

LEGION NOTICE
Annual Meeting and Church Parade

The annual general meeting of the Canadian Legion B. E. S. L., for the election of officers and transaction of business will take place at the Legion Home at 8 P. M. Thursday, September 28th, 1933.

Memorial Service will be held at the Cemeteries Sunday afternoon, October 1st. Parade leaves Home at 2 P. M.

N. B. Oyster Season Opened Actively

(Special to The Guardian)

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 26.—Yesterday witnessed the opening of the oyster fishing season along the northern and eastern coasts of New Brunswick and fishing operations are now actively under way with a number of boats and men engaged. Considerable quantities of oysters, particularly those from Bouchouche, find their way to the Upper Canadian and Boston and New York markets, state Canadian National Express officials, the Bouchouche oyster being particularly in demand. Shediac and Cocagne Bays are also prominent oyster fishing centres.

The Dominion Department of Fisheries have made special studies of the oyster beds in these bays and considerable work has been done in planting spets or young oysters to increase yields of the beds.

In line with the policy of conservation adopted by the Dominion Department of Fisheries steps are being taken to see that the regulations governing the taking of oysters, particularly those under the act are strictly complied with.

ORGANIZE

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the storm, found the city suffering from heavy property damage but without the high death toll at first feared.

Officials of the City did not attempt to estimate the total number of injured, but the figure unofficially was placed at thousands, many of them receiving treatment in their homes.

Half of the centre of the city remained intact, but entire buildings were twisted to pieces by the wind. Wooden buildings on the outskirts, including several churches and motion picture theatres, were completely wrecked with few exceptions.

The populace seemed stunned by the catastrophe. Hundreds of homes huddled in municipal buildings and schools. Others took refuge in parks. All were being provided with small rations of corn, beans, and coffee from the meagre supply remaining in the city.

The water supply was completely exhausted. An epidemic was feared.

Military and civil authorities directing the relief work attempted to construct emergency water lines. Hospitals were crowded with injured. Many of them are in a critical condition. Buildings in any degree habitable were pressed into service to care for the refugees.

MARRIAGES

HEK-HARPER—In St. Peter's All Souls Chapel, on Sept. 21, 1933, by the Rev. Canon Malone, Miss Beattie Gertrude Meek, to James Harper, both of Charlottetown.

JOHNSON-GILLIES—At United Church Manse, Hampton, on Friday, Sept. 22, 1933, by Rev. Geo. Ayers, assisted by Rev. G. A. Sellar, Dr. Charles H. Johnson, of Eldon, to Margaret C. Gillies, R.N., of Montreal.

WATHERBIE-MACPHERSON—At Georgetown, Prince Edward Island, September 21, 1933, by Rev. G. U. McNevin of St. David's United Church, Flora Sarah, daughter of Mrs. MacPherson and the late Thomas MacPherson, to Sidney Alfred Winn Weatherbie, son of Colonel and Mrs. S. S. Weatherbie of Bellevue.

DEATHS

JAY—On Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1933, Mrs. James Jay of Peake's Station, aged 84 years. Funeral Wednesday, Sept. 27th, at 2 p.m.

MACDONALD—At Grand Troncadie, Sept. 26, 1933, Hugh R. Macdonald, aged 71. Funeral at Corran Ban Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for Queen's County news of local interest but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at 4 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

SPECIAL SHOWING of Ladies furs at S. A. MacDonald's Thursday and Friday. 1412

HAMPTON—**GENERAL CHARGE**—The services for Sunday, Oct. 1st are: Victoria, at 11; Bonshaw at 3, and Hampton at 7. Rally Day service at Hampton. Rev. Geo. Ayers, Minister.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT—The P. E. I. Hospital acknowledges with thanks a Thanksgiving donation of fruit and vegetables from the Princetown Road United Church, also a bag of apples from Mr. and Mrs. James G. McLeod, of Hampshire.

ON MOTOR TRIP—Mr. Clifton MacKinnon and Miss Katie MacKinnon, accompanied by Miss Edna Garth, of Indiana, motored to P. E. Island last week, where they were at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary D. MacKinnon. They returned on Wednesday morning, calling at the home of their sister, Mrs. George B. Conley, Cliftondale, Mass.

SAD BEREAVEMENT—Friends of Professor W. E. Fletcher of Sydney, formerly organist and choir director of Trinity United Church, will sympathize with him in the loss he sustains in the death of his father, W. G. Fletcher, which occurred at the family residence in Luton, England, last week.

