Notre Dame Pupils present Fine program

A capacity crowd filled the Notre Dame Hall last night as the pupils of the institution presented a very delightful musical concert. They were assisted by other local talent. The proceeds of the entertainment will be donated to the Red Cross War Service.

Sparkling entertainment was provided throughout the entire program and the manner in which the numbers were presented by the pupils reflects much credit on their teachers. Hearty applause following each number testified to the manner in which the program was received by the audience.

Present at the performance were: His Honour, Lieutenant Governor B. W. LePage and Mrs. LePage; His Worship, Mayor B. Roy Holman and Mrs. Holman; Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, President of the Provincial Red Cross Society, and Mrs. MacMillan; Councillor J. E. Blanchard and Mrs. Blanchard, also several clergymen.

The program opened with the pupils singing the "Island Hymn" by L. W. Watson. Words for this hymn were by L. M. Montgomery. This was followed by three more very pleasing songs by the pupils. These were: "Welcome Sweet Springtime" by Rubenstein; "Londonderry Air" and "Where The Bee Sucks" by Dr. N. Arne.

Two patriotic recitations, "A Call to Heroism" and "A Living Link" by a group of pupils followed. The next number was a delightful violin solo by Miss Kathleen Hornby entitled "Heire Kati" by Hubay. Miss Rena Wood was at the piano. This number was encored.

Four pleasing solos by Laure Jeanne Arsenault, one of Charlottetown's talented young artists, were then sung. These were: "Alleluya" by Mozart; "Capricious Shepherd Maid" by Wecherlin; "I Know Where I Am Going" an Irish Folk Song and also a French song. The latter was by special request. Miss Wood was again at the piano.

Three recitations which were composed by a Sister of the Congregation of Notre Dame followed. These were: "London, 1941," "The Lone Champion" and "A Prayer For England." They were also recited by a group of pupils as well as a chorus of "There'll Always Be An England."

Another very popular part of the program was the piano concerto by four talented young girls. They are: Dorothy Conway of Charlottetown; Zeta Schlayer of New York; Eileen Schayler of New York and Gisele Boulay of Quebec.

Three more songs, "Belle Nuit," "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton" and "Early One Morning" were sung by the entire group of pupils.

The program concluded with the singing of "O Canada" by the pupils and audience.

At the close of the program, Rev. P. L. McMahon, D. D., on behalf of the Sisters of Notre Dame, thanked the Lieutenant Governor, the Mayor and others for their attendance. He also congratulated the pupils for staging such a splendid entertainment.

Hans Christian Andersen, Danish writer of children's stories, was a successful playwright.

BIRTHS

PENNY—At the King's County Hospital, May 18, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Penny, Murray Harbor, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

ARCHER-MACNEILL — At the Christian Church parsonage, May 10, 1941, by Rev. Roscoe W. Nice, Irene Gertrude MacNeill to Holland Llewelyn Archer, both of Charlottetown.

DEATHS

BURCH — At the Prince County Hospital, May 21, 1941, Mrs. George A. Burch, aged 43 years. Funeral on Friday at 2 o'clock from her late residence at Borden. Interment in the Lower Bedeque Cemetery.

ARSENAULT — At his home, 227 King Street, on May 21, 1941, Walter F. Arsenault, aged 22 years, 4 months. Funeral this morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

MACLEAN—At Bristol, Lot 40, on May 21, 1941, Mrs. Dan MacLean in her 78th year. Funeral Friday, private service at her late residence; public service at Lot 40 church at 2.30. Interment Midgell Cemetery.

BAKER—At 76 Upper Prince Street on Thursday, May 22, 1941, Agnes Ewing Russ Baker, widow of the late John Gordon Baker, formerly of Summerside, in her 77th year. The late Mrs. Baker is resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral from the MacLean Funeral Home Saturday, May 24th, service starting at 1.30 D. S. T. Funeral leaving at 2 o'clock. Interment People's Cemetery, Summerside.

In Memoriam

In memory of our dear son, who died May 23rd., 1939.

In our memory stands a picture
That nothing can erase,
Of laughing eyes full of unshed tears
And a dear sweet boyish face.

