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WHEAT—Sunglo fed foxes and live shows at P. E. I. more than all others combined. 5-19-43.

Discuss Problems Fight Against B. In Province

These tuberculin tests we are using are the same as we used on our cattle so we can't lose money now at last. The beginning of the summer season, said Dr. P. A. Creighton, superintendent of the Provincial Sanatorium in a forceful and thoughtful address to the members of the Provincial Tuberculosis Society at the High School Auditorium last night. The meeting was held to discuss the patch tests, now being used on the school children, and to bring to the attention of the public the tragic need of increased accommodation at the Provincial Sanatorium.

Dr. D. O. Stewart, chairman of the Provincial Tuberculosis Society, and a very enjoyable speaker, carried out the members of the air force stationed near Summerside under the command of Squadron Leader MacLean, and Alan Murray of the Canadian Legion War Services. Dr. E. T. Tanton, town health officer, said he knew of two cases of tuberculosis in the town down and their occupants had been elsewhere. "As long as these things are allowed to continue we can hope for very little in the field of tuberculosis," he explained how his views had changed on this subject over the years and he now firmly believed in the treatment of this disease by giving practical instruction.

"We should have a sanatorium twice as large as this one," Dr. D. T. Wayne, president of the field of tuberculosis, explained the workings of the League and its history. It is composed of the Women's League and the Summerside Y's Men's Club. They now have a staff of two with two field nurses continuing on the road visiting homes and giving practical instruction for the purpose of the organization is to educate people in the care and treatment of tuberculosis. He explained how school clinics work in the field of tuberculosis. If there is a positive reaction, the child is kept. Should the child be kept, he should have active tuberculosis search is made for contacts. The search is made for contacts. The search is made for contacts. The search is made for contacts.

Over 200 organizations have sent in resolutions urging the Government to act. These will be combined in a brief and presented to the authorities. A freeman spoke briefly but effectively stressing the need of health so that this country may be able to put "one hundred percent of our energy into our work during the war and after that into the peace-time work."

They are beginning to think in terms of human lives instead of dollars and cents. It is much better to prevent a case of tuberculosis than to have to cure it. He cited a case of a school child who was found in the early stages of tuberculosis and in the presence of one of those children there were two and he said that the disease. People will send their children to have these tests they won't come themselves. It is up to the children to see that they do come to the advice. There should be a mass X-ray of the population. He said it would be a splendid objective for the town to have every child X-rayed.

Mr. J. F. Arnett of the Summerside Board of Trade who organized the meeting spoke briefly thanking all those who had been present. A sound picture entitled "They Came Back" was shown by Mr. Graham Rogers.

Meat Hoardings Must Be Reported

OTTAWA, May 27—(CP)—The Board announced today that meat rationing, now in effect in Canada, consumers who had meat stored in lockers when the rationing order came into force are required to report their holdings to the nearest branch of the Board's ration administration.

The Board said such reports should be accompanied by meat ration books on the ration books to cover the meat at the rate of one coupon for each two pounds, gross weight, which are stored. This requirement applies also to farmers.

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Veronica Lake Robert Preston "THIS GUN FOR HIRE" LARRY LADD CREGAR LADD

ALSO SHORT SUBJECT SHOWS 7.30 and 9.15 SAT. AT 3 P.M.

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Explains Details Of Meat Rationing

W. R. MacNeill, acting meat rationing officer, addressed the Women's Regional Advisory Committee to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at the regular meeting held yesterday afternoon. He explained the details of the meat rationing program which came into effect yesterday giving an outline of the standard cuts to be used. An appeal to the women to assist in the mailing of sugar coupons for canning now being sent out from the Local Ration Board was made. One new member, Mrs. E. V. Bell, representing the English Church in Charlottetown, was welcomed to the meeting. Announcement of the re-make revue show to be held in Charlottetown by Mrs. Kate Aikhen on June 29 and 30 and 11. Mrs. E. S. Coffin presided.

