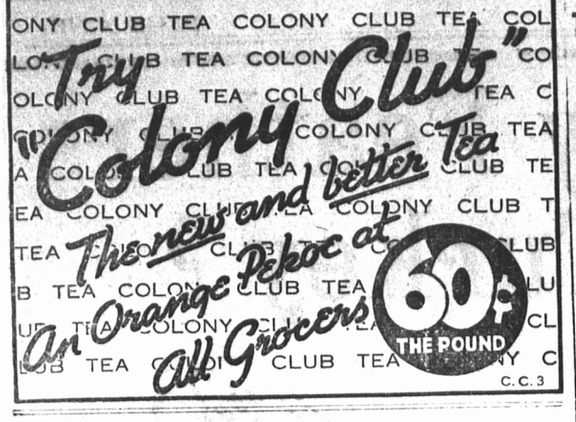

JURORS URGE

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had previously been reserved. In the case, Stewart vs. Flood, action for the recovery of 80 acres of land, an order staying proceedings was set aside in a judgment by the Chief Justice. Mr. Justice Saunders concurred.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff respondent in the case the Crown Life Insurance Company defendant appellant, vs. Milligan, plaintiff respondent. This was an appeal from a double indemnity clause in a life policy held by the late James Edgar Milligan of Montague, this province with the above company, Milligan with his partner Morrison was killed in an automobile accident in the United States in 1933. The face of the policy was paid following the accident but objection was raised to paying the double indemnity clause.

The Crown Life's appeal was dismissed with costs by Mr. Justice Saunders while the Chief Justice concurred. $11,000 would be paid the beneficiaries under the policy the court ruled.

When court resumed after the noon recess Justices Arsenault and Saunders presided while cases on the docket were being set down for hearing.

When that part of the proceedings was complete court took recess to await the report of the Grand Jury which was presented shortly before 6 o'clock. Court then adjourned until 10.30 this morning when the case The King, appellant vs. Mary Cahill, respondent will be tried. It was understood no witnesses would be heard in this case, the evidence taken before the Stipendiary Magistrate in the City Police Court being admitted. Admissable evidence in all of what are known as the "Count" cases would be read to the court this morning and all counsel for defense were asked to be present.

Of the cases on the docket The King, respondent vs. Harland Hughes, appellant and the King respondent vs. Bruce Butler, appellant, on application by Mr. R. R. Bell, acting for the appellants were stood over until the next session of the court. The consent of the Attorney General was given in each case.

In the case, the King, respondent vs. Francis McDougall, appellant the appeal was withdrawn. The Attorney General explained that the same accused (appealing from a conviction on a liquor charge) was subsequently convicted under the Excise Act and the understanding was that both sentences would run concurrently. The appeal was withdrawn on that understanding. Mr. J. O. Campbell appeared for the accused.

Other cases on the docket were set down for hearing at varying dates, depending on what progress was being made with early cases on the docket.

CHARGE TO GRAND JURY

After referring to the improvement in the health of Chief Justice J. A. Mathieson the presiding judge yesterday, Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault in his charge to the Grand Jury referred to two very important events which would take place in this province during the present year.

The first would be in June when the King and Queen would visit here, one of the greatest events in the history of Canada as never before had the ruling monarch of the Empire visited this Dominion. His Lordship expressed the belief as many as possible of the people of the Province would see the King and his consort and stated that every opportunity would be provided to that end.

Referring to the peace the British Empire enjoyed in these troubled times Mr. Justice Arsenault mentioned criticism which had been launched against England's Prime Minister Chamberlain for the settlement he effected last September. The only answer to such criticism was to ask those making it if they were willing to don uniform and go and fight the battles in Europe. England and France did not want war and there was no doubt but that if the settlement had not been made war would have followed and his country would have been involved.

The other event unique in the history of the Province would be the celebration in July of the seventf-fifth anniversary of the first meeting which led to the Confederation of the Dominion of Canada.

"We have the only room in all Canada closely associated with Confederation", His Lordship said. The room where delegates later met at Quebec had since been destroyed by fire. Here, however, the table around which the delegates sat and the chairs they used were intact in the room, known as the Confederation Chamber of the Province Building.

