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SCOUT MEETING —An executive meeting of the newly organized Prince County District Council of Boy Scouts was held on Wednesday evening when a good deal of organization work was done and committees appointed.—S.

CARD PARTY—The regular monthly card party held in the K. of C. home under the auspices of the C. and C. W. L. was held on Tuesday evening and very well attended. Prizes were won by Mrs. Wm. MacNeil, and Mr. Fidele Perry bridge; and Mrs. J. C. Hickey Mr. James Arsenault for auction forty fives. Refreshments were served at the close of the play.—S.

CAMPBELL CHALLENGE CUP The Campbell Challenge Cup has changed hands. Skip Murphy supported by Walter E. Darby mate; Victor Inman 2nd stone R. L. Willett 1st stone successfully defeated Skip R. S. P. Jarvis with S. G. Merriam, mate; Percy M. Bell 2nd stone; Alex Clyne, 1st stone. The game was an interesting one and at the close of the 12th end was an even nine, the score at the finish being 11-9.—S.

ST. MARY'S BRIDGE—There was a very good attendance at the Wednesday afternoon Bridge in St. Mary's hall, besides the players, a number of ladies called at the tea hour. The hostesses were the Misses Tait, Mrs. Reginald Pope, Miss F. Hunt and Miss Hannah Small. The prizes this week were donated by Mrs. Walter Callbeck, and were won by Mrs. Ray Tanton 1st and Mrs. G. Cameron of Strathgartney, consolation.—S.

ISLAND CANNERY IMPORTS CHICKEN—It is rather startling news to discover that a Chicken factory operating in Summerside this season been obliged to import three carloads of dressed chickens from the Saskatchewan Poultry Association and two from Toronto as the Proprietor claims he was unable to secure the product in the Province. In an agricultural country such as we have, it is marvellous that chicken can be imported from Saskatchewan and freight paid on it, packed here and then freight paid again to the final market.—S

WEDDING BELLS—A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Mary's Church, Summerside on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock when Miss Marion Pearl McLellan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McLellan of Summerside was united in marriage to David Atlee Beairsto of Alma. Rev. G. R. Harrison performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends. The bride looked very handsome in a wedding dress of blue crepe with blue hat and coat and matching accessories. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth who was dressed in navy blue with. The bride's brother, Everett McLellan supported the groom After a wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents, the happy young couple left on the evening train for their new home in Alma. Mr. and Mrs. Beairsto have the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness. Previous to the marriage the bride was given a miscellaneous shower at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McLellan on Ottawa Street, when she received some very lovely gifts.—S.

ST. ANTHONY'S CREDIT UNION — The St. Anthony's Credit Union Ltd., held its annual meeting at Howlan, R.R. on January 17th with Henry J. Peters presiding. The President in his address commented on the increased membership. Assets to December 31, 1938—$447.79; Loans outstanding Dec. 31—$4276.65; total amount of loans, 1938—30; percentage of loans, $50 or less—97; shares and deposits Dec. 31—$423.45; number of members, Dec. 31—58; guaranty fund and reserves—$14.90. The nominating committee consisted of Ralph Gard, Bruce Carruthers, Cecile Peters. Officers for 1939: Directors—Arnold Woods, Gilbert Gaudet, Wm. Shields, Joseph Hodge., Joseph A. Dorion, Credit Committee—Dorice Gallant, Leon Peters, Russel Masfield, Russell Haywood, Arthur Richards, Supervisory Committee—Gilbert J. Gallant, Helen Dorion, C. J. Gallant. Addresses were given by Henry J. Peters, Rev. J. A. Gaudet, Gilbert Gaudet, Dorice Gallant and Arnold Woods.

—LOBSTER TWINE, Galvanized Trap Nails and all Lobster fishing supplies sold at Brace's.
L-245-2-10-2i.

