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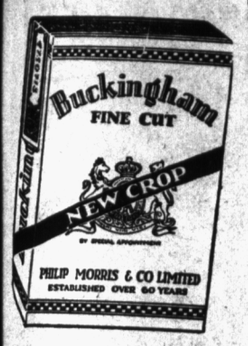

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Trinity United Church

WEDNESDAY

8.15—Mission Band.
8.30—Woman's Missionary Society—Annual dues.
7.30—United Prayer Service in St. Paul's Parish Hall.
8.30—Meeting of Official Board—Social Hall.

BIRTHS

CAMPBELL—At Brooklyn, Lot 61, on January 24, 1934, to Mr and Mrs. Simon A. Campbell, a son, Malcolm James.

DEATHS

DUFFY—In this city on Feb. 4, 1934, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duffy, aged 1 day.

SHARKEY—At North Tryon, Feb. 4, 1934, Victoria Alberta, wife of J. Edward Sharkey, aged 74 years. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 8th at 2 p. m.

HOWATT—At Tryon, February 6, 1934, Johnson Howatt, aged 75 years. Funeral Thursday, service starting at 3 o'clock. Interment Tryon Cemetery.

WHITLOCK — At Hunter River, Feb. 6, 1934, George E. Whitlock, aged 50 years. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 8th at 2 p. m. from United Church.

PETERS—In the city Feb. 6, 1934, John Alphonsus Peters, aged 9 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Peters. Funeral today at 10.30 to the R. C. Cemetery.

McPHEE—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Feavyour, 139 Elm Avenue on Feb. 6, 1934, Mrs. Katherine McPhee, aged 93 years. The remains will be forwarded by rail this afternoon to St. Georges and the funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

MACNEILL — At the Provincial Sanatorium on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1934, James A. MacNeill, aged 50 years. Remain were forwarded from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon to Murray Harbor, Funeral Thursday at two o'clock. Interment in Murray Harbor Cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Daniel Stewart and family wish to express their sincere gratitude to all the dear neighbors and friends who by a kindly act or sympathetic word, or in letters and cards of sympathy tried to lighten the burden of sorrow in this their time of sore bereavement. L-263.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 4 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

SAY BONES, how many days in a year? Merry Minstrels next Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 12th and 13th. L-279

MINSTREL SHOW—Old time features and modern, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 12 and 13, Prince of Wales Auditorium. L-279

JOKES, SONGS, MUSIC, all for fun, fun for all. Merry Minstrels next Monday and Tuesday, Prince of Wales Auditorium. L-279

TRAIN ARRIVAL — The train from Borden arrived in the city last evening about 9.30. The ferry made an extra freight trip yesterday and was delayed in the ice.

ENROUTE TO QUEBEC—Captain G. Des Pres arrived in the city by plane yesterday afternoon from the Magdalene Islands enroute to Quebec. He will continue his journey today.

GOODS RECOVERED—A small quantity of cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco believed to be part of what was stolen from P. N. Manual's store, Elm Avenue, was found by Sergeant Dominic Doyle on Monday night. The goods were hidden in a vacant building near Upper Queen Street.

PRELIMINARY HEARING—Fred Beaton, who was convicted recently on a charge of having possession of stolen goods, appeared before Magistrate MacKinnon yesterday for preliminary hearing on a similar charge. This case is in connection with a theft of foxes from the ranch of Mr. Heath Crosby in November last. Evidence was heard from a number of witnesses and the prisoner was committed for trial at the next session of the Supreme Court.

HEAR THE CHARLOTTETOWN Male Chorus in Prince of Wales College Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 6 and 7, 8.15 p.m. Proceeds in aid of A.A.C.C. L-243

CIRCULATING PETITION — A petition is being circulated among gunners of the province by the Fish and Game Association in an endeavour to have an open season set for the shooting of black bellied plover each year. It is requested that the season last from October 15 to November 15 each year.

TEACHER ILL—Mr. Dan Bell, popular teacher of West Kent School, has been confined to his home with a severe cold for the past two weeks. His pupils and numerous other friends all hope for his speedy recovery. Mr. Gorden Harding has been appointed to the staff of West Kent during Mr. Bell's absence.

