

Zion Men's Ass'n Holds Annual Meeting

Last night Mr. Ernest Reid, president, presided at the annual meeting of Zion Men's Association held in the church hall. Supper was served by the Ladies Auxiliaries.

Central Guardian

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TRAIN DELAYED—The train from Borden was delayed until 8:15 in reaching the city last night. The cause was said to be a heavy track on the mainland, due to the recent snow-fall.

CARS DAMAGED—A car while being towed on Brighton Road, about 12:30 yesterday, swerved and side-swiped a taxi proceeding west on the same street. Slight damage was done to both cars. No one was injured.

FAIRVIEW OPERATING—The S. S. Fairview continued to make regular crossings between Charlottetown and Rocky Point yesterday despite the sudden change in weather conditions. Although sections of the harbour are frozen over, the present accumulation of ice is not considered to be heavy enough to be of any serious set back to the ferry service.

VITAL STATISTICS—The Registrar of the Bureau of Statistics here reports for the week ending October 29, 1949 (previous year 908); marriages, 147 (157); deaths, 297 (284). For the whole of Canada live birth registrations for the first ten months of 1949 have shown an increase of 2 per cent, but marriages and deaths have decreased by 4 and one per cent, respectively, as compared with the same period of last year. In the cities, the births and marriages showed increases of one and one per cent, while deaths were less than one per cent below the figures for 1948.

LAND SOLD—Expropriated land, originally intended as part of the National Park, was put up at public auction yesterday by the Provincial Government. Several parcels of the land were sold. Two plots in the Clifton area were bought by Harlan P. Bond of New London for \$925 and \$50 respectively. The other plots were sold to John Watts of Grand Tracade for \$200. Another plot of 75 acres was sold to Alfred Watts for about \$400. Mr. Lester Keizer was the auctioneer.

GOOD SHOWING—Island Ayshire cattle were well up on the R.O.P. lists given in the latest issue of the Canadian Ayshire Review. Kirkside Thelma and Kirkside White Lassie owned by Mr. George P. Matheson and Sons of Wheatley River finished second and third in the year-old under review class for the period under review. Cloverdale Nora, owned by W.A. Moase and Sons, of Kensington appeared in the honor roll for four-year-olds and Vernell Burkie, owned by V.R. Moase and Sons, Summerville, was in the honor roll under the Herd Test plan.

Appeals from convictions for drunken driving will be heard from James Praught, Harold Malone, and Donald James Campbell. The latter has two appeals under this count and one appeal against a conviction of driving without a license.

Appeals against convictions under the Temperance Act will be heard from Elmer John Carver and Joseph Saunders. A conviction for unlawfully taking a motor vehicle will be appealed by Gerald Gallant.

Old Country Letter

By H. L. JONES Canadian Press Staff Writer A lot has been heard about housing in Britain since the war and with the approach of the general election it again promises to become a major domestic issue. The Conservatives charge flatly that the Labour Government has failed to carry out its housing promises. The government spokesmen claim it has fulfilled them and produce figures to back up their argument - leaving the neutral observer more or less confused.

What exactly is the position? The independent weekly, the Economist, in the first of a series of articles on British housing, notes that just before Christmas Health Minister Aneurin Bevan announced that the number of new and reconstructed dwellings made available since the war had passed the 1,000,000 mark. The newspaper comments: "There are many objections that can be and have been brought against Mr. Bevan's housing policy. It has been erratic, expensive and, in some respects, unjust. But judged by the paramount test, that of number of dwellings completed, it has succeeded."

Statistical Proof Despite the fact that to all appearances the housing shortage is still as bad as ever, the publication says the Government can, statistically, prove that - if not by the end of 1949, then by the end of 1950 - the deficiency of the war years will have been made good. And this despite the recently announced Government plan to cut housing by \$35,000,000 (\$108,500,000) during 1950 as part of the new austerity program. It is estimated that this cut represents some 22,000 houses.

Almost 500,000 houses were destroyed in the blitz. At the end of the war the Government found itself facing a huge housing backlog and was handicapped by lack of labor and materials. 1,000,000 New Dwellings It is estimated that since the war about 1,000,000 new families have become potential house claimants. The total demand now is estimated at between 1,400,000 and 1,500,000. Considering the Government cut in 1950 building, it is estimated the program of new construction this year will produce between 150,000

Awarded Efficiency Decorations



Lt.-Col. A. W. Rogers, Charlottetown, (left), Officer Commanding the Prince Edward Island Regiment (17th Recce), and Major J. A. MacDonald, Cardigan, (right), second-in-command, have been awarded the Efficiency Decoration, it was learned yesterday. Both officers served in World War Two and have 20 years service with the Army. Col. Rogers and Major MacDonald were both members of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders (Black Watch) before the war and on the outbreak of hostilities in 1939 served actively with that unit.