—POLICE COURT—Three drunks appeared before Magistrate E. H. Strong on Wednesday and were given the customary fine.—S

—FIRE ALARM—The Summerside Firemen were called out on Wednesday afternoon for a slight fire on Central Street, no real damage was done.—S

—GAS ENGINE PACKING, Valve Stem Packing, Sheet Asbestos and wire inserted packing, all in stock at Brace's.
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—TEACHERS CLUB FORMED—Miss Georgie MacLean has been elected president of the new teachers club at the high school. The club will meet every Friday afternoon, The speakers this afternoon will be Davis Lidstone and Francis MacNeill.—S

—TENDERS FOR HAULING CREAM.— Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including February 13th, 1939, for the hauling of Cream to the Kensington Butter Factory. Season 1939 from May 1st to November 30th, 1939. Boundaries of Routes and any other information may be obtained from the Secretary. Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
W. L. Delaney, Secretary.

—BIRTHDAY PARTY — Mrs. Frank Gamble was the guest of honor at a jolly birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schurman Linkletter Road. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games. During the evening Mrs. Gamble was presented with a lovely gift from her family and friends. Among the guests was Mrs. Firth Bowness of Summerside.—S

—CARD PARTIES AT NORBORO —Two very successful card parties were held at Norboro recently, the first at Mr. Albert Murphy's at which prizes were won by Miss Eileen Lambe and Mr. Emmett Connick. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Murphy, assisted by the committee. At the second party held at Mr. Walter Hughes, the prizes for Auction went to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Douglas. A large crowd enjoyed dancing, the music at both parties being supplied by Summerfield Orchestra.
R.

—AUCTION FORTY- FIVE PARTY —On Tuesday, the 7th, a very successful Auction and dance was held at Mr. Louis McCourts, South Freetown, at which a large crowd played cards until ten and lunch was served. The music was supplied by Mulligan's Orchestra. The prizes were won by Miss Mary Mulligan, and Mr. Claude Clow.
R.

PERSONALS

—Mr. James H. Sheen, Kensington, is visiting friends in Summerside.

—Mrs. A. A. McLellan of Summerside is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Callaghan in Kinkora.—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jack left yesterday for Ottawa and Montreal.—S

—Miss Olga Walsh, Tryon, spent the week-end very pleasantly in Moncton, N. B

—G. W. Profitt of the firm of A. Horne & co., Summerside leaves this morning for Montreal, while there he will be the guest of his daughter, Jean, who is in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunbar, Alma, left Thursday for a two weeks visit to the United States. They will be the guests of Mrs. F. A. Laundry in Cambridge, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harvey of Linkletter Road have taken up their residence in the Christian Church parsonage, which was erected last fall for the pastor of the Christian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey will remain for the balance of the winter.—S

PLAN FESTIVAL

SYDNEY, N. S., —(CP)—Sponsored by five Cape Breton chapters of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, a Cape Breton Music Festival, similar to that held at Halifax, will be staged here in June.

NO SUNDAY FUNERALS

SYDNEY MINES, N. S., —(CP)—Clergymen of this district on the north side of Sydney Harbor recorded disapproval of Sunday funerals except in cases of absolute necessity at a meeting of the Northside Ministerial Association.

Conquer COUGHS-COLDS Twice as quick WITH BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

Tignish

Miss Dorothy Morrissey returned to Montreal recently, after a short visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Percy Morrissey.

Mr. Sutherland McInnis had the misfortune of spraining both his wrists during a game of hockey a few days ago, causing him to lay off playing for a while. His friends wish him a speedy recovery as he appears to be indispensible as a defenceman on the team.

A carnival was held on the open air rink a short time ago. The night was very cold and prevented many from dressing in the costumes they had prepared. Mr. C.L. Coonan and Miss Edith Bernard won the first prize awarded for the best "idea expressed in costume". They both represented 'Swing Music". Miss Clarisse Cormier won the school girls' prize and Master Ralph Bernard for the school boys. The former as "Little Bo Peep" and the latter as "Leader of the Band".

Mrs. Kelly, mother of Rev. J. Kelly, curate at Summerside, spent a few days visiting friends in Tignish and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Austin McDonald during her stay.

The Tignish Dramatic Club are now preparing a play, the proceeds of which are to aid the Library Branch here. This is an annual affair and is the only assistance this very much appreciated organization receives from the citizens. And even in this it gives us a great deal for little. We are told the date of the play will be advertised soon.

The Department of Public Works engineers are now here looking over the destruction caused by the terrific gales and seas to the Tignish Breakwater last fall. It is rumored that steel work may be put in to replace the old time wood work; if so this will give us an up-to-date wharf.

