that such was the condition of most councils. During the first half of 1935 more members had been added to the order than during the full twelve months of the previous year. Despite the years of depression, the speaker stated, not one major activity of the order had been abandoned and the work for secondary education, Boyology, the work in Rome, Insurance Protection, Home study school and various other projects of the order continue to function with unabated vigor.

Referring to the Mobilization for Catholic Action Campaign he outlined in detail the work in this connection already done and gave as the basic principles "Sacrifice and Service" which were the cardinal virtues of Columbus, the illustrious patron of the order. He sounded a note of courage to the council and exhorted them to follow the example of their patron and so go on to noble accomplishments in service to Church and State. A hearty vote of thanks was moved by District Deputy W. H. Noonan, seconded by Hon. A. F. Arsenault, P. S. D., and supported by the Chaplain, Very Reverend Dr. G. J. McLellan, V. G., P. A., Mr. J. E. Dalton, P. G. K., Mr. E. P. Foley, P. G. K., and the Chancellor, Rev. B. J. MacDonald, Grand Rover. After the meeting there was a smoker and friendly "get-together" of town and country members culminating a truly profitable and enjoyable evening. —S

Welsh Mothers Solicit Aid From Prince

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

CARDIFF, Wales, May 10—Five hundred women, many with their babies, marched singing over the rugged mountain roads of Wales tonight enroute here to stage a protest demonstration when the Prince of Wales arrives tomorrow for jubilee ceremonies.

The demonstration is not against the jubilee but against the use of the nation's money for increased expenditures on armaments and they will ask, if they get the chance, that the King's Jubilee Trust Fund be used to aid the unemployed and in maternity and child welfare work. The fund in Britain is earmarked for aiding children.

As they marched they chanted Weird Welsh melodies. It was expected they would be halted at the outskirts of the city in order the arrangements may be carried out without alteration. But representatives of the marchers will likely be allowed to voice their complaints to the Prince, who is never backward at listening to grievances no matter from what quarter they come.

In addition to the Welsh guard of honor, 3,000 soldiers and 5,000 war veterans are assembling to take part in the celebrations.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. THOMAS SULLIVAN

The death of Mr. Thomas Sullivan, which occurred at his home in Clinton on Tuesday, April 30th, severs another link with the past and removes from the province a highly esteemed citizen.

Although Mr. Sullivan had reached the age of eighty-five years, he was strong and robust until about three months before his death. Mr. Sullivan was a very successful farmer, and the beautiful home he leaves is proof of his industry and hard work. Honesty, integrity and indomitable will to make a success of his work, an ardent love for home and family, a sincere devotion to the Roman Catholic Church, of which he was a member, these are a few of the many virtues which adorned this good and noble man.

Besides his sorrowing widow, there are left to mourn, one son, John L., on the homestead, and three daughters, Mrs. Dominic Bowlen, Carstairs, Alberta; Mrs. Walter Curley, Freetown, and Minnie at home.

The funeral took place Thursday morning to St. James' Church, Summerfield. Mass and service at the grave were conducted by Rev. Frank McDonald. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Cecil Trainor, John H. Trainor, George Dennis, Hugh Glover, Philip McNally and Anthony Sheehan. May his soul rest in peace.

Physical Educationists Meet In Mtl'.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MONTREAL, May 10.—Learning to live rather than learning subjects was the description given today to physical education by Dr. D. C. Logan, Superintendent of Montreal Protestant Schools, in welcoming delegates to the opening session of the second convention of the Canadian Physical Education Association.

Physical education had come to be recognized as an integral part of any complete plan of education although many outside of the schools still clung to the monkish idea the body and mind were separate, even hostile, entities, Dr. Logan told the early 100 delegates from all parts of Ontario and Quebec.

Pittsburg May Sponsor Hockey Team

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MONTREAL, May 10.—Pittsburgh may have a team in the International Hockey League next season, it was intimated here today by Charles King, of Windsor, Ont., President of the League. Mr. King also mentioned possibility of an eighth international club but refused to say what city was under consideration.

The International League, he said, would approach the National Hockey League tomorrow to ask them to allow an I. H. L. franchise in the Pennsylvania city, as the major league holds territorial rights. Pittsburgh Pirates have been inoperative for several years, but Bill Dwyer, owner of New York Americans, still holds the franchise.

