Creamery Men Hold Meeting

A meeting of creamery men from all parts of the province with the exception of West Prince, New Perth and Lake Verde, decided at a meeting Saturday to request compulsory grading of creamery print butter to be put into effect in this province with the least possible delay, according to the act passed in the Legislature last year.

Mr. Warren Brenton, dairy superintendent, acted as chairman of the meeting. Speakers were, Agriculture Minister Hon. W. H. Dennis, W. R. Shaw, Deputy Agriculture Minister, S. C. Wright, Field Promoter, and William Rogerson, Dominion Dairy Produce Grader.

The meeting also decided that in cases where a "rusty can" was used the dairy superintendent would be advised and action to have them replaced would be carried out.

Prospects for the industry seemed encouraging, it was said. Twenty one creameries and seven cheese factories will be in operation this season. Throughout the province there is a decided improvement being made in the outside appearance of factories and their surroundings.

After many and various matters were discussed a tasty lunch was served.

On motion of Mr. Simmonds of Central Creameries and Mr. Gamble of Tryon Creamery a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Brenton in arranging and conducting this meeting.

Special Feature At Morning Service

A special feature of the morning service at Trinity United Church yesterday was the licensing of Horace Kendall Wright, B. A., to preach the Gospel. Mr. Wright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright, Charlottetown. He studied at Prince of Wales College; is a B. A., of Dalhousie University and graduated this spring from Pine Hill Divinity Hall in theology with honors in systematic theology. The licensing was by a commission appointed at the last meeting of Presbytery under the chairmanship of Rev. Hugh Miller. Rev. J. M. MacLeod narrated the steps leading to the licensing and presented the candidate; Rev. H. Pierce and Rev. A. E. McKenzie read the prayers, when the chairman "in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church, and by the authority of this Presbytery" declared Mr. Wright licensed to preach the Gospel. Mr. Wright will be ordained to the holy ministry at the Conference which convenes at Sackville, June 7th.

In Memoriam

EUSEBE ARSENAULT

The funeral of Mr. Eusebe Arsenault took place at Mayfield on Friday, the 6th of May, and was very largely attended. The late Mr. Arsenault was a man of sterling character and was loved by all who knew him; he lived his whole life in the old homestead, and will be sadly missed in the home.

He leaves to mourn, his widow, also one daughter, Mrs. Edmond DesRoches, Miscouche, and one son Robert, with whom he resided. He is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. Mary Martin, Charlottetown; Mrs. Charlotte Doiron, Martin, Lot 23; Mrs. Murdock Delorey, Charlottetown, and Mrs. Veronica Buote, Charlottetown.

The pallbearers were Alphonse Doiron, Peter Murray, Peter Gauthier, Jeremiah Simpson, Stanislaus Doiron, Ernest Myers.

May he rest in peace.

(Patriot please copy)

Chorley Park Slated For Hospital Use

(By The Canadian Press)

TORONTO, May 29—The Ontario Government has decided to offer Government House, $1,000,000 residence of the province's lieutenant-governors until recently, to the Toronto Hospital for sick children and whatever purpose the hospital board may decide upon.

It was announced Saturday following a cabinet meeting that the offer was "without strings" and would involve no cost to the hospital.

The Chorley Park mansion, situated in the fashionable Rosedale residential district, would become the third large unit of the hospital, which has its main building beside Toronto General Hospital on College Street and a convalescent home at Thistletown, 17 miles northwest of the city.

Settlement Reached In Jamaica Strike

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 29—(CP Cable)—Longshoremen who were on strike here for more wages agreed to return to work today, their point won. Dock workers will receive 20 cents an hour while stevedores will receive 22 cents. They originally asked for 25 cents an hour.

The strike was settled by Alexander Bustamante, labor leader of the island, and a conciliation board. Bustamante was released from jail today under bond. He is charged with sedition and inciting to riot.

DEATHS

BISSETT—Suddenly at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Donald Clarence, aged fifteen months, infant son of Clarence N. and Alice H. Bissett. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

MACKINNON—At Bonshaw, on Sunday, May 29, 1938, Mrs. Neil MacKinnon aged 88 years. Funeral from the residence of her daughter today (Monday). Service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment Argyle Shore Cemetery. (Please omit flowers.)

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The Central Guardian

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YOUR Red Cross envelope will be called for today. L-952.

CHERRY VALLEY — At Christ Church, Cherry Valley yesterday morning, the Rev. J. T. Payne, Priest in charge, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, being assisted by the Rev. A. P. C. Rees, Deacon. Major T. E. MacNutt read a paper on the history of the church from the date of its consecration by Bishop John Inglis on the 19th June, 1843, to the close of the Ministry there of the Rev. Walter Cotton, C. R., in October 1906.