Last summer some 5,000 people visited the chamber.

Arrangements were under way to celebrate the 50th., anniversary of the meeting in the summer of 1914 but the outbreak of the Great War caused plans to be abandoned. Only thing done then was to erect a memorial plaque.

Celebration this year would begin on the 17th of July and last for a week. It was hoped the Governor General, the Premier of Canada and his Cabinet as well as representatives of all the Canadian Provinces would attend.

A feature of the celebration would be the erection of memorial plaques to the Fathers of Confederation.

Concluding his address Mr. Justice Arsenault referred to cases on the docket, only one indictment. He instructed Grand Jurymen as to what public institutions they were to visit and report on.

When they presented their report His Lordship thanked them for their care and diligence and excused them from further attendance at the Court.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

To the Honourable Aubin Edmund Arsenault, presiding judge:

May it please your Lordship:

"Your Grand Jurors wish to submit the following report:

"While we regret the absence of the honourable, the Chief Justice from the court on account of illness, we are all rejoiced to learn that his health has improved to such an extent that he is now able to again perform his official duties. We express the hope that he will soon be completely restored to his usual good health.

"As the year 1939 is perforce, a most outstanding year in our Island history, including the great honour of an official visit of His Majesty King George VI and his Consort, marking the first visit of a reigning Monarch to the Province of Prince Edward Island, and also the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the first meeting of official delegates to consider Confederation of the colonies of British North America, your Jurymen feel the heavy responsibility placed upon them to report fully and completely on the state of law and order and on the conduct of public institutions.

"Your Jurymen, in view of increasing motor traffic, the widespread increase in heavy trucks, strongly recommend the strict enforcement of the existing Motor Vehicle Act, the patrol of trunk highways by motor police and the frequent and regular check of all motor vehicles in so far as brakes, tires, lights and steering gear is concerned.

"The strict enforcement of the Act so far as intoxicated drivers is concerned and the complete fulfillment of all penalties specified for such offenders, is recommended. In view of the coming visit of Their Majesties, the King and Queen, together with a constantly increasing number of tourists this appears particularly important.

"In view of the widespread increase in the crimes of theft, breaking and entering and burglary and even robbery while armed, during the year just passed, it is recommended that all officers of the law be instructed to be even more diligent in the performance of their duties than they have been in the past, and that no effort be spared to bring such offenders to justice.

"As the primary cause of such law breaking is frequently known to be poverty, and destitution resulting from unemployment it is recommended that the Government endeavour by co-operation with the employers of labor, to furnish employment for those who are idle.

"In accordance with your instructions we visited and inspected the Queen's County Jail, Falconwood Hospital, the Infirmary and the Court House of Charlottetown. These institutions were found to be clean and well conducted.

"To relieve congestion we recommend the provision of a nurses home at Falconwood, also a new laundry and carpenter shop combined with a recreation hall on the second storey. We also recommend strongly the laying of a paved road leading from the St. Peter's Road to Falconwood. During the spring and fall seasons this road is often almost impassible at present.

"We found the number of patients at Falconwood Hospital to be 124 females and 139 males; Infirmary, 82 males and 75 females; Jail, 36 males and 2 females.

"We recommend a thorough inspection of the Infirmary by the Provincial Fire Marshal, especially the boiler room of that institution.

"Your Jurymen take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of the efficiency and care shown by the Doctors and Staff at Falconwood, the Matron and staff at the Infirmary and the Jailor of Queen's County Jail.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

"Signed for self and fellows,

K. S. ROGERS, Foreman."

Others members of the Grand Jury present yesterday include, Messrs. Harry Paul, Brookfield, Harry Tweedy, Earnscliffe, Chas. F. Fisher, Scotchfort, Chas. Ellis, Bedford, Albert Gallant, Rustico, Robert A. McPhail, New Haven, Jas. Carragher, City, Edward D. Nicholson, City, Gordon Hughes, City, Geo. Abbott, Union Road.

Mr. Bertram Brown of York was excused from attendance as a doctor's certificate was presented stating he was confined to his bed by illness.

