

Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary Receives Charter

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L., was held in the Legion Rooms yesterday afternoon.

IN MEMORIAM

EDWIN L. HEAD The death occurred at his home, 199 Kent Street, on Thursday, March 24th, of Edwin L. Head, after a prolonged illness.

MAY GO TO SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN—Maurice Tate, famous Sussex cricketer and a member of the English team that toured South Africa in 1930-31, is seeking a coaching engagement in the Union for next season.

BIRTHS

SCOTT — At the Charlottetown Hospital on April 9th, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Guy Scott (nee, Lena M. Curran) a daughter.

DEATHS

MACHON—At King's County Hospital, April 9, 1937, reuben Machon, Guernsey Cove, age 76 years. Funeral from his late residence, Sunday at 2 p.m.

MURCHISON—At Glen William Thursday April 8, 1937, Mrs. Charles Murchison, aged, 74, Funeral from her residence Saturday April 10th at 1 o'clock.

TREMERE—At Hampshire on April 9, 1937, Frank Tremere, aged 50 years, Funeral from his late residence on Sunday, April 11, service starting at 2 p. m. Interment Hampshire Cemetery.

ALLAN—At Charlottetown on Thursday April 8, 1937, Wm. Alexander Allan, age 73 years. Funeral from Presbyterian Church, Georgetown on Saturday April 10th. Service starting at 2.30. Interment Presbyterian Cemetery Georgetown.

In Memoriam

In sad but loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. James S. Birt, who departed this life on April 10th, 1935.

Eastern Guardian

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Charlottetown Guardian may be handed to their Rep. Archie Hume, Phone 47, or left at H. J. Mabon's Drug Store, Montague.

New Perth Farm For Sale

132 1-2 acres of land at New Perth Lot 51 Kings County in centre of a very prosperous farming area in three plots of 78 and 53 1-2 acres lying side by side; and 1 acre (nearby) (with buildings) at intersection of Georgetown Road with Union Road. Terms will be given.

The Central Guardian

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE. L-6798-7-12-312. COOKS for perfect pictures. L-5469-2-24-14. SUNDAY, CHICKEN DINNER at Dickson's Restaurant. L-1463

SEIZE LIQUOR—Mounted Police last night seized a quantity of liquor in a car. The car was held also.

ENJOYABLE COLLEGE DANCE The last dance of the season under the auspices of the Prince of Wales College Athletic Association was held last night in the Odd Fellows Hall.

FAREWELL PARTY AT ROCKY POINT—A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. Maurice White, Rocky Point, on Wednesday, April 7th, when a number of neighbors gathered in to tender Mrs. White a farewell party.

Unique Entertainment Presented By Young Artists

One of the finest entertainments of the season was held in St. Paul's Hall on the evening of the 8th instant.

Opening remarks, Chairman. Chorus, "O Canada", The Class. Welcoming Song, "The Class". Recitation, "What I Think", Warren Robinson.

PROGRAM

Recitation, "An April Day", by Mary Nicholson. Boys Chorus, "Buy a Broom", by David Bentley, Ralph Proud, Garfield Ross and Johnny McInnis.

C.N.R. BOWLING PLAYOFFS

The Abbies were winners last night at the Y. M. C. A. alleys with Mr. T. M. Brehaut doing all the honors. The former owner of the famous Mac Teed had three high scores. Mr. Cleaver McLean's team won his section with Mr. Hennessey's high single and high three.

Jones Scores

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(b) Copy of guarantee enclosed. (c) No. but Association intend to at end of present fiscal year. (d) Yes, to a certain degree, the Government's representative, B.V. LePage, has oversight of the activities of the Association and is generally consulted on matters of policy.

