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ANNUAL MEETING OF MOTER LEAGUE

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. President and Gentlemen: On behalf of the Executive of the Prince Edward Island Motor League I have much pleasure in submitting the third annual report and financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1931.

It is gratifying to report that the emergency road service and legal advice rendered to our members on the five dollar membership fee has worked very satisfactorily, from the standpoint of these two Departments are rendering service to our members on a par with the services of any Motor League in Canada.

Throughout the year we have had a continuation of friendly co-operative relations with the Canadian Automobile Association and all Provincial Motor Leagues in Canada, especially with the Maritime League, all of whom are taking advantage of our reciprocal service. Inter-provincial touring in Canada is increasing from year to year, and will be given a tremendous impetus by the completion of the Trans-Canada Highway.

The growth of Inter-provincial Motor Travel has increased in the past years, and is showing signs of a still greater increase in this traffic, and will add more and more importance to the reciprocal service which automobile clubs are able to offer to each other's members, and will increase substantially the benefits of automobile club membership.

MEMBERSHIP

It is pleasing to report that the membership of the League has

kept up well during the difficult year which has just closed, in fact our membership for 1931 was about the same as 1930, with six hundred and fifteen members. This may be taken as a tribute to the value of the League during a period when depression is felt.

SERVICE TO MEMBERS

The League service to individual members has been continued and extended during the year. Membership now offers personal advantages which far outweigh the subscription cost. The emergency road service as extended to our members from May 15th, to November 15th, inclusive giving ten miles free towing, and thirty minutes mechanical service on the road in an attempt to start cars has been much used to advantage by our members. Through the service of our official garages, which are centrally located throughout the province.

With four hundred and twenty one cars in service, we answered one hundred and twenty one road trouble calls, averaging three dollars and forty two cents per call. It is pleasing to note that in every case satisfactory service was given to the members and a satisfactory settlement was made. The services of Messrs. Thane Campbell, Summerside, Bell and Matheson, Charlottetown and Montague, were retained as legal solicitors for the legal department. This Department, in giving free legal advice to members on all matters pertaining to motoring in the Province of the Motor Vehicle Act and advice in cases of collision etc., proved to be of great assistance to our members and in most of collision cases, satisfactory settlements were arranged between the parties. Visiting motorists, who were members of affiliated Clubs also took advantage of this department, in regards to motoring laws, speed limit, etc.

TOURING INFORMATION BUREAU AND LITERATURE

The Information Bureau, as carried on at 201 Queen Street, was well patronized by visiting motorists, as well as by our own people. A Branch Office of the League was carried on in Summerside, in the office of Mr. F. J. E. Wright, with Miss Doris Walker in charge, carrying a supply of literature and information. This was much appreciated by our Prince County Members.

We issued a new addition of our Guide Book, with road log and complete travelling information, also a new edition of our lithographed map of Prince Edward Island, with route numbering and ferry service, information, etc. Both the guide book and maps had a large distribution from the office; large quantities were sent to all other motor leagues and tourist bureaus, and in many cases the supply had to be replenished during the year.

As in past years, the Pursers on the Car Ferry and Hochelaga distributed our guide books and maps to motorists on the crossing trips to Prince Edward Island. This was indeed appreciated by visitors, as it gave them road direction and travelling information on landing. We carried a full supply of maps and literature of the other Provinces of Canada, and the United States, which were much sought for by our local people, and also visitors and all interested in travelling in the other Provinces, and we were at all times able to give the required information to those starting on a motoring trip.

A great deal of time was given to planning and mapping trips for our own local people, and also for visitors who were returning by different routes. Those trips were planned on the route number and mileage scheme, giving the entire distances between cities, also the exact route numbers from centre to centre. This service proved of great assistance to the travelling public and was greatly appreciated.

During the past season several conventions were held in Charlottetown and every possible assistance was given the sponsors of the different conventions in arranging drives and trips, showing the beauties of our Province and our unsurpassed beaches.

I wish to mention here the splendid co-operation given by our public spirited citizens, who at all times were ready to give the use of their cars in entertaining delegates and visitors at the different conventions.