The Central Guardian

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MEN'S four buckle overshoes $1.98 at Purdie-Ferguson's Shoes Ltd. L-518

BOARD OF TRADE — Annual Meeting tonight 8 o'clock. L-496-1-11-11.

CRYSTAL RESTAURANT—Tea cup and card reading, 3 to 9 p. m. daily. L-524-1-11-2i.

CHURCH NOTICE. —Presbyterian services at New London on Sunday, January 15th: Long River at 11 A. M.; Clifton at 2.30 P. M.; Geddie Memorial at 7 P. M. L-504-1-11-11.

MEN'S lumbermen's rubbers black with red trim, best quality, $1.39 at Purdie-Ferguson's Shoes Ltd. L-518

ART CLUB MEETING — The Prince Edward Island Art Club held their first monthly meeting of the year at the Harris Memorial Gallery last night with the President Mrs. D. M. Gass presiding. Following a short business session an illustrated lecture was given by Miss Eleanor Lowe. Her subject was "Pictures in General."

FIRE ON HILLSBOROUGH STREET—Firemen were called to the residence of Mr. J. P. Simmonds Hillsborough Street shortly before midnight yesterday. Smoke was pouring from the building and for a time the situation looked serious enough. Search revealed, however, the fire was in the basement caused by an oil burner attached to the furnace. Principal damage, which was slight, was from smoke.

LOCKED OUT, CALLS FIREMEN — Pedestrians passing near the Bank of Canada on the corner of Great George and Richmond Streets yesterday were amazed to see City Firemen clambering up a ladder and crawling through one of the upper floor windows when there was no sign of smoke. Inquiries revealed that a lady resident in an apartment above the bank went out in the afternoon and slammed the door, after releasing the night lock. When she returned she found she had forgotten her key and rather than have the door torn down City Firemen were called and solved the difficulty.

TRADE BOARD NOMINATIONS—The following are nominations received to date for Officers of the Charlottetown Board of Trade 1939, the annual meeting of which will take place Wednesday evening. Nominations are still open until the election is held on Wednesday evening. President—C. N. Bissett; Vice President—A. B. Fisher, D. F. Archibald; Secretary-Treasurer —Wallace L. Higgins; Council (eight to be elected) —D. F. Archibald, A. B. Fisher, R. R. Bell, Fred A. Large J. A. C. Gordon, J. A. Clark, A. W. Hyndman, T. E. MacNutt, G. Elliott Full, G. E. Ritchie, Wm. T. Rogers, J. E. Harris, E. M. Bagnall, Arthur L. Wright, J. Gordon McDonald.

BLACK WATCH CLUB —The Black Watch Club was formed at a meeting of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders at their club rooms, 25 Kent Street last night. The club will start functioning on or about January 16. Following the meeting various committees met and discussed the possibility of sponsoring a series of entertainments in the near future. The Club Committee follows: Chairman, Roy McGillivary; Secretary-Treas. Jack Morrison. The above together with Jack Arsenault and Robert Ward will complete the executive. The Sports Committee includes: Chairman Bruce MacLaren; Stanley Steele, boxing; Whitey Gillis, baseball and hockey; Eddie Hennessey, dancing.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION — A largely attended and most enjoyable New Year's reception was held at Government House yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George D. DeBlois, wife of the Lieutenant Governor, who was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Thane A. Campbell. The guests numbered about 600. The Christmas atmosphere was retained in the beautiful decorations, which elicited many expressions of admiration. Mrs. B. W. LePage and Mrs. E. A. Foster presided over the tea cups, the visitors being ushered into the dining room by Mrs. A. B. Cosh and Mrs. R. L. Cotton. The following ladies assisted in serving: Mrs. Noel H. DeBlois; Mrs. E. W. MacKinnon; Mrs. C. H. Beer; Mrs. F. B. Conrad; Mrs. Simon Paoli; Mrs. J. P. Lantz; Mrs. C. N. Bissett; Mrs. W. E. Cotton; Mrs. H. C. Bourke; Mrs. F. I. Andrew; Mrs. E. L. Miles; Mrs. H. C. Bohaker; Mrs. W. T. Rogers; Mrs. Robert Hyndman; Miss Ruth Heartz; Mrs. R. T. Holman; Miss Dorothy Kirwan; Miss Bessie Beer; Mrs. Ivan Y. Reddin; Mrs. R. D. Quigley; Mrs. P. D. Williams; Miss Queenie Jenkins; Mrs. J. R. Paton; Mrs. Charles Bentley; Mrs. Maurice Weeks; Mrs. H. R. Large; Mrs. R. H. Morris; Mrs. F. A. S. Jones; Miss Alice Cox; Miss Janet Hegan; Mrs. F. M. Nash.

