## Presbytery of P. E. Island

The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met in regular quarterly session in Zion Church Hall, Charlottetown, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3rd, and was opened in due form by the Moderator, Rev. D. Lloyd Griffeths.

Those present were Rev. D. Lloyd Griffeths, Moderator, Rev. R. Hensley Stavert, Clerk, Rev. Fred Williamson, Rev. Allister Murray, Rev. R. Moorehead Legate, D.D., Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Rev. J. A. Pritchard, Rev. W. O. Rhoad, Rev. Edwin White, Rev. T. Owen Hughes and Rev. J. W. S. Lowny, Th.D., and Mr. V. E. Osborne, student catechist and Messrs. Angus McLean, Chas. K. Martin, Geddie Douglas, Dr. A. J. Murchison, A. E. Morrison, Thomas Ramsay, A. A. McDonald, D. M. McLeod, Stewart McKinnon, William McMillan, Alex. M. McKenzie, Captain Findlay McDougall, P. J. McDonald, and James M. McFayden, elders and Messrs. John Anderson, Malcolm Beaton, Daniel McDonald and Donald Campbell, representative laymen.

Rev. T. Owen Hughes, who was inducted into the Montague pastoral charge on January 3, 1935, and Rev. J. W. S. Lowry, Th. D., who has recently taken up work in part of what was formerly known as the Central Parish of the Church of Scotland, were introduced to the court. The Moderator extended a heatry welcome to both of these ministers and invited Rev. Dr. Lowry, who has not yet been formally received into the Presbyterian Church in Canada, to sit and correspond.

The Moderator also welcomed heartily to the court Captain Findlay MacDougall and Messrs. P. J. MacDonald and J. M. McFayden, elders of the Church of Scotland.

These courtesies were very graciously acknowledged by these gentlemen.

The attention of the court was called to the fact that quite recently Mr. R. E. MacDonald, elder of the Belfast congregation, who for quite a number of years was a highly esteemed member of this Presbytery had been called upon to pass through a great sorrow in the loss by death of two of his sisters, namely Mrs. Margaret McDonald and Mrs. Catherine McPhee. The clerk, Rev. R. Hensley Stavert, was asked to have a letter of condolence from the members of the Presbytery prepared and mailed to Mr. McDonald.

The resolution having to do with the work done by Rev. Charles J. St. Clair Jeans not only in the Summerside congregation but also throughout the whole Presbytery of Prince Edward Island during the past seven years, was read by the clerk and submitted to the court. The said resolution was unanimously adopted and it was ordered that a copy of it be inserted in the Presbytery minutes. The following is a copy of the said resolution.

"On Monday, December 31, 1934, the Ministry of Rev. Charles J. St. Clair Jeans in the Summerside congregation was brought to a close.

"At the special meeting of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island held in St. James Church, Charlottetown, on December 4, 1934, when Mr. Jeans accepted the call to the congregation of St. John and St. Stephen, Saint John, N. B., we the undersigned, the moderator and the clerk of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, were appointed a committee to draw a resolution of appreciation of the work done by Rev. Charles J. St Clair Jeans, not only in his own congregation, but also throughout the whole Presbytery for the past seven years, and have the said resolution placed on the Presbytery records.

Seven years ago, when Mr. Jeans came to this Presbytery matters were in a more or less unsettled condition following the disruption of 1925. He at once threw himself energetically into the work of the Summerside congregation and took up the task of reconstruction so well begun by his predecessor, Rev. George S. Mitchell.

During the period of his ministry, the Summerside congregation under his wise leadership, made good and steady progress. In the face of all the depression of recent years this congregation has not only been able to meet all its local demands, but it has also always paid its Budget allocations in full.

In the sphere of his pulpit labors, Mr. Jeans' work has been carried on in a cultured and dignified manner and his addresses were always replete with teachings which ever tended to the edification, to the comfort and to the inspiration of the people of his congregation.

In his pastoral work his visits to the homes of his people and especially to the homes of the sick, the afflicted and the aged were very much appreciated. All of those Presbyterians—together with quite a number who were not Presbyterians—who were called upon to spend some time in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, during the past seven years will not soon forget the cheering and kindly vistis paid to them by Mr. Jeans.

