

York Highlights

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vessey and family, York, were recent visitors to Mount Albion the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gill Jenkins and family.

Mrs. Herbert Vessey, York has recently returned to her home after spending a week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Charlottetown.

Mrs. William Crockett, Principal of York School spent the weekend in Orville Cove guest of her brother and mother, Mrs. MacPherson.

Miss Elizabeth MacDonald, York, was guest on Sunday in Charlottetown at the home of her chums the Misses Myrna and Janet MacKay.

The friends of Mrs. Orin MacCann of West Covehead who has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her again in her usual good health.

The many friends of Mrs. McPherson of Orville Cove, mother of Mrs. William Crockett of York regret to hear of her continued illness and hope for a speedy recovery.

Many cars of potatoes (seed and table stock) also turnips are being loaded by the shippers, Messrs. Lewis, Seymour Birt, W. D. Cooke and Walter Mallett this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elby Ford accompanied by their son William and granddaughter Gloria Jean of Charlottetown motored to York last Sunday the guest of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe MacDonald.

Miss Florence MacMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund MacMillan is visiting her parents in York for a few days. She was visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orin MacCann, West Covehead for the past year.

On Friday despite the bad condition of the road through York Mr. Johnston, Professor of Music of Charlottetown paid his weekly visit to York to teach the children of York School singing. He is also teaching a few in York instrumental music.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe MacDonald, York, had as their recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Mann accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mann who motored from Kensington and reported the roads in Summer-like condition just before the only severe storm which our Island was visited with this winter.

Mr. George Mallett of the Canadian West has been visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappell who now lives on the old Mallett homestead where Mr. George Mallett spent his childhood and attended York School. He also has been visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mallett and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Vessey all of York for the past three to four months. Mr. Mallett George left recently for Western Canada. He plans to stop enroute in Ottawa to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vessey who is son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Vessey, York.

Miss Wilma Newson, York, was guest of honour on the occasion of her birthday at a birthday party which a number of the small fry wished Wilma many happy returns of the day. Games were played and a delightful lunch was served to the little guests. A decorated birthday cake delighted the little ones very much after

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thanking Wilma for their lovely time they wended their way to their homes.

The weekly meeting of the Trail Rangers was held at the home of the Chief Ranger Myron Ling. Seven members responded to roll call. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Speeches of five minute length on Canadian statehood were given by five of the members. Collection of nearly 45 were given by members. After the business period games as checkers, Chinese checkers and crokinole were played. Candy was served to the members. Place of next meeting were left open.—L.

SPRINGVALE W. I.

On the evening of March 8th the Springvale Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Frank Crabbe. The meeting opened with the president in the chair, by singing the Ode and repeating the Creed. Minutes of last meeting were read and signed and roll was answered by seventeen members and one visitor.

A letter was read from DeBlois Bros. in regard to selling flour in the district, which was left over till next meeting for further discussion.

The secretary gave a report that \$1830 had been raised from the Valentine party which was held on Feb. 16th, and that \$34.08 had been cleared from the Ray Little Cowboy Show and sale of cakes.

Members of the Institute volunteered to collect the district for the Red Cross. The sick committee reported two calls made and fruit sent to one member. Mrs. Florence Lewis thanked the members for fruit sent her while she was sick. New sick committee, Mrs. Dale Proude and Mrs. Russell Proude. The school committee reported that hand basin, soap, and towels had been got for the school and also leatherette for organ stool. It was moved and seconded that a water fountain be got for school. New school committee, Alice and Marjorie Dollar.

Sixteen members subscribed for the Institute News. The next meeting to be held at the home of Miss Edith MacLeod and roll call to be answered by first picture. Collection for the evening, 90 cents.

Lunch committee for next meeting, Mrs. Harry Younker, Mrs. Ray Coles, Mrs. Frank Crabbe, Mrs. Alice Dollar.

Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. There was a demonstration of Red Cross work which had been handed in. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Crabbe and committee.

Chamber of Commerce Warns Cabinet

OTTAWA, March 20 — (CP) — The Canadian Chamber of Commerce warned the Cabinet today that "trying economic conditions may lie ahead" and urged impartial inquiry of "an alarming growth in the number of persons on government payrolls."

In a brief submitted to Finance Minister Abbott and Revenue Minister McCann, the Chamber's executive committee said:

- 1. It recognizes the need for higher defence spending but believes "the confidence and abilities of all sections of the population, including business, to meet trying economic conditions which may lie ahead would be enormously strengthened by an over-all reduction of income taxes."
2. The time has come "to institute a thorough analysis by an impartial body of the current and future essential needs in the matter of civil servants with a view to eliminating all unnecessary departments and personnel." (There are roughly 140,000 Federal civil servants.)
3. There is an "urgent necessity" to outline clearly the respective fiscal jurisdictions of the Federal and Provincial Governments; a new Dominion-Provincial conference should be convened.