SHOWER—On November 14th., a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas, Head of Hillsboro, when around about one hundred and thirty people gathered to tender a miscellaneous shower to their daughter Alice. The bride and groom-to-be entered the room, which was well decorated up for the occasion in pink and white, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Harvey Douglas. As the bride and groom-to-be were seated, a pram was wheeled in front of them by Miss Catherine, little sister of the bride-to-be, also Master Ira Birt. Fanning Brook, a basket heavily laden with gifts was also carried in by Misses Jean and Dorothy, little sisters of the bride-to-be. Mrs. Oliver L. Jay and Miss Lillian Rodgerson unwrapped the gifts while Miss Phyllis Webster read and presented them to the bride and groom-to-be. Miss Elizabeth Douglas arranged them on the table. When the gifts had all been opened, the bride and groom-to-be thanked their many friends for their generosity. After singing for they are jolly good fellows, the popular young bride was bounced. The remainder of the evening was spent in games, music and dancing. A dinty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by many of the ladies present. After which the many guests departed wishing the popular young couple many years of wedded bliss. They received many useful gifts which goes to show the popularity of the young couple. (Patriot Please Copy).

Freezing Rain Encountered On Magdalen Flight

A Canadian Airways twin-motored Dragon plane with Pilot H. S. Jones at the controls ran into freezing rain, terror of airmen, over Brackley on the North Shore of this Province on a return flight from the Magdalen Islands yesterday and flying conditions were described as "getting pretty bad" when Upton Airport was reached. The plane carried 600 pounds of mail on the outward flight from here to the Gulf Islands. A second flight was cancelled because of weather conditions. Flying Mechanic Garnet Godfrey accompanied Pilot Jones on the trip. The airmen reported a "bit of slob ice" in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. There was no sign of shipping.

The eastbound flight from Moncton to Charlottetown, was cancelled last night when the crossing could not be made before darkness. The outward flight, scheduled to leave here at 12.45 p. m. was grounded until 3.30 p. m. because of freezing rain, Pilot Jones, superintendent of the Canadian Airways here said. When temperatures rose a bit late in the afternoon the plane took off. It did not leave in time to make the return flight before dark, however. The plane would cross early today if weather conditions permitted, it was announced, and the regular service would be resumed.

No passengers were carried on the flight to the Gulf Islands yesterday. Additional trips would be made to clear mail accumulated here as soon as weather conditions permitted, it was understood.

Eastern Guardian

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..*SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Charlottetown Guardian may be handed to their Rept. Archie Hume

..*Sunday visitors to Montague were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Livingston and little son Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shaw, all of Charlottetown.—Z

..*HOCKEY—A fast and exciting hockey game between the Electrics and Bombers took place in the Montague Rink on Thursday evening. This was the second game in the King's County League. The Electrics took the Bombers to town by a score of 5 to 2. Much wood chopping and slashing was in evidence. Why not play hockey boys?—L.

..*CURLING—The first curling for the Clarkson Shield was played in the Montague Rink on Thursday evening between Skip Dr. MacIntyre, Milton Mellish, A. MacLean, Wilf Watterworth and Skip R. W. Beck, Bruce MacLean, Kier Clark, Carl Boehner. MacIntyre 10 points, Beck 8 points.—L.

