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Dining Room Girls
WHITE'S RESTAURANT

**Disabled R.C.M.P.
Man's Case Cited
By Queen's Member**

OTTAWA, June 9.—(Special)—A direct appeal to Justice Minister Islay to grant an increased scale of pension to Seymour Farquharson of Prince Edward Island who suffered the loss of an arm while serving with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police many years ago was made in the House of Commons by W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's in the course of the debate on Department of Justice estimates in the Commons.

Mr. Islay told Mr. McLure that the annual pension accorded to Mr. Farquharson for the loss of his arm is \$37.17. Calling the attention of the Minister to the fact that he had brought up the subject in the Commons two years ago, Mr. McLure said: "This young man, some 44 years ago lost his arm in the service and he was an excellent officer up to that time. Then he was discharged, sent home and had to take up a living under a small pension that was paid to him, eventually amounting to about \$23 a month. Two years ago, as a result of this matter, being brought up before the committee and the department, this pension was increased, and I think it is now around \$33 a month.

"This man has struggled for 45 years to make a living. Now, when he has reached the age of about 65 or 66, with this small pension, I think it is really a disgrace to the great R.C.M.P. that an officer who had the misfortune of losing an arm should be asked at that age to live on this pension of \$37.50 a year. He has struggled hard all his life trying to earn his money, and the only calling he knew when he came back to Prince Edward Island. He raised a family. He is not now in a position to work hard at the age of 65.

Should Be Compensated

"I am certainly of the opinion that when increases have been granted in connection with all pensions—and while this is not under the regular Pensions Act, at the same time there is always a way by which this man could be properly compensated. He should not be getting less than \$50 or \$60 a month. I should like to bring this matter again to the attention of the Minister so that he can look into it and give the man a reasonable pension for the rest of his days.

Mr. Islay replied that while the rates of pension in such cases are fixed by the Canadian Pensions Commission, he would make inquiries, and he was of the opinion that persons such as the ex-officer described by Mr. McLure would have an opportunity of applying for increases.

The Minister assured Mr. McLure that he would "look into" the matter and find out definitely how application should be made for a pension increase. If it were not under the vote on "pensions and other benefits" in the R.C.M.P. estimates, he said, there may be some other provision covering the Prince Edward Island and similar cases.

**Presbyterian Church
Budget Increased**

TORONTO, June 9.—(CP)—The Presbyterian Church in Canada this year needs \$600,000 to continue its work, the Church's 74th General Assembly learned today. This is the total of 1948-49 budget estimates approved by the Assembly.

Dr. A.C. Stewart of Midland, Ont., convener of the Board of Administration, said this year's estimates top last year's total revenue by \$200,000.

C.M. Pitts of Ottawa said the Board of Missions "can possibly" continue its Canadian and foreign mission work on the \$280,000 granted. A minimum of \$350,000 is needed, he said.

Rev. J.S. Clark of Prince Albert, Sask., was appointed general secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools.

The Assembly voted to meet next year at Kitchener, Ont.

GOV'T HELD

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Joseph in Quebec and reserved by the Premier for his important decisions.

Standing in the Legislature at dissolution was:

Union Nationale, 52; Liberals, 33; Bloc Populaire, 1; Nationalists, 1; Independents, 3; vacant (Montreal-St. Louis) 1. Total 91.

Ninety-two seats will be contested in the coming election. Remoéte Charlevoix-Saguenay division was split in two automatically by the dissolution order and now will be represented in the House by two members.

Present indications are that the coming campaign will be a three-party fight with L'Union des Electeurs, Quebec branch of the Social Credit Association of Canada, contesting all seats.

The main battle, however, is bound to be between the Union Nationale, formed by Premier Duplessis in 1936 when it swept the Liberals out of power after 40 years, and the Liberal Opposition.

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Annual B.I.S. Banquet Held Last Night

The annual banquet of the Benevolent Irish Society was held last night at the Whalen Memorial Hall. A large number of members and their friends attended. Among the distinguished guests were Hon. Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernard and Miss Edith Bernard, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan and Mrs. MacMillan. The president, J. J. Connolly presided.

After a very enjoyable dinner toasts were proposed to the King, the country and the society, by the president. Speeches of great interest were delivered by Lieutenant Governor Bernard, Dr. MacMillan, and chairman of the banquet committee, J. Wilfred Smith.

A vote of thanks was tendered for the splendid manner in which they conducted the banquet, and was responded to by Mrs. J. J. Duffy, president of the auxiliary.

Following the dinner a sing-song and dance was greatly enjoyed. A most delightful evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Personals

Miss Emily L. Vessey of Waverley, Mass., who has been spending her vacation in Charlottetown visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. DeCoste, a Bayfield Street, left on return yesterday morning.