In the work of the Presbytery, Mr. Jeans was ever ready and willing to take his share of the duties laid upon him, and when any matter upon which there was a difference of opinion came up for discussion the members of the court always welcomed his well thought out opinion and his calm judgment upon the question thus under dispute.

His departure is therefore not only a great loss to the Summerside congregation, but also to the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island as a whole.

Our one consolation is that what will be the Prince Edward Island Presbytery's loss will be the St. John Presbytery's gain.

We, your committee, having thus prepared the above resolution regarding the work of the Rev. Charles J. St. Clair Jeans do hereby submit the same to your honorable body, trusting that you will approve of it and have a copy of it inserted in the minutes of the said Presbytery of Prince Edward Island.

D. Lloyd Griffeths, Moderator.
R. Hensley Stavert, Clerk.

The correspondence was then dealt with. The clerk read the credentials presented by Rev. J. W. S. Lowry, Th. D., who is applying to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to be reveived as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The credentials were received and approved of.

It was unamiously agreed that the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island make application to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada at its meeting to be held in First Church, Montreal, June 5th-12th next to receive Rev. J. W. S. Lowry, Th. D., as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and that the clerk be instructed to notify all of the other Presbyteies throughout Canada that the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island is making the said application.

The clerk then read a letter from Mr. David McGill, Secretary of the Board of Management of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, saying that the said Board of Management wished to inform the Presbyteries of the church of its intention to nominate to the next General Assembly a professor for the chair of Church History in the said college and to ask the Assembly to make the appointment. No action was taken in this matter.

Mr. T. H. B. Somers, student catechist, Toronto, had not long since written to the clerk applying for work in the mission fields of Prince Edward Island or elsewhere in the Maritime Provinces. The letter was handed to the convener of the Home Mission committee.

A letter dealing with the proposed financial campaign having to do with the raising of certain funds for the Presbyterian College, Montreal, was submitted by the Clerk of the court. It was agreed to hand this letter over to a committee of two, namely, Rev. Edwin White and Rev. R. Moorehead Legate to be taken into consideration. The committee will report on this matter at a later date.

The Commissioners to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which is to meet in the First Church, Montreal, June 5th-12th were then appointed. Four in all are required, two ministers and two elders. The two ministers appointed were Rev. J. Keir Fraser, D. D., and Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, with Rev. J. A. Pritchard and Rev. W. O. Rhoad as alternatives, and the two elders appointed were Messrs. A. E. Morrison and Charles K. Martin, with Messrs. Wm. J. Montgomery and Thomas Ramsay as alternatives.

It was then moved by Rev. R. Moorehead Legate, D. D., seconded by Rev. Fred Williamson and carried unamiously that this Presbytery nominate Rev. J. Keir Fraser, Alberton, for the office of Moderator of the General Assembly meeting on the first Wednesday in June of this year in Montreal, and that Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Commissioner to the said Assembly bring forward this nomination on the floor of the Assembly.

The Budget Report was given by Rev. J. A. Pritchard, convener of the Presbytery's Budget committee. It was learned that on February 28th, 1935, some $145.00 more had been paid in by the congregations throughout the Presbytery, to the Budget than was paid in on the same date in 1934. Three congregations had gone over the top in their giving's, viz., Zion, St. James and Malpeque, and Clyde River had paid its allocation in full. All of the other congregations had fallen below the amounts allocated to them. It was then moved, seconded and carried that the Budget Committee arrange for the holding of special meetings in congregations which have fallen below their allocations, with a view of stimulating interest in missionary giving. It was felt that the time of year best suited for the holding of these meetings will be in the months of May and June. The report was adopted.

The Pension Fund Report was presented to the court by Rev. R. Moorehead Legate, D. D., convener of the Presbytery's Pension Fund committee. After some discussion over the matter, the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island agreed to transmit to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada an overture making two important suggestions to the said General Assembly looking toward the better carrying on of the work of the Pension Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The overture being thus transmitted makes the two following suggestions. (1) That the regulations of the Pension Board be changed so that the conditions of retirement with full pension fund allowance be 65 years of age and 35 years of active service, instead of the present requirement for retirement, namely that of having attained the age of 70 years and with 40 years of active service, and (2) That whereas the amount of Pension allowance granted by the Pension Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to retiring ministers does not compare at all favorably with that given by certain other churches and is really inadequate in these days, when the cost of living is so high, that therefore the General Assembly at its meeting in Montreal, June 5th-12th appoint someone who shall give his whole time for a period sufficient to cover the work of soliciting subscriptions for the fund, more particularly from members of the church who are blessed with large means, so as to increase the Pension Fund allowance to ministers.