Inserted by His Parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Colin McLure,
L-418-5-23-1i.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear daughter Lois Malcolm Bell who died May 23rd, 1940.

In our home she is fondly remembered,
Sweet memories cling to her name;
Those who loved her in life sincerely,
Still love her in death just the same.

Sadly missed by Mother and Daddy.

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The Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 5 cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

RECEIVES MESSAGE — Mrs. John McCarron of Auburn received a message of greetings on Mother's Day from her son Arthur W., who is in training at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts.

REWARD FOR SERVICE—Mr. Ernest McLaren, retired conductor of the Canadian National Railways, Charlottetown, was on Monday last presented with an Imperial Service Medal, awarded by His Majesty, King George VI in recognition of the faithful and meritorious service Mr. McLaren rendered. The presentation was made by Mr. E. W. MacKinnon, superintendent of the Island Division. Mr. McLaren retired about a year ago.

WAS MISQUOTED— Mr. R. E. Mutch pointed out yesterday he was misquoted in a report of his speech at the dinner meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade Wednesday night. He said his reference to the number of cars ferried across the Strait of Canso last year should have read "as high as 400 on some days." In the report yesterday the reference would appear, incorrectly, to be to the number ferried for the year.

Personals

Mr. W. Chester S. McLure left this morning for Montreal and Ottawa.

Mrs. Ira Stewart of Charlottetown is convalescing nicely in the City Hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Gerald Wright and young son, Kenneth, of Ottawa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bell, West Royalty.

Mrs. James Allen leaves this morning for Halifax where she will visit her husband who is serving with the Royal Canadian Navy.

Miss Beatrice Peterson leaves this morning for Halifax where she will visit friends and relatives.

TOLD TO CEASE

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American attack." This probably Nazi-inspired charge of an imminent attack was promptly denied in Washington.

Free French radio reports that the troops of Gen. Charles De Gaulle had entered Syria went without confirmation, but excited great interest. De Gaulle headquarters did confirm that an effort of undisclosed scope is being made to deny further use of Syrian air bases to the Germans. Should Gen. De Gaulle win Syria, he and the British forces could make it a powerful wedge between Hitler and the Middle East.

Today's open warning to Vichy, moreover, gave rise to speculation that the next British step might be recognition of Gen. De Gaulle as the head of an actual Government for free France. This was believed unlikely to take place for a time, however.

The disclosure that Britain is ready to go so far as to attack—which means to bomb—unoccupied France, unless Vichy pauses in her course of German collaboration, perhaps reflects a belief that Germany is about to send troops through unoccupied France into Spain in an attempt to knock out Gibraltar.

This apprehension has been heightened by Berlin demands that all non-belligerent diplomats leave occupied Paris by June 10.

Actually, some sources here say there already are 70,000 Germans in various categories in Spain and that there have been heavy new infiltrations of German 'tourists" in Morocco, across the Gibraltar strait.

May Attack Gibraltar

These persons feel the current invasion of Crete and the war in Iraq may be a violent diversion to cover Hitler's plans for a grand assault on Gibraltar.

(A dispatch from La Linea, Spain, reported that Gibraltar was cleared of some 800 British civilians and foreigners, who were removed in a liner escorted by British warships.)

Mr. Eden declared:

"On August 7, last, His Majesty's Government assured Gen. De Gaulle it was their determination when victory was won to secure full restoration of the independence and greatness of France.

"It rests with the French people to determine whether they will play their part in assisting those who have continued the fight for liberation of France or whether France will, henceforth, serve in the ranks of Germany's satellites."

British sources predicted a sharp tightening of the blockade of unoccupied France following seizure of the Sheherazade, and said probably no more navicerts would be granted to Vichy's ships to permit their passage through the blockade.

The Sheherazade had a navicert when she left the United States, but the announcement of her capture explained that "actions of the last day or so by the Vichy Government, particularly in Syria, had a very sharpening effect, not only in London but in Washington."

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TO LET — HEATED BEDROOM at 249 Queen Street.
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TO THE PARTY WHO HAS green wheel and tire belonging to Champion car owned by the late Harry Jenkins, please communicate with T. G. Ives, Charlottetown. L-440.

