

Question Re Gov't Built Warehouses

In the Legislature yesterday answers to the following questions, asked by Mr. Heath Strong, Fourth Prince, were tabled by Premier Jones: 1. Has the Government built or made arrangement to build any storage warehouses as promised in the Government's pre-election platform? 2. If what points have such warehouses been built or are intended to be built? Answer: 1. Yes. 2. Warehouses have been built at Elmira, Wellington, and Douglas Station. Premier Jones tabled a copy of the Government's submission on Prince Edward Island fiscal arrangements at the Dominion-Provincial Conference, 1945; also the annual report of the Department of Education; and brief summary of Newfoundland trade, vocational training, the cadastral survey, Reconstruction Department activities and Provincial laboratory.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

'PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.' - The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Montague, was held in the church vestry on Tuesday, March 11th, with the president, Mrs. Emory MacNeill, presiding. The theme of the meeting was "The Preeminence of Christ." The meeting opened with the call to worship, Hebrews 1:1-6, by Mrs. MacNeill, followed by prayer by Mrs. R. D. MacLean. The Psalm "O Worship The King" was sung and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. This part of the meeting closed with the hymn "Who Is He?" The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie, Mrs. A. C. MacKay read an article entitled "What I Saw In Manchuria" written by Rev. Allan Reoch from the Missionary Gleams. Mrs. W. H. Garrick read "The Skelton Church" written by Rev. J. S. Dickson. The meeting closed with the hymn "We've a Story to Tell To The Nations" followed by the Mizpah Benediction. Lunch was served by a committee of the ladies and a social half hour enjoyed.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

MACDONALD - At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Duffy, Kinkora, March 18, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Macdonald, Mermaid, a son, 9 lbs.

COADY - At the Charlottetown Hospital, March 21, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coady, a son.

DEATHS

JONES - At Harrington on March 22, 1947, Mrs. George Herbert Jones in her 81st year. Funeral notice later.

YOUNG - Died suddenly in Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A., on March 9th, 1947, Mrs. Frank Young (nee Elizabeth Frances Ferguson) only daughter of Dr. Wm. S. Ferguson of Harvard University, formerly of Charlottetown, P.E.I.

MADDIGAN - At her home, 125 Powell Street, on Friday, March 21, Mrs. R. Maddigan in her 79th year. Her remains are resting at her late residence from where the funeral will take place on Monday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Interment will take place in the Catholic Cemetery.

CAIRNS - At the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Fraught, Vernon River, March 20th, 1947, Mrs. John Cairns, Baidwin's Road, March 22nd from the home of her son Edward Cairns to St. Teresa's Church leaving the home at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

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100% PURE WOOL Sweaters-Cardigans \$4.95; Pullovers \$4.45. Kennedy's Ladies' Wear.

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SPECIALS-One rack of Blouses, formerly up to \$3.96, now \$1.98. One lot of Purges going at 1-2 price. Kennedy's Wear.

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EVERYTHING from a Needle to an Anchor will be sold cheap at the Y's Men's Rummage Sale, Saturday, at 3 o'clock in the Market Building.

YORK UNITED CHARGE, Rev. J. A. Nicholson, Minister, Services Monday, March 23, 11 a.m., Central Church; 2:30 p.m., Pleasant Grove; 7:30 p.m., York.

DON'T MISS the Y's Men's Rummage Sale today at 3 o'clock in the Market Building. Amazing bargains in clothing, groceries, knick knacks, etc.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of the late Mrs. George E. Olive was held from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon, where services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Bibot. Pallbearers were, H. E. Miller, Arthur Cudmore, J. J. Larabee, Elmer Foster. Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

PRAIRIE CHICKENS ARRIVE - About 30 prairie chickens out of an expected shipment of 100 arrived in the city yesterday from Twinlake Farm, Lacombe, Alberta. One bird died on the way but the remainder arrived in good condition and will be released this morning, according to reports from Pheasants Unlimited.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of the late William Chowan of Highfield, was held yesterday from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. T. E. MacLennan. Pallbearers were Stillman Friezel, Joseph Curley, Fred Gates, Benjamin Moore, John Bell, William MacKinnon. Interment was in Highfield Cemetery.

