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Golden Wedding Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Newson, Blackley, was the scene of a happy gathering of friends and relatives on Tuesday evening, Nov. 30, 1937. The occasion was that of celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. About seventy-five guests sat at the banquet tables to enjoy an excellent repast of chicken and turkey. The table was decorated with flowers, and the dishes used were a china set which was the bride's wedding gift from her parents. The centerpiece was two attractive casks which with their fifty candles were very emblematic.

About ten thirty the bride and groom were called upon and Rev. E. L. Denton read an address, while Mrs. Hammond Rodd, eldest daughter, and Theodore, youngest member of the family presented them with a well-filled purse for which Mr. Newson on behalf of his wife then expressed their thanks. After this everybody dined in the dining room. Mr. Edward Sellick then favored all with two appropriate songs, "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet" and "Silver Threads Among The Gold." After these enjoyable songs all wished the bride and groom many more years of happy, married life, and departed after a very pleasant evening.

During the evening a crowd of chairmen also gathered and extended their best wishes to the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Newson also received other gifts and cards of congratulations from absent relatives and friends.

At this anniversary it might be mentioned that among the guests were the nine children, twenty-seven grand-children and two of the nine great-grand-children.

The following is the address:—
Dear Friend,—We your relatives and friends have gathered here this evening to celebrate with you the fiftieth anniversary of your marriage. We congratulate you on having reached the half century milestone along the highway of married life. They tell us marriage is a gamble, the results of which no one can predict but like everything else in life, one must take a chance, trusting everything will turn out for the best. We trust of the young couple, gave them the advice. Be sure and keep the two keys in the house, bear and forbear. It looks tonight as though this advice has been successfully carried out, as we see you, our friends after a lapse of all these years, still enjoying the companionship of marriage. Fifty years ago tonight you said "I do" on the great venture, young in years, hopeful in heart, courageous in spirit, and as the years slipped by, working faithfully and devotedly together, you have by your perseverance and spirit, built up a comfortable and prosperous home for yourselves, and raised a family of boys and girls, who tonight we are sure join with us in saying you have always been kind and devoted parents. May we again congratulate you on this occasion and trust that both you be permitted to enjoy many more years of wedded life and that you may meet with you on your golden wedding anniversary. Y. Please accept this token, not for its value but as tangible tokens of the goodwill and friendship.

Yours on behalf of those present.

Livestock

MONTREAL, Dec. 7 (CP)—Prices held steady and unchanged on all sections of Montreal livestock markets today in early dealings. Offerings were light generally.

Receipts: Cattle 210; calves 175; sheep and lambs 45; hogs 1068.

Good steers made \$7.50 while mediums were at \$5 to \$6 with common kinds around \$3.50. Heifers ranged from \$3 to \$4.50 while medium cows brought \$3.25 to \$3.50 and common butchers \$2.50 to \$3. Canners and outsiders sold from \$1.75 to \$2.25 with common bulls at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

No good veal calves were offered and other kinds ranged from \$4 to \$8.50.

Good ewes and wethers, on lamb section, sold at \$8 while lambs weighing 100 pounds or more brought \$7 with culls and bucks at \$4. Bacon hogs, fed and watered, made \$9.50 with selects at the regular premium. Butchers and heavies were extra heavy \$1 a hundredweight and lights from 50 cents to \$1 a hundredweight. Sows went from \$6 to \$7.25.

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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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POLICE COURT—At the Police Court yesterday a theft case was adjourned until Thursday. A drunk and disorderly was sentenced to ten days in jail and a man convicted of theft of a bag of coal from the railway to 20 days in jail. A drunk was fined \$5 and costs or 10 days in jail.

FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—Today, the feast of the Immaculate Conception observed in Roman Catholic Churches throughout the world, masses will be celebrated in St. Dunstan's Basilica and the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer on the same hours as on Sunday.

HOLD TELEPHONE BRIDGE—The Charlottetown Kinsmen Club held a very enjoyable telephone bridge last night when twenty-eight tables played. Prize winners were: ladies first, Miss Lily Bell; gentlemen's first, Prof. Warren Duchemin; consolation, Miss J. Cousins.

ART CLUB MEETS—Mrs. P. A. Creelman and Mr. J. E. Harris were speakers at the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Art Club held in the Harris Memorial Gallery, Charlottetown, last night. Mr. A. L. Wright presided. Mrs. Creelman gave an interesting talk on the "perspective of shadows" while Mr. Harris spoke on "angular perspective." Both speakers used blackboard illustrations. There was a very large attendance.