A bride is one who changes her name before she does her mind.

P.E.I. HOSPITAL

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The report of the Ladies Aid appeared in Tuesday's issue of The Guardian.

Chairman's Report

The following report was submitted by Mr. S. A. McLeod, chairman of trustees:

This being our 58th Annual Report we are pleased to say that we have had a very successful year and have made progress in every way. The number of patients admitted and discharged is the largest in the history of the institution.

The financial statement will be explained by the Chairman of that Committee and will show that we are carrying forward a small surplus after having paid all bills for the year.

A number of improvements have been made in the kitchen, including the installation of the Aga stove which was made possible by the Ladies Aid voting the sum of $1,000 to which the Board added the necessary balance. There was also a change made in the steam table, resulting in increased efficiency and a cooler kitchen.

After Mrs. J. A. Rodgerson's resignation last year, Mrs. W. P. Bruce was appointed housekeeper and is giving every satisfaction. During the year Miss Bessie McKenzie, Operating Room Supervisor, Miss Hattie McLean, Second Floor Supervisor, and Miss Kathleen McKenzie, Night Supervisor, all were called for Military duty, and ten additional graduates of our school have joined the R. C. A. M. C. To replace these Supervisors, Miss Annie McEachern was appointed Operating Room Supervisor, Miss Stella Jay as Supervisor to the second floor, and Mrs. Lois McDonald to the position of Night Supervisor, and all are giving splendid service. Two of the medical staff have volunteered and been accepted for military duty—Dr. Gilbert Houston and Dr. Donald Campbell. During the year the following bequests were received: Miss Amelia C. McDonald, Fairhaven, Mass., $10,000 together with United States exchange, $1,000, making in all $11,000. Bequest late Mary A. Essory, $300, and bequest late Mrs. Andrew McNair $10.42; a total of $11,310.42. This has been placed in the Endowment Fund which now amounts to $122,560.36. There is still a need for improvements which would cost a lot of money, for a sun porch to be used by convalescents, also the need of further additions to the X-Ray equipment which would be a splendid opportunity for some person, or persons to endow.

New Equipment

A donation of $1,000 from the Prince Edward Island Medical Society was also received and was placed to the credit of the General account but ear-marked to purchase instruments and equipment. Donations of instruments were received from Mrs. Arthur Furness, of Montreal. New equipment was purchased for the Laboratory, consisting of a photoelectric colorimeter, and a manometer. Four new bed side tables were also purchased, and four new Gatch beds were added.

Charles Stewart, one of the engineers resigned and was replaced by Kier Ramsay.

The Ladies Aid under the presidency of Mrs. R. R. Hurst took charge of the annual collection, together with the help of Mr. J. F. Whear; the amount received was $3,013, or a little more than last year.

Mr. H. J. Gordon on account of illness, was forced to resign as auditor, and Mr. A. G. Putnam kindly consented to act in that capacity.

We wish to thank again, the medical staff for their cooperation at all times, and for their instructions to the nurses.

The Matron, Miss Anna Mair, and her Staff have been very diligent and attentive in giving splendid service in the Hospital.

The Ladies Aid as usual, have been doing wonderful work, and their report will be submitted later.

The Cundall Home which was so generously placed at the nurses' disposal for a nurses' home, has been again capably managed by Mrs. George Miller, and to its trustees we owe our gratitude. We also wish to thank the Wo-he-lo Club whose contributions of equipment and supplies have been so greatly appreciated by the maternity department, and the League of Mercy which was organized by Mrs. H. J. Gordon and is now carrying on under Mrs. W. E. Cotton.

The Nurses Graduation took place in St. Paul's Parish Hall on Monday, May 12th, the following eight nurses graduated: Miss Anna Grace Whitehead, Miss Lottie Elizabeth Profitt, Miss Margaret Vera Beck, Miss Mabel Georgina Grant, Miss Bonna Jean Enman, Miss Edith Ross, Miss Claudine Elizabeth Brown, Miss Marcella Stuart Bell.

In accordance with our hospital by-laws three trustees retire this year, and all of them are eligible for re-election. Their names are Mr. H. H. Horne, Mr. W. S. Grant, and Mr. J. G. McFadyen.

