

VETERANS' SURVEY

Manifesto published by National Veterans' Organizations.

All ex-service men and women requested to register for service in event of a National emergency.

In this Province the survey is being conducted by the Canadian Legion. Ex-service men and women register with the nearest Legion Branch or communicate direct with G. E. Sherrin, Provincial Secretary, Canadian Legion, or Bruce Wannacott, Secretary, Charlottetown Branch, Canadian Legion.

"THEY SERVED TILL DEATH! WHY NOT WE"

Veterans' Organizations Launch National Survey

A manifesto has been issued by a committee of Dominion Presidents of Veterans' Organizations united in the task of completing a national veterans' survey. All organizations are represented in the movement which requests the voluntary registration of all ex-service men and women in event of a national emergency.

TO ALL EX-SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN CANADA

No citizens are more devoted to peace than the ex-service men and women of Canada. We are a supported and led movement of which the objective was the promotion of internal and external good-will. Due to circumstances entirely beyond our control our efforts have not achieved the success we hoped. These efforts, however, will be continued to the end.

We have no part in the direction of the national policies of our country except as citizens. Today's world conditions are confused and disturbing. Our own will for peace is unfortunately, guaranteed peace to us. The events of tomorrow are wholly unpredictable. We would be unfaithful to ourselves, to the memory of our comrades and to our country if we remained indifferent in the face of that uncertainty.

We believe that the lessons of the immediate past must not be forgotten. Of these the most important is that Canada cannot in a period of international tension leave herself exposed to the perils of direct or indirect hostile action within or against the State, but should provide at once for our future security.

Our country's protective forces should be buttressed by the services of men and women who are competent and willing to accept the direction of the constituted authorities. Unquestionably the best reservoir of such men and women is our great body of veterans.

During the emergency last September there was unanimous approval of the suggestion that Veterans should place their resources at the disposal of the Government. Since then all National Veterans' Organizations have expressed a keen desire to co-operate in any well-conceived plan for giving practical effect to this offer.

At the Conference of Dominion Presidents in Toronto on January 26, 1939 a resolution was unanimously approved covering the principle of united veteran action in all matters affecting the welfare of Canada.

DECIDE ON SURVEY

Many conferences were held and the best advice within the Nation was sought and obtained. It became clear that careful and extensive planning would be necessary. It was realized that the Federal Government could not be expected to make specific proposals as to the actual use of our resources until those authorities could know the nature and extent of the resources available.

It is obvious to all of you, knowing as you do the demoralizing effect of conflict, that we can only be able to be of greatest value in an emergency by the planning for it before the time of peace. Thus the only sound conclusion was that we should conduct now in the full realization and in the hope that our services may never be required—a nation-wide survey of ex-service personnel in Canada to reveal their number, location and details of their qualifications.

We are assured that the information which will be available as a result of our proposed survey will be welcomed by the Authorities.

STRICTLY VOLUNTARY

The detailed plans for conducting the Survey are now completed and the execution of them is under way through the medium of national, Provincial and local facilities of all Veterans' Organizations. The survey is being conducted as a strictly voluntary contribution by veterans.

OBJECT OF SURVEY. The object of the Survey is to have available the necessary information with respect to those of us who are able and who express a willingness to serve. The Survey is designed to ensure, by making its results available to them, that constituted authorities will know what this great voluntary body of ex-service men and women is ready to do in any emergency. International security should it be threatened

LEGISLATURE IN SESSION YESTERDAY

Resolution Re Consolidation Of Statutes Passed In Committee.

Provincial Legislature, March 21. The House met at 3:10 p. m. No questions. Hon. Mr. Allen presented a petition for an Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the town of Summerside. Hon. Mr. Gallant presented a petition to amend the Act of incorporation of the town of Alberton. Bills in accordance with the petitions were received and read. Premier Campbell presented the following bills which were given first reading: An Act to amend the Judicature Act, 1929. An Act to amend the Registry Act. An Act to amend the Succession Act, 1925.

