

MAXIMS
OF A
MERCHANT

How to be happy though married
is to play up to one another—play
the team game.

MAXIMS
OF A
MERCHANT

Get the confidence of the public
and you will have no difficulty in
getting their patronage.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

The People's Paper Read by Everybody

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1926

Annual Subscriptions Delivered \$5.00
By Mail, Canada and U. S. A. \$4.50

ANNUAL MEETING OF WEST PRINCE CONSERVATIVE ASSN.

Held at O'Leary Yesterday Afternoon and Was Largely Attended.—The President Reviewed the Political Events of the Past Year—Able Address by Hon. A. F. Arsenault.

The 33rd annual meeting of the West Prince Conservative Association was held in the public hall at O'Leary yesterday afternoon with a large attendance, there being a full representation from all the parishes. The President, Dr. W. Fred Taylor called the meeting to order at 2 p. m. and seated on the platform were: Mr. C. Shelton Sharp, Mr. Wilfrid Tanton, Mr. L. A. Sir Charles Dalton, Hon. James A. McNeill, Hon. A. F. Arsenault, Hon. J. E. Wyatt, His Honor the Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. H. F. MacPhee, Mr. G. D. Pope, M. L. A., Mr. T. B. Gillespie, Mr. John Kennedy and Mr. D. B. McDonald, President of the East Prince Conservative Association. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretary, Mr. J. Albert Branan and approved. The following committee for resolutions were appointed and retired: Messrs John A. Hackett, K. Sharbell, J. K. Ramsay, P. J. Bolger and G. M. Matthews. A letter was read from His Honor the Premier, Mr. J. D. Stewart, expressing his regret at being unable to continue his usual custom of attending the meeting and wishing the association continued success.

The President, Dr. Taylor, spoke at some length reviewing the political events of the past year stressing the need of organization. Organization that would prevent duplication of work. In his opinion the only way the Conservatives of Prince County would ever regain their seat would be through systematic co-ordination and organization of the smoothest and highest order. He referred to the brilliant victory of the Stewart government and Mr. G. D. Pope in Summerside and also to the two other great victories in Cardigan and Montague which were the strongest enforcement of the excellence of the Stewart administration. Dr. Taylor concluded by reading the following telegram received by him from Hon. J. A. MacDonald:

"Government took opposition place in House today, Meighen accepted premiership thus vacating seat. Seven cabinet ministers appointed as acting heads of departments temporarily till House progresses. Debate on customs still proceeding. Party attitude not defined but my personal view is that new government will be formed and a general election held at an early date. Best wishes for success of your annual meeting.

The resolutions committee returned. It was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to confer with the executive committee of the West Prince Liberal Conservative Association in meeting convened desire to extend our congratulations to Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen on his appointment to the Premiership of Canada and our admiration for the brilliant fight carried on by him and his associates during the present session of parliament. The West Prince Liberal Conservative Association in annual convention assembled desire to express our approval and confidence in Hon. J. D. Stewart and members of his cabinet and that we offer our congratulations

Condensed Specials

RATE—1c. per word, net each insertion in this column.

IF YOU WANT GOOD MEAT GO to Saunders, East end of Market Building, Phone 81.

WANTED—FIRST OR SECOND class teacher for Hope River School No. 90. Supplement \$100.00. J. H. Simpson, Secretary, 318-7-1-21.

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY description, cheaply and expeditiously executed, Guardian Central Job Printery, Phone 132.

YOU WANT GOOD ENVELOPES? Prices, 50 for 20c, 100 for 35c, 250 for 50c, 500 for \$1.00, 1000 for \$1.95. Postpaid, Guardian Office.

ROBT. FORKE RESIGNS LEADERSHIP

Progressive Party Split Fifty-Fifty in House Divisions—Ginger Group Deserted Their Leader.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, June 30.—The even split in Progressive ranks in the House divisions of this morning was followed today by the resignation of Robert Forke as leader of the Progressive Party. On several occasions previous, it is stated, Mr. Forke has asked to be relieved of his duties but today his resignation was formally placed in the hands of the executive of the Progressive party.