Property Report

The following report was submitted by Dr. J. A. Clark, chairman of the Property Committee:

The Property Committee of the Prince Edward Island Hospital beg leave to report on the year's supervision:

It was necessary to install a new cable in the elevator. This was accomplished largely at night, with very little delay to those using the elevator.

There have been quite a number of minor repairs, particularly in the returns from the sterilizers. Even when using a softener in the boiler, there is still considerable corrosion on the returns from the steam sterilizers.

Heavy, penetrating, north-east rain soaked the east walls, and considerable water went through into several rooms and the laboratory. These walls had been previously caulked, and we went over them again, and so far as caulking is concerned, they seem to be as tight as they can be made. I am told by inspectors that in connection with the recent building of brick walls, where cement is used in the mortar, and the keying, when pointed, is about 3-8 inch thick, that the coefficient of expansion between the mortar and the brick is such that openings develop, and a driving rain will go through an 8-inch wall. Some material may be developed that may be used as a coating, but it would spoil the appearance of the building. From our experience it is only once in several years that we have conditions such as obtained in the autumn of 1940.

The wood work of the hospital is now being painted, and very satisfactory work has been done so far. This will be completed just as soon as weather permits.

Plumbing in a utility room immediately over the X Ray Department was defective, and it was necessary to cut through the ceiling and repair a joint which had not been properly packed. This ceiling was repaired. In quite a number of places throughout the hospital tile had fallen off, and in one utility room on the ground floor the marble slabs were loose and one section was cracked. This repair work has all been completed.

An extension ladder for inside and a new ladder for outside were purchased and the ladder for outside work has been painted.

Other Repairs

A leak around the blow-off on the roof which permitted water to enter the stack has been examined, and arrangements were made with Mr. Baker to have it repaired, along with some glazing with a special putty to the windows in the pent houses, so that several small leaks which had developed from this source will be stopped.

A few minor repairs to the gratings on the roof for snow shovelling, are being attended to.

A new hopper was installed on the furnace self-feeder, and other matters in connection with repairs and replacements to the building have been attended to.

A cinder path from the intersection of Greenfield Avenue and Brighton Road direct to the Hospital was constructed early in the year. It has removed almost all of the former danger of accidents between cars and pedestrians at the entrance. The cinder path from the Hospital across the Governor's grounds to the Cundall Home for nurses, was repaired and improved.

The grounds have been maintained in good condition.

There has been much careless and thoughtless damage to the shrubs and lawns during the winter and spring by the operators of cars and trucks and the drivers of horses. The east parking space was again covered with clinkers and ashes, and the damage to shrubs and lawns is being repaired. Both parking spaces were kept in good condition, except when snow conditions were at their worst.

The Ladies' Aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital very graciously continued their efforts to secure an efficient lighting system for the entrance to the Hospital. We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation for this service, and also to the Maritime Electric Company for the suitable lamp post and fixtures that they installed and connected at the entrance as a gift to the Hospital and to the City Council of Charlottetown, who made this a part of the City lighting, so that there is continuous light provided throughout the hours of darkness.

Cundall Nurses Home

The following report was presented by Mr. A. Pickard:

Again we wish to express our sincere thanks to the Trustees of the H. J. Cundall Estate for the use of this beautiful home, we can assure them that the home has been a great benefit to the nurses in training and to our hospital.

The home has been filled to capacity during the year, in addition to the usual September class four student nurses were taken in early in March to fill vacancies left by graduates who had had time to put in. Consequently, there have been twenty-nine student nurses in residence most of the time. At present there are twenty-seven—one has been ill and is still in the hospital and one of the four who came in March has been unable to continue her training. Of the three staff nurses who live in the home, two, Miss McLaine and Miss Katherine McKenzie are on Military duty. Their places have been filled by Mrs. McDonald and Miss Jay, so that the number is complete and there are thirty nurses living in the home at present.

New Furnace

The new furnace installed in 1940 has been very satisfactory and with good janitor service has kept the house comfortable in all weather. The Cundall Home Trustees have also had the lighting system thoroughly overhauled, and new wiring and outlets installed in every room according to the recommendation of the Electrical Inspector, for this the nurses and all concerned are deeply grateful, realizing not only that the danger of fire has been greatly lessened, but also that this improved lighting removes the menace of serious eyestrain resulting from lights improperly placed.