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INQUEST AT

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The witness was hit in the stomach by a stone and had to lie down. Carriers said he had heard about 15 shots. Some of the men in the riot fired bayonets and ordered them to unfix the weapons. Later, he saw a soldier with a wound in his side, and then ran into a mass of firing fire and said the commanding officer at this point ordered all Voltigeurs to withdraw. So far as the witness knew, there had been friendly relations between the two units.

Blanchett admitted he had told his men that "some of their pals were being beaten up," and to help them. He had heard that the men who had been beaten by the others was Rlm. J. P. Bidegare, of the Voltigeurs.

Rlm. F. Bergeton, Voltigeurs, also testified that Bidegare was taken by a member of the men. The witness had seen "some of my pals getting crippled," so he fired a bullet into the air through two doorways of his hut. This was done he said, to frighten the attackers.

Fired Shot

"Bidegare came back into the hut and took my gun and fired," said Bergeton. He was the first witness to admit having fired a shot during the disturbance. Bergeton stated his ammunition was used by Bidegare.

Pte. D. N. MacClellan, of the Dufferins, testified that he was with a group who went to the Voltigeurs' canteen for the march to a camp dance. The men were singing when "the Frenchmen" came to the hut doors and yelled. "Then stones and pieces of wood began flying. He saw men trying to get from the hut were armed with rifles.

Plenty Of Fists

He heard a shot and saw "plenty of fists." Upon returning to his own hut, he was informed a man had been shot. He had seen several Dufferin soldiers carrying rifles in the light.

Pte. W. Graves corroborated MacClellan's evidence and said there was a "great deal" of stone throwing.

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Zion Church Mission Band Concert

The annual concert of Zion Mission Band was held last evening in the church hall under the capable direction of Mrs. R. Larier, Mrs. A. King and Mrs. R. MacDonald, with Mrs. Willis Nicholson as accompanist. Rev. Mr. Webster was chairman and the following program was carried out: Devotional period and remarks by the chairman, Rev. G. C. Webster; Mission Band Hymn "Lord a Little Band and Lowly" by the band; Chorus "We Greet You All" by the band; Welcome by Elaine Murphy; Solo, "The Wind" by Barbara Leitch; Recitation, "A Little Maid's Plea" by Etta Lou Macdonald; Song, "Pussy Willows" by Winnifred MacPherson; Dialogue, "Little Blossoms of the King," by Rita Edwards, Arline Larier and Helen Cooke; Solo, "Hush my Darling, Do Not Sigh," by Janet Cameron; Recitation, "A Little Lily," by Verna Gallant; Mite-box Drill by nine girls; Solo, "Coming in With a Wing and a Prayer," by Angus MacLaren.

Intermission sale of apples. Chorus, "I Know a Secret" by eight little girls; Recitation, "Sal-finesses," by Jean MacCallum; Trio "Am going to Try," by Donna Currie, Etta Lou Macdonald and Davida MacEachern; Piano solo, "What a Frolie" by Laura King; Recitation, "A Boy's Idea" by Arthur King; Solo, "Only a Little Christian" by Sheila MacInnis; Recitation, "Those Other Children" by Joyce MacCallum; Recitation, "Our Mite" by Davida MacEachern; Solo, "Missionary Music" by Wilma Macdonald; Piano Solo, "Allegretta in G and Song at Twilight" by Dorothy MacLaren; Recitation, "A Heap of India," by Jean Gallant; Pageant, "Beyond the Rolling Sea" God Save the King.

At the close of the concert an address and presentation was made by Mrs. E. V. Bell, representing the English Church in Charlottetown, was welcomed to the meeting. Announcement of the re-make revue show to be held in Charlottetown by Mrs. Kate Aikhen on June 29 and 30 and 11. Mrs. E. S. Coffin presided.

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Canadian Legion Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion was held last evening and was fairly well attended. The President, Mr. J. F. Leighton, M.M., presided. The usual one minute silence was observed and the minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Leighton gave a report of the committee appointed at last meeting to investigate the complaint of men discharged in England as medically unfit for service and receiving a different category on reaching Canada. Comrade McNutt stated that his committee had taken four cases and had obtained very satisfactory results. The meeting asked the committee to carry on the good work.