SIGNS

It is necessary, at this point, to say that during the year a very happy relationship existed between the Department of Public Works and the Engineer's Department. Information given by the touring Department, and published in the road book is supplemented by road signs which have been erected throughout the Province, and have proved of great assistance to the travelling public.

We admit that the sign work was not carried on during the past season as extensively as we desired, but we must realize that every Province in Canada is economizing.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward	\$ 595.42
Membership fees	2,364.50
Official Garage fees	78.00
Advertising	742.50
Miscellaneous	22.86
Total	\$3,803.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Rent	\$ 250.00
Office, printing, stationary, etc.	117.25
Guide books and maps	559.17
Emblems, affiliations, etc.	186.20
Salaries, commission to canvassers, etc.	1,639.15
Road services, legal advice to members	471.35
Stamps	32.00
Miscellaneous expenditure	17.77
Total	\$3,272.89

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in Bank \$ 530.39

This is to certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the Prince Edward Island Motor League, and find the above statement to the best of my knowledge, to represent a true condition of affairs. I have verified the bank balance.

C. H. TIBERT, Auditor.

Beauharnois

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Great care had been taken by the previous government in dealing with the Beauharnois application, continued Senator King. Knowing that the matter was already before the government of the Province of Quebec, it was felt that great care should be exercised. The sole obligation of the government was to see that navigation rights on the St. Lawrence were protected.

Dr. King complained that witnesses who had appeared before the House of Commons committee had not been given a fair chance to present their evidence, when such evidence was not suitable to Mr. Peter White, committee counsel. The Senator termed Mr. White the "crown prosecutor." Before the Senate committee, witnesses had informed him, their evidence was given under better conditions.

At the beginning of the Senate committee's sessions, Mr. Tanner, the chairman, had declared that irrelevant evidence would not be admitted. Yet, when 15 men invaded Senator Haydon's sick room and the Senator had made a statement regarding a high public official, he (Dr. King) did not see where Mr. Tanner had declined to admit this to the record. Senator Tanner had said he deleted matter from the record.

"I said profane statements," interjected Mr. Tanner. "Yes, but I do not see where he ruled out other statements," rejoined Mr. King.

"If I had done so there would have been an outcry all over the country that I was protecting Mr. Ferguson," said Mr. Tanner.

Why had not the committee been content to secure a denial by cablegram from Mr. Ferguson, asked Mr. King.

"The press representative was right beside us in the room, and Senator Haydon's statement was immediately wired all over the country," declared Senator Tanner.

Dr. King denied that the evidence proved either Senator McDougald or Senator Haydon had used his influence with the government of the day to secure approval of Beauharnois plans.

The many level railroad crossing tragedies during the past years have brought home to us the seriousness of the problem of railway crossing danger signs. It is a matter that concerns not only the government, but the municipality, the league and the public generally and we are glad to report that forty eight reflecting railway crossing signs are now ready to be placed this summer, but the league feels that this is but a start, and must be carried on till every one of the existing three hundred and fifty six level railway crossings on Prince Edward Island is equipped with a danger sign, in order to protect the lives and property of the car drivers in this province.

The finances of the League are in a healthy, if not, in a flourishing condition. We have no debts and there is a substantial surplus on hand, as is indicated by the financial report which will be presented to this meeting.

I wish to acknowledge and thank the members of our Executive who have loyally supported me in the work of our League during the past year, and more particularly may I express my great appreciation of the continued efforts and assistance of our President, who is at all times ready and active in taking up and discussing any matters pertaining to the League.

We wish also to record our appreciation to the Press of this Province, for their support, and to all others who have co-operated in our work.

Respectfully submitted, J. M. MacFadyen, Secretary.

OUR 1st. ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY—SUNDAY and MONDAY
MAY 7th MAY 8th MAY 9th

We will celebrate a successful years business on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. We wish to thank all our friends and customers for their patronage and support, and trust to be worthy of a continuance of the same in the future—We Thank You! Any suggestions for the improvement of our service will be appreciated—We wish to Please You!

EXTRA SPECIAL DINNER!