The Home has again been the centre of various activities connected with the hospital, the Ladies Aid Societies, senior and junior, have held their monthly meetings there during the year. The P. E. Island Hospital Nurses Alumnae and the Nurses Association also have met in the home, and the League of Mercy and Wo-he-lo Clubs held their annual teas. These functions together with the nurses Christmas festivities and quarterly dances and graduation make life in the Home anything but dull.

Three of the bedrooms have been papered and painted this spring and this, with the painting of walls and ceiling of the nurses' living room, is a matter of pride and pleasure to all in the Home. It is surely fitting that the dignity and atmosphere of this beautiful old home be maintained as far as possible, and few people realize how much it is admired by the many visitors it receives.

The grounds with the well kept flower beds and lawns add greatly to the appearance of the property. Mrs. Miller, the House Mother, has been most efficient in looking after the home and has been very kind to all student and graduate nurses living there. Her undivided interest in the Home is greatly appreciated by the Trustee Board.

FRENCH ORDERED

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pieces if necessary to prevent it falling into foreign hands, the paper said.

Paris papers asserted that British warships were continuing a patrol off Martinique.

(Reports from Puerto Rico last November said that U.S. warships had taken up the patrol around Martinique, relieving the British West Indies squadron of that task.)

Along with the Martinique reports, another Paris paper, the weekly Gringoire, used half its front page to attack President Roosevelt. Along with a three-column article there was a cartoon depicting the United States president taking his ease on the deck of the French liner Normandie in New York and captioned:—

"Lafayette, I am here."

It also was reported that the commander in chief of the German army, Field Marshal Walther Von Brauchitsch, had arrived in Paris on an undisclosed mission. He conferred with Gen. Heinrich Stuelpnagel, chief of the German occupation forces.

In the waters roundabout Martinique, French, British and—more recently—American naval craft have played out a long watchful game.

Britain is anxious that the Bank of France gold—a cache estimated at $250,000,000—and nearly 100 United States-made aircraft stored ashore do not fall into German hands.

REPEAL OF U. S.

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Neutrality Act would be necessary.

The attacks on the Neutrality Act by Stimson and Knox have stirred up the isolationists who rushed to its defence today, particularly Senator Burton Wheeler of Montana and Representative Hamilton Fish of New York.

Stimson, at his press conference today, said the Neutrality Act violates "America's most sacred and important tradition of foreign policy, freedom of the seas." Knox yesterday called the act a "terrible blunder."

Wheeler declared that both Stimson and Knox are "fanatically in favor of involvement in war and will use any trick to get us in." Fish told the House of Representatives that the two cabinet members are "the greatest arch-interventionists in the country."

On the other hand, Senator Claude Pepper (Dem.-Fla.) said that repeal of the Neutrality Act "will give us some freedom of action which we need in such troublous times" and Senator Carter Glass (Dem.-Va.) said he would go farther and "shoot creation out of anyone that interferes with any of our vessels."

Meanwhile, much interest was aroused by a measure which received the unanimous approval today of the House Naval Committee. It would create a number of Vice Admirals to command special "task forces" which might be sent on important missions.

Rear Admiral Chester W. Nimtz, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, asked the committee for the legislation. Concerning it, however, he spoke in guarded terms, and when a committee member asked whether the new posts had to do with the protection of United States shipping in the Red Sea, Nimtz did not answer. Later, the question was stricken from the record.

Another development of importance was the award of two contracts totalling $322,490,000 for heavy, four-motored bombers. The War Department said this was a major step toward the 500-bombers-a-month goal set by the President as part of the British-aid and national defence program.

Grim Battle

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cast as much, saying that while there was then "no definite information as to the results, I feel they can hardly be other than satisfactory in view of the naval forces which we have disposed in the Mediterranean."

Ashore, he told the House, Nazi troops who had come down by parachute and air transport—and were being followed all day by reinforcements from the skies—had taken the town of Heraclean (Candia) and the Malemi airdrome just 10 miles southwest of Canea, as well as the area to the west of the airdrome. At Heraclean, British forces were still in possession of the airdrome.

