



W. H. Beaton who was sworn in as councillor for Ward Three by His Worship Mayor McDonald at the annual meeting of the City Council last night.

Is Sworn In

Milton Junior Farmers Hold Annual Meeting

A feeling of new life was evident at the first annual meeting of the Milton Junior Farmers which was held at the Anglican Church Rectory last evening. When a new slate of officers was elected to replace those originally elected and who have since dispersed to college and elsewhere.

The newly elected officers are: President, Garth Hooper; vice-president, Mrs. Eric Laird; secretary, Gordon Rodd; directors, Mrs. Lorne Thompson, Reginald Coles, John Nicholson and Howard Coles.

A sports and drama programme was planned for the coming year and Rev. Mr. Piercy, who is enthusiastic regarding the possibilities of Junior Farmer work, offered his help and advised the group to broaden the field of their activities in order to interest the greatest possible number.

Returns From

Shorthorn Meeting

Returning from the Dominion Shorthorn Association's 3-day conference in Toronto, Mr. R.R. Bell described last week at the Royal York as "general farmers' conference week." All kinds of breeders from P.E.I. to B.C. seemed to be attending the innumerable farm conferences which were going on at all times of the day and night.

Mr. Bell visited a number of well-known farms with his eye on the raising of cattle, grass, corn and grain. He attended the Royal Shorthorn Sale where the price levels were even higher than the two previous years. Many American buyers attended the sale with several of the top animals crossing the border. The top priced animal, the \$2,500 yearling bull from Bennett's herd at Georgetown, Ontario, went out west to Cross Bros' ranch in Alberta.

During last year there was a heavy movement of both beef and breeding stock across the line and it is believed that this will continue in 1949 and that due to the severe weather recently in the mid-western states, the price and demand for beef animals in the U.S. will be relatively high.

Although the Ontario Cattle-breeding Association believes the price peak was reached in 1948, it is optimistic as to reasonably high prices in 1949, concluded Mr. Bell.

Game Act Cases

At Montague

Yesterday evening at Montague four men and a woman entered pleas of guilty before Stipendiary Magistrate Joseph W. MacDonald to charges under the Game Act of taking trout out of season. Fines of \$25.00 and costs of 10 dollars were imposed in each case and trout and equipment ordered confiscated. Fines and costs totalled \$142.00. Three of the defendants were local residents from Cambridge and Lower Montague. Two are citizens of the United States at present residing in Lower Montague, also with residences in Maryland and New York.

The above is the sequel to a game patrol on Monday afternoon by members of the R.C.M. Police when the defendants were caught in the act of fishing for trout out of season. The offences were committed at Albion. It is understood that further prosecutions for offences of a similar nature are pending. The cases were presented by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS
FEAR—At the Soldiers Memorial Hospital, Campbellton, N. B., February 8th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fear (nee Pauline Simmonds) a daughter.

DEATHS
MACDONALD—At the home of John J. White, Emerald, on February 7th, 1949, Miss Martha MacDonald, aged 64 years. Funeral Thursday morning at nine-thirty to St. James Church, Summerfield. Interment in Church Cemetery.

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Appointment To

Customs, Excise

Major R. D. MacGillivray and Mr. G. R. Soy have been recently appointed to the Charlottetown staff of the Customs and Excise service, it was learned yesterday.

Major MacGillivray, appointed Customs' clerk, is a native islander, and served in the last war in Canada, Newfoundland and England. He is presently D.A.A. & Q.M.G. with the 21st Armoured Bde. Headquarters (Reserve). Major MacGillivray is a member of the Kiwanis, B. I. S., Knights of Columbus, President of the Catholic Social Welfare Bureau and a member of the Playground Commission. He married Miss Doris Young of Charlottetown and has one boy, Barry aged 7.