Two Candidates For Mayoralty

At least two men, lawyers N. W. Lowther and M. A. Farmer will be in the running for the Mayoralty in the forthcoming civic elections here. His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald has offered no comment on his intentions to contest and as yet no word has been received of others who will offer for the office of Mayor. Indications point to a three-way battle in Ward 1 with the members of the triangle being Messrs. Arthur Gormley, past president of the L. P. U., James Power and S. P. Paoll. Councillors Lester O'Donnell and Wendall Beaton will offer in Wards 2 and 3 respectively while Councillor C. M. Cox and former Councillor G. R. Keefe will contest for Ward 4. Three men will enter the field in Ward 5. Two of them are Councillors Edwin C. Johnstone and J. D. Stewart. The other is a newcomer in this ward, Mr. Walther Gaudet.

Plane Becomes Ambulance In Wake of Storm

One patient was flown to the Charlottetown Hospital yesterday morning and another was flown home from the hospital by Paul's flying service. Snow blocked road necessitated the flying of seriously ill Shirley Gallant, Mayfield, to the institution for treatment. Paul Sharpe, responding to a call from the girl's physician, Dr. Shapiro, flew his stretcher equipped Stinson Voyager to Mayfield, landing on a farm field near the patient's home. Miss Gallant was taken to the plane on a sled and transferred to the stretcher. The girl's father, Mr. Clarence Gallant, accompanied Shirley on the flight to the airport. Twelve minutes after taking off the plane landed at the airfield where it was met by Cutcliffe's ambulance. Shortly after Miss Gallant reached the hospital Mr. Sharpe received a call to fly convalescing Mrs. E. P. Klock to her home in Lennox Island. Again he landed on a small field on the mainland near Lennox Island.

Mrs. Knockwood was transferred from the mainland to the island in a small boat rowed through broken patches of ice. Mr. Sharpe commented to The Guardian that it would be a fine idea if the residents in isolated communities prepared level fields around 1000 feet in length so that ski-equipped small planes could always be available for emergency such as these.

155,000 houses. To the end of last year more than 580,000 new permanent dwellings and 171,000 temporary dwellings had been built. Some 265,000 housing units had been made available by repairs, adaptation and conversion. But despite Government statistical evidence, critics insist Bevan's promise - that before the next general election there would be no housing shortage as far as the mass of the British people was concerned - had not been kept. They claim waiting lists in 40 representative cities now are half again as large as in 1945.

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Is GETTING UP Getting you Down? If morning finds you only half rested, still weary - if your sleep is broken by fits and starts - if you toss and turn - if you wake up feeling tired and unrefreshed - then you need to blame. When your kidneys get out of order, your sleep usually suffers. To help your kidneys regain a normal condition, use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's help the kidneys get rid of poisons and excess acids in your fluid of poisons and excess acids in your fluid. Then your uneasiness disappears - you can enjoy restful unbroken sleep - and awake refreshed and ready for work or play. Get Dodd's Kidney Pills today. 147

Enthusiastic Meeting Of Trinity Men's Ass'n

Mr. J. A. McNair presided over a very enthusiastic meeting of the Trinity United Church Men's Association in the Social Hall of the church last night. There were over 180 men in attendance, including 43 members of the newly organized Men's Association of the United Church of Montague who were present as guests.

The musical programme was in charge of the Montague visitors, and consisted of the following: A song, conducted by Mr. Lorne Wigginton; a fine vocal solo by Mr. Howard Vickerson, with an unaccompanied encore; and a quartet by Messrs. Howard Vickerson, Lorne Wigginton, Malcolm Patterson and Jack Anner. Mr. Wigginton, the president of the Montague Association, spoke briefly for their invitation and giving a short account of the organization of his association. They had been greatly assisted by Mr. J. A. McNair and Mr. Barkhouse of Charlottetown.

Mr. Percy W. Turner, the first president of the Trinity group, introduced Rev. Dr. A. D. MacKenzie, the speaker of the evening. The subject of the address was "The Middle of the Road", by which one who examines the attitude of the speaker meant the attitude of a controversial question and chooses a good in both. Dr. MacKenzie enlarged upon three rules for this manner of dealing with matters: 1. Preserve the open mind. 2. Keep a balance - be willing to accept a good idea from one who differs on the general proposition; 3. Have courage to act on the new convictions that have come to you.