The application of Mr. Claude Card for membership was read and approved. A letter of thanks from Mr. W. S. Grant for donation to Sea Cadets was read.

Mr. Philip Palmer reported the meeting of the committee to take place regarding civil service appointments, and it was finally decided that all veterans seeking civil service positions should take their examinations so that when their names are placed on the list they will be accorded veterans' preference.

Mr. James Harris reporting for the house committee informed the meeting that the cleaning of the interior has been completed. Mr. Philip Palmer reported the canteen to be functioning very nicely.

Messrs. E. M. Bagnall and Harold Messervy presented a resolution dealing with post-war problems and after some discussion it was adopted and requested that the resolution be forwarded to the Dominion command.

The matter of the first Island V. C., Captain Thornton Peters, was taken up and it was thought some recognition should be given, and a motion was passed to give the visitors some entertainment while here.

In connection with the provincial convention on August 4th it was decided by motion that the Charlottetown branch be hosts to the visitors attending.

Some discussion followed as to the appointment of a qualified druggist for the office of the Department of Pensions and National Health. It was decided to hold a meeting the last Thursday in June.

Ernest W. S. Prince of the Kentville branch was a visitor. There being no further business the meeting adjourned with the national anthem.

SENTENCED TO PRISON

DIGBY, N. S., May 27 (CP)—Arthur Stanton of nearby Tidville today was sentenced to two years in penitentiary by Mr. Justice W. L. Hall here after a Supreme Court jury found him guilty of reckless driving.

Stanton admitted in his evidence that he was drinking last October 6 when a truck he was driving struck and killed Frank A. Deveau, of Salmon River, Digby County, and injured another man.

TUNISIA WELLS

The reservoir at Zechouan, Tunisia, has been supplying drinking water to more than 1800,000.

Ch'Town Y's Men Guests Of S'Side Club

The Summerside Y's Men's Club held their closing meeting for the present months last night in the Presbyterian hall with a hundred percent attendance by the local members and with twenty five guests from the Charlottetown club who attended as guests. District Governor Jack MacNair introduced the visiting members after which all sat down to a sumptuous banquet served by the ladies of the church.

Routine matters being disposed of the president, Lloyd G. Gorrill called on past president, W. A. Currie. Mr. Gorrill made an interesting review of the work of the club since it was started in Summerside seven years ago. During that time the club has been fortunate in holding its membership. Very few had dropped out through lack of interest and a commendable number of the members had offered their services both in the active and reserve army. One member, Brennan, had made a noble supreme sacrifice and gave his life for his country.

The president of the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club extended his congratulations to the local club for their splendid achievements and the numerous worthy projects with which they had associated themselves.

Greetings from the Board of Trade were extended by Donald Baker who also paid high tribute to their work. In his inimitable way Mr. Baker entertained the boys with his reading on a trip to Boston and his adventures on the coast. He countered on the trip to visit his sister Flora.

Representing Rotary, Mr. P. G. Clark, president of the newly formed club, expressed pleasure on being present and extended best wishes for the future success of the Y's Men.

His Worship Mayor Ledstone believed that the report of this year's work was much too modest. He felt that the club was a great and worthy addition to the life of the community and it was his firm conviction that their good work was only just beginning. They had been too busy looking after the interests of others to find time to prepare suitable quarters for their own use.

Dr. President Roy Cudmore of Charlottetown very warmly extended congratulatory to L. W. Hancock for his splendid achievements in the victory loan. He said he believed that the Summerside club was doing a really fine program of boys' work and was laying the foundation for the future. He made reference to the great achievements of the Y's Men in making provision for the future when the Y.M.C.A. would eventually be re-established in the community.

Capt. Alan Murray of the Canadian Legion War Services entertained the club with several club members including "I've Seen Marie and It's a Lovely War" which were enthusiastically enjoyed that he was obliged to respond with the song "Mandy Patinkin" rendered by a soldier, a lacy war worker and a night club performer.