Mr. Soy, appointed Customs & Excise examiner, is a son of Mr. I. J. Soy, Nova Scotia lumber exporter. He attended St. F. X. and came to Charlottetown from Annapolis in 1940. Mr. Soy served in Europe with the 8th Recce Regt. in the 2nd Division. He is a member of the Kiwanis and has two children, Gerald aged 9 and Cessley, 7.

Mr. F. A. Acorn is acting supervisor in lieu of the late Mr. Sam Doyle. No permanent appointment has yet been made.

City Council

Resolutions

A net deficit of \$8,761 for the City in 1948 was reported in the Finance Committee's report at the annual meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chambers last night. However, despite this, a matter caused in the main by heavy expenditure entailed in the removal of snow last winter, the different reports showed the City Council had done a successful year with the various chairmen bringing in encouraging reports.

Particular reference was made to the report of the street committee submitted by Chairman Col. J. David Stewart. His Worship Mayor McDonald stated that "the street department had done a better job than had been done since he (His Worship) had come to the Council Board."

Committee chairmen also congratulated the work during the year of City Clerk James A. Fullerton on the staff of the City Council in the departments which he supervises.

After the reading of the Light Report Councillor Stewart told the meeting that lighting of the City has cost \$11,215 during 1948, or \$26.45 per light. This was high, the Councillor stated, and he was of the opinion that it could be lowered considerably.

The following resolutions were passed:

That Mr. Brennick Sears be appointed auditor for the City of Charlottetown for the year 1949 at the present salary.

That the City purchase from Evangeline Beverages (N.B.) Ltd. the area at Spring Park conveyed by deed of March 26th, 1947 at the same price \$4500.00 and that the agreement of the same date relative thereto be cancelled.

That Mr. Alex A. McDonald and Mr. Byron Brown be appointed members of the Board of Appeal of the City of Charlottetown for the year 1949.

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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

DON'T FORGET card party in Knights of Columbus Home this Wednesday evening, February 9th, special door and freezout prizes. Members and friends only.

DRAFT ADDRESS — Messrs. C. C. Baker, Fourth Prince, and J.G. Campbell, Third King's, have been invited to move and second the reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Legislature this session, which opens on Feb. 22.

ACQUIRES DRUG COMPANY — The wholesale business of the Keefe Drug Company, 86 Queen Street, has been purchased by Mr. E. N. Kays, Upper Queen Street, who has taken over the management. Mr. G. R. Keefe, the former proprietor, is retaining his interest in the Keefe Hygiene Service.

CITY POLICE COURT — At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, a man charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated was remanded for one week, while a case under the Temperance Act was further adjourned for one week at the request of the prosecution. These were the only two cases to appear before Magistrate K. M. Martin yesterday.

YOUNG LIBERALS REORGANIZE — A reorganization meeting of the Charlottetown Young Liberals Association was held last night in an office in the I. O. O. F. building which has been obtained for the Association's purposes. Mr. John Nicholson, P. E. I. representative on the National Young Liberals Association, presided. Plans were made for the holding of a general meeting at a later date for the election of officers and other business.

CONDITIONS IMPROVED — Steady improvement in housing and sanitary conditions in Charlottetown during 1948 was noted in the report of I. B. Keeney, city health officer, submitted at last night's annual meeting of the City Council. Dr. Keeney also reported the water supply as being "entirely satisfactory" from the standpoint of purity. Of all births occurring in Charlottetown last year, more than 99 per cent took place in hospital, as against 37 per cent in 1937.

FINE CONTRIBUTION — Pupils of Summerside High School have maintained an enviable record in the Junior Red Cross activities over a period of years. They are very interested in all phases of Junior Red Cross work and have had very effective displays on several occasions. In addition, they regularly raise money to go towards the treatment of children in the Province, and towards relief for children in the European countries. Their latest contribution was \$26.50 which they raised during the month of January and sent to Provincial Junior Red Cross Headquarters in Charlottetown.