NURSES' MEETING—The quarterly meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association was held last evening at the Charlottetown Hospital. There was a good attendance. Miss Mae King, the President, was in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted. At the conclusion of the meeting, a dainty luncheon was served by the senior student nurses.

RECEIVES BEQUEST—St. Paul's Anglican Church, Charlottetown, is recipient of a substantial bequest by the will of the late Lucy Jane Roberson, which was probated recently. Besides several other bequests the sum of $500 is left to the British and Foreign Bible Society; $1,000 for the erection of a tablet in St. Paul's Church; $1,000 to that church for missionary purposes and $500 to St. James Presbyterian Church. The remainder of the estate goes to St. Paul's Church to be used for the Church of England missions in Canada.

AUCTION TOURNAMENT — The sixth game of the Auction Forty-fives tournament held in the Holy Redeemer Hall last night was, as usual, well attended. Prize winners were as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. J. A. McInnis; Second, Mrs. H. MacNevin; Gentlemen's first, Mr. Wm. Condon; Second, Louis Arsenault; Door prize, Mrs. Harold Bruce. The freeze-out was won by Mrs. Peter MacDonald.

SOCIAL EVENING—A most enjoyable social was held last evening in St. James Church Hall by the Young Men's and Young Women's Classes of the Sunday School. About sixty young people took part in the games and singing and thus the evening was quickly passed. Towards the close refreshments were served by the Guild of St. James Church and which were appreciated by all present. This appreciation was shown by the loud round of applause tendered the Guild. During the games Dr. Legate put on a special contest of his own known as a "Twin Name Contest." The winners in this contest were Miss Phyllis Dawson and Mr. H. R. Stewart. The winners each received a gift of a book. Mr. George Irlam very capably presided at the piano during the evening. The gathering was brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne.

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LOST—ON MALPEQUE ROAD, lady's brown shoe. Finder kindly leave at 63 Douglas Street.

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NURSES ASSOCIATION MEETS—The regular quarterly meeting of the Graduate Nurses Association was held last evening in the Charlottetown Hospital. Miss Mae, Matron of the Prince Edward Island Hospital and President of the Society occupied the chair. The meeting was a business one and considerable routine business was transacted.

HOME ECONOMICS COURSE—The three weeks course in Home Economics being conducted by the Women's Institute Branch of the Department of Agriculture, got underway yesterday morning with an enrollment of eighteen students. This closely approximates the limit of twenty which is all that can be accommodated.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Mr. Dugald Ramsay, son of Rev. E. H. Ramsay, are sorry to learn that he has been confined to his home for the past two weeks.

Mr. Fred Waye, Great War Veteran who has been a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital has returned to his home in Hunter River much improved.

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are merely the credentials of impotence. He would like to pose as the apostle of conciliation, but ever since he came into the Council he has been the apostle of party strife. He has done nothing but find fault with everything but himself. And all the trouble was that the city did not wish or require his services."

Charges Malice and Evil Mind

Continuing, His Worship said that Mr. Whear in a letter to the press had made "three incorrect statements and one malicious statement that must have emanated from an evil mind"; he had said that the Mayor had expressed the hope that the city would lose out in a certain law suit.

Coun. Whear: "That statement is true."

Mayor Stewart: "Never was there such a false statement made."

Continuing, he maintained that the people of Charlottetown "would not pay the least heed to anything that Mr. John F. Whear says."

To show "how utterly unfit" the latter was to be Mayor of the city His Worship cited press statements of Mr. Whear regarding the cost of the auditor, the civic debt, etc., which he contended were "worthless and untrustworthy." "And this", he added, "is the gentleman who thinks the people of Charlottetown are greedily waiting to hear his views."

The Mayor charged that Mr. Whear, as a member of the light committee, had brought forward a motion to pay $10,000 to someone from the mainland to assess the light plant, when the same work, he contended, could be done at a cost of $1,000.

His Worship also criticised the publication in the press of the list of tax arrears. What good, he asked, did it do? Not one step had afterwards been taken to follow this matter up.

He had been criticised, His Worship continued, because he was not "full of the froth of optimism" and because he had not talked boastingly about Charlottetown's financial standing. A statement by the Mayor of Halifax had been cited in this connection. But he was not going to follow the Mayor of Halifax or any other Mayor. He was too independent for that. He believed in standing on his own feet. He supposed that Coun. Whear, who had been "at the command of some commissioner at Ottawa for the past twenty or thirty years" would be quite prepared to follow the Mayor of Halifax, but he, Mayor Stewart, was not that type of man.