Names of the sponsors of the proposed Pittsburgh teams were not announced.

Business Conditions Remain Steady

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

WINNIPEG, May 10. — Business conditions throughout Canada continued steady during the past week, it was shown today in the weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association.

Generally, volume of sales remained fair and at a level above that of the same time last year. Collections in most centres continued to show slight but steady improvement in both wholesale and retail lines.

Business failures during the week totalled 38, 17 less than in the same week of 1934.

Institute Work

MILLVIEW W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Millview Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Jenkins on Thursday evening, May 2. Meeting opened with the president presiding by singing the Ode, followed by the Creed repeated in unison. Roll call was answered by thirteen members with "A Mother's Day Verse." There was one visitor present. Minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Correspondence consisted of letters from Canadian Home Journal, from Red Cross Society, and from Mrs. Peter McInnis, secretary for district convention at Earnscliffe. It was decided that school children collect for J.R.C. and that Mrs. M. E. Jenkins and Mrs. George McEachern attend district convention meeting at home of the President, Miss Laura Young. Misses Margaret Smith and Mary Grant were appointed delegates to attend convention at Charlottetown. Questionnaire on agriculture was discussed and filled in. A contest was put on by Miss Elinor Jenkins, prizes being won by Miss Gertrude Villett and Mrs. Harold Robertson.

Education will be subject of next meeting and roll call, "Common Errors in English." Luncheon was served by the hostess and meeting closed by singing God Save the King.

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The minister met Tom, the village ne'er-do-well, and, much to the latter's surprise, shook him heartily by the hand.

I'm so glad you have turned over a new leaf, Thomas, said the good man. I was delighted to see you at the prayer-meeting last night.

Oh, said Tom, after a moment of doubt. So that's where I was.

WEST PRINCE TUBERGROWERS ASK BONUS

Full Report Of Potato Meeting At O'Leary Thursday Evening.

A meeting of the potato growers of West Prince was held in O'Leary hall on Thursday evening with a large number of farmers present. Mr. Roy MacNeill was chairman and Mr. G. M. Matthews secretary.

Representatives of the federal and local Parliaments were on the platform, besides representative citizens of the district.

The chairman outlined the object of the meeting and then called on Mr. Sanford Phillips who further explained the meeting and the steps leading up to it.

He then gave an estimate of the cost of growing an acre of potatoes, which showed the cost to be 46 cents and a small fraction over. He also stated that the car rate on a carload of potatoes to Ontario was about $175.00 in winter and now about $120.00. It takes the worth of two car loads to pay for the bags when potatoes are put up in 15 pound bags.

Mr. G. H. Barbour was then called upon. He stated a number of meetings had been held and all were in favour of the project, which was to ask the Federal Government for a bonus on potatoes.

Mr. W. H. Dennis, M.L.A., then outlined the result of his interview with the government. He expressed himself as very favourable to the resolution.

Mr. Anselem O'Brien, Elmsdale, in expressing his opinion said the people were not begging in this matter but were only asking for their just rights.

Mr. J. A. Bernard of Tignish reported that a similar meeting in his district heartily endorsed the proposition.

Mr. A. J. Matheson, O'Leary, gave certain statistics showing the comparative wealth of the Maritime Provinces with the Western Provinces, and other interesting statistics.

Mr. J. B. Thomas of Cascumpec then gave a statement showing the danger of unlimited amounts of bonus.

Mr. Oliver Peters gave a brief outline of the difficulties of the farmers at the present time.

Mr. David Griffin, the next speaker, regretted to hear that any of the farmers were against the proposition.

Mr. A. A. Ramsay, Conway, in a brief speech said he was not exactly in sympathy with the idea of a bonus to farmers to relieve a situation which they themselves had created.

Mr. Aeneas Gallant, M.L.A., was in sympathy with the movement and hoped something would come out of it.

Mr. Thane A. Campbell, K.C., M.L.A., said he was not much in favour of bonuses in general but this was an emergency measure and he thought it was alright.

Hon. G. Shelton Sharp spoke very sympathetically with regard to the movement, stating that a crisis existed.