PLAN DINNER — It was announced last night that a complimentary dinner will be tendered Mr. Stanley H. McCuaig, K.C., Edmonton, president of the Canadian Bar Association at the Charlottetown on Friday night. The function will be sponsored by the P.E.I. branch of the Bar Association. Mr. McCuaig is scheduled to arrive in the City Thursday, remaining until Saturday. Friday at noon Mrs. McCuaig, who is accompanying her husband on his tour of Eastern Canada, will be entertained at a luncheon by the wives of Island members of the Bench and Bar.

MILK PRICES — Despite the increase in milk prices made necessary at the beginning of the year, the top price of 16 cents per quart is less "in some cases much less" than the prevailing price for fluid milk in other Maritime centres, stated Dr. W. R. Carson, consumers' representative on the P.E.I. Milk Control Board, in a report tabled at last night's annual meeting of the City Council. Commenting on proposed milk grading regulations, Dr. Carson said he believed this would be a "very difficult and expensive innovation." The two requisites for a low bacterial count, he emphasized, were cleanliness and immediate cooling. Tests during the past six months have revealed a higher butter fat content than at any time in his eight years' experience on the Board. Dr. Carson predicted that the coming of margarine would not affect the price of butter, and maintained that it was the consumer's right to purchase a cheaper substitute if he desired.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear son and brother Ray Ford, who departed this life February 9th, 1948.
Now your days of sufferings are over
Now you are free from all care and pain
Peacefully sleeping with those of loved ones
Resting in Jesus. Rest be his name.
Ever Remembered by His Father John Ford, also Brothers and sisters.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of
CARTNEY J. MacLURE
who passed away on
February 9th, 1944.
Ever Remembered by His Wife.

Meeting Of Ch'town

Ministerial Assn.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Ministerial Association was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist Parsonage with the vice president, Rev. M.D. Dunbar in the chair in the absence of the president, Rev. E.R. MacVicar. The minutes were read by the Secretary and the financial statement presented by the treasurer, Rev. T.H.B. Somers. Rev. J.T. Ibbott and Rev. G.C. Webster were on motion appointed a committee to interview the authorities regarding policing of Victoria Park.

After discussion of various aspects of religious education of youth the matter was left over until the next meeting.

The feature of this month's meeting was the showing of films taken on a tour of the United Kingdom and Europe, including France, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Denmark and Sweden by the Rev. and Mrs. J.D. Davison to the meetings of the Baptist World Alliance in Copenhagen. The warmest thanks of all present were expressed by a motion at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held in March at the home of Major Hutchison of the Salvation Army.

FLUE FIRE — City firemen were called early last night for a flue fire in the Barracks at Brighton Compound. There was no damage.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. William Munn was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alex McIsaac, 107 Weymouth St., yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Dudley. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The pallbearers were six nephews, Walter Wakelin, Stanley Wakelin, Cecil Wakelin, George Wakelin, Everett Wakelin and Lloyd Wakelin.

SLIGHT BUS ACCIDENT — A gust of wind caught an I.M.T. bus at the top of Pownall Hill and blew it across the ice-coated road into the ditch, stated Mr. Ernest Wright and Harry Spencer. Professor yesterday. None of the eight passengers aboard were hurt. The bus was stated to be travelling at five miles an hour when the accident occurred.

LEGION CARD PARTY — At the regular Canadian Legion weekly card party last night, prize winners in auction forty-five were: ladies first, Mrs. Leo Dowling, second Mrs. Vincent Trainor, consolation Mrs. J. A. Burke; men's first, Michael Blanchard, second Bert McDonald and James Stewart, tied, consolation, W. D. Berrigan. Door prize, Joseph O'Hanley. In cribbage the prize winners were, first Wilfred MacDonald, second Mrs. J. A. McCallum, door prize, L. Wrightman, freezout, Mrs. James Wright and Harry Spencer. Proceeds from the party go to provide cigarettes, etc., for veterans in city hospitals.