PLEBISCITE QUESTION

Premier Campbell tabled answers to the following questions asked by Mr. Trainor: (a) In view of the widely different opinions expressed, concerning the liquor traffic in this province, through the press and otherwise, and in view of the representations made to the Government by the physicians, the outstanding claim of the Bank of Nova Scotia being excepted from the said composition shall be settled in full by payment of the same after making a deduction of \$3,000 or approximately 10 per cent of the said claim.

Down The Alleys

HOLY NAME BOWLING

BIG FOUR LEAGUE Five Aces: J. Callaghan 237 173 297 F. Tierney 238 159 206 R. McCabe 147 169 200 E. Craswell 150 178 268 H. Robin 260 180 294 Total—3156.

Old Timers: J. D. Webster 215 184 249 J. A. Bentley 201 188 235 D. B. Boyer 193 198 176 R. Duncan 211 212 287 J. Hughes 190 236 208 Total—3153.

High single J. Callaghan, 201. High three J. Callaghan, 707.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Style Marts: F. Hennessey 235 213 184 A. Kelly 200 143 223 D. McDonald 353 289 216 B. DesRoche 245 175 241 B. Brown 174 216 218 Total—3335.

No Names: B. Fletcher 193 221 131 R. McCarville 218 212 241 L. Corcoran 199 227 149 R. Dalziel 155 187 198 K. Acorn 160 232 204 Total—2877.

LADIES BOWLING

Kelly & McInnis Trophy Tip Tops: M. Duffy 128 184 164 M. Duffy 169 141 343 L. Mallett 121 167 112 D. Brown 135 146 91 E. Mitchell 110 218 100 Total—2329.

Freeze Outs: B. McCabe 159 204 165 M. Delaney 110 146 91 M. Dougan 151 205 196 G. Young 75 157 166 M. McLeellan 96 130 194 Total—2245.

High single Mary Duffy, 343. High three Mary Duffy, 653.

Monday Night at 7 O'clock Ladies: Pop Eyes vs. Freeze Outs. Commercial: Maritime Electric vs. Shamrocks.

Cubs

George Frampton 185 177 118 Harold Howatt 95 138 155 E. R. Boyer 99 182 179 Kay MacRae 153 117 114 R. A. Duncan 220 165 178 Total—2305.

Abbies

J. H. Howatt 115 155 148 Chas. Tombs 138 178 178 Grace Brehknon 149 190 158 T. M. Brehaut 178 199 249 E. MacDonald 155 186 88 Total—2396.

Rovers

Alex Scott 179 150 184 J. F. Gordon 149 186 179 J. K. Arbing 118 145 105 Jean MacLean 141 55 89 Norman Nicholson 202 139 229 Total—2250.

Hawks

Cleaver MacLean 169 219 119 Harry Hyde 154 140 169 George Hennessey 252 184 203 Maud MacCannell 137 88 87 Thomas Verge 118 143 219 Total—2378.

Defence of Mr. Wright

Continuing, the Premier said he noticed a letter in the press headed "What Type of Blindness?" which referred to the hon. member from Bedouque. If there was any member in the House against whom the charge of "abject servility" could be levelled with less propriety than the hon. member referred to, he would like to have that member's name. "I think he would be possibly the last member of this House to fall into a state of abject servility, particularly on any question where a matter of great public interest and morality was concerned."

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First Reading

Acts respecting dairy products and to amend the Highway Traffic Act were read a first time. Hon. Mr. LePage, chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, presented the report of that committee stating that the total gross liabilities were \$5,437,268.63 at the end of 1936. Deduction of the sinking funds, he said, would show the net debt.

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service. Apart altogether from these considerations there is the unhealthy state of affairs which exists when appointments and dismissals are made for purely political reasons.