FUNERAL AT CAPE TRAVERSE - The funeral of the late Mrs. William Campbell was held from the MacLean Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon to the Church of Scotland at Cape Traverse where services were conducted by Rev. Harvey Bishop. Interment was in the Church cemetery. The pallbearers were, William Pye, Fred Trenchholm, Edward MacWilliams, Lorne Carruthers, Cedric Campbell, David Murphy.

ENJOYED HOLIDAY - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Quilty have recently returned to their home in Nainville, Sask., after spending a very pleasant two months vacation with relatives and friends at South Shore, Vernon River and Charlottetown. Mrs. Quilty is a native of Denmark and she speaks in glowing terms of the beauties of Prince Edward Island and the cordiality of its people.

NURSES ALUMNAE MEETS - The regular monthly meeting of the Prince Edward Island Hospital Nurses' Alumnae was held last night at the Cunda Home. The president, Mrs. Laura Clapp presided. The treasurer, Miss Evelyn Harvey reported that \$73.50 had been realized from a sale held in February. Arrangements were made for the nurses graduation dance in May. Miss Betty Hooper, technician at the P.E.I. Hospital gave a very interesting talk on the RH factor. Before the meeting Mr. John Martin of the National Film Board showed a picture which was much enjoyed. Following the business meeting a daily lunch was served.

TRINITY Y.P.U. - Trinity Y. P. U. held its regular weekly meeting in the social hall last night. The meeting was opened by the president, Milton Cutcliffe and a short business session followed. It was agreed that Mr. Golden Barrett be asked to make a book cabinet for the Y.P.U. Enjoyable recreation was led by Clifford House and Keith Henry. A lively game of wit drew many a lively remark from several members of the group. After recreation a worship service under the leadership of Ewen Campbell, Claude Barwise, Betty Barwise, Jennie Campbell and Willard Brehaut brought the meeting to a close. The worship service took the form of an imaginary trip to Indore, the Christian Mission at the evening were Joan Storey, Olive MacLean and Doris Crowsell.

Mr. Fred M. Nash, who has been a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital is now convalescing at his home on Upper Prince St.

Mrs. C. H. Warren of Prince Albert, Sask., is visiting in Charlottetown, the guest of her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warren.

Many friends and neighbors will be glad to learn that Mrs. George MacMillan, Covehead, is out of the P.E.I. Hospital and is staying for a short while with her daughter at 25 Hillsboro St.

TAX AGREEMENT

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fields of taxation, to pay each Province the sum of \$12 per cap. annually increased or decreased in proportion to the value of gross national production per capita as compared with that of 1941. There was to be an irreducible minimum of payments, which in Prince Edward Island's case would be \$1,140,000.

This amount was less by \$100,000 than the sum received under the wartime tax agreement. The Island delegates strongly objected, not only to the amount but to the method employed in arriving at the irreducible minimum. They argued that this Province must be compared separately and given more favorable consideration. If a comparison was to be made with other Provinces, the question of fiscal need should be taken into account.

New Proposal

When the Conference reconvened on Jan. 28, 1946, modifications to the August proposals were submitted. The Dominion proposed to increase its grants to the Provinces from \$12 to \$15 per capita based on the 1942 population as an irreducible minimum, with increases proportional to any increases in the per capita gross national production over the 1942 level.

Alternatively, the amount paid to any Province would, in no case, be less than 150 percent of the Province's wartime tax agreement receipts (excluding gasoline tax guarantees), or less than two million dollars. This placed the irreducible minimum grant to Prince Edward Island at \$2,000,000, as against \$1,140,000 originally.

At this conference Premier MacNair said that the revised Dominion proposals apparently recognized fiscal need as a consideration in the case of Prince Edward Island and British Columbia. The increased grant to the Island, however, (says Premier Jones' statement) was "far below the amount we considered adequate to carry out our proposed reconstruction advisory committee's interim report."