Mr. A. E. Scott, C.B.E., President, Mrs. James Stewart, C.B.E., General Manager and Mr. W. Blackstock, Superintendent of the Maritime and Newfoundland branches, Canadian Bank of Commerce, arrived in the city last evening. They are meeting a number of Charlottetown citizens at a luncheon in The Charlottetown hotel today.

Pharmaceutical Ass'n Annual Meeting Yesterday

Mr. J. Ernest H. Worth of Charlottetown was elected president of the Prince Edward Island Pharmaceutical Association at the annual meeting yesterday, held at Keppoch Beach Hotel. Pharmacists from all parts of the Province attended.

Other officers include, vice-president, Henry W. Wedge, Summerside; secretary-treasurer, R. H. Jenkins, Charlottetown; treasurer, R. E. Giggey, Charlottetown; auditors, C. C. Hechen, Kensington, and H. L. Bethune, Charlottetown; Canadian Pharmaceutical Association delegates, E. P. Foley, Summerside, and R. H. Jenkins, Charlottetown.

The first session was devoted to matters affecting pharmacists. The second meeting of the day was devoted to the staffs of drug stores. An illustrated lecture was delivered by Mr. Wedge of Summerside and two moving pictures were shown. The pictures were made possible through the courtesy of Mr. John Martin of the National Film Board.

After the business had been completed about 80 persons remained to enjoy dinner and dancing.

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United Church Conference Held At Sackville

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 9.—(CP)—Rev. A. G. Pente, minister of the Wesley Smith Memorial Church of Halifax, was elected president of the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada here today.

The election came at the 24th annual meeting of the conference. Mr. Pente formerly was minister of the Aylesford, N. S., United Church.

Other officers elected were Rev. James Fraser of Imperoyal, N. S., secretary, and Rev. E.D. Murray, Oxford Street Church, Halifax, assistant secretary.

The new president was escorted to the chair by two past presidents, Rev. G. A. Christie and Rev. H. T. S. Gorrall, both of whom Mr. Pente had been closely associated with in his church work.

The conference committee on education and students on motion of Rev. H. J. Wilks, seconded by Rev. E. V. Forbes, recommended unanimously that Rev. Samuel Alan Selby be received as a minister of the United Church of Canada.

New "Y" Building Nears Completion

Shower bath construction, wall finishing, and installation of heating, lighting, and plumbing fixtures are in progress at the new Y. M. C. A. Youth Centre building. Rooms for club meetings, handicraft classes, and social recreation activities are nearly completed. The large gymnasium interior will be completed early in the summer.

Attention is being given to serviceable and attractive interior finish throughout the building. Furniture and equipment are being selected with a view to durability and long usefulness.

A schedule of program activities is under preparation, based upon the most successful youth activities conducted in Y. M. C. A. centres across Canada.

DE GAULLE

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the other, Berlin.

"It is easy to see which of these two German camps would be strong enough within and forcefully enough supported from abroad to win the struggle," he declared.

Despite the weight of DeGaulle's prestige, thrown full force against the agreement, many political observers say the foreign committee vote a forecast of parliamentary approval of the accord. All political parties in the committee are represented in proportion to their strength in the Assembly.

A principal reservation written in by the committee gave approval on condition a powerful, centralized Germany would not be created. The committee said it favored a federalized regime for Germany.

De Gaulle repeated his contention that Germany should be divided into the separate and historic states which might be permitted to federate loosely within a Western European confederation.

He also strongly attacked the French Government in its statement, and concluded he was ready to take the government over as soon as the constitution was reformed to give him sufficient power.

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Continuation Of Inquest Into McWade Fatality

The coroner's jury, inquiring into the death of Fred McWade, who was found dead at the bottom of a stairs at 174 Kent Street, City, on the evening of May 17, last, was adjourned last night for a week after the jury had recalled several former witnesses to the stand for brief interrogation.

Edward McInnis, the first witness, was asked by Foreman Thomas White if he had seen the late Fred McWade at 174 Kent Street at any time between 7:30 and 8:30 on the evening of May 17 last.

Coroner Dr. I. J. Yeo—"Were you at 174 Kent Street on the following morning?"

Witness—"No, sir."

Coroner—"Were you instructed to call a certain story?"

Witness—"No, sir."

Ivan Bradshaw said he was a taxi driver for the Kent Taxi and that a call had been received from 174 Kent at 7:18 on the evening of May 17. There was no car in the time and the call was not answered until sometime between 7:30 and 7:45.