Record Claimed For Baby In Moncton

MONCTON, N.B., March 19 — (CP) — The proud parents of Patrick Michael Morris took St. Patrick's Day as the occasion to claim a record for their three and a half-month old boy. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Morris say he is able to walk with someone helping him to remain erect on his little legs. The father also says that the baby, now weighing a normal 15 pounds, has shown signs of wanting to walk since he was eight weeks old.

Churchill Says Subs Were His Greatest Worry

NEW YORK, March 20 — (CP) — Winston Churchill writes in his war memoirs that "the only thing that ever really frightened me during the war was the U-boat peril."

The headline of the submarine attacks was revealed only by "the slow, cold drawing of lines on charts, which showed potential strangulation," he says in the last instalment of the second volume of his memoirs.

The volume is being serialized in Canada by the Montreal Standard.

The wartime Prime Minister discloses how the menace of the U-boats monopolized the attention of his Government in the winter of 1940-41, after the air battle of Britain had been won. "The high and faithful spirit of the people counted for nought in this bleak domain," he says. "Either the food, supplies and arms from the new world and from the British Empire arrived across the oceans, or they failed."

Nazi submarines and planes based on France forced all British shipping to go around Northern Ireland and enter Britain through the ports on the Mersey and Clyde Rivers, Churchill writes.

He tells of his mounting indignation that the U-boats refused to grant bases for English planes that might have helped protect this shipping but says

that "nothing but self-preservation" would have led him to order a military attack on the republic. To fight the U-boats, Churchill says, overriding priorities were given a scheme to "lay an underwater carpet of dynamite" west to the open sea from the North Channel which gives access to the Mersey and Clyde. This submerged mine-field was to be 60 miles long and three miles broad, with the contact-mines anchored to the bottom of the sea and reaching up to within 35 feet of the surface. Ships could pass over this field in safety, Churchill writes, but submarines would be blown up and "after a while they would find it not good enough to come."

MARGATE W. A.

The Margate Women's Auxiliary held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Heath Mayhew on Thursday evening. The president, Mrs. Dennis, led in worship service and Mrs. Keith Warren had charge of the program, with several of the members taking parts of the last chapter of the Study Book, "West of the Gorges". Four new members have been welcomed to the Auxiliary this year and the reading course, "The China Bookshelf" has been adopted.

Mrs. Dennis was appointed to take part in the "World Day of Prayer" service held in the Presbyterian Church in Kensington. Silent prayer was offered for our missionary in Korea, and benediction by the president closed the meeting, after which Mrs. Mayhew, assisted by Miss Freda Mayhew and Mrs. Fank Mayhew, served a dainty lunch.

Indians Threaten To Take Case To Privy Council

WINNIPEG, March 20 — (CP) — Seventy Indians, whose forefathers relinquished their lands to the white man in the days of Queen Victoria, threatened today to beat a war-path back to the home of their departed great white mother. Seeking redress of alleged wrongs under treaty rights, delegates to the National Convention of Canadian Indians served notice they were prepared to go direct to the Privy Council in London if action on their requests was not forthcoming from the Federal Government.

Appointment of an emissary to Ottawa, armed with resolutions passed by the convention, was considered by the Indians, who came here from reservations across Canada.

Among resolutions approved was one requesting the Government to appoint a commission to deal with claims under treaty rights and reconvene immediately the joint Senate-House committee to review the Indian Act.

The Indians demanded the right to elect their own representative to sit with the commission "as a voice in shaping the destinies of the Indian race."

Speakers said the government promised at the last session of Parliament to have the joint committee and the claims commission working this year but that nothing had been done.

Grievances dating back to the treaties signed by Indian chiefs and the Government of Queen Victoria

were aired as discontent over alleged mistreatment simmered among the delegates.

Frank Assu of Steveston, B.C., president of the North American Indian Brotherhood, said that under the treaty with British Columbia one of the promises made was that one-third of all revenues collected in that Province should go to the Indians.

"We haven't got it yet," he said. Councillor Andrew McPherson of the Peguis Reserve in Manitoba reported a violation of treaty rights concerning non-taxation of Indian land. He claimed one Indian woman on his reservation had been evicted and her land sold for tax arrears.

Chief Thomas Jones of Cape Croker, Ont., said that in his Province game wardens and police had attempted to interfere with the rights of Indians on their reservations by challenging their fishing methods.

AUBURN SCHOOL

Report for February: Grade IX-1, Joseph McCaughey.

Grade VII-1, Shirley Gastermer.

Grade VI-1, Charles McCaughey.

Grade IV-1, Henry Savidant; 2, Vernon McCaughey; 3, Ruth Gastermer.