The report was adopted and the clerk was asked to have the overture transmitted to the General Assembly.

Rev. Edwin White, convener of the Presbytery's committee on Church Life and Work, presented the report of that committee.

It was learned that four of our Protestant Churches, the Presbyterian, the Anglican, the Baptist and the United Church of Canada, are planning for an evangelistic campaign among all the people under their care. The need of such a campaign is being felt on all sides. The report and the following recommendation, namely, that the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island approve of the suggestions of the Joint Committee on Evangelism for a planned series of meetings for the evangelization of all the people under its charge, were both adopted.

Rev. R. Moorehead Legate, D. D., reported re the examinations taken by Mr. V. E. Osborne on his extra-mural course of studies prescribed for him by the General Assembly's Board of Education in June 1934. Mr. Osborne has taken a very high standing in the examinations on the subjects already written upon. He expects to be ready to take the examinations on the remaining subjects in this extra-mural course in the near future. Mr. Osborne believes, though, that it will be impossible for him to take the second year course of the two years course prescribed by the Board of Education of the said General Assembly, namely, the intra-mural course. Situated as he is, it would be impossible to attend the Presbyterian College in Montreal for a year.

Believing that it will not be possible for Mr. Osborne to take second year of study intra-murally, the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island is forwading a petition to the General Assembly at its meeting to be held in Montreal in June, 5th-12th, asking that Mr. Orsborne be allowed to take his second year extra-murally instead of intermurally.

The Home Missions Report was presented by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, convener of the Presbytery's committee on Home Missions. The mission field of West Point has applied for the services of a student for the summer months of 1935.

Four Prince Edward students, namely, Glen Partridge, Donald Campbell, James McGowan and Lloyd Henderson, have applied to the General Board of Missions for Work in the Mission Fields of the Presbyterian Church in Canada during the summer months of this year.

The augmentation grants applied for and approved of by the Presbytery for 1935 are largely the same as those of 1934, a number of recommendations suggesting the possible regrouping of certain sections of certain congregations were discussed and approved of.

The report and the recommendations were adopted.

The heading of a petition addressed to the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island having to do with the better enforcement of the Lord's Day Act was presented to the court by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. As the years go by, the violations of this Act are growing more and more numerous so that the sanctity of the Sabbath Day is being greatly endangered. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Presbytery approve of this action now being taken for the more strict observance of the Lord's Day and that all our ministers, elders and other workers in our Presbyterian Churches be urged to have these petitions circulated and as largely signed as possible.

Mr. John Anderson, treasurer of the Presbyterian Fund, presented the report of that Fund to the court. Quite a number of the congregations have not as yet paid in their full allocations. There are some bills yet unpaid. When all of the congregations shall have paid their allocations in full, it is held that there will be sufficient money to meet all expenses.

Rev. Fred Williamson, convener of the Presbytery's committee on Church and Manse Property Insurance, submitted the report of that committee. The value of all the Presbyterian Churches on Prince Edward Island is in the vicinity of $300,000, and the value of all of the manses is estimated at $50,000. Almost all of the churches and the manses are insured and the most of these have adequate amounts of insurance on them. The convener of the committee recommended that when putting insurance on the churches and on the manses and on other biuldings, such as sheds, etc., that the amounts placed on each building be definitely set down in the insurance policy. The report and the recommendation were both adopted.

On account of quite a number of returns from Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies and also a number of those from congregations not having been sent in, the report on Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies and also the statistical and financial report were both held over until the next regular meeting in May.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator and Clerk, of which public intimation was given and the meeting closed with the benediction by the Moderator, Rev. D. Lloyd Griffeths.

ROYAL BRIDE-TO-BE

Here is the newest portrait of Princess Ingrid, daughter of Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden, whose engagement to Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark and Ice and was announced recently.

## Northwest Revolt Re-created Unity

(By Herbert Honey)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

WINNIPEG, April 3 — National unity, nurtured in revolt against treaty-revision, was re-created in insurrection that rumbled across Western Canada 50 years ago. The spirit of Confederation that was cradled on the banks of the Red river received its baptism in the Riel rebellion of 1885 that ended with the capture of Louis Riel, Metis leader.