Mr. J. F. Arnett was also sympathetic to the idea and promised all the assistance he could give.

Mr. A. E. MacLean, M.P., stated that he never heard of the farmers of Prince Edward Island ever getting any relief, but Western farmers are receiving large handouts. He advised that a delegation should wait on Hon. J. A. MacDonald before his return to Ottawa.

Mr. Edward Shaw regretted the difficulties of the farmer.

Mr. W. G. Read expressed the opinion that the present situation was caused through over production.

The resolution was then put to the meeting and passed with a standing vote, only one person voting against the measure.

A vote of thanks was extended to all the speakers and others who had assisted in making the meeting such a success.

Text of Resolution of Potato Growers

"Whereas, the farmers of this Province have been unable to market their potato crop at anything but a loss of about 30 cents per bushel, and in many cases not at all; and as this has been their cash crop they find themselves unable to carry on in this line of business or even to change to a more staple line of agriculture;

"And whereas, the producer, the farmer, receives only six cents per bushel for his potatoes at the present time—the sack in which the potatoes are shipped costing more than a bushel of potatoes; and everybody who has anything to do with handling the potatoes from the time they leave the farmer until they reach the consumer receives a living wage. The transportation companies get their regular charges. The producer is the only one that suffers the loss. The consumer in the cities and towns reap the benefits.

"And whereas, the farmers' income during the last few years has been reduced 60%, the result being that he has not been able to pay government taxes, interest on mortgages, etc. It is also proved by the fact that the local government has $400,000 of uncollected land tax, and that the federal government found it necessary to pass the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act to enable the farmers to compromise with their creditors, to the end that the farmer remain on the land.

"And whereas, in this Province we have no mines, forests or large manufacturing concerns, the main source of revenue being farming and fishing, and that when either of these fail it is a serious matter for the whole Province.

"And whereas, the Dominion Government in recent years has spent millions of dollars in direct relief, wheat bonuses and loans to the West of which this Province pays its proportionate share and is receiving no compensation, and the farmers of Prince Edward Island are only asking for similar treatment when they ask for a bonus on their potatoes—a perishable crop.

"And whereas, the potato farmers of this Province depend to a great extent on the Quebec and Ontario markets for their surplus products and are consequently at a great disadvantage compared with the growers of the other Provinces owing to the additional freight rates on the longer haul, for example, the winter freight rates on a car of potatoes from O'Leary to Toronto is approximately $175.00 and in summer $120.00;

"And whereas, the Eastern Canada Potato Marketing Scheme operating under the provisions of the Natural Products Marketing Act 1934 in an attempt to bring about orderly marketing, through control of the grades and price pegging, has been a great advantage to the Ontario potato growers, it has curtailed the sale of Maritime Province potatoes in Ontario

"Therefore resolved, that we the potato growers of West Prince County at this general meeting of growers held at O'Leary this 9th day of May A.D. 1935 request the Federal Government to pay a bonus of $20.00 per acre on the 1934 potato acreage to all farmers in Prince Edward Island engaged in the potato industry."

Moved by George H. Barbour, seconded by Sanford Phillips.

Changes Made In Manitoba Cabinet

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

WINNIPEG, May 10—Owing to the death Wednesday of Hon. D. L. McLeod, Provincial Secretary and Municipal Commissioner, cabinet portfolios of the Manitoba Government were shuffled today. Orders-in-council were passed making the following changes:

Hon. E. A. McPherson, Provincial Treasurer, was named Municipal Commissioner and Provincial Secretary.

Premier John Bracken took over the Treasury portfolio and also the duties of Railway Commissioner.

The official announcement stated the appointments were made in an acting capacity. Observers inferred a new crown minister may possibly be added to the cabinet personnel at some future date.

General Manager Metropolitan Opera Dies

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

NEW YORK, May 10—Herbert Witherspoon died suddenly today, two months after he had reached the height of his operatic career with appointment as general manager of the Metropolitan Opera.

The tall, white-haired director who won recognition as a singer, instructor and executive, collapsed in the "Met" offices. Death, caused by a heart attack, was immediate.

He had just completed the preliminary announcement of the coming season, preparatory to sailing tomorrow for Europe.