At the plenary session of April 30, 1946 the case of Prince Edward Island was presented by Premier Jones who argued, among other things, that the subsidies paid in the past and the amount now offered were totally inadequate to provide a sufficiency of revenue; that apart from the adjustment of any special claims between the Province and the Dominion, increased subsidies must be provided, based on the principle of fiscal need and not population; that the best index to actual fiscal need could be obtained by the compilation of a model budget of minimum reasonable expenditure to enable the Province to carry out the Dominion health and welfare program and leave sufficient revenue available to at least approach a reasonable average standard in education and other services.

Terms Disappointing

Premier Jones told the plenary session that when the Federal proposal was presented it was thought to be the exact embodiment of what was desired, for it proposed to equalize services in the various Provinces; that he himself had been guilty of holding out great hopes in the fields of public investment, social services and even education; but that he found little or no provision had been made for economic needs in Prince Edward Island, that the per capita basis was a poor index of need, and that nothing was provided beyond what would balance the budget and pay the pensions. He argued that the minimum subsidy required to implement its programme within the next five years would be three million dollars.

"We believe," says the Premier's statement, "that had the Conference not adjourned sine die we would have received the fullest support from all the provinces. However, that is history now and Prince Edward was faced with two alternatives, either to accept the Dominion budget proposal of \$2,000,000, or revert back to pre-war collection of taxes."

For the term of the agreement the Dominion would undertake to supplement the present statutory subsidies in such a way as to provide that each Province signing an agreement with the Dominion would receive a guaranteed minimum annual payment including statutory subsidies.

The Premier's statement goes on to say that "being far from satisfied with the new proposed tax agreement, we made further representations to the then Minister of Finance and gave them a formula which we believed indicated a fair and equitable basis for the distribution of federal aid to the several provinces." This formula, based on a reasonable minimum standard of service, worked out to a subsidy of \$3,056,000 for Prince Edward Island.

Final Offer

The Premier's statement continues: "The result of this analysis brought about a change in the proposal formerly offered to this Province. The Dominion Government offered to increase our guaranteed minimum to \$2,100,000 with the understanding that this amount was to be general to gross national production. The latest figures I have from Mr. Abbott is that the amount is estimated to be \$2,283,000 for this coming year."

"The tying of Prince Edward Island and British Columbia to gross national production brought certain repercussions with a result that all provinces received additional sums.

"Again we appeared before the

Minister of Finance with a request that we be allowed a share of the increase that was given to certain Provinces. His stand, I regret to say, was that Prince Edward Island had been treated fairly and equitably and that our grant on a per capita basis was, by far, the highest—\$24.30—according to the 1946 population, as against the next highest \$21.29 for British Columbia; the average for the nine Provinces being \$18.47 per capita."

The statement quotes the leader of the Opposition as stating erroneously that the Government had "sold out all our rights under the Duncan and White Commissions," and maintaining that the statutory subsidies are included in the guaranteed minimum annual payments.

Hon. William Hughes, Provincial Treasurer, and Mr. W. E. Massey, Provincial Deputy Treasurer, are commended as having borne the brunt of the work in preparing the case for Prince Edward Island as well as the negotiations.

HON. DR. MACMILLAN

Hon. Dr. MacMillan said the Opposition had allowed the resolution to go undebated and the bill given first reading, but they were not prepared to pass it without further consideration. "I do not think it is fair to ask the House to discuss it at this time," he said. "An agreement so formal as this, with very important effects, should certainly be given time for study."

This Legislature has been kept completely in the dark ever since the Dominion-Provincial Conferences were mooted. I do not charge all the members of the Government because I think probably most of them have been in the dark themselves. We might have been advised a year ago as to where this matter stood, but we could not get any information.

"As for the terms now offered, I don't think we have been treated fairly."