Mrs. Cleve Whalen was the accompanist of the evening. A hearty welcome was tendered the ladies for their delicious repast and the meeting was closed with God Save the King.

MEAT SALES REPORTED LIGHT

By The Canadian Press

Meat rationing and short supplies on hand brought a day of rest to Canadian butchers yesterday following a two-day buying spree that preceded the advent of rationing for meat. In all principal centres, retailers reported sales were light and most customers made purchases only for the necessities of their households. Vancouver and Seattle, however, were slower butcher took time to recuperate from the hectic hours of the preceding day.

An Edmonton butcher remarked: "I think I could count on one hand the number of sales we've made today."

Edmonton packing plants however were busier yesterday as retailers placed orders to replenish supplies exhausted in Wednesday's scramble.

Cities in Ontario and Quebec experienced a quiet butcher trade yesterday but there was no confusion resulting from the coupon-rationing system.

In Montreal, sales were slow but butchers said this could be attributed to the fact that Friday was a fish day for Roman Catholics. Few transactions were recorded in Saint John, N.B., butcher stores and dealers said housewives had apparently stocked up sufficiently to last through the week-end. In Halifax, customers created a considerable demand for poultry but the supply proved inadequate. There also was an increase in the demand for cooked and smoked meats.

Col. Ralston

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tion was made available for soldiers' dependents in severely congested areas where the need was grave. A new system of categorization of recruits is being adopted. This will deal with cases such as that of a man with two fingers off who was capable of being a good soldier, but who previously was put in a category lower than a because of his defect. Now the recruit's defect will be considered in relation to the work he is expected to do.

Today's discussion was in the continued debate on the \$3,800,000 war appropriation resolution. The minister gave army enlistments this year as follows: January 11,631; February 8,927; March 7,535 and April 6,442.

Questions Asked

The statement on prisoners taken at Deppe was given in reply to a question by Lt.-Col. J. A. Ross give this information.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

POLICE COURT—There was a clear docket at the city police court yesterday morning.

LEGION AUXILIARY Monthly meeting will be held at the Legion Home tonight at 7.30. 5-29-43

CALVIN CHURCH, Mermaid, Divine Worship will be held on Sabbath next at 2.30 p.m. Rev. G. C. Webster, minister. 5-28-43

THE REV. I. J. LEVY will conduct service at Alexandra Baptist Church, Sunday May 30, 8.30 p.m. 5-28-43

FARMERS WHO HAVE ordered feed oats may now get their requirements at Creameries Feed House, Crapaud. Creamery Company. 5-28-43

RADIO TALK OVER C.F.C.Y.—Tonight at 8.15 Col. G.E. Full, V.D., Col. Recer, Commanding the 42nd Central Postal Directory, will speak on the urgent need of obtaining sufficient recruits to bring all reserve units up to strength. 5-28-43

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA—Divine worship will be conducted on Sabbath next as follows: Hartsville, 11 a.m.; Breadalbane, 3 p.m.; North Tryon, 7.30 p.m. Mr. Donald Nicholson will be in charge. 5-28-43

MOCK BATTLE POSTPONED—The mock battle prevented the members of the St. Dunstan's University C.O.T.C., which includes cadets from Prince of Wales College, from holding the mock battle, which was scheduled for last night. It is expected that this tactical scheme will be carried out tonight by the eager cadets.

FUNERAL NOTICE—The remains of Mrs. Mary Rananah will arrive in Prince Edward Island on Monday evening, May 31st. Funeral from her late home, 717 St. John's Bay on Tuesday morning, June 1st at St. Peter's Church with a solemn Requiem Mass. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

WILL ATTEND GENERAL ASSEMBLY—Rev. T. H. Bussell Somers, minister, and Mr. J. R. Burnett, clerk from St. James Church, Charlottetown, and Rev. H. N. Creecher, Tyne Valley, are commissioners to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada. The sessions of the Assembly will open on Wednesday, June 2, at St. Paul's church, Hamilton, Ontario.