"It is not the intention of the Government to foist on the Province any elaborate system which would create a Civil Service Commission, or would entail any expense in its administration. The scope of the bill is simply to provide against the dismissal of public officials for purely partisan reasons." "It was intended that there should be promoted along with this bill some provision for the superannuation of public officials. But in the limited time at our disposal since we worked at this bill, it was found that it was impossible to submit definite proposal to the Legislature this session. It is therefore proposed that the matter of superannuation allowance to be provided for by deductions from the salaries of public servants, should be left over until the next session, and it is therefore the intention of the Government at the next session of this Legislature to introduce legislation provided that a regular deduction shall be made from the salaries of certain classes of public servants to establish a fund to provide for retiring allowance to such public servants." "As I say, the general scope of this Act is merely to prevent successive Governments from dismissing permanent public servants at their political whim, without any charge of incompetence or even of political partisanship. An appeal is given to any person who feels himself aggrieved by dismissal. The procedure is very simple and the expense of administration would be involved." "It has been said variously, both by members of this committee and by the press, that if we pass legislation of this kind and there should happen to be a remote contingency should be realized and a change of government should take place after the next election—the incoming government would scrap the Act and its provisions. I am doubtful if that would be the case. In the first place I think, if my own experience is any criterion of the ideas of other governments, that an incoming government would welcome rather than oppose the provisions of an act of this kind. In the second place the Act as drafted and submitted to this legislature is not intended to be a one sided protection of those employees who have been appointed by the present government; but it is intended in all fairness to be very fair and impartial as respects the parties in this province. Members will notice that permanent public servants are of two classes. In the first class there is a number of positions set out in schedule A to the Act—the more important public service positions which involve the officials of the Government who have been in office for some time and who otherwise are specially qualified for the important positions which they hold. The holders of these positions automatically become on the passing of this Act, permanent public servants. There is another class mentioned in subsection (b) of section 2, clerks, stenographers, messengers, etc. These are public servants or employees at Falcounwood Hospital or the Infirmary or any of the jails or other public buildings, etc. These are what I might call semi-permanent public servants, and until they have been in the employ of the government for three years they are not to be considered permanent officials. But in order to provide for the special circumstances which arise on the original coming into force of the Act, those semi-public officers do not come under the protection of the Act, at the present time, until they have held office for five years. That is in order to delay the operation of the Act, so far as semi-permanent officials are concerned, until one year after the date of the next provincial election. Within one year after the date of the next provincial election an incoming government, whether there is a change of government or not, will have the right and privilege of replacing any of those semi-permanent officials of that class. But nominally, after the working of the Act has got into its stride, so to speak, and after that date has passed—after one year beyond the date of the next provincial election—those semi-permanent officials will automatically become permanent after they have held office for three years, rather than five. I may say that that provision is inserted in order to impress on the public the fairness of the Act. It is not intended to be altogether one-sided."

Bill's Assented To

At 12.30 p. m. progress was reported. His Honour the Lieutenant Governor arrived in the Legislature and gave his assent to the following bills: Acts to Amend: The Legal Profession Act, An Act Respecting the Office of Sheriff, The Prince Edward Island Old Age Pension Act, 1931, The Election Act, 1922, An Act to Incorporate the Cundall Home, The Summerside Incorporation Act, 1903, The Succession Duty Act, The Vital Statistics Act, The Chancery Act, 1910, An Act Respecting a National Park, The Public Health Act, The Souris Incorporation Act, 1910. Also the following bills: The County Court Act, The Dairy Industry Act, To Incorporate the Viking Foundation, The Garnish Act 1937, To Incorporate the North Annapolis Property Corporation, The Public Utilities Act, The Agricultural Encouragement Act, The Division Fence Act.

Tribute to Lt. Governor

Premier Campbell: "At the risk of being technically out of order

GIRL GUIDES AND BROWNIES GIVE CONCERT

A very successful concert was given in Queen Square Hall last night by the Girl Guides and Brownies of the 4th, Charlottetown (Basilica) Company. The concert was graced by the presence of His Excellency Bishop O'Sullivan.