I.O.D.E. Officers

Elected By L. M. Montgomery Chapter

The L.M. Montgomery Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held their annual meeting this week at the home of the Honorary Regent, Mrs. William Brehaut, and elected officers for 1949. Mrs. Ralph Dumont, regent since the organization meeting of the Chapter on June 6, 1948, was re-elected to office.

Mrs. J.A. Bernard, wife of His Honor, Lieutenant Governor J.A. Bernard was again appointed Honorary President, and Mrs. William Brehaut remains in office as Honorary Regent.

1st. Vice Regent—Mrs. H.E. Miller, Jr.; 2nd Vice Regent—Mrs. T.D. DeBlois; Secretary—Mrs. Catherine Bethune; Educational Secretary—Miss Margaret Riley; Treasurer—Mrs. Stuart MacKay; Echoes Secretary—Miss Grace Crosby; Standard Bearer—Mrs. W.H. Andrew; Councillors—Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. Ian Rankin; Post-War Convenor—Mrs. R.W. MacLean; National Councillor—Mrs. E.P. Watson; Film and Publicity—Miss E.M. Duffy; Empire Study—Mrs. Stanley Lanaster; Membership—Mrs. W.H. Andrew.

Reviewing the year's work since the L.M. Montgomery Chapter received its standard at a provincial I.O.D.E. meeting at Government House last June, the secretary, Miss Catherine Bethune, reported that the greater part of the time and energy of the members had been spent on organization and expansion. Two difficult problems, the small membership enrollment, and lack of funds, which hampered the Chapter's plans in 1948 have now been successfully overcome and the Chapter is ready to go ahead in the future with whatever projects the members see fit.

Business attended to included the decision to pack and send the completed infants layettes to Children's Hospitals in Great Britain; the adoption of a suggestion from National Headquarters in Toronto to give a screening of I.O.D.E. films at a future meeting.

Following the annual meeting refreshments were served. The regent, Mrs. Ralph Dumont poured tea, and Mrs. Stuart MacKay assisted in serving.

Ayrshire Judges
Ayrshire judges for the Charlottetown Exhibition and Maritime Winter Fair were recommended at a special meeting of the P.E.I. Provincial Department of Agriculture Building yesterday afternoon with the vice-president Col. P.L. Andrew in the chair. For Charlottetown, Doug Ness and Stewart Hyde will be invited and, as is the custom, five names are submitted to the Winter Fair: Jack Black, Dick Biggs, Donald Cummings; Brodie Ness and J.R. Pelletier.

A discussion regarding the scarcity of grade heifers and the means of increasing their numbers resulted in a number of ideas to overcome this problem, including a suggestion that the Provincial government keep a list of purebred and grade heifers which are for sale.

Mr. Major MacRae was appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Ayrshire Breeders at Montreal and present the business of the P.E.I. Club to that body.

A committee consisting of Gavan Reid (King's), Keith Boswell (Prince), and Wilfred Funness (Queen's) was appointed to work with Mr. S.C. Wright in Junior club work and field work. Another committee was appointed to make plans for a field day this summer; they are R.C. Parent, superintendent of the Experimental Farm; Almond Wood and Col. Andrew. A further committee of Earl Ings and Heber MacPhail was appointed to wait on the government to ask for a renewal of grants which have been cut off since the introduction of artificial insemination units.

It was agreed to pay a bonus of \$1.00 per head within a 10 mile radius and \$2.00 outside that radius to exhibitors at Charlottetown Exhibition.

SPECIAL REPORT
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Farmer reported. The cost, however, was considered to be prohibitive, and this aspect of traffic control has been "temporarily postponed."

The advisability of amending the bylaws to prohibit parking of large motor trucks within the business section of the city is being considered.