CANADIAN DEBT SITUATION IS TERMED GRAVE

Mr. George C. McDonald Refers To Problems Facing Rowell Commission.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 7 (OP)—"Credit has been extended to our various governments beyond all the bounds of prudence," George C. McDonald, Montreal, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, declared in the main address at tonight's annual general meeting and dinner of the Saint John Board of Trade.

He referred to numerous problems confronting the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations. The "subsidy difficulty" was one of the principal matters. Underlying them all was the Canadian debt situation "which I consider extremely grave—to which I think too much attention cannot be given."

Credit to Canadian governments "should have been stopped long ago," said Mr. McDonald, "but events kept cropping up which enabled us to keep on borrowing so that we find an increase in the gross federal, provincial and municipal debt of over \$1,800,000,000 in the last six years, an average of \$300,000,000 a year or \$30 per head of population per annum.

"During the period our governmental revenues have been \$5,199,000,000 and expenditures \$1,010,000,000. During the six years our governmental expenditures have averaged over 30 per cent of estimated national income without taking into account authorization of debt.

"The gross funded debt of the three governmental realms is over \$3,000,000,000, or over \$800 per head of population. I believe that over half of that \$3,000,000,000 represents accumulated deficits of previous years.

The speaker said an immediate problem before the Commission was "to find a way of dealing with the very serious credit situation in four or five of our provinces. As a matter of fact, the situation is so serious that the provincial difficulties may well develop into a national problem any day and it is better to face it as such without further drifting."

Mr. McDonald referred to increasing competition between governmental authorities for new sources of taxation, resulting in duplication and triplication.

On the subject of relations between capital and labor, he said that labor "being an essential element in industry, should be considered as a partner with the employer in the enterprise that is as a commodity which is bought and sold at a price. The failure to realize that fundamental truth has cost, and is still costing, capital a pretty penny, and it is also injuring the cause of labor."

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Grade VIII—1. June MacDougall,
2. James Griffin, 3. Gordon MacDougall, 4. Charles MacEachern.
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Grade II—1. Joyce Gillis, 2. Margaret MacTavish.
Grade I Sr.—Joseph Dunn.
Grade I Jr.—Rose Griffin.
Ena E. Bruce, Teacher

AIR DEFENCE BILL PASSES COMMONS

Sir Samuel Hoare Replies To Labor Attacks On Legislation.

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP)—The air raids precautions bill today received third reading in the House of Commons without division and was sent to the House of Lords.

Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare, defending the bill against Labor attacks, declared the "best defence for London is a strong and vigorous air force, capable of tying down the enemy's air force to local defence."

He announced the Air Raid Precautions Department would be reorganized along service lines.

Staff planning and administrative duties would be separated, he said, with wing-commander E. J. Hodson as chief of the Air Raid Precautions staff and W. G. Eady as Deputy Under-Secretary of State.

Commander Hodson, who will have the title of Inspector-General, has been in charge of both functions of the department since it came into existence two years ago. Mr. Eady formerly was secretary of the unemployment assistance board.

Sir Samuel said the Government regarded the question of evacuating civilian populations in the event of air attack as "very urgent." A new clause had been added to the bill, he said, to permit the government to proceed with plans for transferring populations in emergency, as well as for the care of refugees.

The defence services generally occupied the house during the day, with Prime Minister Chamberlain meeting a running fire of questions on the ages of commanding officers.

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Joan Williams.
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Mrs. J. F. Wear.
A friend.
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Robert M. McGuigan.
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Isobel McDonald.
Eileen Harley.
Francis Strain.
A friend.
Elizabeth Anne Brady.
Layton Rogers Schurman, Summerside.
Mrs. C. F. Weeks, Charlottetown.
The Holy Redeemer Rectory.

Special Meetings At S. A. Citadel

Major Urquhart who is conducting special services in the Salvation Army Citadel, yesterday afternoon addressed a children's meeting. At the close of the meeting eight children knelt at the mercy seat and gave their hearts and lives to Christ. Major Urquhart recalled his own conversion at the age of 10 and spoke words of encouragement to those who had decided for Christ.

The meeting in the evening was rich in spiritual blessing, and one knelt at the mercy seat, making fourteen since the meetings started Sunday.

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