In 1870 the rolling prairies of the west lay untilled and unsurveyed. Indians sought the white man to trade wares for arms. A new commonwealth was about to be formed. The west was to be ceded to Canada by purchase. Indians and Metis, fearing for their rights and led by Riel, set up a provisional government at Fort Garry and developments of the Red River revolt followed rapidly.

The uprising was short-lived. Apart from the murder of Thomas Scott, who was particularly active against the provisional government, it was a comparatively small affair but it fixed the eyes of the East upon the West. The ready response of the Red River expedition under Colonel Wolseley disclosed the spirit of national unity. Riel and the remnants of his government fled.

The Northwest rebellion had its inception in grievances similar to those that flared at Fort Garry. Under the Treaty of Qu'Appelle, Indian reserves were established. Later, treaties were also made at Fort Pitt and Fort Carlton. Meanwhile, government surveyors drove stakes through the narrow river lots of Metis who had found sanctuary along the banks of the south Saskatchewan.

In the summer of 1884, Riel, then a teacher in a Montana Jesuit college, returned to Canada to aid his brothers in a petition for rights they claimed as inheritors of the country. A bill of rights was prepared and a provisional government set up. Riel's impetuous appeal reached the ears of Poundmaker, Cree Indian chief, near Battleford, Big Bear and his band of Woody Crees, at Edmonton, and renegades from the Custer massacre in Wyoming.

On March 18 the rebels seized Loyalist settlements in northern Saskatchewan. The first shots were fired near Duck Lake and Fort Carlton was occupied on March 31. General Sir Frederick Middleton, with a strong force of troops at Troy, (now Qu'Appelle) directed one column, commanded by Colonel Otter, on Battleford to deal with Poundmaker, and a second, under Major Strange, against Big Bear. A third marched on Batoche.

Middleton engaged the rebels at Fish Creek, on April 24. Batoche was next and Riel's final gamble for self-government was lost.

## *Night Life Booms At Empire Centre*

(By The Canadian Press)

LONDON, April 3 — Enjoying their greatest night-life boom since the war, the hotels, night restaurants and theatres of the metropolis are turning customers away. It is declared more money is being spent in a night than in a week a few years ago.

Amusement magnates admit a little band of American chorus girls brought here from Monte Carlo two winters ago, started the boom. London, it seems, had never seen anything quite like these particular girls. They demanded salaries of $60 a week, plus all expenses, didn't arise for breakfast until late in the afternoon, and didn't consent to dance at all until about midnight.

Folks began paying heavily to watch those novel chorines dance a few steps around the champagne buckets. Jewelers, florists and furriers felt their trade pick up.

In no time at all it became really big business. The waiters' pool in the cabaret where the girls performed jumped to an average of $1,600 a week. The show quickly became an integral part of a new West End night life.

The original troupe finally cracked under the strain, and left for the chorus girls' happy hunting ground, but other companies took their places and the show goes on.

### EAST ROYALTY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The March meeting of the East Royalty Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Allison Holmes on Tuesday, the 19th. In the absence of the President the Vice-President occupied the chair. Meeting opened in the usual way. Sixteen members answered roll call with an Irish Joke, also four visitors present. One new member added to the roll. Minutes of Feb. meeting adopted as read. Reports heard from committees and new committees appointed. Secretary reported receiving Government Grant. Roll call for next meeting answered by house cleaning hints. New program committee, Mrs. Harold Clements and Mrs. Harry Birt. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.


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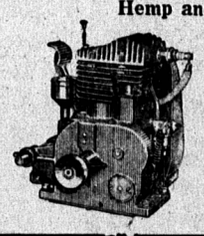

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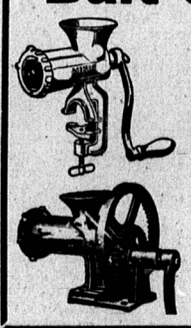

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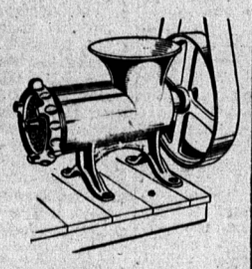

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