Grade III-1, Eleanor Hughes; 2, Harold Gallant.

Grade II-1, Irene Gastermer & Ruth Hughes (equal).

Labor Retains Sowerby Seat

LONDON, March 20 — (CP) — Party standing in the British House of Commons including Labor's victory in the Sowerby by-election held Thursday.

Table with 2 columns: Party, Seats. Labor 393, Conservative 202, National Liberal 13, Liberal 11, Independent 9, Independent Labor 3, National 2, Irish National Abstentionist 2, Communist 2, Independent Conservative 1.

Total 640. The Labor candidate, Douglas Houghton, had a majority of 2,151 over his Conservative opponent, Lt.-Col. P. Bryan.

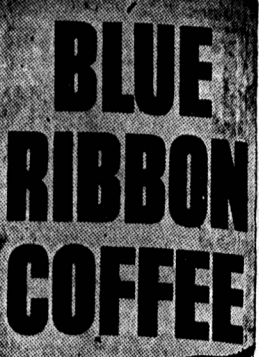
The figures: Houghton, 18,606; Bryan, 16,454.

The seat was made vacant by the resignation from the House of John Belcher, former parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade.

The figures at the 1946 general election were as follows: Belcher, Labor, 17,710; M. S. Moorqudale, Conservative, 10,777; D. E. Moore, Liberal, 6,373. That gave Labor a majority of 560 votes in a three-cornered contest.

Highest average: Shirley Gastermer, 81%.

Highest attendance: Henry Savidant, Vernon McCaughey. Teacher—Edna Atkins.



Coffee as it should be

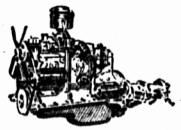
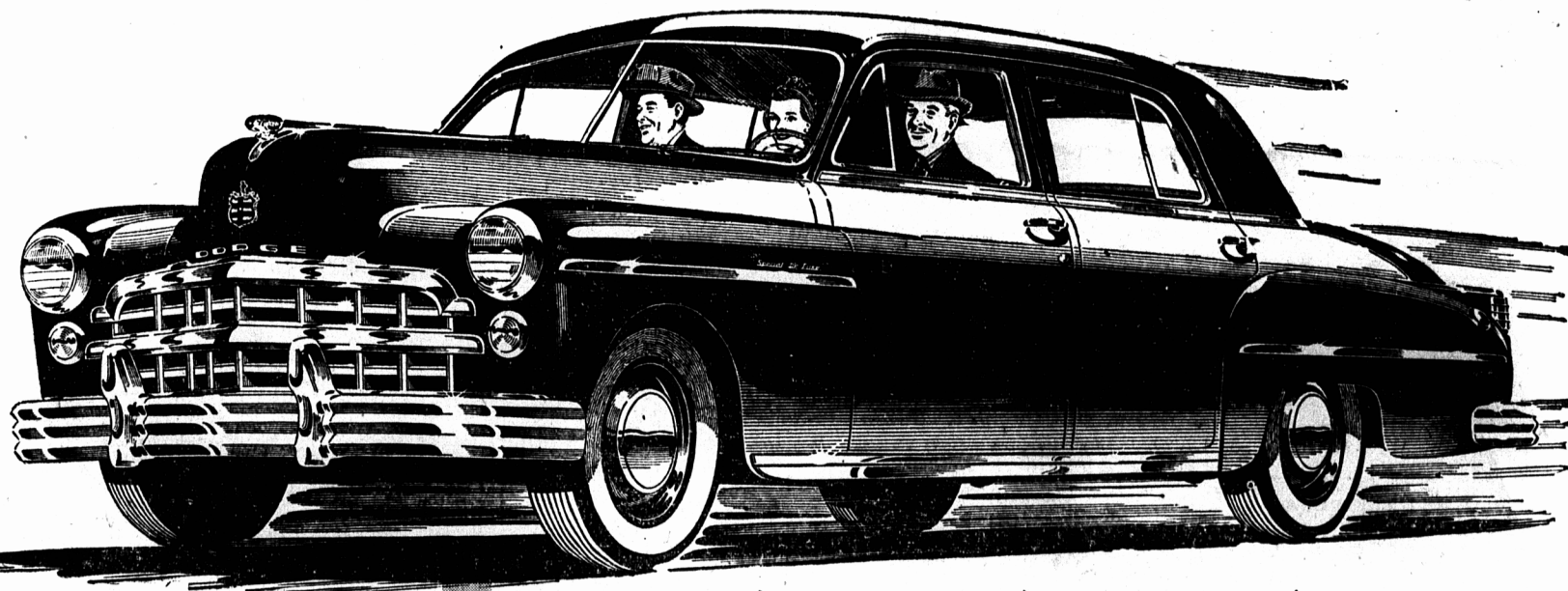
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