"Time!" was shouted from several parts of the Hall as His Worship indicated his intention of taking up some further matters concerning Coun. Whear. He assured the meeting that he would be brief. Referring to the recent annual meeting of the Council, he explained that he had adjourned the meeting and left the chair because he had "got sick of Mr. Whear's empty talk." The Recorder, after he had left, declared the meeting was not properly adjourned; but the Recorder was absolutely wrong. His Worship cited Blackstone to the effect that an adjournment is no more than the continuance of a session from one day to another, until the business is finished. He had always adjourned the Council meetings when the business was over; it did not require a formal motion of adjournment. In this instance the Council members subsequently passed a resolution accepting the annual reports. But the meeting had not been called for anything of the kind; it had been called to receive the reports and nothing else, and the Councillors had simply acted like a lot of children in passing that resolution after he, the Mayor, had adjourned the meeting and told them they could go home.

May Refuse To Nominate

His Worship quoted President Roosevelt to the effect that governmental extravagance and high interest rates worked untold hardship upon the poor. Personally he was not anxious for the Mayoralty but he never turned his back when called upon and he believed his services were of value to the city on this occasion. Unless, however, a sufficient number of candidates would come forward to support his policies, he would not nominate and they could elect Coun. Kennedy by acclamation.

Voices: "Hear, hear!" (Laughter).

Concluding, His Worship took a Parthian shot at Coun. Whear by remarking that the latter might be contemplating running as a Water Commissioner—"that is likely what he will do; he is evidently after the money."

COUNCILLOR KENNEDY

Coun. Samuel Kennedy, chairman of the Finance Committee and candidate for the Mayoralty, was the next speaker. He showed that according to the audited statements as published by the City Clerk the net debt as submitted by Finance Committee at the annual meeting is as follows:

Total debentures afloat	$1,745,100.00
Bank overdraft	118,414.67
Bank overdraft Permanent Works	4,235.74
Bank overdraft Sinking Funds	2,291.89
	$1,870,042.30
Less	
Cash in banks	$ 30,963.11
Investments Bonds	251,000.00
Taxes in Arrears	99,547.74
Due from Provincial and Dominion Governments	4,297.93
	$ 385,808.78
Net Debt	$1,484,233.52

"The argument used by one signing himself 'Business Man'", continued Mr. Kennedy, "is that these unpaid taxes and the amounts due from the Governments should not be taken into consideration. Is it to be wondered at that this gentleman should sign himself with a disguised name? Why cast such reflections on our business men? Where is the business man who in submitting a business statement does not include his accounts receivable? For one who takes the viewpoint to sign himself as such is surely a joke. He certainly knows better. It was merely done for political purposes. I have every faith that our citizens will turn a deaf ear to such absurd statement as this man makes.

Tax Arrears

"For argument sake let us take the amount of the unpaid taxes of the years 1922 to 1929. Real Estate $1945.45, Personal $628.71. These Real Estate Taxes in arrears are a direct charge on the Real Estate and are collectable. What a trifling amount is seriously in arrears. During the years 1930-31-32-33 we have had our share of the situation caused by the depression. We have been called upon to assist the unemployed in performing works of various kinds and providing the needy with direct relief, to the extent of thousands of dollars. When one stops to consider that over this year alone practically $40,000 was paid out by the three Governments besides what has been paid out by the churches and other charitable institutions it comes to a large sum. Add to this also the extra work that was undertaken and the $20,000 grant from the Dominion Government for the removal of clay from the Exhibition Grounds and one can see how badly our citizens have been hit by these depression times. In the face of all this how can any citizen wonder that there are taxes in arrears. How could it be otherwise? Would you people, intelligent as you are consider for a moment what great hardships many of our people have had to put up with? Would you expect them to pass back to the City Treasury money that was given them for relief purposes in order to pay their taxes. I do not think so. True no doubt there are a number of people with Taxes in arrears who are holding back and using this depression as an excuse for not paying their taxes. People are ever prone to take advantage of anything that looks like a break for them. Now that these dark clouds of depression are disappearing, we can get a glimpse of the silver lining. Let us go forward with renewed faith and courage, trusting that all will turn out for the best in the future."