YOUR Red Cross envelope will be called for today. L-952.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING—In Charlottetown the Red Cross campaign is on. A group of twenty energetic men under the leadership of Mr. C.N. Bissett is canvassing the business firms and meeting with most gratifying results. The first Charlottetown contribution to be received was Lieutenant-Governor DeBlois' handsome cheque which he forwarded to Mr. Bissett on Thursday morning, the opening day of the campaign. On Saturday about sixty ladies headed by Mrs. C. G. Duffy delivered envelopes to all the homes. These will be called for today and it is hoped that the response will be as generous as possible. For the past two weeks contributions have been coming in from the country districts where the teachers and Women's Institutes are very kindly doing the collecting.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Alfred MacKay of Graham's Road entered the P. E. I. Hospital on Saturday for treatment.

Mr. Charles Eatt left Saturday morning enroute to Churchill, Manitoba, where he is chief engineer on the "Ocean Eagle."

Mrs. H. D. Biden of Liverpool, N. S., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. James who has been quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Clara Howatt of Boston, Mass., arrived in the city Saturday night on a visit to her brother, Mr. H. J. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Ken MacDonald leaves today for Saint John, where he will serve as interne in the Saint John General Hospital, accompanied by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. MacDonald of this city and his sister from Southport.

Use Minard's for dandruff.

NAZI-SOCIALIST

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ed when the pro-Nazi Deputies Ernst Kundt and Franz Peters reopened negotiations in Henlein's name with Premier Milan Hodza.

Willingness of the Sudeten group to return to normal relations with the central authority was also described as partly due to the visit here of William Strang, chief of the Central European Department of the British Foreign Office, ostensibly for the purpose of transmitting the British Cabinet's orders on the Czechoslovak crisis to its representative in Praha.

Toronto Seamen Leave For Halifax

TORONTO, May 29—(CP)—A party of 20 Toronto seamen left Friday night for Halifax for from two to five weeks intensive training in the naval barracks there. The men are members of the Toronto division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve and are the first this year to undergo the training which supplements their regular weekly courses at Toronto headquarters.

Other parties will leave Toronto during the summer until the training roster is completed.

At Halifax the men will get the same training as men in the permanent force. Three of the party that left last night are able seamen, the rest ordinary seamen. Several of them have been east for training in previous years.

Garden Party Is Colorful Affair

OTTAWA, May 29—(CP)—Rideau Hall's lilac-hedged lawns presented a mass of changing color Saturday when Lord Tweedsmuir entertained 3,300 gaily-gowned women and top-hatted men at the annual vice-regal garden party.

Sunshine poured on the tulip-beds and flowery gowns of the guests who formed an endless line waiting to meet His Excellency beneath an orange marquee on the lower lawn.

Clad in grey morning suit, His Excellency received alone, owing to the absence of Lady Tweedsmuir who is holidaying in England. A. S. Redfern, secretary to the governor-general assisted by Captain Patrick Campbell-Preston in the uniform of the Black Watch, announced the guests to His Excellency.

Col. H. Willis-O'Connor, and Lieut. Robin Scott aides-de-camp attended His Excellency.

Italian Solidarity With Spain Shown

ROME, May 29—(AP)—Italy gave new testimony of her enthusiasm for the cause of Insurgent Spain today in day-long celebrations of "Italo-Spanish solidarity."

The principal event was a theatre mass meeting attended by Foreign Minister Count Ciano and the Insurgent Spanish ambassador to Rome and the Holy See.

Conspicuous in the audience of Fascists and members of the Spanish colony in Rome were Italian Legionnaires whose empty sleeves and trouser legs and scarred faces gave evidence of service in Spain.

Trinity United Church

MONDAY:—
3:30—Cubs.
7:30—Kings Daughters.
8:00—Annual meeting City Dispensary Board Room of City Hall.

WILLIAM HAROLD BLACK

Mr Harold Black, of Charlottetown, P.E.I. who recently received his degree of Bachelor of Arts with distinction (Magna cum laude) from Mount Allison University, in Sackville, N.B. Mr. Black came to Mount Allison from Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown and while in Mount Allison specialized in Economics.

ROY EDWARD VESSEY

Mr. Roy Vesey of York, P.E.I., who was granted his bachelor of Arts degree at the recent Convocation of Mount Allison University in Sackville, N.B. Mr. Vessey, an outstanding theological student was awarded the Charles H. Paisley Scholarship of $60 for making the highest standard in New Testament Greek.

Eight Islanders Receive Degrees

Eight students from Prince Edward Island received degrees at the annual convocation of Mount Allison University held in Sackville recently.