Witherspoon was 61 years old, a native of Buffalo, New York, he studied art for a time and then studied music with teachers in New York and London.

A basso, he quickly gained recognition on the concert stage. In 1908, he made his debut at the Metropolitan Opera in Richard Wagner's "Parsifal." In the last year of Samuel Insull's regime as head of the Chicago Civic Opera, Witherspoon was vice president in charge of music.

The death of Mr. Witherspoon again leaves open the post vacated by Gatti-Casazza as general director of the Metropolitan.

Canadian Steamship Aground

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 10—The crews of the two U. S. coast guard cutters and one lifeboat tonight were working to free the Canadian steamship Key West of the Key lines which wirelessed for assistance today, reporting herself trapped in 12 feet of water a quarter of a mile west of the lighthouse on Main Duck Island, in Lake Ontario.

The island is approximately 30 miles northeast of this city.

The Key West, carrying a crew of between 15 and 20 men, was reported to be in no immediate danger.

Hale And Hearty At 103

Tomorrow is Mothers' Day and sons and daughters everywhere are paying homage to their mothers.

In Summerside Mr. Preston Reeves will say it with flowers to his mother, who is 103 years old on September 29th. Probably the oldest mother on Prince Edward Island.

Although 103 years of age, Mrs. John Reeves is every inch a mother and still worries about her family just as she did when they were wee bairns round her knee. She is very concerned just at the moment that Preston will forget to buy his new cap for Sunday and her sick in bed and not able to look after things.

Mrs. Reeves is a very remarkable woman for her years, for with the exception of a slight attack of the flu which has laid her aside for a few days, she has had no real sickness for over 35 years. Mrs. Reeves eats her three meals each day and takes quite an interest in the affairs of the family and the outside world.

Mrs. Reeves came to Summerside on New Years Day from Carleton, Lot 6, where she had been living for over fifty years. She drove to the station, a distance of about three miles and made the rest of the journey by train from Coleman to Summerside, arriving none the worse for her trip.

She lives with her youngest son Preston, in the pretty new cottage he has built at the north east end of the town, and is lovingly cared for by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Preston Reeves.

It was unfortunate that when a representative of The Guardian called to see Mrs. Reeves she was feeling rather tired and not able to talk to visitors, as more of her history could have been gleaned from her own life as her son said, his mother had a remarkable memory and would often tell them of her early life and how the farmers lived when she was young. "Not like they do now, running all over the country in motor cars," although the old lady did not mind a ride in one of "them things" herself if the driver went slow, and for several summers came down from the west to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Heckbert at Summerside and only last summer made the trip and enjoyed it.

Mrs. Reeves was born in North Tryon. Her maiden name was Millicent Warren. She is the eldest of a large family and the only one now living. Her father was Joseph Warren, a descendant of Captain William Warren, who came to Tryon in 1768 and who represented Prince County in the Colonial Legislature from 1779 to 1790.

Her mother was a Miss Coles, a cousin of the late Hon. George Coles, who played a leading part in the struggle for responsible government in 1848 to 1851, and also in the Free Education Act, which was passed in 1851.

Mrs. Reeves was married twice. Her first husband's name was Livingstone. From this issue there was one son, John A. Livingstone, who is living in California.

By her second marriage she had four children, two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Adeline Chisholm of Summerside, Amelia Jane now deceased: Albert Ernest of Hamilton, Ontario, and Preston of Summerside. There are a large number of grandchildren, great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Reeves lived for many years in Freetown, the birth place of her second husband: but later the family moved to Coleman and after residing there a short time settled in Carleton, Lot 6.

Mrs. Reeves does not think much of present day advantages on the farm. She says they are alright, but it keeps the farmer on the run all the time to pay for the high priced machinery and other up-to-date things round the farm.

In her day they threshed the wheat with flails and pearled the barley in a mortar. They had shelling frolics when all the neighbors would meet and have a good time shelling the bean crop. Her son does not think he would like to go back to those slow times.