The old-time fiddling and step-dancing contest put on by the rink committee was a decided success in every way. Both fiddling and dancing contestants gave their best, and the applause showed how it was appreciated. Mr. C. F. Morrissey acting as master of ceremonies for the evening helped to make the evening the success it was, having at all times perfect control of the program and the audience as well. About 20 contestants in all took part and the judges had difficulty in picking the winners, but showed their ability to judge such an even lot of contestants when they chose Mr. Ralph Arsenault as champion old time fiddler, and Mr. Claude Arsenault as winner of the step dancers. The judges were as follows: ard, Peter Burke and P. J. Bernard.. For dancing, Messrs. William Leonard, J. A. Hackett and Vital Mail. For the fiddlers, Messrs. J. A Bernlett. So satisfied were the audience with the entertainment and the awards, that in a body they called to the master of ceremonies to stage another contest as early as possible. This they were promised and we are looking forward to the date when this will take place. A very pleasant feature of the evening just mentioned was the exhibition dancing of Mr. Vital Myers who opened the program and of Mr. William Leonard who closed it. Both men in their 70's showed the audience what it means to feel and keep young and fit, and if questioned feel they would state that "hard work and being cheerful" is their secret of keeping young. Another added attraction was the music during the intermission supplied by the Frog Pond orchestra. This orchestra is comprised of four violins, two Spanish and two Hawaaian guitars under the direction of Mr. Ralph Arsenault. Much could be said about this group of young musicians to express their ability: but we can only say here, we hope that they will have an opportunity during the coming summer of appearing more often in public performances.

Mr. Johnston, Scout Commissioner for Canada, was here recently to examine the S.S. Simon & Jude Scout Troop.

The Credit Union executives held a pie social and dance on Thursday evening which proved to be satisfactory. A nice sum was realized which, no doubt will be put to good advantage to help this energetic young group to another rung on the ladder of success. J.

February and flu go hand in hand and make the sick list bare watching. Among those who have been ill for some time are two well known old gentlemen throughout this parish, Mr. Moses J. Foley and Mr. John J. LeClair to whom we sincerely wish a speedy return to health.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Fred Handrahan is now well on the way to recovery after a serious illness.

The many friends here of Patrick Kennedy of Palmer Road were shocked to hear of his sudden passing recently, and extend sincere sympathy to his widow and family in their unexpected sorrow.

Mr. James McInnis one of our banner farmers had the misfortune of osing by fire his newly remodelled barn on Monday afternoon. This large barn sheltered a large herd of cattle, sheep and horses, along with all feeds including a completely filled granary. The building and contents, with the exception of three head of cattle and the horses were a total loss. Mr. McInnis and his son Ralph were on y about 100 yards away operating a circular saw at the home of his brother Thomas, and first noticed what looked like steam coming out of the ventilator, and though they rushed home, the building was so filled with smoke it was impossible to release any more of the animals than just mentioned. Neighbors came in to help and had great difficu ty in saving the out buildings and only through extreme efforts did so. The loss is only partly covered by insurance. The community in general sympathizes sincere y with Mr. McInnis in his irreparable loss.

The Children of Mary held a card game in the C. M. B. A. Hall on Tuesday evening, which was well attended and a satisfactory sum realized.

The fine weather and good roads of late has proven a boom to the many who had wood to haul and at the present rate of hauling would surmise that this work will soon be completed for this season.—T.

In Memoriam

MR. W. F. H. MONTGOMERY

The death occurred in Wetaskiwin, Alberta, on February 7th of Mr. W. Frank H. Montgomery, who was born in Bedeque, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery. After carrying on farming sucessfully in Bedeque for a number of years, Mr. Montgomery went to Wetaskiwin to engage in business with his brother, Mr. H. J. Montgomery, and they both became prominent merchants of that town.

The late Mr. Montgomery, who was a man of splendid character and whose death will be learned with deep regret by relatives and friends in this province, leaves to mourn a widow, nee Miss Mary Carr, of St. Eleanor's, one son, James, and two daughters, Marjorie and Dorothy, to these deep sympathy will be extended.

OPENING OF ALTA. HOUSE

Cancellation Of Agricultural Advances Forecast.