"To begin with I would question the agreement. On a per capita basis Prince Edward Island will always suffer. We are a small people. In population, in revenue and other ways, and have been forced by our poverty to live in a manner below the minimum standards set in other Provinces. According to this agreement, we are not going to be very much better off."

"Where can we hope to meet the demands along educational and public health lines, for example? There was a standard which should have been recognized, and it is involved in the principle of fiscal need."

"I would ask the Provincial Treasurer, what happened the subsidies under the Duncan and White Commissions? Are you still getting them?"

Hon. Mr. Hughes: "Oh yes."

Dr. MacMillan: "As part of the \$2,100,000 minimum?"

Mr. Hughes: "Yes."

Special Damages

Dr. MacMillan: "These two subsidies were given us as statutory payments for damages. By what right or authority any Maritime Government can allow those subsidies for damages to be put into an agreement dealing with taxation fields is beyond my comprehension. The Dominion has no right to put them into a tax agreement at all."

"The basis of the statement I made regarding this matter was the authority of the Prime Minister of Canada in a letter to the Premier of Nova Scotia. He stated that payment of the Duncan and White Commission awards would be resumed on a thirty per cent basis. You cannot tell from day to day what is going on at Ottawa, but that was the Prime Minister's statement at that time."

"The whole proceedings have been relegated to a basis of horse-trading. Instead of dealing seriously and honestly with this issue at an interprovincial conference, here we have back-door conferences between the Dominion Government and the government of each Province separately. The Dominion Government knows very well that the smaller Provinces must accept improper agreements because there is no price way out; and so we have Prince Edward Island now having foolishly allowed the awards under the Duncan and White Commission to go into the wartime tax agreement."

"Now we are to be paid them back—as part of a tax agreement. My contention is that those subsidies should have been returned, clear of other awards altogether."

The Mathieson Subsidy

"In making up this tax agreement I would ask about the subsidy of \$100,000 paid to this Province since 1912? It was not put into the wartime agreement. That subsidy was obtained by the Premier Mathieson and it was the first payment on account of damages awarded to Prince Edward Island against the Dominion for nonfulfillment of the terms of Confederation. The awards under the White and Duncan Commissions were follow-ups. We never got complete satisfaction, but the dissenting judgment of Chief Justice Mathieson under the White Commission kept that door open, and it has been referred to ever since. The present Chief Justice Campbell made it the basis of his claims before the Rowell-Sirois Commission."

"Those awards are all very precious to us, and I was dumbfounded when I read the letter of Prime Minister King to the Premier of Nova Scotia, saying that repayment of our statutory subsidies under the Duncan and White Commissions would be on a 50 per cent basis. He was preparing in that letter to cut the credit balance that we had up at Ottawa of \$5,500,000 by 70 per

Head Red Cross Campaign Canvassers



Divisional Commanders for the Red Cross campaign in the City which opened Monday are pictured above. Left to right they are: Walter J. Cox, G. Harold Hennessy, T. D. DeBlais, Arthur L. Hogan, Lieut. Col. L. P. Macdonald, Frank O'Neill, George A. MacDougall.

Famous Red Cross Dog Eli Retires

The story of Eli, an English setter, who recently gave up his social work in Vancouver to accompany his master to a new home in another city makes interesting copy. Eli has retired more than \$10,000 for the Red Cross since 1943.

A press farewell and tribute to Eli was received in a clipping to Mr. J. P. Crockett, City, from Mr. D. J. Bonnell, Vancouver.

The corner of Granville and Dunsmuir will never be the same. Eli, the good-natured, purebred English setter who for three-and-a-half years has climbed a platform near the corner to collect coins for the Red Cross, is retiring Wednesday.

For two hours a day since April 20, 1943, Eli has held forth on his box to entice passing citizens to drop coins in two cans fastened to a special harness.

His total, more than \$10,000, clear of all expenses.

A lot of nickles and dimes, and the odd bill, were slipped into the tins to make that total, and a lot of tall wagging, tongue-work, and famous "dog appeal" was expended willingly by Eli's part.