UNEMPLOYMENT CASE PRESENTED—A strong presentation in the matter of unemployment relief particularly with regard to the towns and villages, and our fishermen in general, was made at Ottawa by Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Acting Premier, Hon. J. A. MacDonald and Messrs. W. Chester S. McLure, M.P., and G. Shelton Sharp, Provincial Minister of Public Works, Messrs. MacMillan, MacDonald and McLure have now returned home, Mr. Sharp being detained at Montreal for a few days. Last evening, Mr. Thomas Magladery, Ottawa, special investigator into unemployment conditions and highway matters, arrived in Charlottetown and will consult with the provincial and other authorities.

DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY—The sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, city, was observed last evening at their home, Fitzroy Street. There were present the immediate relatives, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Many charming presents were received in commemoration of the event. Mr. Howard was born at Cornwall on Dec. 23, 1847, and Mrs. Howard at Little York on August 6, 1850. They spent the greater part of their married life at Winsloe and removed to Charlottetown a few years ago. Their family consisted of four daughters, one of whom passed away some years ago. The surviving daughters are Mrs. W. E. Burke, city, Mrs. John Bertram, Hunter River, and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, city. There are also seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, all of whom were present at last evening's celebration. After the presentation of suitable gifts last evening, Mr. W. E. Burke, on behalf of the family, congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Howard upon their memorable anniversary, a suitable reply being made by Mr. Howard.

PERSONALS

Mr. J. Clair Johnson who has spent the summer with his mother at Hampton, has gone to resume his studies at Mt. Allison.

Mr. Alfred Linkletter of Northam leaves this morning for Halifax where he will resume his studies in Arts at Dalhousie University.

Mrs. Ella Power, of Roxbury, Mass, has arrived in the city to spend a two months vacation visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Victor Williams who spent the past week in Stellarton, N. S., the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jack Cameron, has returned to his home in this city.

Mr. Bruce Wonnacott who has arrived from Saskatoon on a visit to friends and relatives in the city is receiving a hearty welcome from numerous old friends. This is the first visit home since leaving here about thirteen years ago. After leaving here he was employed in the branch of the Royal Bank, later resigning to accept the position of travelling auditor for the British American Oil Co. Mr. Wonnacott will be remembered as a former member of the Victoria and Coolesburg hockey team.

DARING U.S. BANDIT IS CAPTURED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 26.—(C.P.)—Secretly arraigned under the cover of machine guns at Shelby County Hall, George "Machine Gun" Kelly tonight served formal notice of his intention to fight removal to Oklahoma City.

Kelly and his Auburn-haired wife Kathryn, with whom he was arrested here this morning, pleaded not guilty when Lester H. Brenner, United States Commissioner, visited their cells with officers.

The warrants on which they were arraigned charged the husband and wife jointly with kidnapping Charles F. Urschel, Oklahoma City oil man, and taking him to Paradise, Texas, where he was held prior to the payment of \$200,000 ransom.

Kelly's wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shannon, who now are on trial in connection with the Urschel kidnaping, was captured with Kelly in a little bungalow where he had been hiding.

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H. Davis, the American Ambassador-at-Large, that the building of the big 10,000-ton six-inch gun cruisers planned by the United States under present conditions might impede efforts at Geneva for limitation and reduction of armaments.

The present naval programme includes provision for four "class B" 10,000-ton, six-inch gun cruisers.

The other new cruisers recently completed by the United States also were of 10,000 tons but carry eight-inch guns instead of six to conform to London requirements.

The State Department in an official statement on the matter, did not say how the reply was transmitted but it was understood to have been done through a personal interview between Davis and Sir John who are now at Geneva.

HELD UP BY ICE

Previously intending to pass through Fury and Hecla Straits, between Cockburn Peninsula and Melville Peninsula, and thence to Cape York where the Peary Monument was erected last year, the expedition was held up by ice conditions off Baffin Land which necessitated their passing through Hudson Strait and confined their explorations to Rowes Welcome between the Canadian mainland and Southampton Island in the mouth of Hudson Bay. Thus they followed the trail made by the Fury and Hecla a century ago.

The Effie Morrissy turned southward on September 14th and running before the wind the whole time she rounded Cape Chudley last Saturday and stopped at Turnavk and Indian Tickle. They reported the land from Cape Chudley to Sagley Bay blanketed in snow.

Bartlett said that the cruise had been very successful, and reported that a large number of walrus had returned north again, after almost disappearing.

The expedition will leave for New York tomorrow, after completing their eighth voyage on scientific work in northern waters in which the Effie Morrissy has covered 200,000 miles.