Mr. Harold W. Black of Charlottetown, received his Bachelor of Arts degree with distinction (Magna cum laude). Others receiving B.A.'s were: Angus MacL. Bernard, of Freetown, P. E. I., who was also awarded the E. E. Graham Memorial Prize of $25 for making the highest record for the work of the year in the English 2 course and who has also shown by essay work and spoken English a power of accurate and graceful expression; James A. MacGowan, of Kilmuir; Miss Cara Adele MacLean of Souris; Roy Edward Vessey, York; and J. A. Stewart Williams of Tyne Valley.

Eric Wilson of West Covehead, was granted the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Heber Roy Matthews, of Alberton, received his Master of Arts degree, as well as his teacher's training certificate.

Quints "Grand-pere" Is A Poor Visitor

CALLANDER, May 29—(CP)—Their most surprising gift a plain vanilla ice-cream cone each, the Dionne Quintuplets celebrated their fourth birthday in an atmosphere of quiet family life and religious thanksgiving for their growth from puny, premature infants to sturdy, handsome young girls.

The quints smacked their lips over their first ice cream cones Saturday as their parents, Oliva and Elzire Dionne, joined with them in the "happiest birthday" since Elzire almost lost her life to bring them into the world on May 28, 1934.

Marie, tiniest of the quintet, plunged into the cone with such abandon that her little face was splashed from ear to ear. She promptly stuck out her tongue and picked the delicacy from round her mouth, using a finger to bring in a bit that was out of reach of her tongue.

Yvonne, Cecile and Annette cast eager glances at the store of ice-cream but, like Marie, they were polite and didn't ask for a second helping.

Mr. and Mrs. Dionne were accompanied to the party by Daniel, six, Pauline, five, Oliva jr., almost two, Victor Rene, who was born April 4, and Father V. Pilon, parish priest at the Corbeil Church which the Dionnes attend. For the occasion Pauline wore a pink frock the quints gave her for Christmas. The quints wore blue dresses with matching hair bows.

Later the quints re-enacted the birthday party for 200 visitors from 14 states and two provinces who watched them frolic in their playground.

Multiple Birth In England Expected

(By The Canadian Press)

LIVERPOOL, May 29—Liverpool citizens are anticipating the landing here of an overloaded stork.

Medical examination of Mrs. Ester Taylor, a frail, 29-year-old carter's wife has led physicians to warn her she may expect quadruplets. Preliminary X-ray examinations indicated the multiple birth might be expected in mid-July, but now one gynaecologist forecasts they will be born in June.

Meanwhile Mrs. Taylor remains in Walton Hospital preparing for an event that will cost Liverpool's ratepayers more than £200 ($1,000), unless Taylor is in a position to pay for his wife's hospital treatment. A large medical staff will attend the birth.

Mrs. Taylor is one of a family of 18 and her own children, three boys and a girl, range in age from four to 11.

Doctors describe her condition as "very fit."

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Commencement

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Donald, C. Coady, J. Trainor, R. McKinnon, M. Smith, J. Chisholm, H. Hennessey.

French 2

Honors: A. Briand.

Passed: J. Mahar, J. McGaughey, T. Holland, H. Landry, W. Shea, A. Campbell, J. Coyle, H. Wight, L. Connolly, E. McInnis, P. Pronko, F. McAree, J. McCarthy.

Mathematics 1

Honors: K. Mooney, R. J. McDonald, P. F. McDonald, J. McGaughey, J. McCarthy.

Passed: C. Coady, J. Bedard, L. Poirier, J. Chisholm, J. Coyle, L. Connolly, T. Holland, J. Trainor, S. Larkin, J. McInnis, Arthur Campbell, F. McAree, G. McDonald, H. Landry, G. Trainor, F. Pineau, H. Wight, R. McKinnon, F. O'Connor, E. Gorman, J. Strain, E. McInnis, A. Briand.

Sociology

Passed: C. Trainor, W. O'Brien, J. A. McDonald, A. Kelly, V. McGuigan.

Economics

Honors: J. Higgins.

Passed: L. Landrigan, F. Howatt, C. McQuaid, S. Trainor, R. McNeil, I. Walsh, A. McDonald, J. Sullivan.

Philosophy 1

Honors: T. Holland, A. Campbell, J. Coyle.

Passed: J. McGaguhey, W. Shea, H. Landry, E. McInnis, L. Connolly, J. McCarthy, H. Wight, J. Maher, F. McAree, P. Pronko, A. Briand.

Philosophy 2

Honors: F. Howatt, C. McQuaid, S. Trainor, L. Landrigan.

Passed: J. Sullivan, R. McNeil, W. Pineau, J. Higgins, I. Walsh, A. McDonald, F. Boudreau.

Philosophy 3

Honors: F. Howatt, S. Trainor, C. McQuaid, L. Landrigan.