During the last parliament, following a similar Progressive split Mr. Forke threatened to resign unless certain changes were made in the Progressive executive. The changes were made and Mr. Forke retained the leadership. (Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, June 30.—The Progressive movement is broken and done. It died in the House of Commons last night of a broken back. The Ginger Group which by party insubordination drove Hon. T. A. Crerar to resign from Progressive leadership in 1922, last night deserted Mr. Crerar's kindly genial tolerant successor, Robert Forke, M.P. of Pipestone and wrecked the Progressive movement beyond hope of repair. At 10:45 today Robert Forke leader of the Progressive party, handed the following letter to J. L. Brown, for Lislar, the senior member of the group:

"To the members and executive of the Progressive group at Ottawa. It is the best interests of all concerned I have decided to resign my position as House leader of the Progressive group at Ottawa."

(Signed) Robert Forke.

Religious Holiday Celebrated

ROME, June 30.—Rome's major religious holiday, St. Peter and Paul's Day in commemoration of the creation of the Papacy was celebrated yesterday with traditional ceremonies. The celebration began with a visit by Pope Pius to St. Peter's where he worshipped in the tomb of the Apostle and the celebration continued then with a procession of scores of thousands of the faithful past the statue of Saint Peter which was dressed in papal garments.

Report of The Grand Jury

The following report of the Grand Jury was read Tuesday evening in the Supreme Court: Report of Grand Jury To His Lordship the Honourable John Alexander Matheson, Chief Justice, and associate Judges of the Supreme Court and Province of Prince Edward Island. Your Lordship: We have visited the Falconwood Hospital and Infirmary, conditions were unusual on account of the recent fire and except for the parts damaged by the fire were found in first class condition. We would recommend that the private stairways where the patients are should be built fire-proof, also all wooden shingles should be taken off the roof and be replaced with fire-proof shingles and several more fire escapes should be added. Also two or three wooden ladders should be placed to reach the ground from the top of the building.

We further recommend that the present water system is not sufficient and should be supplemented by a reservoir and four hydrants to be placed at each side of the building. As we found the building overcrowded we would recommend that if any additions be built, they should not be more than two stories and fire-proof. There are at present 413 patients in the Hospital and Infirmary. We would recommend also that Dr. Goodwill should have some one to assist him as he has too much to do. This help should be in the way of a trained assistant. We next visited Queen's Commission and found there six prisoners well. And here Mr. Arsenault took, one female and five males. We occasion to congratulate the members on the large attendance.

RUSSEL C. CLARK, Foreman

(Continued on page 5.) For sale and follows.

CITY SCHOOLS HELD CLOSING EXERCISES YESTERDAY

WEST KENT SCHOOL PRINCE STREET SCHOOL The annual closing of Prince Street School took place yesterday morning at 9:30 a. m. A large number of citizens were present and an excellent programme was given by the pupils. The principal, Mr. R. H. Rogers delivered an excellent report which will be published later. Mr. C. H. B. Longworth very capably occupied the chair.

At the close of the program brief addresses were made by His Worship Mayor Miller, Rev. E. M. Malone and Councillor Moran. Others on the platform were Rev. H. D. Haymond, Rev. R. C. Eaton and Messrs J. P. Gordon and Henry Smith. Miss Scott who is retiring from the teaching staff to enjoy a well earned holiday after years of faithful service in Prince Street School was the recipient of a handsome gold wrist watch from her fellow teachers, accompanied by a short address.

ROCHFORD SQUARE SCHOOL The closing exercises were held at 3 o'clock with Mr. Henry Smith in the chair and the following program was rendered: Duet "March"—Spencer. Chorus "Summer"—White. Presentation of Trustees' Certificates for Attendance. Motion Song "My Grandma"—Gabriel. Presentation of Trustees' Diploma for Proficiency. "The Juniors' Vacation." Presentation of Trustees' Certificates for Writing. "A Glimpse into Canada's Past." Presentation of Public School Leaving Certificates and of Trustees' Leaving Certificates. Patriotic Chorus—"A Canadian's Toast." Presentation of Medals and Special Prizes. "A Word of Thanks" "God Save the King."

There were many more prominent citizens present who would have liked to have expressed their appreciation of the work at West Kent but were unable to do so as the hour was getting late. Closing Programme of West Kent School Chorus—O Canada and Island Hymn—by School Report of year's work by Principal Johnston Chorus—Come to the Fair—by School Presentation of prizes and certificates to Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Chorus—"The Little Dustman"—By Primary pupils Presentation of prizes and certificates to Grade 6 Chorus—"The Floral Dance"—by School Presentation of prizes and certificates to Grades 7 and 8 Chorus—"Little Grey Home in the West"—by School Presentation of prizes and certificates to Grades 9 and 10 Presentation of Major MacNutt Trophy for best Platoon in Cadet Troop to Sterling MacDonald, commander of No. 6 Platoon. Recessional National Anthem.