The large and appreciative audience graded the number of numbers with spontaneous applause. Following was the program: Chorus, "O Canada", The Guides "Mother Hubbard", a playette by the Brownies. Composing the cast were: Mother Hubbard — Phyllis Dowling; The Mother — Margaret MacCarville; The Children — Lorandragis, Mary MacPhee, Loraine MacNeely, Nora Pollard, Mabelyn Galloway, Sylvia Blanchard "Our Flag" — The English Girl Olive Donovan; The Scotch Girl, Bernadette Lawlor; The Irish Girl, Mabelyn Costello.

The Easter Parade, A Guide Ensemble, Members of the cast were: Girls—Leona Trainor, Eleanor Lee, Phillis Bradley, Norma Thompson, Noelle Blake, Eileen Wilson, Felice Arsenault. Boys: Dorothy Hughes, Eleanor Gaudet, Eileen Arsenault, Retz Dowling, Evelyn MacPhee, Margaret MacKinnon, Laure Jeanne and Paula Arsenault.

Brownie Dances, Twelve Brownies. The Stolen Prince—A Playette in the Chinese Fashion by Dan Toth-eroh—The characters were: The Chorus—Laure Jeanne Arsenault; The Property Man—Felice Arsenault; The Little prince who was stolen—Kathleen MacNeely; Mee, the duck—Himself; Two Soldiers of the Royal Court—Retz Dowling, Evelyn Arsenault; The Executioner—Blanche Harper.

The Orchestra Members—Eleanor Gaudet, Kay Duffy, Frances Strain, Rita Brown, Isabel and Reta Macdonald, Phyllis Blanchard, Frances Wilson, Ida McCarville. Tap Dance—Paula Arsenault. "Cradle Song"—Ten Brownies. Duet — Eleanor Gaudet, Eileen MacPhee.

"Campfire Scene"—The Guides. A Campfire there were two skits in which the following took part: Farmer Brown—Blanche Harper; His Children—Alice Galloway, Florence Lee and Mary Dowling; Mr. Goldstein — Ida McCarville; Mr. Blum—Eleanor Lee; Mr. Pasinsky—Blanche Costello.

God Save the King. Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Trainor effectively applied the makeup and Mrs. J. Blake, Mrs. W. D. Gillis, Mrs. Fred MacMillan and Miss Mary Trainor helped the girls with their costumes. Ted Wilson and Pat McMonagle took charge of the curtain and the lighting effects in a very capable manner.

Miss Mary Callaghan, Brown Owl, and Miss Wilhelmina Gaudet were the accompanists for the evening.

I deem it not inexpedient at the present moment if on behalf of the members of the Government and the members of the Legislature of this province, I shall express to Your Honour our appreciation of the cordial relations which have always existed between Your Honour and the members of this Legislature, both collectively and individually, and in the same behalf, I wish to take this opportunity of extending to Your Honour and to your beloved wife our best wishes for a very happy voyage. We feel that the honour and dignity of this province will be very safe in your hands as you go to attend the Coronation of our beloved Sovereign, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Trainor effectively applied the makeup and Mrs. J. Blake, Mrs. W. D. Gillis, Mrs. Fred MacMillan and Miss Mary Trainor helped the girls with their costumes.

Thank you, Your Honour." His Honour's Reply His Honour Lieutenant Governor DeBlais, in reply, said: Mr. Premier and Members of the Legislative Assembly: You have so completely taken me by surprise, and I have been so deeply touched by your very kind words of encouragement, that frankly I feel somewhat like my friend, Patrick Murphy, I was reading about the other day. Patrick Murphy while at work fell into a very deep hole. His companion Mike was in a terrible way, and running over to Pat and looking down into the hole he cried: "Are ye dead, Pat? Spake up, for the love of heaven!" "No," answered Pat, "It isn't dead I am, Mike, but I'm completely speechless!" So, Mr. Premier, for the moment you have left me just like Pat, completely speechless, and I find it very difficult to find words that will properly express all that my heart would like to convey to you, in order to show my gratitude and

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