Passed: R. McNeil, J. Sullivan, A. McDonald, I. Walsh, J. Higgins, F. Boudreau, W. Pineau.

Philosophy 3A

Passed: C. McQuaid, S. Trainor, F. Howatt, C. Trainor, J. Higgins, J. Sullivan, W. Pineau, L. Landrigan, I. Walsh, V. McGuigan, R. McNeil, A. Kelly, J. A. McDonald, W. O'Brien, F. Boudreau, A. McDonald.

Philosophy 4

Honors: C. Trainor, J. J. Bedard, A. Kelly, V. McGuigan.

Passed: W. O'Brien, J. A. McDonald.

Philosophy 5

Honors: C. Trainor, V. McGuigan A. Kelly, J. J. Bedard.

Passed: W. O'Brien, J. A. McDonald.

General Chemistry

Honors: K. Mooney, P. F. McDonald, E. Roche, C. Coady.

Passed: R.J. McDonald, J. Strain, L. Poirier, M. Smith, J. Chisholm, S. Larkin, E. Gorman, F. O'Connor, G. Connolly, G. Trainor, J. Trainor, G. McDonald, R. McKinnon, J. McInnis, H. Hennessey.

Organic Chemistry

Honors: F. Howatt, C. McQuaid.

Passed: J. Sullivan, G. Connolly.

Biology

Honors: C. McQuaid, F. Howatt, S. Trainor, L. Landrigan.

Passed: J. Higgins, R. McNeil, G. Conolly, J. Sullivan, A. McDonald, I. Walsh.

Physics

Honors: J. McGaughey, T. Holland.

Passed: J. McCarthy, J. J. Bedard, H. Landry, J. Strain, L. Connolly, J. Coyle, H. Wight, A. Campbell, W. Shea, F. McAree, J. Maher, P. Pronko, F. Pineau, E. McInnis.

HIGH SCHOOL

Pass List

(In order of merit)

(Students whose names are marked with an asterisk will be required to write supplementary examinations).

Grade XII

Hubert O'Hanley, Francis McAulay, Joseph McLeod, Noel Regan, Raymond Trainor, Daniel Morrison, George McKenna, *Leo Campbell, *Michael Campbell, *Albert Steele, Cecil McCarthy, Christopher Gallant.

Special student: Roy Cairns.

Grade XI

Francis Brennan, Allan Callaghan, *Olestus McGuigan, *Guy Sullivan.

Special students: *Sixtus Feehan, *Arthur Griffith, *Raymond Cyr.

Grade X

F. P. Aylward, Alphonsus Campbell, *Garfield Chappelle, *John McCarville, *Linus Rossiter, *Klark Cantwell, *Gerald Trainor, *Raymond Murnaghan, *William Sherry.

Honor List—Religion

Moral: H. O'Hanley, R. Cairns, F. McAulay, G. McKenna.

Bible History: A. Callaghan.

Preparatory: L. Berube, F.L. Aylward, F. P. Aylward.

English

Grade XII: H. O'Hanley, J. McLeod.

Grade X: F. P. Aylward, F. L. Aylward.

History

Grade XII: H. O'Hanley.

Latin

Grade XII: J. McLeod, H. O'Hanley, N. Regan.

Grade X: F. P. Aylward, W. Sherry.

Greek

Grade XII: H. O'Hanley, K. Mooney, F. McAulay, N. Regan.

Grade XI: F. A. Brennan.

French

Grade XII: J. McLeod, H. O'Hanley.

Grade X: J. McCarville, F. P. Aylward.

Arithmetic

Grade XI: G. Sullivan.

Grade X: F. P. Aylward.

Algebra

Grade XII: H. O'Hanley.

Grade XI: G. Sullivan.

Grade X: F. P. Aylward, S. Feehan.

Geometry

Grade XII: H. O'Hanley, F. McAulay, N. Regan.

Grade XI: O. McGuigan, A. Callaghan, F. Brennan, G. Sullivan, S. Feehan.

Grade X: F.P. Aylward, A. Campbell, G. Trainor.

Trigonometry

H. O'Hanley, F. McAulay, J. J. Bedard, N. Regan, R. Trainor, Art Campbell, J. McCarthy.

Physics

Grade XII: H. O'Hanley.

Physiology

Grade X: A. Campbell, W. Sherry, L. Rossiter, F. P. Aylward, R. Murnaghan, G. Chappelle.

Geography

Grade X: A. Campbell.

Commercial Department

Bookkeeping—Honors: F. L. Aylward, G. Proulx; passed: L. Burke, L. Berube, J. Hogan, F. St. John, L. Dion.

Commercial Arithmetic—Honors: F. L. Aylward, G. Proulx, J. Hogan, F. St. John, L. Dion; passed: L. Burke, L. Berube.