..*WEEK OF PRAYER—The Churches in Montague have joined forces in their observance of the Week of Prayer. On Monday evening the first service was held in the Christian Church. Rev. Arthur Long of the United Church was the speaker and Miss Sally Wood of Charlottetown was soloist for the evening. On Tuesday evening the service was held in Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Outhouse of the Christian Church was the speaker. Mr. Outhouse who has taken up his ministry in Montague very recently was given a very hearty welcome by the pastor, Rev. O. T. Hughes. Mrs. William Garrick was the soloist. On Wednesday evening service was held in the Baptist Church, and Rev. O. T. Hughes of the Presbyterian Church was the speaker. Thursday evening Rev. H. Flannigan was the speaker in the United Church. A mixed quartette was the special number. On Friday evening the four ministers united in the Presbyterian Church, each taking a part in the service, which was a special service for the young people. The meetings were well attended throughout the week, although the weather was so cold. —L.

..*Friends will hear with regret that Mrs. Harry Thompson, Union Road is a patient in the King's County Hospital.—L.

THEATRE

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three in competitions throughout the Dominion. The Good Companions will go to London. Several full-length plays are presented at regional festivals throughout the country but only the first three are invited to the Dominion final.

Third place was awarded to the Little Theatre Group of Yarmouth for its one act thriller "Lights Out." The Theatre Arts Guild of Kentville placed fourth with "The Twelve Pound Look."

Winner of the George E. Graham Trophy for the best performance by an actress was Jean Mill of Halifax who appears in "Love From a Stranger." G. L. Creed, who palyed opposite her, won the Lieut.-Col. S. C. Oland Trophy for best actor. The Good Companions won the Turnbull Trophy, eligible to all competing teams except that of the Theatre Arts Guild of Halifax of which the donor, D. R. Turnbull, is president.

Personals

Mr. D. H. Storms, president of the Storms Construction Company, Toronto, leaves this morning on return to his home. He has been a guest at the Canadian National Hotel while in this city. Mr. Storms Company has the contract for paving the 49 Road between here and Montague and certain sections on the Western Road between Summerside and Tignish.

Too Late To Classify

GIRL WANTED TO WORK FOR her room and board. Apply Guardian Office. L-520.

STUDENTS ACCOMMODATED, quiet, new home, one block from college. Mrs. Annie Hughes, 129 Hillsboro St. L-522-1-11-3i.

Galiant Case Is Adjourned Until Today

Additional evidence was heard in the Armand Gallant case in City Police Court yesterday. Gallant is charged with receiving stolen goods. Inspector Anderson told yesterday of hearing a person talk with Mr. D. J. Riley and arrange to return articles stolen from Mr. Riley's safe in return for a $50.00 ransom. The witness heard over a phone in police barracks which was connected with the Riley phone as an extension.

The call, arranging for Mr. Riley to drop the money when he heard a whistle as he walked along Rochford Street, was at 8:45 p. m. At seven minutes to nine another call was put in to the Riley residence, and a man told him to go to 32 Spring Street where he would find his papers under the veranda.

At the same time the man asked "what the hell was wrong with this money? My hands turned like green ink when I touched it."

The witness was at the residence of Alex LeClair late the same night when Gallant was taken in there when arrested in an adjoining yard. His left hand was very green.

Detective Corporal Frederick Cordwell testified Gallant had told him the green on his hands and on face and forehead was off his overalls. A pair of overalls were produced, the pocket being very green as was also a pair of gloves produced in court.

Mr. D. J. Riley was recalled and told of a first telephone call he received, two nights before the calls referred to by Inspector Anderson. Someone said: "I understand you lost some jewelery, and papers? I've got them and to show I'm telling the truth I'm willing to return the jewelery to you without remuneration." Mr. Riley told how, following instructions he went to a gangway beside the Strathcona Hotel on Grafton Street and there found some of the jewelery which had been taken from the safe in his office on lower Queen Street some time before.

The witness did not believe the accused, Gallant was the person he met on Rochford Street just before he heard the whistle which was the signal to drop the money.

In previous evidence it had been explained by Inspector Anderson had sprinkled the five $10 bills supplied for the ransom with malachite green, a non-poisonous substance which stains a very bright green color and is very difficult to remove.

The case will be resumed today.

Other case in Police Court yesterday concerned a man charged with theft of $18.50. The accused was remanded until Thursday after several witnesses had been heard.

Insurgents Press Towards Coast

HENDAYE, France, Jan. 10—(AP) —Insurgents General Franco appeared tonight to be hammering a wedge of men and guns toward the Mediterranean to split off a new chunk of Catalonia.