EDMONTON, Feb. 9 —(CP)— Legislation for cancellation of some agricultural advances was forecast in the Speech from the Throne read by Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Bowen at the opening of the Alberta legislature today. Galleries were crowded to watch the beginning of the eighth session of the eighth Legislative Assembly.

The speech disclosed consideration would be given production, processing, transportation and marketing of farm products and that the British Admiralty has interested itself in Turner Valley oil field, 45 miles southwest of Calgary.

Dealing with municipal taxation, the speech declared this matter had received careful consideration and that the land tax had become more burdensome and that its replacement was being given consideration. "Legislation for cancellation of certain old agricultural advances still existing as a charge against farm lands in the province will be submitted," it said.

Development of the oil industry had progressed rapidly and "as a result of this increased development, the British Admiralty has interested itself in the Turner Valley field."

The speech referred to conservation measures undertaken by the petroleum and natural gas conservation board. Exports to extend coal markets were being made.

PREPARE FOR VISIT

HALIFAX — (CP) — Carpenters, painters and decorators are preparing Nova Scotia's 112-year-old Province House for the visit of the King and Queen next summer. In the historic council chambers hang old portraits of their ancestors, some va ued as high as $90,000.

HOLMAN'S STORE NEWS

NEW ENGLISH DINNERWARE—arriving daily from the Potteries in England to complete our present open stock patterns—also many new patterns for 1939 included. We are featuring two new patterns (England) —"Apple Blossom" and "Portman". Both in 66 piece sets (service for 8) for $14.-95.

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VALENTINES—Don't forget Valentine's Day, February 14th. Get your Valentines in the 5 and 10 department. Large assortment still available, 2 for 1c to 8c each.

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EMERALD

Mr. Merritt Callaghan, Ebbsfleet, spent a week in Emerald, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacDougall.

Quite a number of young people from his vicinity drove to Graham's Road, Friday evening to the hockey games. It is understood that the school teams from Emerald and Graham's Road are anxious to schedule a game in the near future.

The many friends of Mrs. William Curley, Summerfield, will learn with regret of her recent illness in Prince County Hospital and hope for a speedy recovery.

A successful auction forty-five party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard MacCarville, Freetown, Feb. 1st. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. Leo Mallett and the gentleman's to Mr. C. Reeves. Dancing was enjoyed for several hours to the music furnished by Mulligan's Orchestra.

Miss Florrie Green, Bedeque, is visiting in Emerald, at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Green

The Emerald Women's Institute met for the February meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Matheson on Monday last, with the President, Mrs. Green in the chair. The meeting opened with the repeating of the Creed, followed by Roll Call, and the exchange of Valentines. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The sick committee reported having visited one sick member, after which the following new committee were appointed: School—Mrs. Clow and Mrs. Tierney; sick —Mrs. Mayne and Mrs. Matheson. It was decided to make a quilt this month for some needy family, and also to complete the sewing for same. The next Roll Call will be answered by Irish Jokes. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and a pleasant social hour spent.

Mr. James A. Murphy, Emerald, was a visitor to Summerside Saturday.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Sinclair, Summerside on the arrival of a son on Feb. 7th; also to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haslam, Springfield, in the P. E. Island Hospital, a daughter, Feb. 5th.

Mr. Arthur Haslam, Springfield, spent last week-end in Charlottetown.

At the card party at Mr. John L. Sullivan's Clinton, Feb. 6th, there were ten tables in play and a very enjoyable dance followed the game. Lunch was served by the ladies. The Summerfield Orchestra supplied the music. R.

HOWE SEEKS TO JUSTIFY BREN CONTRACT

Charges And Counter-Charges As Prominent Speakers Debate Issue.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9—(CP)—Criticism of the Bren Gun Contract "has had the effect of stopping the flow of orders from Great Britain for munitions made in this country," Transport Minister Howe told the House of Commons today.

"If for no other reason, this matter should be dropped and the Defence Department permitted to go on with its work," the Minister declared.

Charges, counter-charges and interruptions flew back and forth across the floor of the House again today as debate continued on the Government's contract with the John Inglis Company Limited of Toronto for 7,000 Bren machine guns.