Correspondence—Honors: F. L. Aylward, G. Proulx; passed, J. Hogan, F. St. John, L. Dion, L. Burke, L. Berube.

Commercial Law—Honors: F. L. Aylward, G. Proulx, L. Berube; passed: L. Burke, J. Hogan, F. St. John, L. Dion.

Filing—Honors: L. Berube, F. L. Aylward, G. Proulx, J. Hogan; passed: L. Dion, L. Burke, F. St. John.

Commercial Geography—Honors: F. St. John, F. L. Aylward, G. Proulx, L. Burke, L. Berube; passed: J. Hogan, L. Dion.

Spelling—Honors: F. Aylward, F. St. John; passed: J. Hogan, G. Proulx, L. Dion, L. Berube.

Penmanship—Honors: L. Dion, G. Proulx, J. Hogan; passed: L. Burke, F. Aylward, L. Berube.

Typewriting—Honors: G. Proulx; passed: F. L. Aylward, L. Burke, J. Hogan, L. Dion, L. Berube, F. St. John.

Typewriting Certificates — G. Proulx, F. L. Aylward, L. Burke, J. Hogan, H. Sumarah, B. White, R. LeGuedard.

Filing Certificates—L. Berube, F. L. Aylward, L. Burke, F. St. John, J. Hogan, C. Proulx, L. Dion, H. Sumarah, B. White, R. Mahar, R. LeGuedard, F. Michaud, J. Leclerc.

Commercial Diplomas—(in order of merit): Frank L. Aylward, Gerard Proulx, Lionel Berube, Leonard Burke, James Hogan, Lionel Dion, Frank St. John.

CHARMED WITH

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to say it is the first time we have been able to get away from Ottawa to visit the Maritime Provinces; but it is an experience that has been well worth waiting for. When we came yesterday and got on the ferry and looked across the sea—that sea which is in every Englishman's blood and the tang of which we missed so much in a place like Ottawa, which is a thousand miles from it—we looked across and saw the low-lying shore of your beautiful Island; then when we came closer to it and saw the fine red soil, my wife said to me, 'Doesn't it remind you of Devonshire'!

"The Englishman who has any connection with Devonshire feels indeed that he is coming home, and we had something of the same feeling yesterday. We crossed and landed at Borden. The Lieutenant Governor was good enough to send a car to meet us, and we drove over that fine highway, through those rolling uplands and past those tidy farms to your capital city. The whole experience has been one that touched our hearts very much.

"We heard a great deal about the Island at Ottawa, because you are fortunate to have in Mr. Rhonnie Stewart a very able ambassador at Government House. He has often told me of the beauties we could expect to find here."

An added attraction to one representing the British Government, said Sir Francis, is the fact that we have here so many associations with the British Crown. He understood that we were the first Province in Canada to exercise our individual privilege of making a reciprocity negotiation "on our own" with the Government of the United States. In those days that kind of independence was rather frowned down upon by the authorities at Downing Street, but we may regard it as a precursor of the position the Dominion has now won as an independent nation in the British Commonwealth of Nations, free not only to follow its own destiny but also to make its own trade arrangements with other countries in all parts of the world.

"I also remember," said Sir Francis, "that Charlottetown may be described as the Cradle of Confederation. One of the great names of that Confederation, the first Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada, Sir John A. Macdonald, lived in the house we have now the privilege of occupying at Ottawa. The British Government has no doubt done some foolish things, but it has done some very good things too, and one of the best things it ever did was to buy Sir John A. Macdonald's house and dedicate it as an official residence of the British High Commissioner for Canada. In that beautiful residence on the banks of the Ottawa we have tried to make a little bit of England, reproduced in Canada.

Gladstone and P. E. I.

"I have been told," continued Sir Francis, "that you have been especially successful on the Island in solving some of the problems connected with the land. I have recently been asked to take on a very difficult job in connection with the land in the province of Bengal, in India, a problem which has been a burning question for 145 years and which the new provincial government of Bengal is anxious to tackle and has appointed a Commission to advise on the subject. It has been of peculiar interest to me to find that that particular problem has many points of similarity to the kind of problem that arose in Ireland in connection with the land laws. I remember, in my early days as a boy, the great political issue that was, and the way in which Mr. Gladstone tried to deal with it by introducing a system of land purchase so as to give the tenantry in Ireland a freehold, unencumbered, for their own development. If you read Mr. Gladstone's life you will find that in his study of the Irish land problem he states that he owed something to his study of the similar problem which had been settled in Prince Edward Island."