Continuing, Coun. Kennedy said the investing public has always looked upon the city of Charlottetown as being in a strong financial position. He read in this connection charts which had appeared in the press, showing the gross funded debt of Canadian cities, per capita, and also the accumulated tax arrears, per capita, for 1932. In the first chart Charlottetown made a splendid showing, and in the latter is the lowest of any municipality in the list.

"Is it to be," he asked, "wondered at that Charlottetown's bonds are so eagerly sought after and the highest market price paid for them. Do not be hoodwinked into believing that our City is drifting to financial ruin! Such has been the statement made by our present Mayor at every opportunity. This is all for political purposes. You will remember his election utterances during the campaign two years ago. He made promises which he knew he could not carry out. What is the net result in putting his election programme of that time into force. Complete failure. He says he did not have the co-operation of the City Council. Why not? Simply because he never presented a constructive policy. From what I can see his chief aim in obtaining his election was to obtain the dismissal of certain City officials, apparently for some petty grievance, and have them replaced by some of his own friends.

"If there was any saving to be seen in this I fail to see it," continued Coun. Kennedy, "Worst of all he has at every opportunity discouraged our efforts at Tax Collection by pessimistic statements concerning the outlook for the collection of these tax arrears. He has even commented on cases before the courts by which the City was endeavoring to make collection of its taxes by saying that if the lawyer for the defence handled his case properly the City would lose out. I submit that such statements and conduct by our Mayor are calculated to hinder in the collection of the city revenue and further that such tend to impair the credit of the City in the eyes of the public. True he did try to convey to the public that he is a great economist, but was he sincere in this? His endeavours since taking office seem to have been directed towards contention, and in obstructing the work of the Council. I cannot look back on any real effort of his to economise."

Coun. Kennedy cited a letter which appeared in the press with reference to the paving of North River Road. "The present Mayor strongly opposed this project but in the course of a few months he turned right about and gave his casting vote favoring proceeding with the work. I could quote you other instances such as this."

Reviews Mayor's Platform

"He now presents another platform to the Citizens as follows: First—The appointment of a Competent City Manager assigning to him the carrying out of all the duties now performed by the City Engineer, the Street Committee and the Public Property Committee. Where is the economy in this? It would appear that the Mayor simply wants to dismiss our present Engineer, a capable and conscientious officer, one who is fully qualified for his office and who in addition is a returned soldier whose service at the front has been highly praised. I can see no reason for this change except to obtain the position for some friend of his own. Doing away with the Street Committee and the Public Property Committee will effect no saving as these committees receive no pay for their services. A real City Manager is a highly paid person, who draws in Cities where such are employed, $5,000. per year or more. Such Managers usually have charge of all departments of Civic Government not merely the Street and Public Property Departments. Our present Engineer is a fully qualified Civil Engineer as must be the proposed one. The present incumbent receives only $1700. per year. Let me tell you what the City Engineers are paid in other places: Halifax $5500; Moncton $3800, plus Street Commissioner $2700; Fredericton $2600 plus Car allowance $720.

Second—Making it ineligible for the Stipendiary Magistrate to be appointed City Recorder. How will this help to balance the Budget? The present Recorder is as capable and as competent as any lawyer in the City and probably gets less for his services than any one would demand whom Mayor Stewart would wish to put in his place. I wonder if the Mayor has some friend in mind for this position.

"Third—A complete change in the mode of assessing property, whereby the work of the assessor may be simplified and the cost may be lessened, existing inequities in the value of many properties may be remedied and the procuring thereby of more revenue for the City. What I should judge from this is the dismissal of the present assessor and the appointment of another. He fails to show how any saving is to be made by this change.

"Fourth—The doing away with all unnecessary offices. The Mayor should be more explicit. What are the unnecessary offices and what saving does he mean to effect?

"Fifth—The balancing of the City Budget within a reasonable time limit. When the present Mayor went into office he promised to balance the budget forthwith. Now much more modestly he speaks of this Reasonable Time Limit? Is this not another election promise?