INCREASED

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ing as a whole showed considerable improvement, chiefly in textile, pulp and paper, lumber and iron and steel factories, while mining was also brisker. Statistics were received from 578 firms, whose staffs aggregated 63,928 workers on Sept. 1, 1933, compared with 64,908 in the preceding month.

"Increased employment was noted in Quebec, mainly in manufacturing, transportation, construction and trade; within the first-named, the textile, pulp and paper, rubber and leather groups showed most improvement, while lumber, food and tobacco and beverage factories released employees. The working force of the 2,013 employers co-operating in Quebec stood at 235,330 persons, as against 229,386 on Aug. 1. A much smaller increase had been registered at the beginning of September, 1932, when the index was between one and two points lower.

STRATFORD

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out, demanding the two-cent rate for plucking chickens be increased by one cent. Other employees joined them yesterday. In the meantime, between 700 and 800 furniture workers have refused to return to their labors after being out for nearly two weeks.

Most of the violence today was concentrated around the Swift plant. Hydro wires leading to the plant were cut last night. Today efforts were made to remove 12,000 chickens which awaited killing. As soon as a box car was moved into the yard to take the chickens away the stone-throwing commenced. It continued when two cars carrying several men who were working in the plant left the gates. Late this afternoon, the sporadic stone-throwing developed into a pitched battle which ended only after police had used tear-gas and batons.

ADMITS

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the Berlin City Hall, the former Imperial Palace and a Welfare Office.

A dash between the presiding justice, Wilhelm Buenger, and one of the four Bulgarian defendants, Georgi Dimitroff, fiery former leader of the Communists in that country, otherwise enlivened the day's session.

Telegraph Supt. Finds Conditions Satisfactory

Mr. J. F. McTaggart, General Superintendent of the Canadian National Telegraphs is making a periodical inspection trip to the province, having arrived last evening.

Mr. McTaggart reports conditions in the Maritimes very satisfactory and indications point to a continuation during the Fall months. Throughout Canada there is a more optimistic trend which appears to be justified. The telegraph is generally accepted as a fair indication of business conditions, and the above assertion by Mr. McTaggart will be received with satisfaction.

Mr. D. A. MacNeill, Superintendent and Mr. A. Swinton, General Commercial Supervisor, accompanied Mr. McTaggart and found the several departments in which they are especially interested on the Island in a satisfactory condition.

PROBLEMS OF PROVINCE DISCUSSED

A special meeting of the Presbytery of the United Church was held yesterday to consider the life of the Province in the educational, social and agricultural spheres, as far as they affected the United Church.

Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson opened the discussion at the morning session with a statement of the needs of the Province in these respects. He was followed by Mr. Allison Profit, Freetown. A round table discussion was then held.

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EXPLORERS ARRIVE IN ST. JOHN'S

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 26.—(C.P. Cable)—After fighting storms and ice for several months, Captain Bob Bartlett arrived here this afternoon from Brigus where he left his schooner "Effie Morrissy".

He commanded the Norcross-Bartlett expedition on its cruise through Arctic waters to gather scientific data for the Smithsonian Institute. The party confined itself to taking pictures of animal life.

ELEVEN CONVICTS

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If needed, the 11 prisoners forced Evans and Stevens to accompany them into a ventilating tunnel running under the prison buildings. There they held a conference.

After the "council of war" each of the desperadoes picked up a bundle of shirts and they marched up into a cell block.

MENACED BY PISTOLS

Each guard they encountered was told by the escaping men "we're taking these shirts out." Menaced by pistols concealed beneath the bundles of shirts, Evans and Stevens could not give a warning.

Half a dozen iron doors were opened in that manner and the procession filed through. Finally, they reached a guard room, one wall of which formed part of the main gate of the prison.

At the point two guards, Guy Burklow and Fred Wellintz, questioned the group. Wellintz was slugged into unconsciousness by pistol butts. Burklow was forced to open the outer gate.

Looking for money and weapons, the convicts entered the prisoner clerk's office outside the walls. One of a half dozen clerks in the office, Finley P. Carson, became confused and failed to observe a chorus of orders shouted at him. Bulletts struck the shoulder. The desperadoes finished ransacking the office, and fled when they heard an alarm sounded inside the prison.

As they fled, they encountered Sheriff Charles Hill of Corydon, Ind., who had brought several prisoners to the Penitentiary. They overpowered him, took his weapons, and forced him to carry four of them away in his automobile.

Three of the ten fleeing convicts abandoned Sheriff Hill's automobile near Wheeler, Ind., tonight after forcing another motorist to give up his machine. They roared away in the newly commandeered car with the Sheriff still their prisoner.