George VanBuskirk, the only new witness at last night's hearing, said he was the clerk at the Kent Taxi. A call had come from 174 Kent Street at 7:18 on the evening of May 17. Witness said he kept a record of the time the calls came in but not a record of when the cars left in response to the call.

Margaret McDonald said in reply to a question from G. R. Holmes, K.C., that she did not remember when she had been interviewed by Sgt. Sterns Webster of the City Police.

Mr. Holmes—"Did you tell Sgt. Webster that Clinton falling on top of McWade caused McWade's death?"

Witness—"I said that Clinton fell along with McWade."

Mr. Holmes—"Who suggested that you say McWade was not at your place at all on May 17?"

Witness—"Mrs. Larter said that we should say nothing about it."

Mr. Holmes—"When Father Baldwin called, did you tell him that McWade had not been at your place on the evening of May 17?"

Witness—"I can't remember. I heard Father Baldwin say the house should be burned down."

Coroner—"Did you attempt to explain to Sgt. Webster that McWade was killed by Clinton falling on top of him?"

Witness—"No. I told Webster that Clinton went along with him."

Coroner—"I'm asking you if you told Sgt. Webster that McWade told his death by Clinton falling on top of him?"

Witness—"No. I did not tell him that."

Coroner—"Mr. Holmes has asked you about a story you had made up. Why make up a story about such a thing as that? Why was it necessary for Mrs. Larter to warn you about it?"

Witness—"She did not want a prohibition charge against her."

Coroner—"So you were willing at first to perjure yourself?"

Witness—"No, I did not perjure myself."

Coroner—"But you did not tell the same story at first, did you?"

Witness—"No."

Coroner—"After McWade met his death there, did you sleep there that night?"

Witness—"No."

Coroner—"Why, on that particular night, did you find it necessary to leave your house?"

Witness—"For no particular reason."

Coroner—"Did you tell anyone you were afraid to stay there?"

Witness—"No."

Coroner—"Where did you go that night?"

Witness—"I went to Russell Smiths on Bayfield Street."

Coroner—"Were you ever there before?"

Witness—"No."

Coroner—"Why did you go there?"

Witness—"Because I had a creepy feeling."

Coroner—"Following that, did you stay somewhere else?"

Witness—"Yes, at the Charlottetown Hotel."

Coroner—"Were you alone?"

Witness—"Yes, for a while."

Coroner—"And after the while, Mrs. Brehaut left on a motor trip through the Maritime Provinces. For travelling the bride chose a black and white checked dress, short black coat with pink hat and accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Brehaut will live in Charlottetown.

Minister Shortage

The statistical report, prepared and delivered by the assistant secretary of the conference, Rev. James A. Fraser of Scotsburn, N. S., brought forth some interesting facts in the life of the church.

One of the most striking points was that while the number of communicants in the last 10 years had increased from 76,105 to 87,834, the number of ministers had decreased from 462 to 416 in 1947. The shortage of ministers had reached not only serious but alarming proportions, the report said.

Mr. Fraser stated that the Women's Missionary Society had given about \$2,000,000 since union, and last year the total was \$99,104, marking the eighth year of steady increase since 1939.

Brehaut-Watts Wedding

On Monday evening at 7:00 at Trinity United Church the marriage of Audrey Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Watts, Charlottetown, to Donald Lewis Brehaut, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brehaut, Charlottetown, was solemnized by Rev. T. E. McLennan. Mr. J. B. Lewis sang "O Perfect Love" at the wedding music, organist. Tulips and pastel carnations were arranged in the church for the double-ring ceremony.

Mr. Watts gave his daughter in marriage. She was attended by her sister, Miss Wilma Watts as bridesmaid, and Mrs. Freda Macdonald as matron of honor. The groomsmen were Mr. Blair Brehaut and the ushers were Mr. Gregory Lambros and Mr. Clarence Foster.

The bride wore a pearl-toned satin gown with train. The lace-edged bodice had a sweetheart neckline, and finger-tip sleeves. A coronet of seed pearls held her shoulder-length veil in place. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, and carried a shower bouquet of American beauty roses.

The matron of honor wore a gown of turquoise net. Her head-dress was of matching flowers. The bridesmaid, the bride's sister, chose a gown of deep pink in Edwardian design with a full skirt sweeping back into a bustle. She wore a pink crown head-dress embroidered with seed pearls. Both their bouquets were of white and pink carnations.

Mrs. Ira Lewis, the bride's eldest sister, chose a brown dress with green accessories and she wore a corsage of red carnations.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Milton Brehaut, wore a tailored black suit and her corsage was of yellow roses.

The reception was held at the Charlottetown Hotel. Later Mr. and

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