Consolidation of Statutes

On motion of Premier Campbell, the House went into committee on the resolution, which was agreed to without amendment: Whereas the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, in its functioning from the year A. D. 1773 to the present day, has enacted a great number and variety of public statutes; And whereas no systematic consolidation or revision of the said public Statutes has ever been effected, although it is customary for the Dominion Parliament and the Legislatures of the other Provinces to provide for periodic consolidations and revisions of their public statutes at intervals of twenty years or thereabouts; And whereas the public Statutes of this Province have, through a long process of successive amendments, replacements, alterations, additions, and cross-enactments, become extremely complicated and obscure, and inconvenient, and difficult of access and understanding both for litigants and for the public at large;

Therefore resolved that, for the purpose of effecting a consolidation and revision of the outstanding public Statutes of the Province passed between 1773 and 1909 inclusive, for the great convenience of all litigants and the public at large; Therefore resolved that, for the purpose of effecting a consolidation and revision of the outstanding public Statutes of the Province passed between 1773 and 1909 inclusive, for the great convenience of all litigants and the public at large;

An Act Respecting the Provincial Affidavits Act. An Act for the Apportionment of Rents and other Periodical Payments. An Act respecting Arrest and Bail. An Act for better securing the peace of the Subject and regulating the practice on Certiorari. The Joint Stock Companies Act. The Deaf and Dumb Relief Act. The Dower Act. The Escheats Act. An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence. An Act relating to Factories. The Falconwood Hospital and Infirmary Act. The Forest Fires Act. The Frauds on Creditors Act. The Statute of Frauds. The Grants Mills Act. The Indigent Debtors Act. An Act respecting Judgments and Executions. An Act respecting Land Surveyors. The Landlord and Tenant Act. The Limitation of Actions Act. Any Act respecting Magistrates and Justices of the Peace. An Act respecting the property of Married Women. The Prince of Wales College Act. The Probate Act. The Sale of Pensions Act. An Act respecting the various Departments of the Public Service. The Real Property Act. An Act respecting Sheriffs. The Surety and Guarantee Companies Act. The House, on motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Mustard took up consideration of the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

NOTES

This manifesto is made available to all ex-service men and women in Canada. Information as to where to enroll, if not marked on this document, can be obtained from the nearest local officers or headquarters of any of the Veterans' Organizations listed on the inside page. It is essential that your enrollment be made on the officially authorized rolls in their hands.

If you know you are incapable of any sustained physical effort, do make sure to enroll, but pass this manifesto to others.

No personal expense will be incurred by enrollment.

Even though you may occupy a key position, have enrolled in any specialist survey, enroll under this survey in any case.

Please do not ask for details of the specific duties that may ultimately be assigned. That can only be decided later by the National Veterans' Survey is completed and available for them.

Eastern Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at 2 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

FOR SALE

Will arrive at Souris, Thursday, March 23rd, and will be for sale Friday, March 24th, one car of choice horses. There are several mares in foal. Wellington McNeill L-1901-3-22-31.

Daily Lenten Meditations

The Curse Of Arrogance

Lord Tweedsmuir

For three years at a distance of nearly 4,000 miles, I have been looking at Britain, and been impressed and delighted, as everyone on the American continent has been, at the fortitude and the stamina of this land of ours. When I have been depressed about the future, one of the things that has consoled me has been to think of our Universities, with their sound tradition both of learning and teaching. It seems to me they cherish two qualities that are more needed to-day in the world than ever before. One is spiritual humility. The curse of to-day is the arrogance of people who maintain that they have the only wisdom. There is nothing so much needed to-day as many humility—what the Bible knows as reverence and Godly fear.

The other quality is humour—the power, above all, to laugh at yourself. We are cursed to-day by too many bogus Messiahs, who maintain that their creed is the divine revelation. The true answer to that kind of folly is not so much argument as laughter. Laughter is the great weapon. The Scottish student has a profound humility before the great things of the mind and spirit—what our fathers would have called humility in the presence of his Maker. He has never lacked humour. We can preserve those two great qualities of humility and humour I believe we shall save civilization, because between them they make for the old civic virtue of humanity, which is the true basis of all civilized life.