The report states that a new arrangement with the Attorney General and Minister under whose charge the Temperance Act is administered, has resulted in a new arrangement whereby the city will

Committee Named To Discuss Sections Of P. E. I. Milk Act

A committee of three, comprised of Guy Rodd, Brackley, chairman; Percy Gay, distributor, Charlottetown; and Roland MacDonald, Southport, was appointed by the Milk Producers and Vendors' Association last evening at a meeting at Birch Court, to meet the Provincial Government in order to discuss various sections of the Milk Act and present the Association's views in this matter.

The president, Mr. Smith MacFarlane, stated the purpose of the meeting and Mr. Percy Gay introduced Mr. W. K. Sharpe, sanitary engineer and Mr. F. W. Jelks, bacteriologist. The meeting decided to raise the Association's contribution to the P. E. I. Federation of Agriculture from \$20 to \$35.

Mr. Sharpe, on the invitation of the president, outlined his duties which were to help raise the standard of milk to the consumer and thus create the sales—perhaps to the point of export.

In a discussion of the Milk Act, Mr. Gay appealed for a continuation of the present Milk Board who understand the milk problems and "have done a splendid job." This was supported by Mr. Major MacRae.

Mr. Roland MacDonald spoke against the Milk Act being administered by the Department of Health rather than the Department of Agriculture, and pointed out the confusion which might arise through divided opinions on producers problems. He later clarified this by asking who would pay the veterinary charges if, under the new act, an inspection was ordered and afterwards found to be unwarranted. He suggested that both Mr. Sharpe and Mr. Jelks should be advised by the Department of Agriculture.

In a discussion on grading, Mr. Jelks pointed out the advantages of up-grading all milk to Grade "A" standards and thus eliminating further grading to lower standards.

Various sections of the Act were discussed and the committee was given the ideas of the meeting on the points which they would discuss with the government. Other points raised were the bonding of distributors; the misuse of milk trucks and the necessity of quick cooling of milk to restrict the bacteria count, the latter being briefly explained by Mr. Jelks.

A committee comprised of Messrs. Jack Bell, Lee Kennedy and Smith MacFarlane was appointed to wait on the government to discuss the payment to the producer for fluid milk on government test for butterfat.

Address And

Presentation To Miss Burns

A large number of friends from the Baptist Church gathered last evening to honour Miss Pearl Burns prior to her departure with a banquet and social evening following. The farewell banquet took the form of a turkey dinner for the Girl's and Senior Choir with whom Miss Burns worked so long and faithfully. The social evening was attended by a large number of Miss Burns' friends and well-wishers from the church congregation.

During the course of the evening Miss Burns was presented with a leather writing case from the Senior Choir, Miss Margaret Ballem reading and Mrs. Dorothy Douglas making the presentation; a leather travelling kit from the Girl's Choir, Miss Gaylene Craig reading and Miss Shirley McKay making the presentation; a pair of gloves from the Sunday School, with an address from Mr. Ralph Rupert and presented by Mrs. Dorothy Douglas; and a sum of money from the Men's Association, Dr. J. A. Clark reading the address and Mr. Darrel McGuire making the presentation. Mr. McGuire added some witty advice to conclude. To each presentation Miss Burns rose and thanked the group, assuring all that she would not soon forget her many friends here, and would look forward to an early returning, for a visit to her.

The text of the address from the Men's Association, its theme expressed by all the groups, is as follows:

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, February 8th, 1949.

Miss Pearl Burns:

Your call to work for the Family Welfare Bureau of the City of Hamilton, Ontario, indicates that others have learned of your rare talents in leadership and skill while working so faithfully for your own church and community. While our church will lose the benefit of your energy and activities we recognize the fact that the larger field of work on which you are entering will give you a greater opportunity for Christian service to a greater number.

Your departure creates a vacancy, not only in our church circle, but in the many social and musical community groups with which you have worked. We will feel most deeply the loss of your splendid voice, your choir and the leadership and training you were giving our Girl's choir. We understand, however, that they are themselves expressing to you their appreciation in their own way. We present this gift as a token of our appreciation and esteem from the Men's Association of the Charlottetown United Baptist Church.