QUEEN SQUARE SCHOOL Queen Square closing exercises were held in the League of the Cross Hall at 1:30 p. m. Hon. W. J. P. McMillan presided and an enjoyable programme of solos, choruses, etc., was carried out. Among those present were His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, Right Rev. Monsignor MacDonald, Councillors A. A. Hennessy and Wm. Moran, Hon. W. J. MacMillan, Mr. J. P. Gordon, and Principal R. H. Rogers of Prince Street School.

Prussian School Certificates. Solo "In An Old Fashioned Town"—Wm. MacIntyre. Attendance Certificates. Chorus "Come to the Fair" Penmanship Certificates. Special Prizes. Chorus "It's Time to Tell You All Good-bye"—By School. God Save the King

HOUSE DEFEATS KING'S NON-CONFIDENCE AMENDMENT

Meighen Government Given a Majority of Seven—Drayton Charges Liberal Leaders With Obstructing the Business of The House.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, June 30.—The House tonight defeated the Liberal amendment of non-confidence in the Meighen government by 108 to 101. Government majority 7. OTTAWA, June 30.—On a government majority of seven, the House tonight defeated a Liberal non-confidence amendment moved by Rt. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King Opposition leader. Mr. King's motion was made in amendment to a motion to go into supply and declared: "That the fiscal policy of this government as enunciated by the present Prime Minister when leader of His Majesty's opposition, would prove detrimental to the country's continued prosperity and prejudicial to national unity."

The vote on the amendment was, against 108, for 101, majority 7. As in the divisions of last night, Progressives again split. The only difference in their vote was that Henry Drayton, Further supply

ANNUAL MEETING OF BESCO SHAREHOLDERS

Receiver Suggested for Dominion Iron and Steel Co.—Prosperity Impossible Until Tariff is Adjusted.

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, June 30.—The appointment of a receiver for the Dominion Iron and Steel Company was suggested by Roy M. Wolvin, President, in the course of his statement at the annual meeting of the British Empire Steel Corporation shareholders here this morning. The Iron and Steel Company is a subsidiary of the British Empire Steel Corporation. Mr. Wolvin said this step was recommended in the best interests of the industry so as to conserve working capital of the company, to discontinue bond payments and to protect the interests of all concerned. The company's plants are at Sydney, N. S. It was badly affected by the strike of miners last year and its earnings during that period were reported to have been practically nil.

Mr. Wolvin said that until the tariff was properly adjusted there could not be prosperity in the coal, steel and iron industry in Nova Scotia. No new ships could be profitably constructed at the Halifax shipyards, owned by the British Empire Steel Corporation because it had not been able to meet the lowest European prices of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, another subsidiary. Mr. Wolvin said that bond and debenture interest due July 1st would be postponed. Miss Annie T. Coady, Miss Jennie D. Trainor, Miss Genevieve C. Hammill, Miss Bertha H. McQuillan, Miss Maude K. Hughes, Miss Mary C. Lewis, Miss Gertrude A. Campbell, Miss Mary Loneragan, Miss Marie G. Murphy, Miss Gertrude Coady, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. McMillan then addressed the gathering. He first of all complimented the graduates on the great honour they had attained and pointed out to them the great duties with which they were confronted. He then pointed out the great difference between the modern science of nursing and the nursing of times before Florence Nightingale. Today nurses are a necessary asset and modern nursing is the product of Christianity. The first hospital said Dr. McMillan was established at Cassara in Cappadocia by St. Basil about 350 A.D. Another famous hospital was that of Paris founded in the 7th century. In olden times hospitals were regarded as places of refuge. They were usually the residences of bishops but later on they became attached with the monasteries, and still later they were acquired by the state.

Larkin Has Not Resigned His Post

LONDON, June 30.—"I have not resigned, Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, stated emphatically today in reply to suggestions emanating from Toronto and Ottawa that he might leave his post following the change in the Government of the Dominion.

PRUSSIANS STILL BELIEVE DICTIONARY SPOILS THE ROD AND SPOILS THE CHILD

BERLIN, June 30.—The dictum "Spare the rod and spoil the child," is still taken seriously by the educational committee of the Prussian diet which yesterday defeated a Socialist motion to discontinue corporal punishment in schools. The committee, however, has promised to call a conference within a short time for further discussion of the question.