Futile Course

Hon. H. A. Stewart, (Con. Leeds) opposing the C. C. F. motion to have the contract referred to the Public Accounts Committee, said that course was futile.

"I suggest to the Prime Minister that he consider introducing a resolution approving of this contract so that the issue may be decided fairly and squarely and finally without delay Let us get it over with."

Hugh Plaxton (Lib. Toronto-Trinity), who first introduced Major J. E. Hahn, head of the Inglis Company, to the Defence Department and whose name has figured in criticism of the contract, said he would reserve his remarks until the Public Accounts Committee makes a report to Parliament. The Government would support the motion referring the contract to the committee, he said.

A Strange Debate?

Transport Minister Howe said "this debate is the strangest that has taken place since I entered Parliament, and, I believe one of the strangest on record."

Mr. Howe said he had some experience in purchasing equipment not of standard manufacture, which had to be designed in his own draughting room. He had purchased such material from the John Inglis Company and knew it as a well-equipped plant for the manufacture of machinery. Recently he had visited the plant and found it was still efficient and that the Bren gun was not being made in the old plant but in a new addition, built specially for the job with the most modern equipment.

"All of us are defence minded at this moment. All of us have seen the threat of war come almost to the boiling point. All of us were thankful that something had been done to prepare for the defence of Canada and it was the Hon. Ian Mackenzie who did what was done and took steps to defend this country."

Karl Homuth (Con. Waterloo South) rose to ask a question and there was a general hubub in which he could not be heard.

"I object to interruption from this bird of passage,' said Mr. Howe.

Conservative leader Manion jumped to his feet with a demand for retraction and declared if Government speakers were going to use rough and unparliamentary language the opposition could do the same.

"I withdraw the remark," said Mr. Howe.

Mr. MacKenzie's letter of introduction to Major Hahn had been described as patronage. Mr. Howe said he himself had given a letter of introduction to a manufacturer who was going to England seeking an order for airplanes and the man had later told him the letter had been most helpful. He presumed Conservatives would say that was patronage although the man who received the letter was a former treasurer of the Conservative Party.

"Any member of the Government would be glad to give a letter of introduction to any man visiting England when it was to the advantage of the Dominion of Canada," said Mr. Howe.

In 1938, when the Government was ready to place an order for Bren guns Major Hahn was prepared to manufacture them. "It is strange we are told so many plants could manufacture this gun when we have no record that any rival manufacturer was taking any interest. That statement is absolutely ridiculous."

So favorable was the contract to the Government, the Minister said, he was sure no contractor with a plant in actual production, would accept it. He had quotations from several manufacturers who declared they would have nothing to do with a contract so unfavorable to the contractor.

"What has been the effect of this inquiry into the Bren gun contract?" the Minister asked.

"It made one man leader of the Tory Party in Ontario," a colleague suggested. "Yes," Mr. Howe continued, "and I think that fact and its impression on members of this House has had something to do with length of this debate."

"Did you say 'oi'?"
"Yes—'oi' want a Sweet Cap!"

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McKenzie Shows Ugly Temper In Commons Debate

Defense Minister Forced To Retract Insulting Statements Levelled At Members Scoring Bren Contract.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 —(CP) —Defence Minister Mackenzie took the floor in the House of Commons tonight to reply heatedly to opposition attacks in the Bren Gun debate.

Col. George Drew is not Minister of Defence," the Minister said. "That dominie from Mount Royal (W. A. Walsh) is not Minister, nor is that quibbling romancer from Weyburn (T. C Douglas) or his patronymic from Rosetown-Biggar (M. J. Coldwell.)

"Ian Mackenzie of Loyal Scotch highland ancestry is Minister of National Defence."

At an interruption from the Conservative benches the Minister shot back—"not the Prussian mentality of South Waterloo."

Karl Homuth (Con. Waterloo) was at once on his feet. "The Minister called me a Prussian. I am a born Canadian and my people were born Canadians."

"I say the honorable gentleman who only arrived here a week ago, was never loyal to a party or principle in all his life," said the Minister.

There was an uproar and demands for withdrawal were made with several members on their feet at once when Mr. Mackenzie withdrew the reference to principle.

Conservative Leader Manion demanded retraction of the statement that Mr. Homuth "never was loyal to a party or principle in his life."