As you go to your new field of endeavor you are followed by the best wishes of our congregation who wish you "God Speed" in your new work.

Signed,
D. N. Bell, President, Men's Ass'n.
J. Harper McNeill, Sec.-Treas.

1948 SNOW REMOVAL

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together show the actual cost to the City. As a result of heavy machinery used, severe damage was done to the catch-basins of our underground drainage system and necessitated the cutting and material in having the basins repaired and there were many.

"In some instances too, we found that the underground pipes had collapsed and had to be taken out and replacements made. This required the cutting of curbs and asphaltic pavements in order to replace these pipes.

"The streets so free of ice and snow allowed for the action of frost with condensation under the seal coating pavement. This condition increased to a large extent the amount of streets to be repaired and patched. These extra repairs account for a very considerable expenditure in the Street Department over and above that estimated when our tax rate was struck for the year 1948.

"Other phases of the Street Committees activities, dealt with by Coun. Stewart, are covered briefly in the City Surveyor's report."

REACTIONS TO

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Archbishop of Toronto: "The sentence passed on Cardinal Mindszenty following the mock trial of Budapest, though not unexpected, will nevertheless shock the civilized world."

Playwright Bernard Shaw said: "The question is a very difficult one. If the verdict is to be regarded as purely anti-clerical it is indefensible. But the notion that

ONE MINUTE NEWS

ABOUT

JOHNS-MANVILLE

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AUCTION

FORTY-FIVES PARKDALE HALL TONIGHT 8.15

Death Of Former

Railway Manager

MONCTON, N.B., Feb. 8.—Word of the death of J. F. Pringle, former vice-president and general manager, Atlantic Region, Canadian National Railways, was received here today. Mr. Pringle, who was vice-president of the Central Region at Toronto, died suddenly this morning. He was 63.

Mr. Pringle, who was well known throughout the Maritimes, became general manager, Atlantic Region, Canadian National Railways, at Moncton in 1943. Later in the same year he was appointed vice-president and general manager of the region here.

He was a native of Cornwall, Ont.

OTTAWA AWAITING

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far been received, and it appears possible that alternative sites, some of them previously suggested from various sources, may still be under consideration.

"Survey of possible sites have already been made by the Headquarters officers, and it is felt that the proposed location in Victoria Park not only fulfills all requirements, particularly that for expansion in the event of an emergency, but is in fact the only site that is economical, adequate and eminently satisfactory on a long-term point of view."

"It is requested, therefore, that you will report at an early date the progress of negotiations in respect to this proposed Victoria Park location."

The letter to the Attorney General above referred to, dated Dec. 14 last, was from the Defense Minister, Hon. Brooke Claxton. It read as follows:

"Reference is made to the interview on 28th October last of Col. Basil R. Campbell, Assistant Deputy Minister of this Department, with your former Premier, Mayor of Charlottetown and others in regard to the selection and acquisition of a proposed site in Victoria Park, Charlottetown, adjacent to Government House, for a building to accommodate H. M. C. Queen Charlottetown."

"The erection of new headquarters for the Naval Division in Charlottetown is a matter of first priority in our building programme of Naval Divisions. Consideration is being given now to making provision in our Estimates for 1949-50 for the funds necessary to cover the cost of erection of the building but construction will be governed by the availability of materials."

"I shall be glad if the site selected could be made available and advice be furnished as to the terms of the conveyance to the Dominion for the said purpose. It is felt that we should have ownership of the site on which we are going to erect a valuable structure and complementary facilities. The provision of a site on the waterfront for a messhouse and for a bathing dock, it is understood was also agreed upon when the selection for the Division was being made. This accommodation is adjoining the old gun battery."

"The Hungarian acting Consul General for New York, Felix Balassa, announced that he and his staff of four had resigned in protest against the conviction of the Cardinal.

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