One of Crete's two airdromes is situated at Malemi and Heraclean is the site of one of the island's two seaplane bases and is also an important port.

Authoritative persons said late in the day that British fighter planes on Crete were withdrawn after the German attack started because of "the pronounced disadvantage under which our fighters were operating."

Would Waste Aircraft

"To do otherwise would have been a waste of the air forces involved," it was added, although it was emphasized that the invasion of Crete must not be considered parallel with what Britain might face if the Germans attempted an aerial invasion of Britain herself. An unidentified air ministry official was cited as the authority for this declaration.

"The distance of Crete from our airdromes in Egypt is such as to preclude any possibility of strong air support by the R. A. F. from our bases there," the statement went on. "Experience in this war has already proved that it is impossible to develop a satisfactory fighter defence from a few comparatively ill-equipped airdromes if these are subjected to a high scale of enemy air attack."

It was added that the situation at Crete should be considered one in which on the British side naval and land forces primarily are employed. "Offensive air operations are, however, being carried out by our bomber units in Egypt against the airdromes from which the enemy are operating in their attacks on Crete," said the statement.

Violent Attacks

Both ashore and at sea the Germans pressed all day an attack of such violence as to overshadow all the bloody fighting that had gone before, but it was only this morning that they fully opened the gamble of attempting to land vast forces by sea.

Both Canea and Heraclean—the first the present capital of Crete and the latter formerly the seat of the government—are along Crete's northern coast and, Mr. Churchill reported, the British forces still held all the rest of the coastal area.

The Nazi entrenchments he described as "local successes" at heavy cost, and he added:—

"... the situation is in hand.'

"This is a somewhat indeterminate moment in the battle for Crete on which to make a statement," he said at the outset, "and I shall give only a very provisional account.

"Fighting is continuing with intensity and, although the situation is in hand, the Germans have gained some local successes at heavy cost.

"The Germans are using large numbers of air-borne and parachutist troops and these are being increased daily.

"The position at Heraclean is that our troops still hold the airdrome although the Germans now are in what is called occupation of the town, which probably means that they are ensconced in certain buildings of that town.

"In the Retimo district (35 miles east of Canea) there is no report of any particular fighting, although an attempt by the enemy to attack the area of the airdrome early yesterday (Wednesday) morning was successfully held.

"In the Canea-Suda Bay sector heavy enemy air attacks in the early morning of yesterday were followed during the course of the day by further parachute landings southwest of Canea which were heavily engaged by our artillery and machine-guns.

"At Malemi airdrome, 10 miles southwest of Canea, it appears that the enemy now are in occupation of the airdrome and of the area to the west of it, but the airdrome is still under our fire. Elsewhere in this sector the coastal line remains in our hands.

"The fighting is going on, is deepening in intensity and will certainly continue for some time."

A Grim Battle

When he had concluded his report Mr. Churchill was asked by Labor Minister Ernest Bevan whether he would send to the forces in Crete the House's appreciation, admiration and confidence in them, and he responded:—

"I certainly will. It is a strange and grim battle that is being fought, one in which our side has no air support because they have no airdromes—not because they have no airplanes—while the other side have very little or no artillery or tanks and neither side has any means of retreat."

TAX PLACED

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The Minister said the purpose of both amendments was to do away with what motion picture theatre owners and manufacturers of carbonic acid gas and drinks considered discrimination against them.

As the House adjourned for the night discussion was under way on the last budget resolution— the one doing away with the exemption of building materials from the sales tax.

The House earlier approved without amendment the long-contested federal tax of three cents a gallon on gasoline, without a division.

Spokesmen of all opposition groups and several Liberal members had endeavored for the past three days to obtain an amendment exempting from the tax gasoline used for power purposes on farms and in fishing boats.

The clause in the special war revenue act budget resolutions covering the new tax was adopted soon after the House resumed tonight following the dinner recess.

A few hours before, at the afternoon sitting, Agriculture Minister Gardiner told the committee that only a small percentage of the farmers of Canada would pay tax on gasoline for tractors used in their operations.