MAGDALENS SERVICE The date of the opening of the proposed air mail and passenger service from here to the Magdalen Islands has been postponed. It will probably be by next month, it was learned here. It will be operated by Maritime Central Airways. A one-trip weekly service will be provided for a start but it is likely traffic will require a revision.

RATION WARNING ISSUED—The ration administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board issued a warning yesterday to retailers who are mistakenly or otherwise accepting coupons No. 2 and 3 for rhubarb sugar. Only spare "B" blue No. 1 is good for the purchase of sugar for rhubarb, officials emphasize. Warning has been issued that retailers and consumers alike are liable to prosecution for using any of the other blue coupons. The No. 1 blue coupon for rhubarb sugar expires Monday next, May 31.

DIES IN HALIFAX—The many friends of Mrs. J. A. Gillies of Charlottetown will regret to learn that her father, Mr. William Holland, died at Halifax last night. He had been unwell most of the winter but was critically ill less than two weeks. On May 16 he took a turn for the worse and had been a patient in the Halifax Infirmary since. Mrs. Gillies was returning to Halifax the following day. Surviving are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Gillies, and a son in Halifax. Funeral services will be held Monday morning, Mr. Holland was 80 years old.

MISSION BAND MEETING—The regular monthly meeting of the Dayspring Mission circle of York was held on May 18th at the home of Mrs. Louis Vessey with nineteen members in attendance. The president, Miss Mary Gill, took charge of the devotional and business work. In the Rev. Cross work 12 baby dresses, one baby jacket and a number of army socks were completed and passed in. The Easter thank offering amounted to \$5.00. The circle was invited to Mrs. Wrennell Vessey's for next month's meeting.—(Patriot please copy.)

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Lund, City underwent a successful operation at the Prince Edward Island Hospital yesterday morning.

Mrs. John Lowery, Montague, who has been a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE

BATHURST, N.B., May 27—(CP)—Wilfred Hachey, Bathurst, was remanded for sentence today after he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing \$150 and three tickets valued at \$42 from the Canadian National Railway station here on May 24. He was arrested yesterday at Lewis, Que. Leonard Theriault and Amede Chamberlain, arrested at the same time and place on similar charges, will be arraigned tomorrow.

PROG. CON. SOIRÉE

Hon. R. B. Hanson (Prog. Con. York-Sunbury) asked if the prisoners had been shackled and if it was as a result of such action that some Canadians were shackled. Col. Ralston said he could not say.

DEATHS

MCCORMACK—At the Charlottetown Hospital on May 27, 1943, James McCormack in his 70th year. Funeral Saturday morning from the residence of Dr. McKenna, Vernon River to St. Joachim's church.

N. D. MacLean

UNDETAKE EMBALMER Charlottetown and North Westville Phone 149

Too Late To Clarify

LOST WEDNESDAY, S.M.A.I. blank order printed between Post Office and Fitzroy St. Leave at Guardian Office. 5-28-43

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT lunch work as assistant cook. Also one waitress. Apply National Selective Service Office. 5-28-43

Kensington And Vicinity

A large number gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Paynter on Monday evening to tender Mrs. George Bradley some Vivian Paynter, R. N.'s a shower. To the strains of "Here Comes the Bride" played by Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Bradley was escorted to the seat of honor under a beautifully decorated arch by Miss Jeanette White and groom, Lyman and Shirley Mose, who presented the bride with a bouquet. The room like the arch was beautifully decorated with greenery and a maize and white color scheme. The gifts were carried in by the Misses Audrey Baker and Gienna Clark. The many humorous verses and good wishes were read by Mrs. Leigh Paynter who presented them to the bride. Mrs. John Mose and Miss Annie E. B. faintly arranged the gifts on the table. Vivian then in her usual gay and charming manner graciously thanked all for their lovely gifts and good wishes.

After again wishing the bride many happy years and good wishes returned to their homes in the small few hours in the morning.