Mrs. Reeves does not think much of the modern way of observing the Sabbath. In her day you went to church in a truck wagon and if your shoes were not shined on Saturday you had to go with dirty footwear to church as on no account were you allowed to do a single stroke of work on Sunday. If the potatoes were not prepared the day before, well Sunday would be a fast day for that family; but the family took good care to have everything in readiness. Of course the old lady from her young girlhood was taught to weave and spin and knit, to make fine lace and also to make men's garments. She was very clever at making straw hats with the straw from the field and in many homes at the present time are cute hanging ornaments of plaited straw fashioned by her neat fingers. Many a yard of lace of her making now graces the living room curtains of homes in Prince County.

Mrs. Reeves is an expert at making men's clothes and made all her husband's and children's wearing apparel from home spun cloth.

Last winter the old lady made several pairs of socks and mittens for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren

She thinks that the farmers of Prince Edward Island in her younger days were more independent, they grew practically everything they needed. Their farms were smaller but there was not the debt that is a bugbear to many an Island farmer today. They dressed simply, had quiet simple pleasures, did not trade much with the outside world but were a contented happy people.

This old lady still enjoys visitors when she is well enough to talk and is perfectly happy in the midst of her family, who show her every love and respect due to a mother, who brought up her children in love and affection, caring for their daily needs in years gone by and even now takes a loving interest in their welfare. S.

DUKE SERVING SENTENCE FOR FRAUD

Ruefully Reflects On Career As Nobleman.

(By Burdette T. Johns Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, May 10—The portly Duke of Manchester as he gloomily paced a jail cell tonight after being sentenced to nine months imprisonment for fraud in pawning the jewels of his late mother admitted ruefully "my trouble is I have been a mug—I am not quite sure I am glad I was born a Duke."

Found guilty in Old Bailey of obtaining $3,250 under false pretenses, the 59-year-old Duke, ninth holder of the ancient peerage, was taken immediately to jail while his attorneys attempted in vain to secure the nobleman's release on bail pending an appeal.

"My trouble is I have been a mug," he said. "My one regret in life is that I was never allowed to go in business when I was a boy. People think being a Duke must be great fun. Well, it has its advantages but I am not quite sure I am glad I was born a Duke."

The Duke, whose first wife was Miss Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati, O., took slight solace from the fact that for the first time in years a beleaguering host of creditors was unable to get at him in Brixton jail. He admitted under cross-examination today there had been 67 petitions against him and a number of judgment summonses.

"I have been so broke I have only just been able to pay for my valet's meals," he said.

Reminiscing, the nobleman recalled he once challenged the former Crown Prince of Germany to a duel during a row in a Mayfair Hotel over a beautiful debutante. "I called the Prince a very rude name and offered to give him satisfaction in Germany but His Royal Highness did not seem to take kindly to my suggestions," he asserted.

The Peer denied any intent to defraud when he pawned the jewels belonging to the estate of his mother. He received the verdict without emotion and walked slowly away to the jail cell.

During the prosecution's questioning the Duke disclosed that the family gold heirloom plate was pawned by his mother.

"What happened about that?" asked the prosecutor.

"It's still there (in pawn)," replied the Duke.

When his attorney asked if he had any intention to defraud the pawnbrokers, he replied "absolutely not." He maintained he thought he was a tenant for life of the jewelry, left by his mother, Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, the former Consuelo de Valle of Ravenswood, Louisiana.

He said money coming to him from his mother's estate in America is a discretionary allowance which his creditors cannot touch and said he was "always in trouble" with trustees of the fund.

The Duke contended he paid interest on the pledged gems and kept insurance up with the purpose of redeeming them. He was charged with receiving loans totalling £650—about $3,250—on jewelry the prosecution said belonged to his mother's estate but which he represented was his own.

The Duke has been hailed into court in Montreal and New York on financial difficulties as well as in London.

Soviet Flag Incident On Cruiser Probed

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, May 10—The exchange telegraph correspondent at Stockholm today reported that the Soviet flag had been unfurled from the masthead of the "Drottning Victoria," Swedish battleship, causing wild rumors of an uprising plotted by Communists.

Naval authorities and civil police maintained silence, the exchange telegraph dispatch said, saying merely "we are investigating."

It could not be learned immediately whether the flag had been hoisted aloft by some one who smuggled it aboard or by a sailor aboard the battleship.

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