Anglo-Irish Accord

Reference to Ireland brought the speaker to discuss briefly the grave post-war situation of international rivalry, mounting armaments, racial suspicion and tension in Europe. In face of these problems it was a great satisfaction to realize that at long last the governments of Great Britain and Ireland have been able to settle their ancient differences and make an agreement which opens up a new chapter in friendly relationships between the two countries. As usual, the overburdened British taxpayer has to pay. An obligation of 100,000,000 pounds has been remitted on a cash payment of 10,000,000 pounds. But never will a burden be more readily accepted as in contributing towards friendly relationship between the British and Irish peoples.

As High Commissioner Sir Francis served under the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, and he was proud to serve under Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, to whose tact and patience was due, very largely, the settlement that has recently been made between the British and Irish Governments. It was with regret that the Dominions learned of Mr. MacDonald's transfer to the Colonial office, where as Secretary of that department he will have the job of trying to bring peace between the Arabs and Jews in Palestine.

"My associations with the British Civil Service were mainly in connection with the Department of Agriculture," Sir Francis explained. "It is therefore of special interest to come here and see a province which is so largely dependent on the industries of agriculture and fishing.

Ontario—Not Island—Potatoes

"In speaking a few weeks ago to the Women's Canadian Club in Ottawa I ventured to be impertinent enough to try to point out what struck us as some of the differences between England and Canada. I went on, even more impertinently, and criticised some of the things we found in Ottawa in comparison with what we found in England. You will be horrified when I tell you that one of the things we found to criticise was Canadian potatoes. I need hardly say, however, that I was criticising the potatoes of Ontario. If we in Ottawa had the opportunity of seeing more of Prince Edward Island potatoes, I indeed might hesitate to make any disparaging remarks."

Sir Francis then referred to the establishment of his office and the duties connected with it. Just as Canada for many years has had her High Commissioner in London, so Great Britain has now her High Commissioner at Ottawa to represent the British Government in any negotiations they may desire to have with the Canadian Government, to act as the eyes and ears of the Government at home, report to them what Canadians are doing and thinking about, but also to act as their agent in any business that they desire to have here.

"It is an extraordinarily interesting job, and one that I wouldn't have missed for anything," the speaker confessed. "Before coming here I spent the whole of my official life, of more than forty years, in the various departments of government in London. I have spent an immense amount of time on the same kind of problems which your government departments have to deal with here.

"One of the principal duties of the High Commissioner is to try and develop not only closer political relations but also closer trade relations between the Old Country and Canada. A great part of our time last year was spent in the discussions which were taking place with regard to the revision of the agreements made at Ottawa in 1932 and the conclusion of a new trade agreement between the United Kingdom and Canada. I am glad to say that the result of that work has, I think, been of great mutual advantage.

The Ottawa Agreements

"Since the Ottawa agreements were concluded Canada has bought from Great Britain goods to the value of $48,000,000 a year more than she did in 1933. On the other hand Great Britain has bought from Canada $147,000,000 worth of goods per annum more than she did five years ago. It may appear that Canada has had the best of the bargain, but after all, we are a bigger population. Our exports are mainly manufactured goods and yours are mainly primary products and we have been very anxious in recent years to develop our trade within the Empire, as far as possible.

"That does not mean that we do not wish to negotiate trade with foreign countries. Something like one-fifth of our whole working population are directly dependent on the maintenance of an active export trade, and some of the foreign countries from whom we buy a good deal of our necessities are also excellent customers of our own. But at the same time, within the limits of maintaining the necessary development of our foreign trade, we have decided to give an expanding share of the British market to our brothers in the other parts of the Empire overseas.

"There are limits, of course, to the extent in which that market will continue to be an expanding one. The statisticians tell us that the birthrate is declining and that there will be a tendency within a few years towards reduction in our population. We shall not have so many mouths to feed, and that is bound to affect, to some extent, the quantity of goods that we are able to absorb from the other parts of the Empire. But we have been glad to give to Canada free entry for practically all her products into our market. The result—I quote the words of Hon. Mr. Dunning—is that England is becoming the most valuable market that Canada has ever had. We hope, in return, that on your part you will do all you can to divert your markets to British goods.

"Now we are engaged in an attempt to arrive at a trade agreement with your great neighbor to the south. A delegation from London is in Washington, and a delegation from Ottawa has joined them there and is working in the closest cooperation in the negotiations which are taking place in the United States. We hope as a result that before this summer is over, trade agreements between the United States and the United Kingdom, and between the United States and Canada, will be concluded which will remove some of the shackles to international trade and set an example to the whole world.

Close Co-operation

"It has been a particular satisfaction to those of us associated with the United Kingdom to feel that we have not only the sympathy and cooperation of the government at Ottawa but I believe also the sympathy and cooperation of all the people in Canada, who desire nothing more than to see us recover from the depression. Removing some of the barriers which have been strangling world trade and returning once more to a truer internationalism which will enable us to do business with friendly nations all over the world, will be of mutual benefit to the people of all countries."