"It had been his policy," Coun. Kennedy concluded, "to endeavor to keep down all unnecessary expense; to practice economy consistent with common sense. This he would continue to do while he represented citizens at the Council Board. "Why," he asked, "should I have a different attitude? I am a fairly large tax payer. I have been instrumental in building up the north end of School and Hillsboro Streets. Some few years ago you no doubt will remember that this was a pasture field. The City derived from it about $30 in taxes. Within a very short time of my purchasing it the revenue increased to around $1500. At the present time I have fairly large interests in other parts of the city, so it can be seen that I have every reason to safeguard the interests of the taxpayers.

"I stand as a booster for the city not a knocker. That should be the attitude of every citizen especially its governing officials. I appeal to you for your support at the forthcoming election for the Mayoralty. I shall, as in the past, give you of my best in furthering your interests."

Before closing, Coun. Kennedy said the Mayor, had admitted that he would have supported former Councillor Doull's appointment as electrical inspector if Mr. Doull had supported him in some things he was trying to put through the Council. He had been informed by Mr. Doull that this was correct.

Mayor Stewart: "That statement is a lie from beginning to end.

Coun. Holman: The statement is correct.

Voices: (to Mayor Stewart, who had risen to his feet). "Sit down; sit down."

Mayor Stewart: "I don't mean to say that Mr. Kennedy's statement is a lie."

Coun. Kennedy said he had been informed by Mr. Doull that two days after his election as Councillor he had been called into the Mayor's office and had been asked to support the Mayor's policies with regard to two officials whom His Worship wanted replaced.

Mayor Stewart: "Name them."

Coun. Kennedy: "Mr. Martin, the City Recorder, and Mr. Simms. Why shouldn't I believe Mr. Doull's story? Another official whom I understand he wanted removed was Mr. Messervey, the City Surveyor, to get some other person into his office. When he found that the Council did not approve of this, things did not go very harmoniously."

Continuing, Mr. Kennedy said Mayor Stewart was himself receiving remunerations in the way of pensions as County Court Judge and Judge in Admiralty of $5,650; "and he wants to ridicule us for paying Mr. Doull $1,200. So far as I am concerned I believe Mr. Doull is doing good work, and in the course of a few years you will find that he has made quite a saving to the citizens of Charlottetown."

MR. DOULL'S STATEMENT

Given a few minutes of Coun. Kennedy's time to reply to the charge of misstatement by the Mayor, Mr. W. P. Doull, electrical inspector, explained the steps leading up to his resignation as Councillor and his appointment to his present position. He had gone to see the Mayor for his support. He received the assurance that in the event of a tie vote, His Worship would cast his vote in Mr. Doull's favor. He had offered to accept the position at $1,000 for the first year. After arrangements for presenting the matter to the Council were made, he again spoke to the Mayor. This time His Worship replied: "No, I have decided I won't do it. You didn't move a resolution to put somebody else in place of the City Recorder, and you didn't move a resolution to put somebody else in as appraisor, so I have decided that I won't do this for you."

Mayor Stewart: "I didn't think it possible for a man to get up and make the statement that Mr. Doull has made. It is false from beginning to end."

(Cries of "Boo!" and "Sit down.")

Mayor Stewart: "Quiet! He came twice to my office and I opposed it. That is the truth of the matter."

Voices: "Sit down!"

Mayor Stewart: "If I was in favor of it why didn't they make the appointment earlier?"

Voices: "Next speaker. Your time is up."

COUN. HENNESSEY

Councillor A. A. Hennessey said he had no great political sins to answer for as chairman of the public property committee, whose funds had been expended in accord with the vote of the Council. He thanked the electors of Ward One for returning him at the last election, expressed the hope that he had served them satisfactorily, and assured them that he had endeavored to do so to the very best of his ability.

COUN. REARDON

As chairman of the street committee, Councillor M. W. Reardon, presented a brief but comprehensive review of the street paving work. A stretch of tarvia had been laid on Queen Street in 1917 but the first ashpalt street paving was laid in 1919 and was added to each year until at the end of 1931, when the last new pavement was laid, the city had 10.8 miles of street laid. In most of this pavement an ashphalt surface was laid on a concrete base, although on some streets it was over a macadam base. In some places this became disintegrated and broke up, and it was found necessary to remove the broken surface and macadam base, and replace it with a concrete base, which in 1933 was covered with an asphalt top. This work cost $9,014 for laying the base, and $6,169.57 for the asphalt top and surface repairs. During the past year $25,787.45 was spent on street maintenance, and of this sum $15,531 was divided among the labouring men.