There had been divisions as between science and theology, between the social gospel and the individual gospel, and over the higher criticism. In the harmonizing of these differences the church and the preaching of the gospel had been enriched. Dr. Lloyd Shaw thanked the Montague visitors for their hearty appreciation of the church and the audience of Dr. MacKenzie's address.

A very fine feeling of fellowship and enjoyment pervaded the whole meeting. Rev. Mr. Ashford closed the proceedings with the benediction.

York and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and family, York, were visitors to Bedouk this week. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vessey and family, York, spent Christmas in North River. Much sympathy is being extended to the family of the late Ken MacMillan, Covehead.

Mr. Willard MacPherson, Orwell Cove, was a visitor to York on Tuesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Crockett. Mrs. William Crockett, York, spent a few days in Orwell with the guest of her mother, Mrs. Daniel MacPherson.

Master Neville Watts, Tracadie, is spending his vacation in York with the guest of his cousin, Master Frankie Lewis. Miss Olga Proud, York, has accepted a position with the Royal Bank of Canada, Charlottetown. Her many friends wish her success.

Miss Evelyn Underhay has returned to York to take up her duties as teacher after spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Bay Fortune. Mr. and Mrs. Edison Watts, City, spent New Year's in York with the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts.

Master Joie Caswell, Pleasant Grove, spent a few days in York last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Murray. Miss Christine Proud has returned to Rustico to take up her duties as teacher after spending her Christmas holidays at her home in York.

Miss Norma Lewis, student-nurse at the P. E. I. Hospital, spent a few days at her home in York last week. Miss Shirley Cooke has returned to West Covehead to take up her duties as teacher after spending her Christmas holidays at her home in York.

ALLEGES COMBINE

Official Quoted In the report, E.P. Miller, an Eddy official, is quoted as saying in a letter: "We hope these large sales are going to protect us against competition which we expect will be in the market before long, and about the only way I know to protect ourselves against competition taking business is to load the market, and that is what we hope these large sales are doing."

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Many Gifts Give San Patients A Happy Christmas

The Provincial Sanatorium Commission wishes to express sincere thanks to the following firms, organizations, and individuals who by their thoughtfulness, helped to make the Christmas season so enjoyable for the patients. Santa Claus, ably portrayed by Mr. Austin Trainor, assisted by Master Douglas Pineau, visited most of the patients and presented the children with suitable gifts. This pleasant surprise was made possible through the Rotary Club and the Red Cross Society, Mr. Edwin Johnson, representing the former, and Miss Verna Darrah representing the latter, assisted Santa on his rounds. The corridors of the building were suitably decorated for the festive season and in each of the patients' rooms was an appropriately trimmed tree. Further, to promote the Christmas spirit, special favours and decorations were placed on the patients' trays for all meals on Christmas day and the preceding evening.

Christmas Donations Mrs. Joseph MacDonald, Charlottetown - \$200.00. Joseph MacDonald, Charlottetown - \$100.00. Hyndman & Co Ltd. - \$100.00. Hazelbrook Women's Institute - \$40.00. Pupils, Grade VI, West Kent School - \$44.00.

Canadian Legion - Ditty Bags. Ladies Auxiliary, Canadian Legion - Parcels for veterans. Hillsboro Chapter, I. O. O. E. - Subscriptions to four magazines. Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth - Individual gifts for patients. Miss Jean Munn - Individual gifts for patients.

Red Cross Society - Christmas parcels for children. Happy Church, Murray Harbour - Individual gifts for patients. Catholic Social Welfare Bureau - Individual gifts for patients. Marshfield Women's Institute - Individual gifts for patients. New Haven Women's Institute - Two hampers of apples. Excelsior Circle, King's Daughters, Trinity United Church, Charlottetown - Individual gifts for children. Gyro Canteen - Individual gifts for children.

2nd and 3rd Girl Guide Companies, Charlottetown - Fruit and candy. Silver Cross Circle, King's Daughters, Trinity United Church, Charlottetown - Individual gifts for children. P. E. Mutch & Co. - Candy. James Tait - One lug grapes. DeBlols Bros. - one pall candy. Stewart's Bakery - Fruit cake. Clark Fruit Co. - Case tangerines. Carvell Bros. - Three lugs grapes. Health Pasteurized Milk Co. - 100 quarts milk, 20 quarts cream. F. J. Montgomery - Case potato chips. Anonymous - Canadian Nature Manual, 1949. Mission Circle, Trinity United Church, Charlottetown - Individual gifts.