British Unity

Sir Francis referred to the "tragedy of the Abdication" over a year ago, and the anxious days which preceded that momentous event. "I think we all felt when it was over," he said, "that at any rate it was the most marvellous manifestation of the essential unity of the British race all over the world. We lost something in the process but perhaps we gained a great deal more. It did show, at any rate, that the rather loose constitution of the British Empire—hardly at all put down on paper in acts of Parliament—could stand up to a crisis which many foreign observers thought threatened a great danger to the stability and unity of the Empire. I think it was owing to the essential common sense and kindliness of the British people that we were able to join together in meeting a crisis of that kind and come out of it strengthened more than we were before."

Sir Francis also referred to the Coronation of King George VI and the significance of the Empire demonstration of loyalty and devotion on that occasion.

Dominion Status

"When we speak of the independent status to which the British Dominions have attained, it is sometimes not sufficiently realized that that applies just as much to Great Britain as to any nation within the Commonwealth," Sir Francis continued.

"Great Britain claims no more, but also it claims no less in the way of autonomy, than any one of the Dominions," the distinguished speaker told his audience. "That means that just as you have to think primarily of the interests of our own people, so must we in the Old Country."

Stressing the grave economic difficulties and heavy burdens of the British people, the speaker declared it was a matter of satisfaction that the Government during the past two or three years had been able to balance its budget, with the exception of some expenditures on re-armament, and also reduce unemployment to a lower figure than had prevailed for several years. The necessity of meeting these difficulties had strengthened the determination to adjust the national economy in the interests of the people of the United Kingdom. This applied particularly to the agricultural industry.

"If you sometimes feel in Canada that we are not giving you quite the opening that you would want in your own market," he added, "I would ask you to remember that we must put the interests of our own people first, but subject to that policy we are trying to give you as much place as can be found."

He concluded by emphasizing the opportunity Canada has of making a substantial contribution, not only to Empire solidarity, but to the peace and prosperity of the world, at the present time.

Eucharistic Congress Is Concluded

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy, May 29—Pope Pius XI prayed today for divine mercy to "drive from the horizon clouds presaging new tempests" in a broadcast of apostolic blessing to the closing session of the 34th Eucharistic Congress in Budapest.

The Pontiff, who will be 81 Tuesday, spoke in Latin for ten minutes.

His voice was strong until just before the blessing when he faltered over a reference to "those who have pitiably wandered away from Christ."

The Pope said he prayed that his "dear sons of Hungary" should enjoy "that dignity of peace which is due the Hungarian people."

BUDAPEST, May 29—The eucharistic congress, which brought together thousands of Catholic pilgrims from the ends of the earth, came to a solemn close today with a high mass by Cardinal Pacelli and a benediction broadcast from Castel Gandolfo by Pope Pius XI.

Closing ceremonies were duplicated in all the Catholic churches of the world with mass and communion, as Cardinal Pacelli, papal secretary of state and apostolic legate to the congress, consecrated the host in the presence of 600,000 persons. Some 200,000 subsequently received communion.

Rain which filled heroes square with puddles prevented Cardinal Pacelli from delivering his closing sermon. Copies were distributed to pilgrims after the mass.

When the eucharist was carried in procession at the opening of the ceremonies, pilgrims knelt in the puddles, beneath lightning-scarred skies, until it had been placed on the high altar.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

ST. JAMES CHURCH

The Rev. T. Owen Hughes, Montague, occupied the pulpit yesterday at St. James Presbyterian Church. At the morning service the Sons of England attended in a body. The Minister spoke from the text Romans 2:16 takng as the theme of his sermon "My Gospel."

At the evening worship the Minister spoke on the parable of the ten virgins and emphasized the need for sincerity in religion as exemplified by Jesus Christ.

At the morning service the choir rendered the anthem "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings."

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. H. L. Denton, B.Th., B.D., took as his morning theme "Words that have kept men on their feet." After the days of silent vigil with their afflicted friend, the companions of Job commenced to speak eloquently in an attempt to show that he suffered because of his sins. One of them, Eliphaz, whether intentionally or not, paid to Job a rich tribute "Your words have kept men on their feet," Job 4: 4: (Moffatt).

Through the world's long history there have been many living words that kept men on their feet, not least of which were Job's own "I know that my redeemer liveth." "Though he slay me yet will I trust in him." In psalm and prophecy and gospel, through the word of God, we find these vivid words of tremendous, flaming, courageous faith that in the hour of stress and trial have kept men on their feet, "The Lord is my Shepherd," "God is a Spirit," "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son." The wise, great words are quick and powerful. So may our words be the words of encouragement, of wise counsel, of inspiration, "words that keep men on their feet."