"In the first half of Mayor Stewart's platform," continued Coun. Reardon, "he proposes to replace the City Engineer, the street and the public property committees by an official he calls a city manager. I would like to point out that it is necessary to have a qualified engineer such as our present capable official, Mr. Messervey, in the employ of the city. All Maritime cities have an engineer and I know they are all paid a much higher salary than ours. I cannot see where His Worship is going to save any money by making this change.

"In his remarks at the annual meeting of the Council he congratulated the tax collector although there are some $99,000 in taxes uncollected. The tax collector is a good man and is doing very well, but I think the committee and officials of the street department are at least just as deserving of his congratulations. I think His Worship is just a little biased in his views."

In conclusion, Coun. Reardon said he had represented Ward Two for the past six years at the Council Board and had given of his time and ability to help carry on the work of the City. If he were honored by re-election he would continue to give his very best service in carrying on an economic civic administration.

COUN. TRAINOR

Councillor Trainor, chairman of the fire department, said his department had lived well within its estimates and had rendered good service to the city. While the civic debt runs over the million mark, there is no reason for undue alarm. It must be remembered that we are passing through a strenuous economic period which has interfered greatly with our building projects. There are indications of brighter economic conditions and there is no doubt there is prosperity in sight for the City of Charlottetown.

With his past experience at the Council Board, Coun. Trainor believed he was now more than ever in a position to serve the best interests of his Ward and the City in general, and would endeavour to do so should he be re-elected.

COUN. WHEAR

"The present Mayor," said Coun. J. F. Whear, the next speaker, "took up more than half of his address in paying his respects to me. But I am sure that all the city knows my character and all about me. I have never been accused of lying, and all I can say is that what I have written and said in the Council is the absolute truth."

Mr. Whear first dealt with His Worship's justification of his action in adjourning the annual meeting of the Council. Before the meeting started the Mayor had taken advantage of his position by casting personal reflections on the speaker. The latter could not then reply, but did so after the annual reports had been received. "Before I could get on my feet the Mayor said 'The meeting is adjourned,'—but I am very glad to say that not a Councillor moved from his seat. We were all astonished; and when the Mayor left the chair the Recorder gave his opinion and we proceeded to discuss the reports that had been received."

The Mayor, Mr. Whear charged, had failed to give any details of waste or unnecessary expense. He had simply come to the meeting with "a lot of words—he always has lots of words" but with nothing to substantiate them.

At the last election the Mayor's chief point of attack was the Cundall Home, continued Mr. Whear. He (the Mayor) had predicted the city would be mulcted for heavy costs on this project. "Did you hear from him since on that subject? Was what he said about the Cundall Home true? I say that every word of it was false. He has not since opened his mouth about the Cundall Home and he cannot do it tonight, because there was no better contract made at the instance of the city than that contract to build a breastwork around the Cundall Home."

The Mayor's second point, two years ago, was about the assessment of a certain property which Mr. Whear contended was assessed for practically its full value, considering its vicinity. This matter His Worship "had had the hardihood to mention again."

Commends Officials

Taking up the Mayor's present election platform, Mr. Whear said he could not approve of doing away

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ENJOYABLE

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13. Vocal Solo—In the Depths of the Coral Caves—Leigh. Mr. William Butler.

14. Chorus—Hark the Trumpet Calleth—Dudley-Buck.
God Save the King.
Accompanist—Mrs. G. Elliott Full.

Of the chorus numbers "The Longshoreman," in which Dr. Robins sang the solo part very finely, was particularly pleasing.

"Rolling down to Rio" and the beautiful unaccompanied number, "In Picardie," were most effectively sung by the chorus also the hearty song "Who Sails With Drake?" into which the strains of "Rule Brittania" are cleverly introduced.

But the finest choral number was undoubtedly the well known and most beautiful Chorus of Pilgrims from Wagner's "Tannhauser." It was finely conducted and splendidly sung. The crescendo effects produced by the chorus under the baton of Mr. McKay were exceptionally well done, and show what we may expect of this fine chorus at future performances.