The Central Guardian DENOUNCES EXORBITANT TRUCK RATES

Strong objection to the prohibitive truck rates on the Borden-Tormentine ferry and to the proposal to raise these rates on the new Wood Islands ferry service was taken in the Legislature yesterday by Mr. Horace Wright, Fourth District of Prince, in moving the draft address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The Prince Edward Island farmer had been led to believe that the proposed ferry service between Wood Islands and Cariboo would bring increased markets for our farm produce in Cape Breton and at the same time bring back a load of Cape Breton coal. Mr. Wright declared, "Now we hear that the same rates on trucks are to be charged on the proposed service as are being charged on the Borden-Tormentine ferry service between Wood Islands and Cariboo will not be one particle of benefit to Prince Edward Island farmers."

Variety Concert Is Big Success

A variety concert and playette, "A Woman's Business Meeting" was presented in the Central Christian Church schoolroom last night. Despite unfavorable weather conditions a capacity house was under the auspices of the Club and Gratia Club; Mr. Crockett presided. Enthusiastic applause and many encores numbered testified to the excellence of the entertainment. The program opened with piano solo: "Moonlight Sonata" (Beethoven). Other numbers included: "Guitar solo: "Wagon Wheels"; "There's a Bride Hanging on the Wall"; Mr. Gordon Camp; reading: "The Highway Man"; "The Newlyweds"; Miss Edythe Hill; solo: "Sweethearts"; Mrs. N. D. MacLean; violin solo: "Sousir" (Drdia). "A Dream" (Bartlett); Miss Kathleen Hornby; vocal duet: "No, John, No"; "Sparkin' Peggy Jane"; Miss Lorena Semple and Eric MacGregor; vocal solo: "With All My Heart"; "In the Luxembourg Gardens"; Mrs. Frances Holl; reading: "Story of Dr. Tractor"; "Aunt Jimina's Pants"; Mr. Compton; baritone solo: "The Trumpeter" (Dicks); Mr. V. L. Dingwell; intermission, sale of candy.

The playette, "A Woman's Business Meeting" featured the second part of the entertainment. It was a three act production, with the first and third acts in pantomime. Included in the cast were: Mrs. Inclusion; Mrs. Harper MacNeil; Mrs. Wilfred Cudmore; Mrs. Preston Beck; Mrs. Clifford MacNeil; Mrs. Jack Stewart; Miss Mary MacNeil; Miss Mervy Stewart; Mrs. Evered; Miss Platt; Mrs. S. C. Cooper; Mrs. Vere Beck.

The accompanists for the evening were Mrs. V. L. Dingwell and Miss Brenton. The chairman voiced the thanks, on behalf of the Choir and the Gratia Club, to all those who helped make the concert a success. At the close of the program refreshments were served to the performers.

AS OLD AS UNCLE SAM

DONCASTER—(CP)—The St. Ledger last classic of the English racing season, may be run before a new stand soon. Doncaster town council is considering replacing the present stand, built in 1776.

BIRTHS

BRAZIL—At the City Hospital, March 20, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brazill, Mt. Ryan, a son.

MARRIAGES

GODFREY-TERRELL—At Marshfield, on Thursday, March 16, 1939, by Rev. John C. MacNeil, William Rupert Godfrey, of Marshfield, to Miss Marguerite Terrell, of Dunstaffnage.

DEATHS

BELL—Died at Carleton on Tuesday, March 21, 1939, Mrs. W. E. Bell. Funeral from the home of her son Douglas Bell on Thursday at 1 p.m.

GALLANT—At his home in North Rustico, March 20th, 1939, Fidele C. Gallant aged 58 years. Funeral notice later.

DOUCETTE—At the Charlottetown Hospital on March 21, 1939, Mrs. Jovite Doucette, aged 35, of Rustico. Funeral notice later.

In Memoriam

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FINDS SCHOOL BOOK PRICES EXORBITANT

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