Wide-eyed toddlers and admiring school children know Eli best. Many a mother has found that children just can't pass Eli by. They stop, and Eli wags his tail, rolls his huge brown eyes and shakes hands, and another coin goes into the Red Cross tins.

But with Eli's brand of appeal, no one is immune. The hurrying businessman finds himself stopping to pat the dog, and donating a coin, and a noisy tourist out to look the main street over has spent an hour watching Eli.

"He loves it," says his master, Harry C. Beckett, of 975 Jervis. "If he didn't, he wouldn't go up on the box."

Eli would gladly live on his stand. He sneaks away from home on rainy days or nights to return to the corner, and Mr. Beckett readily goes back to pick him up.

In fact, Mr. Beckett has been forced to give the corner a wide berth during daytime with Eli be-

cause the dog won't pass it by without getting up on the stand. When Eli is missing, his owner goes straight to the corner.

"I've raised dogs for 30 years, but I've never seen one with a better disposition," Mr. Beckett says. "He has never once shown any resentment. Eli has been a real example to the kids, teaching them to like dogs."

At times, Eli's work has stirred up controversy and much wrangling of letters - to - the editor and the S.P.C.A., but every investigation only confirms what the dog's friends know: Eli is completely happy at his work.

Rest Periods Help

He sits on a soft carpet, with a special harness for the collection tins. His two-hour stint is broken up with rest periods or when Eli pops around the corner for a moment to look after his own needs.

By his work, Eli has had holidays and even a sojourn in hospital. He went on a five weeks hunting trip - Eli is tops in the field - and was off sick in 1944 for several weeks when he scratched his eyes retrieving and went temporarily blind. On his return to the stand on Dec. 18, 1944, Eli took in \$50 in two hours.

The Red Cross is grateful to Eli and to Mr. Beckett for allowing the dog to work for them and giving up his own time to help.

8 Years Old

Mr. Beckett is happy because his dog has been happy. He doesn't want to end Eli's work, but he is moving to another city Wednesday, and Eli wants to go with him.

And certainly Eli has been happy and will have much to look back on with satisfaction when he celebrates his eighth birthday March 31 of this year.

Sorrow may touch the hearts of the children who know him so well, but they have consolation. For them, there is a spot at Guinnessville and Dunsmuir that is forever Eli's.

C. C. F. POLICY

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and dictatorship."

They spoke during continued debate on a resolution to a bill that will give the Government power to continue for one year the main rent, price and similar controls now in force.

Report On Veterans' Housing

After the House opened, Veterans' Minister MacKenzie tabled a report of a three-man committee which investigated veterans' housing problems to coast. The report, saying the houses represented good value for the cost on the basis of present-day construction, materials and workmanship, urged that the Government make good defects caused by poor workmanship or the use of faulty materials.

Mr. MacKenzie said the Government planned to act on the recommendations as soon as possible.

External Affairs Minister St. Laurent said there still was "reason to believe" that the Big Four report realize that smaller countries like Canada had a right to assist in the drafting of the German peace.

Third reading was given to a bill that will continue for one year the food and commodity boards established to see that contracts with the United Kingdom were filled.

Mr. Fleming said that Mr. Coldwell in a speech in the Commons last night had called for democratic planning, but actually what he proposed was to wipe out \$3,500,000 of our credit balance under those awards.

"I think that we had better have an adjournment of this debate until we can look into this matter more seriously. We have the week-end to look it over."

The House then adjourned.

Death Knell of Parliament

If the C.C.F. policy was adopted more and more powers would be delegated by Parliament to boards and controllers. It would mean the "death knell of Parliament," because the further controls go, the further Parliament recedes."

The C.C.F. policy was similar to that under which all totalitarian regimes had begun. He was not saying that Mr. Coldwell was an advocate of totalitarianism but "what he is asking for is that what he is asking for is eventually lead to totalitarianism."

EELS ARE SHOCKED

HALIFAX - (CP) - Eels are scarce around drains of the Halifax water system these days - and no wonder. To eliminate complaints about eels in the water system, the department of works has installed electric fish screens over the main intakes.