The soloists, too, acquitted themselves very finely.

Mr. P. D. Williams sang the technically very difficult "La Donna i Mobile" with great artistry, as also "The Boat Song" and a fine encore number "Serenada," by Tostelli. Mrs. Frances Holl-Trainor was in very fine voice and sang "Carmena" (a Spanish waltz song) wonderfully well. In response to a hearty encore she sang "A Resolve" by De Fontenailles.

Mr. William Butler has a fine baritone voice, and rendered "In the Depths of the Coral Caves" most delightfully as also his encore number "Neptune" by Gordon.

Miss Shaw played the lovely Nocturne (Op. 48, No. 1) with true artistry. It is evident that Chopin is one of her favourite composers, so well did her playing show that she entered into the mood of the composition. As an encore she gave the Scherzo from MacFadyen's Sonata.

All the accompaniments to the choruses and vocal solos were given most sympathetically by Mrs. G. Elliott Full at the piano, and it may be said that the chorus owes much to the support afforded by her fine musicianship.

The Director, Mr. Mason B. McKay, is to be congratulated on the careful training he has given this fine chorus, of which last night's splendid programme is evidence. And the thanks of the community are due to the Charlottetown Male Chorus. By their faithful work in the field of music, they are advancing the artistic interests of our city. Even now they have attained to such excellence that they can be sure of a fine audience at any future recitals they may care to give.

Before the beginning of the entertainment Premier MacMillan welcomed the large audience and gave a brief outline of the objects of the A.A.C.C. for whose benefit the concert was being held.

He pointed out that, if the Sanatorium was to continue its good work unhampered, the contributions of the public must be larger. The hard pressed Provincial Government, he said, was now paying $18,000.00 per year toward the maintenance of the sanatorium as well as its share of the costs incurred in building it. The three other hospitals in the province were in need, too, and it was only the want of money which was preventing the government from giving to them more freely also.

He warmly congratulated the Charlottetown Male Chorus on their fine public spirit and the way in which they so generously extended their aid to worthy institutions and causes.

During the intermission the sponsor of the A.A.C.C., Dr. Creelman, also expressed his warm thanks to the Male Chorus, as also to the audience, and all the friends of the A.A.C.C., mentioning particularly the favourable publicity received.

Those who were unable to attend last night's performance are counselled to hear the Male Chorus tonight in a repitition of the fine programme. All who come will enjoy it, and in addition they are giving their help to a splendid cause.

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Agents Of Great West Life Hold Annual Meeting

The Great West Life Insurance Company yesterday held their annual agents' meeting in the Canadian National Hotel with representatives from all over the province in attendance.

Two head office men, Messrs. G. C. Cumming and C. F. Hohlstein were present for educational purposes and lectured on different phases of life insurance work.

Mr. J. O. Hyndman, provincial manager, occupied the chair.

The speakers dwelt at some length on the annuities which have been the customary method of providing for old age in England for the past 200 years, and which since the depression have become increasingly popular in Canada.

Reference was made also to the growing confidence of the public in life insurance, which has been so well demonstrated throughout the recent times of depression.

The meetings occupied the day and closed with a dinner at the Canadian National in the evening.

Among the out of town representatives present were: Messrs. J. Fred White, Alberton; W. P. MacNeil, O'Leary; Bruce Davison, Summerside; Alfred McGougan, Kensington; John A. Thompson, Margate; R. K. Clements, Montague; D. D. Livingston, Hopefield; W. D. Ross, Kinross and John Matthews, of Elmsdale.

Sixteen representatives in all were present and all expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the information provided by the representatives of the company from the head office.

Mr. Cumming and Mr. Hohlstein left this morning for Saint John where they will continue their work.

ELIZABETH MAY BERNARD

On January 26, the young soul of Elizabeth May Bernard left its mortal home and was transferred to its heavenly dwelling. "Lizzie" was a much liked girl of sunny disposition and her death at so early an age as twenty-one caused much sorrow in the community. This was shown by the large attendance at the funeral service in the United Church conducted by the Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, the pastor. The remains were interred in Greenvale Cemetery. The bereaved family consists of the aged grandfather, William Bernard, almost a centenarian, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bernard; brothers are William and Silas and the one sister is Hannah.

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