Mr. Mackenzie said he had in his possession statements in which Mr. Homuth had condemned "the Tory party to which he now pays allegiance." After considerable confusion Mr. Mackenzie said he would be glad to withdraw the word "principle" from the remark.

In his Maclean's Magazine article Col. Drew did not have the "manhood to make definite charges, Mr. Mackenzie said. Then when he came before the Royal Commission he had not called a single witness to support any of his insinuations or innuendoes.

Some members had spoken about tenders. Witnesses had been called to give evidence about tenders "by that Gallant Soldier and gentleman, Leyton Ralston," (Hon. J. J. Ralston, Government Counsel at the inquiry.)

"Another grafter," said a Conservative member.

"Who said that" demanded Mr. Mackenzie.

"Whoever said it is a dirty liar and if he says it outside this House I'll knock his head off."

Conservatives now had a bit too much debate although they wanted debate in the House.

"You've had too much," said Dr. Manion.

"I have not," retorted the Minister.

"I say now I have nothing to retract, nothing to regret and nothing to withdraw."

Conservatives had opposed the proposal to refer the contract to a committee and Hon. H. H. Stevens (Con. Kootenay East) had now proposed the contract be discussed in committee of the whole. A more foolish amendment could not be imagined. Every member knew that as soon as defence estimates were called every contract of the defence department would be before the committee of the whole.

The Minister drew a protest from J. S. Woodsworth, C. C. F. leader, when he referred to the C. C. F. as a "semi-communist group" seeking to destroy all the Government was doing for the defence of Canada.

Mr. Mackenzie withdrew the words as applying to the C. C. F. but said he knew there were "semi-communist elements," in the country which were seeking to destroy the Government's efforts.

It was all very well for Conservative speakers to talk about disarmament policies while they were in power, the Minister said, "but I say the Tory Party did more to destroy national defence in Canada than any party since Confederation.

"The Conservatives also had attacked "those gallant permanent officials who are the very fibre of the defence department."

There were two essential points in the Davis Commission report, the finding that there was "no wrong doing" and that nothing was wrong with the form of the contract.

"Every Tory speaker for the last five days has been attacking the Davis report," Mr. Mackenzie declared. Arguments drawn from it by Dr. Manion were "figments of his own futile, hibernian imagination."

For the first time since the war Canada had joined hands with the motherland to obtain the guns necessary to their common defence. At the same time the contract was saving Canadian taxpayers more than $1,300,000 in cost of production.

Answers given by him to questions asked in the House last session on the Bren gun were proper and correct and there had been no effort or desire to conceal anything, he said.

On five different occasions during the last session full opportunity was given members to obtain every detail concerning the contract, the Minister said. Now an attempt was made to make it appear there had been attempt to conceal something.

"I said last year I believed this was one of the finest contracts ever signed for this country. I say that again tonight. I know what the opinion of eminent business men is. Why even Drew before the Royal Commission, after all his insinuations, spent exactly 2-1-2 minutes referring to its clauses and details.

The contract was much stiffer in its terms than the contract made with the same campany by the British Government.

Since the time he was honored by the Prime Minister with the Defence Portfolio he had regarded that responsibility as a sacred trust and still regarded it. When he took office, due to the neglect of the previous administration, the defence department was regarded as a minor one. Now it was second in importance only to that of finance.

"I say the sinister combination of Fascism and Communism will never destroy the efforts of a free and enlightened Liberalism to provide for the defence and security of this country," said Mr. Mackenzie.

Urge Nova Scotia Liquor Stores Close During Royal Visit

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Feb. 9 —(CP)—The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia in a resolution today asked the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission to close government-operated liquor stores in this province during the visit of the King and Queen next June. The division sought closing of the stores "in order that traffic accidents may be minimized and any disturbances avoided through use of intoxicating liquor."

Once Deaf—Now Helps Others To Hear

The prescription of an European ear specialist has been brought to this country by Charles Foucek, a well-known Chicago druggist, who was once deaf but who has cleared up his conditions through this prescription. Through him thousands of other sufferers have tried this formula and secured amazing relief from head noises, ringing and buzzing in ears, earache, and are now able to hear more distinctly. This prescription called AURINE EAR BALSAM costs only a few cents a day—your money back if not delighted.

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