The Insurgent right wing was reported to have reached a point 12 miles from the sea, near Falset. A Government Army between Tarragona and Tortosa was threatened with a trap. To escape, the Government forces were reported falling back toward Tarragona.

An Insurgent spearhead to the coast would close the only overland escape from Tarragona, leaving the defenders bounded on the other sides by the Mediterranean and the curve of the Ebro River dominated by Insurgent guns.

Insurgent strategy seemed increasingly to be a more direct threat to Tarragona and Barcellona.

Girl Guide News

7TH CHARLOTTETOWN GUIDE COMPANY

(Trinity Church)

Patrol Leaders will have a supper meeting tonight. The Court of Honour is planning a party for the company. Definite arrangements will be made at this time. Any Guides having suggestions for this entertainment should see their Patrol Leader today. A large number of the tenderfoot Guides will advance to their second class tests. Who will be the first to obtain this honour in 1939? Any Guide ready for tests will have the opportunity of passing them tonight. Last week the second class Guides spent some time studying the compass. If the stars are bright tonight we will study the Sky and Clock.

Yesterday's Local Market Quotations

CORRECTED FOR EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY'S ISSUE

RETAIL MARKET

Roast beef	16-22c
Cream	40c
Celery bunch	15-20c
Potatoes pk	20c
Turnips 3 for	5c
Stew meats	12-14c
Steak lb	18-25c
Cauliflower each	15-25c
Butter dairy	25-28c
Chicken each	85-$1.30
Onions lb	4c
Spring lamb lb	18-20c
Carrots 3 lbs	10c
Beets 3 lbs	10c
Cod lb	5c
Apples pk	30-50
Eggs doz	35-40c
Squash lb	3c
Cranberries qt	12c
Ducks	$1.10-$1.55
Geese	$1.25-$3.75
Oysters pt	40c
Pork lb	16-22c
Artichokes 6 lbs	25c
Beef qr.	8-9c

The Case For Electoral Reform

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poll would stand thus:—

Candidates Votes (first choice).

TABLE 1

Mr. C.	Conservative	14,863 (Elected)
Mr. J	Liberal	12,696 (Elected)
Mr. A.	C	5,719
Mr. B.	C	5,248
Mr. F.	L	5,067
Mr. H.	L	3,812
Mr. D.	C	2,168
Mr. G.	L	2,111
Mr. E.	C	1,995
Mr. I.	L	1,533
	Totals	55,212

The total pool being 55,212. Dividing this by one more than the number of members to be elected, that is by 6, and adding 1, we get 9,203 as the quota of votes needed to secure election. A sum in simple multiplication will show that five times 9,203 is 46,015, so that when five members have secured a quota, the largest number of votes that any sixth candidate can have out of the total poll of 55,212 is 9,197 which is less than a quota.

The quota having been determined, it is at once seen that two candidates C. (C) and J. (L), the one belonging to the Conservative party and the other to the Liberal party, have secured quotas. They are declared duly elected in this order.

The next step is to transfer the surplus votes of candidates C and J.

TABLE 2

Column 1 Name of Candidate indicates as next available after C	Column 2 Number of papers on which candidates names appears as next available preference	Column 3 Votes to be transferred (figures in Column 2 multiplied by 566/1479	Column 4 Actual numbers of votes transferred (Whole numbers only)
Mr. I. (L)	5825	259 2220— 1479 30	2229
Mr. E. (C)	3627	1388— 1479 1251	1388
Mr. B. (C)	3198	1223— 1479 86	1224
Mr. G. (L)	1129	432— 1479 1330	432
Mr. H. (L)	572	218— 1479 1271	219
Mr. A. (C)	193	73— 1479 85	74
Mr. D. (C)	170	65— 1479 125	65
Mr. F. (L)	76	29— 1479	29
	Total 14,790		5660

The number of votes to be transferred is found in each case by multiplying the figures in column 2 by the fractions S/T where S is Mr. C's surplus and T the number of transferrable votes received by him. In this case the fraction is 5660/14790 or 566/1479. If the fractions in column 3 in Table 2 on previous page are ignored, the number of votes to be transferred comes to 5657, which is three short of the full surplus. In order to make up the deficiency the three largest fractions are treated as whole numbers, the remainder being ignored, the result is shown in column 4. The names of Mr. J. and Mr. C. do not appear in the table, they having been already elected. Where their names appears as second choice they are passed over and the third choice looked at. After Mr. C's surplus has been distributed the same process is applied to Mr. J's surplus of 3493 votes.