SEEK ATOMIC STUDIES

STOCKHOLM - (CP) - It is hoped to increase the number of student interchanges between the United States and the Scandinavian countries. Scandinavian students are eager to be brought abreast of developments and to participate in atomic research.

ANNOUNCER AT 16

LONDON - (CP) - Sixteen-year-old Daphne Blackhall has become the youngest announcer in the BBC. She is to announce a television program for young people called "Teen-Age."

Gideons Soon To Present Testaments

The local Gideon Group which met last night in the office of DeBlais Bros., furthered plans for the presentation of Testaments to the Protestant school children of Prince Edward Island.

The president of the local group, Mr. Thomas D. DeBlais, presided and reviewed an extensive report presented by the committee appointed to survey the various schools and institutions in connection with their Testament requirements.

The Gideons are widely known as "The Christian Commercial Men's Association of Canada and the U.S.A." who for many years have placed Bibles in hotels, prisons and other institutions.

In their new ministry they have undertaken to place in the hands of every Protestant school child in Canada a beautiful copy of the New Testament with the Psalms and Proverbs. The plan is to start by making the presentation to every child in the sixth grade so that eventually every boy and girl will have a copy.

Presentations with a fitting ceremony will be made in the local schools within the next few weeks.

The Society receives its funds through membership fees and voluntary subscriptions and has always been supported generously by the Christian business men of Canada.

Mr. S. T. Green is the local secy.-treasurer.

IS AFTERMATH

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Canada Temperance Act case is that there does not have to be an emergency to found jurisdiction on the part of the Dominion; that the Dominion may have the power even when there is no emergency to legislate for the peace, order and good government, even though its legislation touches upon matters ordinarily regarded as solely within provincial jurisdiction."

These statements, said the Liberal member, could not be accepted by most of the Quebec members. Premier Duplessis, head of the Quebec Union Nationale Government, was carrying on a fight for provincial autonomy. What Mr. Isley had said definitely weakened anything the Liberal members might use in reply to Mr. Duplessis.

Three Cabinet ministers - one of them from Quebec - said they knew nothing of the possibility of an uprising among Quebec Liberals. They said that at the last Liberal caucus - held Wednesday before Mr. Isley spoke - there had been full agreement on control. The Ministers said they were convinced the Quebec members would support the legislation.

Deny Split In Cabinet?

And as to reports that there was a split in the Cabinet over the bill, one Minister replied there had been "absolutely unanimous" approval of the measure.

However, during the night sitting of the Commons, Mr. Isley and Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, who was Justice Minister before he was appointed External Affairs Minister, were seen engaged in lengthy cross-desk discussion. Some of it took place while Quebec members were on their feet criticizing Mr. Isley.

Political observers were of the opinion that even if some Quebec Liberals voted against the control bill there was little possibility of the Government being defeated on the measure.

The Liberal member pointed to developments in the Commons during the day. Both Jean Lesage (L-Montreal-Lisley) and Phileas Cote (L-Matapedia-Matane) criticized Mr. Isley's statements. Mr. Lesage, a lawyer, said that in normal times the Dominion had no power whatsoever to interfere with matters under provincial jurisdiction.

Mr. Cote, taking a view similar to that followed by Hon. C. G. Power (L-Quebec West) last night, urged withdrawal of the bill and the adoption of one that would indicate clearly how much the Government was going to spend on the continuation of controls.

The WEEK at S. D. U.

"Spring and a young man's fancy lightly turns to waltz the girls have been thinking about all winter," to quote our friend Naven Lee, Yes, Spring has arrived. Officially, that is. From the point of view of weather, it is hard to tell whether we have had any winter at all.