Deputy Sheriff Gordon Reynolds at Valparaiso said the Sheriff's automobile ran out of gasoline and the convicts halted an automobile driven by Cecil Stainer, farmer living near Valparaiso. They forced Stainer to drive them to Wheeling where they obtained gasoline for the farmer's car. Stainer escaped while gasoline was being purchased and notified the Sheriff's office at Valparaiso.

GREAT CHANCE

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whole contest. Some very important vote offers and extra prize offers will come to a close at the end of this week, namely the offer of ten extra cash prizes for the best work done up until next Saturday night; the offer of 70,000 extra votes for each ten dollar club of subscriptions turned in up to next Saturday night, after which time the regular vote schedules will also be cut in value another ten per cent.

GET MOST VOTES FOR YOUR EFFORTS

You will probably have cause for regret if you do not make every remaining minute of the special offers this week. It will take more subscriptions next week to make you as many votes as it will this week, therefore, you should try your hardest and make this week just as good as you possibly can.

MAKE THIS "RECORD" WEEK

Why not make a special endeavour this week and see how many of the ten dollar clubs you can get before the close of the special offers and as a consequence better your chances of winning the prize of your choice?

Don't forget the closing date of the 70,000 extra club vote offer land to ten extra cash offers. It is next Saturday night. Candidates who are able to come to the office can turn their subscriptions in at the campaign office of the Guardian any time up until eleven o'clock Saturday night. Contestants who are not able to come to the contest office before eleven o'clock Saturday night, Sept. 30th, can mail their subscriptions late Saturday night or on the first mail Monday morning at their own post office, and they will be given full credit on the 70,000 extra club vote offer, and the extra cash prize offers. What ever else you do put forth your best efforts to win one of the biggest extra cash prizes next Saturday night and in

Winnipeg Grain Market Closes Lower

WINNIPEG, Sept. 26.—(C.P.)—Acute weakness developed on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange in the closing stages today and wheat prices, unable to resist a concentrated selling spurge, closed with net losses of 2 1/2 to 3 cents under the previous final quotations.

Fairly heavy selling from Chicago where wheat also declined, entered the pit in the closing stages. Hedging pressure also increased near the finish, and the market ran into stop-loss selling orders. Prices quickly slipped off, with operations the most active of the day.

October option wound up the series at 64 1/2, November at 64 1/2, December at 65 1/2 and May at 70 1/2 cents. Previous trading had been dull and featureless with values hanging at fractionally lower levels most of the day.

No export business of account was reported, the movement of Canadian wheat being confined to a few small lots. Liverpool wheat closed easier 1/4 to 3/4 lower.

Spreads on various grades of cash wheat were fractionally better at one time and a moderate business was done, though aggregate transactions were small. Coarse grain prices were influenced by the late downturn in wheat and all closed with substantial losses.

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(Canadian Press)

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The Government, he stated, was anxious to see the Prohibition Law enforced to the greatest possible extent. The Carnegie Library would be opened shortly and it was greatly desired that the people, particularly the young people, would take advantage of it, as its success depended on the patronage it received. The speaker hoped that the professor of Economics at Prince of Wales College would be able to go through the Province, meet the people, study conditions and recommend lines of development.

Dr. MacMillan's presence was highly appreciated by the Presbytery, and expressions were voiced to that effect. Appreciation was also expressed of the development of education and public health, since he came into office.

At the evening session, methods were discussed by means of which the United Church would co-operate with the Government for bettering agricultural conditions, and create interest in the matter among the members of the congregation.

STOCKS CLOSE LOWER IN NEW YORK MARKET

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NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(A.P.)—Stocks behaved indifferently today, advancing quietly until mid-afternoon when a dribble of selling put the market into reverse and brought an irregularly lower close.

Net changes were mostly fractional for the active issues.

Weakness in wheat no doubt had much to do with the late sell-off on the stock exchange. Bonds looked irregular, though highest grade listings maintained a fairly firm appearance.

STEEL SHARES

Steel shares drew some following as a result of current plans for stimulating rail purchases. Utilities and rails were quiet, while metal issues looked a bit ragged and alcohols cancelled the greater part of early gains. U. S. Smelting sagged five after its directors voted an extra dividend of 50 cents, speculative holders being eager to take profits as the "good news" came out. Allied Chemical rallied four but lost most of its rise; a regular dividend of \$1.50 was voted on the common. American can, which declared a regular of \$1, sagged a point net. People's Gas, the dividend of which was passed, slumped 8 1-2.