The total votes remain unaltered if the transfers are properly made. No candidate has obtained a quota as a result of the transfer of the two surpluses, and the next step is to eliminate the candidate at the bottom of each pole until five candidates have the quota of 9203 required to elect them.

It is one of the outstanding merits of P.R. that for the first time it enables the elector to combine a vote given for the support of his party with a vote given on the ground of personal fitness. With single-member areas he is limited to the man the local party caucus have selected. He cannot vote against him without voting for the candidate of a party to which he is opposed. It is not P.R. which leads to the multiplication of parties but the multiplication of parties which compells the adoption of P.R.

Nine out of ten people who oppose P.R. do so on the ground, which is taken for granted as if it were an accepted fact, that it would lead to the break up parties and so reduce government to impotence.

Little or no attention is paid to the flourishing group of countries which have conducted their election by P.R. ever since the war. If not longer and are still doing so. I referr to Belguim, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia. These are not backward countries. They are amongst the most progressive in Europe. It is a significant fact that no country in Europe which has once adopted P.R. has ever abandoned it except those countries which have fallen under the grip of a dictator.

In Southern Ireland where P.R. is in vogue the religious question has ceased to be a feature in politics. There is no longer a Protestant party and a Catholic party.

It is sometimes asked: Is P.R. inconsistent with a two party system? The experience of Tasmania proves it is not. Tasmania adopted P.R. 30 years ago. Almost alone of Australian states it has only two parties, Labour and Nationalist and government has gone on so smoothly that we never hear about it.

Mr. A. J. Balfour speaking in the House of Commons in England stated "P.R. is a system which I am convinced will more and more commend itself to all sober and wise believers in Democracy".

In the result of a fictitious election for the constituency of Queens County, Prince Edward Island whereas according to the first count of the pole 3 Conservatives were elected and 2 Liberals, under the Proportional Representation by which political opinion is represented in true proportion and according to the choice of the voter is shown to be 3 Liberals and 2 Conservatives.

Under this Electoral Reform a General Election will no longer be a gamble as it is under the present voting system, when thousands of votes cast have no influence on the result as was clearly shown in the last Provincial election when the Liberals were returned with a full house on a little more than half the votes cast.

The following is the form of ballot paper that would be used in an election under the proportional representation electorial reform so strongly recommended by those three noted members of the British House of Commons, Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, Lord Hugh Cecil and Lord Philip Snowden.

FORM OF BALLOT PAPER
Queens County

Mark order of Preference in Space below	Names of Candidates
	LIBERALS
1	A
5	B
3	C
4	D
2	E
	CONSERVATIVES
8	F
4	G
2	H
5	I
1	J

NB—The voter will go into the voting booth and with the pencil provided there mark his ballot paper by placing the figure 1 opposite the name of the candidate for whom he votes. He may also place the figures 2, 3 and so on, in accordance with the order of his choice or preference opposite the name of other candidates.

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In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear sister Mrs. Martha Jane Morrow, who passed away January 11, 1938.
She was always so true, unselfish and kind
Few in this world her equal you'll find
A beautiful life that came to an end,
She dies as she lived everyone's friend.
Her Sisters and Brothers.
L-465-1-11-1i.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Mrs. Martha Morrow who entered into rest January 11, 1938.
Do not ask us if we miss her
Oh there's such a vacant place
Oft we think we hear her footsteps
And we see her smiling face.
Lovingly Remembered by Her Daughters.
L-464-1-11-1i.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our Mother Mrs. Mary Trainor, Emerald, who passed away January 11, 1936.
Gone from us but leaving memories
Death can never take away
Memories that will always linger
While upon this earth we stay.
Inserted by Her Family.
L-468-1-11-1i.

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