There is still a reminder of winter about the campus, though, in the field of sport. The Saints have come through the gray any of us could have told you they would. On Tuesday the boys took the Navy into camp 10-9 in a thrilling overtime finish to advance into the finals. The first game of the finals, against the Legion, was played Thursday evening. The score? Nine to eight. With Porky MacDougall and Elmer Blanchard sitting it out because of injuries, the versatile Bear Meechot was moved up to center. The most unusual Bert fitted between Joe and Klor like the proverbial glove, and Reg Rodgers, back on defense, turned in one of his best games of the season. Big guns for the Saints in the goal-getting department were Oart and Melhot, with four and two respectively. Next game Saturday (tonight).

Oh yes! The nine was for the Saints, the eight for the Legion.

Further in the realm of hockey, we have a delayed report on intramural activities. In the play-offs, a two game total-goal series, the mighty Sophomores, the famed silver seven, went down before a hard fighting aggregation from Grade XII. The new champions dropped the first game 2-1, but came back in the second game to outscore the Sophs 6-3 and take the series 7-5. Congratulations Grade XII.

In basketball the Saints have copied second place honors in the City League. The issue was decided last Wednesday evening in a tussle at the Prince of Wales Auditorium against the Navy, with whom they were tied. The Saints came out on the short end of a 33-36 score. In the coming playoffs, the Saints will meet P.W.C. Good luck, fellows; let's have a repeat on last year.

One sure sign of Spring about the campus has been the renewal of activity in the "swollen hand and torn fingernail" league on the hand-ball alleys. Most Saints are familiar with the game of handball, but for some others an explanation is necessary. It consists of chasing a little rubber ball around a big wooden structure that looks like an unfinished dance-hall, but which is actually a handball court. The game might be referred to as the poor man's substitute for golf. The game is a real thriller both for spectators and participants (four to a court); even the little ball referred to above seems to enter into the spirit of the thing and defy all the laws of physics in its bounces. This is in some cases a Good Thing as it enables you to turn with a frown to your colleague after you have missed a particularly fancy take, and exclaim, "Odds Rodkins! Didda see that fancy bounce!"

The retreat of last week-end was directed by Father J. Hochban, who is preaching the Lenten sermons at the Basilica in Charlottetown. We hope that Father Hochban enjoyed his stay at the College as much as we enjoyed having him, which was a great deal.

Say fellows, whom do you think we ran into at the hockey game on Thursday night? None other than your old friend Jim Morris of the young old mountain-Morris-Lal-mountain line. And he was still wearing that green hat. Jim is as sharp as ever; he was giving us a few tips on what to put into the column, for which we are grateful (we used to be the scribe out here, your remember).

We'll sign off this week with a word of thanks to all those who sent in congratulatory letters on the Saints win over St. F.X. "Thanks to all those who sent in congratulatory letters on our win over St. F.X." See you.

Too Late To Clasify

STRAWBERRY PLANTS \$1.50 hundred postpaid; \$10.00 thousand. F. S. Reeves, Southport.

Bowling

HOLY NAME ALLEYS

Ladies Friday Afternoon League

Team No. 1 -					
H. Montgomery	195	126	180		
B. Howatt	106	175	133		
L. Bearisto	157	141	176		
M. Weir	86	171	110		
A. Cameron	152	138	103		
	685	751	739		
Points - 25.					
Team No. 2 -					
J. Rogerson	130	143	114		
G. Bagnall	135	140	223		
M. MacNeill	146	202	130		
L. Calbeck	117	107	133		
M. Brady	92	140	146		
	620	732	732		
Points - 38 1-2.					
Team No. 3 -					
N. MacDonald	137	172	175		
D. MacDonald	124	164	217		
J. MacDonald	250	162	157		
G. Barbour	128	157	149		
B. Roper	117	107	126		
	756	762	818		
Points - 30 3-4.					
Team No. 4 -					
E. Macdonald	170	193	133		
N. Mathieson	140	155	240		
B. Saunders	170	174	209		
O. MacDonald	136	114	148		
B. Haszard	95	99	108		
	711	735	838		
Points - 25 3-4.					

PREDATED HARVARD

Bogota, Colombia, had two universities before Harvard opened.