Miss Vera H. Malcolm Campbell, Mus. Bac., sung with feeling and fine expression Waring's "In heavenly love abiding."

At the evening sermon Mr. Denton delivered a rich and thoughtful sermon on "The gospel according to Jesus." The evening anthem was "O be Joyful Unto the Lord," with tenor and soprano duet by Mr. Quigley and Miss Campbell.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

"Now his window was open in his chamber towards Jerusalem". This was said of one of the young men carried into exile to Babylon from Jerusalem when it was captured and sacked by the Assyrians. He lost much but he determined that he would not lose what was priceless, his faith in God and that he would serve God rather than men. He is an example to all in times of distressing and tempting times and especially to youth facing world for the first time without the restraining and guiding influence of a Godly home.

A plea for homesickness. There are different kinds of homesickness, some of which we are not concerned at present. The one we are concerned about is the homesickness of the soul for God which Daniel suffered above all others, the longings of the soul for God. He took counsel with himself and his God and purposed in his heart that come what may he would not defile himself with the glamorous and licentious life of Babylon. His decision led him to the window that opened towards Jerusalem, where three times each day he knelt and prayed. He looked beyond and prayed that he be given grace to his spiritual heritage and his God. The inexorable laws of the Medes and Persians that he cease his praying, close his window and do as his captors. They cast him to the lions and he is delivered. The God of Israel is greater than the gods of Babylon.

A plea for homesickness that notwithstanding strong enticements of the false ideologies of our time, temptations to succumb to the popular and drift down the stream of least resistance we shall hold to our faith, pray and practice and purpose in our hearts that we shall not defile ourselves.

The anthem at the morning service was "O God who Hast Prepared" by Alfred R. Gaul. Miss Margaret Sterns singing the solo part. In the evening the choir rendered Sullivan's "Saviour Thy Children Keep."

Was Native Of This Province

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

DOMINION, May 29—Mrs. Margaret Jane McLeod died suddenly at the home of her son, Rev. G. D. McLeod tonight. She was 75 years old, and was born at Brookfield, P. E. I.

Although she had undergone treatment in hospital in Glace Bay a few weeks ago, Mrs. McLeod appeared to be in much improved health. She had attended the morning services at Chalmers United Church where her son is pastor, and wanted to attend the evening service as well, but was prevailed upon to remain at home.

Shortly after nine o'clock, she was seized with a heart attack from which she failed to rally.

She is survived by two sons, Rev. Mr. MacLeod here and William McLeod of Rosindale, Mass.

Funeral service will be held at the resdence and at Chalmers United Church tomorrow afternoon, after which the body will be taken to Hunter River, P. E. I. for burial.

300 PASSENGERS

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the bridge and funnels still above the surface.

A squadron of police and coast guard boats went down the harbor and took the Mandalay passengers off the Acadia.

The collision occurred in the "Narrows" a channel formed by the Brooklyn and Staten shores between the upper and lower parts of New York Harbor.

Mandalay passengers were loud in their praise of the crews of both vessels for their cool, effective action in the crisis.

The fog in which the crash occurred was part of a freak weather situation, with intermittent thick fogs, which prevailed over most of metropolitan New York.

Chief Engineer John Terjung of the Mandalay said:

"I was up on the sun deck when the crash came. I ran right down to the engine room. In the minute it took me, the engine room had been covered with a foot of water.

"The prow of the Acadia was sticking 'way into the engine room and water was pouring in like a waterfall.

"I ordered all the men out and the water was four feet deep when we went up."

The Acadia is owned by the Eastern Steamship Lines and ordinarily runs between New York, Boston and Nova Scotia, but is on a series of spring Bermuda cruises. It is 387 feet long and was built in 1932; it weighs 6,185 tons. The Mandalay built originally as a freight car ferry, was 272 feet long. It was owned by the New York, Boston and Southern Steamship Company.

Commemorate Arrival Of First Baptists

SACKVILLE, N.B., May 29—(CP)—Baptists of Sackville today began a week of services in commemoration of those who established the first Baptist Church in Canada here 175 years ago.

The first Baptists, about 12, arrived at Sackville, then known as Tantramar, N.S., in 1763 from Swansea, Mass.

Rev. M. M. Lappin, pastor of Main Street Baptist Church, preached a sermon today on "Baptists and their Brethren." Rev. Alexander Gibson, director of religious education, Maritime United Baptist Convention, addressed a youth rally.

King's Co. Hospital Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of all contributors to the King's County Hospital will be held at the Hospital, Montague P. E. I., on Wednesday, June 15th., 1938, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing Trustees in accordance with the By-laws, and for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

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