The new 20 per cent tax on motion picture theatre receipts will be extended to "certain other forms of amusement" under an amendment to the budget resolutions introduced tonight by Finance Minister Ilsley.

Details of the extension, he said, would be set out in a bill to be introduced in the House later.

In general, the tax would apply to amusements for which an admission was charged and where those admitted were spectators and took no part in the entertainment.

One of the reasons for imposing the motion picture tax was a large increase in attendance at motion picture theatres, Mr. Ilsley said. Many plans for large new theatres were under consideration and there was a demand from the public that some revenue be obtained from this expanding business.

The motion picture business had made strong representations to the effect their business should not be taxed if other forms of amusement were not taxed.

Mr. Ilsley said the revenue minister would not necessarily grant exemptions in all cases coming under the three classes of entertainment he mentioned but he should have the power to do so to prevent cases of hardship which were bound to result otherwise.

Time may be money, but it's a poor substitute for a bank account.

In Memoriam

MRS. J. GORDON BAKER

The death occurred in Charlottetown Thursday morning, May 22nd, of Agnes Ewing Russ—widow of the late J. Gordon Baker, formerly of Summerside. The deceased was born in Rexton, N. B., a daughter of Elizabeth Main and James B. Russ. She leaves to mourn four children Vera, Mrs. Colin H. Stewart, Summerside, Renwick, of Douglas, Arizona, Hazen at Halifax and Davida, with whom she has lived for the past eleven years, since the death of her husband in Douglas, Arizona. Surviving also are three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Huestis, Charlottetown, Mrs. L. D. MacNutt, Malpeque and Mrs. W. C. Sinclair, Port Arthur, Ont.

Mrs. Baker's death will be regretted by a wide circle of friends throughout the province, for she had a bright, kind and lovable disposition, and endeared herself to all, and although unable of recent years, because of failing health, to take an active part in community or church affairs she was always interested in anything pertaining to their welfare. She was a fine Christian character, and a member of the First Baptist Church of this city.

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Chief Petty Officer P. E. Duffy and his two sons Ernest and Wilfred Duffy, all three of whom are on active service with the Royal Canadian Navy. The father, also served in the last Great War. All three belong to Charlottetown, and are the son and grandsons of Mrs. James Duffy, 166 Sydney St.

Canada Calls You

Canada is now calling to her patriotic young men of good health and physique to man the mechanized division and artillery and signalling and other units of the 3rd and 4th divisions. Army life today offers scope for initiative and brains. The young man who is willing to work and study a bit can go forward rapidly. Every inducement will be given to him to learn a trade with extra pay and take up other courses if he desires to use his spare time.

Army training today is attractive. The soldier is well fed, well clothed and medically cared for.

This, and other reasons, and the fact that our country is calling for defenders should bring hundreds to the recruiting offices in this Province. The quota for May is not yet filled. Now is the time to join up!

Gordon Graydon To Reorganize Conservatives

OTTAWA, May 22—(CP)—Gordon Graydon, energetic Conservative member in the House of Commons for Peel has been given the task of reorganizing the Conservative party.

At a party caucus today Conservative Senators and members unanimously chose this 44 year old lawyer with an engaging smile to be national chairman of the Conservative party.

It is a new post in the party's organization. In the past the Conservatives have had a national organizer. Dr. J. M. Robb of Blind River, Ont., resigned from that post following the last general election and it has since been vacant.

As national chairman Mr. Graydon will have the powers of national organizer and considerable more for as acting House leader Hanson said in announcing the appointment, "he will have wide powers over virtually all the Dominion party affairs outside the House of Commons except the Dominion Conservative Association which will continue to function under the president, J. R. MacNicol."

Mr. MacNicol is the Conservative member for Toronto-Davenport.

Mr. Graydon plans to make a nation-wide tour during the summer when he will survey the party organization in each constituency and work on plans for rejuvenating the party.

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very proficient. Thus this physical trait is echoed in the lines of the poem thus: "I was ever the fighter—so one fights more, The best and the last."