Other Donations received During the Year Joseph MacDonald, Charlottetown - \$210.00. Women's Institute, District Convention, Central Bedouk - \$58.86. Donald Baker, Summerside - \$35.00. Women's Institute District Convention, Darnley - \$31.30. Kelvin Grove, Women's Institute - \$25.00. Junior W. A. Trinity United Church, Charlottetown - \$18.00. Ingleside Group, W. A. Trinity United Church, Charlottetown - \$18.00. Women's Institute, District Convention, Kensington - \$16.11. Women's Institute, District Convention, Alberton - \$16.00. Officers' Wives Club - \$16.00. Parkdale Women's Institute for flower vases - \$10.00. Preetown Women's Institute - Case of apples. New Haven Women's Institute - Case of apples. Mrs. William Mutch, Rocky Point - Woolen quilt. Parkdale Women's Institute - Individual bouquets (150) for patients, Sanatorium Sunday. Mrs. G. Harding - Gramophone records. Miss Anna Ross - Gramophone records.

Alberta has experienced no relief from the cold which has been accompanied with a snowfall up to 3.5 inches in southwestern regions, with promise of more to come. Vancouver Island bore the brunt of a Sunday night storm which cushioned the southern coastal area of British Columbia with another heavy snowfall. The lowest temperatures in the Maritimes this winter were reported Sunday. Halifax experienced a biting five below zero. The forecast was for milder weather, however, with the mercury expected to rise to 32 above zero at Saint John, N.B., during the night.

STANHOPE W. I. The December meeting of Stanhope W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Malcolm MacLachlan. Meeting opened with "Collect." Roll call was answered by fifteen members. The minutes were read and small articles which were ordered approved. The reports of committees were to be purchased. Treasurer gave report on proceeds from Ches Cooper program and sale of cake and Christmas cards. New committees - Mrs. James MacLachlan and Mrs. Malcolm MacLachlan; school - Mrs. Pat. Hogan.

Correspondence was read and discussed \$5.00 was voted for T. B. League and \$3.00 for treat for children at Christmas. The members exchanged Christmas presents. Mrs. John Misner gave an interesting reading on education in England. The contests were put on by Mrs. Jean Douglas. Roll call at next meeting. A New Year's Resolution. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, and social hour was enjoyed.

Duet: "O Little Christmas Candle - Roma McCloskey and Bernice Flood, (encored). A Christmas Acrostic: Nine Junior Girls. Motion Song: "Merry Christmas Day" - Four Senior Girls. Dialogue: With the Help of the Family. Step Dance: Leonard McDonald, (encored). Solo: "White Christmas" - C. dy Myers - (encored): "The Colour Song."

Tableau: Healing Christ. Closing: "Goodbye" - Mrs. McCloskey. Closing: "Goodnight Ladies" - The School. Following the programme, Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts to teachers and pupils. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing; music being furnished by Mr. Richard Clark and Mrs. Eugene McQuillan.

Created Domestic Prelate By Pope Pius



Very Reverend Adolphus L. McIntyre, V.F., who was recently created Monsignor by the rank of Domestic Prelate by His Holiness Pope Pius XII, Monsignor McIntyre is a native of Selkirk, St. Margaret's Parish, Prince Edward Island.

Judgment Reserved In Election Hearing

HALIFAX, Jan. 9 - (CP) - Counsel for the Liberal candidate elected in "Santa West" in the June 9 Nova Scotia general election contended before a Supreme Court hearing today that the election should be declared void. W. Pitt Potter, arguing in an election petition heard before Mr. Justice W. L. Hall, said the election should be declared void because the number of voters who voted in the June 9 contest exceeded the majority the Progressive Conservative candidate might have. Judgment was reserved.

Mainland Trains Delayed By Storms

HALIFAX, Jan. 9 - (CP) - Canadian National Railway's Maritime Express, Ocean Limited and Scotian, delayed by storms encountered between Montreal and Halifax, all arrived late tonight in Halifax. The Express was about 3 1/2 hours late, as was the Ocean Limited, making her last run. The sleeper Limited is being taken off the run as part of the C.N.R.'s 26 per cent cutback in passenger train services because of a coal shortage. The Scotian was around an hour late.

- William Matthews - Gramophone records. Merrill Graham - Gramophone records. Katherine Campbell, R. N. - Gramophone records. FC Kenneth McGill - Gramophone records. Joseph Storey - Gramophone records. Cornelius Murphy - Gramophone records. Requests - Estate of Late Howard Hillson - \$100.96. Estate of late Louis Fougere - \$27.08. APEX OF RANGE Depsang Mountain in central Asia, which forms the culminating point of the Karakorum range reaches a height of over 25,000 feet.

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