THE BRIDE OF TO-DAY IS THE MOTHER-IN-LAW OF TOMORROW

Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, clear 84-54 Boston, fair 82-60 Quebec, rain 78-58 Ch'town, showers 73-60 Halifax, fog 66-52 Saint John, cloudy 60-49 Boston, fair 86-68 New York, rain 82-66 High tide this afternoon at 2:41 and tomorrow morning at 4:02. Sun sets this evening at 7:55 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:14. Last quarter moon Friday, July 2nd 8:33 a. m.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF CITY HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT

Delightful Programme Enjoyed by Large Audience—Splendid Address by Hon. Dr. MacMillan—Ten Nurses Graduated.

The League of the Cross Hall was packed to capacity last evening on the occasion of the annual commencement of the Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing. Among the large audience were His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown, Rev. Monsignor MacDonald and the clergy of St. Dunstan's Cathedral. On the platform were Dr. J. S. Jenkins, Dr. G. L. Smith, Dr. Johnson and Dr. R. J. Ledwell. Dr. S. R. Jenkins very capably presided. In his opening remarks he congratulated the nurses, and referred to the new hospital, which he designated as one of the finest in the Maritime Provinces. The programme opened with the chorus "O Canada," which was extremely well rendered by the Corpus Christi Choir. Then followed the "Salutatory" by Miss Genevieve Hammill which was read gracefully and elegantly. After some other numbers which were well received, His Lordship the Bishop presented the following young ladies with their diplomas and prizes:

Miss Annie T. Coady, Miss Jennie D. Trainor, Miss Genevieve C. Hammill, Miss Bertha H. McQuillan, Miss Maude K. Hughes, Miss Mary C. Lewis, Miss Gertrude A. Campbell, Miss Mary Loneragan, Miss Marie G. Murphy, Miss Gertrude Coady, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. McMillan then addressed the gathering. He first of all complimented the graduates on the great honour they had attained and pointed out to them the great duties with which they were confronted. He then pointed out the great difference between the modern science of nursing and the nursing of times before Florence Nightingale. Today nurses are a necessary asset and modern nursing is the product of Christianity. The first hospital said Dr. McMillan was established at Cassara in Cappadocia by St. Basil about 350 A.D. Another famous hospital was that of Paris founded in the 7th century. In olden times hospitals were regarded as places of refuge. They were usually the residences of bishops but later on they became attached with the monasteries, and still later they were acquired by the state.

Great Britain's Strike Bill

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, June 30.—Great Britain's coal strike has cost taxpayers \$116,500,000 directly as striking workers during the general strike lost between \$70,000 and \$80,000,000 in wages.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- Rates—2c. per word each insert
- Sturgeon Picnic—Our annual picnic will begin at 2 p. m. Monday, July 13th, watch for poster 9974-6-22-101
- There will be a business meeting in the North River Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, July 30th. Members please attend. 276-6-30-2
- Come and hear Rev. Nell Iman on "Gossip and Gossipers." New Glasgow Hall, Saturday evening, July 3rd. Admission 25c. 327
- Wanted everyone to see "The Bed Hair" most colossal play of the year, Montague Friday, Georgetown Saturday. 327
- Come to the Ice Cream Social in the Sea View Hall, Thursday, July 1st, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. 269-6-30-2
- Cape Traverse dramatic players will be at Kensington, Friday, July 2nd. Specialties between 8 and 10. 273-30-3
- Lecture—Mr. John Anders Charlottetown, at Cardigan Hall Friday, July 2. Subject "Impressions of England, Ireland and Scotland." Ice-cream Festival andazaar in connection. 267-6-30-3
- The Social dramatic players Borden, present their play "The Path Across the Hill in Graham Road Hall, Friday, July 2nd. Not fine first fine night following. Admission 35c and 25c. 814-7-1-1
- Reserve Monday, July 5th for the Mammoth picnic and Old time Fiddling and Dancing contest at St. Peter's. All the champion fiddlers and dancers secured. Contest begins at 1 p. m. Look in posters. If Monday the 5th day fine, come the next fine day. 203-6-25-2
- Come! Where? To Afton Hall Friday evening, July 2, and here the "North River Dramatic Players" present the three Act Comedy "Grandfather's Adventure." Two specialties between the Acts. North River orchestra in attendance. Admission 35c and 25c. Half proceeds towards Afton Hall company. 275-6-30-2