Lifting his head to face the last foe, Robert Browning asks a question also of his own soul. "Fear Death?" he cries and his soul returns.... No! let me taste the whole of it! And when victory is gained and life immortal shall be meted out to him, he shall meet his wife again and With God be the rest! "Prospice" is a poem for all time, for it tells the story of a soul in song.

Empire day At Prince Street And West Kent

PRINCE STREET SCHOOL

Arbor and Empire Day will be suitably observed at Prince Street School today when two fine programs will be presented before the parents of the pupils and friends of the School who care to attend. The Junior program will begin at 9:15 a.m and the Intermediate and Senior program at shortly before ten o'clock. Both programs appear below. Dr. H. H. Shaw, Chief Superintendent of Education will preside at the Intermediate and Senior functions. Miss Lillian MacKenzie will direct the musical items throughout.

Part 1—Junior Program

Short Songs (a) Robin Redbreast, (b) The Wind, Pupils of Grades 1, 2, 3.
Recitation, My Garden, Dorothy McLaren.
Two-Act Play, Tom's Back Yard, Pupils of Grade 1.
Song, Woodpecker, Grade 3.
Recitation, Peasley Anne's Arbor Day, Nancy MacNevin.
Song, Come Let Us Make a Garden, Grades 1, 2, 3.
Dance, Peggy Campbell.
Song, Laughing Spring, Grades 2 and 3.
Recitation, Our Flag, Rosamunde Edwards.
Dialogue, The Colors of the Flag, Pupils of Grade 3.
Dancing Song, Grades 1, 2, 3.
God Save the King.

Part 2—Intermediate and Senior Programme

Chorus, O Canada, All pupils.
Chorus (with descant), Heart of Oak, Pupils Grades 4-10.
Essay, Freedom Under the Gestapo, Bessie Conrad.
Chorus, Happy Song, Pupils, Grades 6 to 10.
Song, Skye Boat Song, Pupils, Grades 4 and 5.
Dialogue, If I were a Flower, Barbara Pickering, Audrey Graves, and Olivene McLean.
Recitation, Ever He Loved the Ways of Birds, Neil Foster.
Chorus, (with descant) Derry Vale, Grades 6 to 10.
Piano Solo, Two Larks, Mary Bentley.
Chorus, Twelve Grey Dwarfs, Grades 4 and 5.
Recitation, England, Edera Rodd.
Solo, Little Brown Brother, Mary Walsh.
Pageant, Our Flag, Pupils, Grades 6, 7 and 8.
Chorus, Land of Hope and Glory, Grades 6 to 10.
Remarks—by the Chairman, Dr. H. H. Shaw, Superintendent of Education.
God Save the King.

WEST KENT SCHOOL

The annual Empire Day programme will be presented this morning at 10 o'clock in the assembly hall. Major T. E. MacNutt, Secretary of the School Board will preside. Parents and friends are cordially invited to be present.

The following is the programme:

O Canada, School.
Welcome Exercise, Grade 1.
Chorus, I'm Very Glad, Grades 1 and 2.
Chorus, The Little Dustman, Grades 1 and 2.
Dialogue, The Planters, Grade 2.
Chorus, Old Uncle Ned, Grades 5 and 6.
Flag Drill, Grade 3.
Chorus, Give Me The Open Road, Grades VII and VIII.
Exercise, My Native Land, Grade VI.
Chorus, May God Preserve Thee Canada, Grades 5, 6 and 7.
May Day, Exercise, Grade IV.
Chorus, Our Wish.
Chorus, Try, Try Again, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4.
Reading, What Are We Fighting For? James Palmer.
Chorus, Our King and Country, Grades 7, 8, 9, 10.
Essay, Empire Day, Betty MacPherson.
Patriotic Drill, Grade VII.
Chorus, Rule Britannia, Grades 7, 8, 9, 10.
Chorus, Land of Hope and Glory, Grades 7, 8, 9, 10.
Chorus, There'll Always Be An England, Grades 7, 8, 9, 10.
Remarks by Chairman.
National Anthem.

HEN MOTHERS KITTENS

SUSSEX, N. B., May 22 —(CP)—Three missing kittens on the farm of Albert Black were found nestling snugly under a hen in the hen house, all of which leaves mother cat carefree while the hen continues her foster mothership as well as the business of laying eggs.