On Saturday, Sunday and Monday, we offer a Very Special Duck, Chicken, or Turkey Dinner. We know you will enjoy this Splendid Dinner—Ask those who have enjoyed this Special Full Course Dinner.

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On Saturday Afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock, we will give away 300 bags of Our New Candy, to the Children of the City. Be here early, Girls and Boys, and get your share.

FREE!

To our Lady Guests, for Dinner on Saturday and Sunday, we are giving Free Roses or Carnations. To our Gentlemen Guests for Dinner on these days we are giving Free Cigars.

Our New Candy Factory Opens Today!

Our Modern up-to-date Candy Factory, situated next to our Fruit Store opens this morning. We hope to manufacture a High Quality Product at a Most Moderate Price, and take this opportunity of soliciting your support. Buy Retail at Wholesale Prices.

SPECIAL! To increase your enjoyment of this Anniversary, we are offering Peanut, Coconut, Caramel, and Honey Fudge at the Very Low Price of 19c lb.

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—SERIOUSLY ILL—Friends will regret to hear of the serious illness of Mr. J. M. Noonan of Summerside. There was a slight change for the better on Wednesday which it is sincerely hoped will continue. S.

—DON'T FAIL to see the play, "Lighthouse Nan" presented by the Princetown Young People's Society in Malpeque Hall, Thursday evening May 5th. If not fine Friday. Admission 35c and 15c. 2818-5-3-31.

—THE FROST KING with his Alles Jack Frost and the Snow Flakes depart for their winter home in the North driven out by the Sunbeams who have come to the rescue of Nurse Nature and the Flowers. "At the Rainbow's Edge", Epworth Hall, Friday at 8 p. m. Admission 35c. Matinee Saturday at 3 p. m. 25c and 15c. 2290-5-5-11.

—RETURNED FROM PORT ELLIOTT—Miss Helen Clark of Summerside has returned from Port Eglis, N. B., where she attended the funeral of her half sister, Mrs. Edward Robinson, which took place on Sunday Mrs. Robinson passed away on Friday last. She was a former resident of Bedouque and was the daughter of the late Eben Clark of Bedouque. Sympathy is extended to her sister, Mrs. Purdy of Charlottetown and her brother, Harry Clark of Augustus Cove; also to the Misses Lulu and Helen Clark of Summerside, who are half sisters of the deceased. S.

—REPAIRING POTATO WAREHOUSE—The large potato warehouse at the end of the Marine Wharf at Summerside is being repaired. In a recent heavy gale part of the roof was torn away. Mr. G. Ennis Smith and Mr. Lorne Reid. There was dancing after the card party. The affair was put on by the Crystal Sisters in aid of the Crystal Hockey Club. S.

—C. M. B. A. CARD PARTY—The regular weekly card party held by the members of the C. M. B. A. at Summerside was held on Monday evening. There were eleven tables. The prizes were won by Miss Vivian Carver, Miss Ella McNeill, Mr. Herman Durant and Mr. Toussaint Poirier. S.

—WORK ON BREAKWATER—Mr. J. F. Arnett of Summerside has been advised by the Department of Public Works at Ottawa that the work of repairing the breakwater at Summerside will be commenced at once; also that the repairs to the Tignish break-water which were commenced last year will be proceeded with this summer. S.

—FUNERAL OF MRS. MARTHA B. INMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Martha B. Inman was held on Tuesday afternoon. There was a short service at the home in Bedouque at one o'clock. The remains were then placed in the United Church at Centerville Bedouque where the service took place at 2 o'clock, which was conducted by Rev. Mr. Nicholson assisted by Rev. Mr. Campbell of Summerside. In spite of the wet weather a large number of friends attended to pay their last respects to the departed. The pallbearers were Messrs. Thomas Moyse, John A. Stuart, W. T. Bowles, W. N. Jenkins, Rufus G. Bagnall and Leonard A. Schurman. Interment was in the cemetery at Lower Bedouque. S.

—CRYSTAL BRIDGE—The bridge and dance held in the Capitol Grill on Tuesday was a most enjoyable one. The prizes were won by Mrs. George R. McQuarrie, Mr. G. Ennis Smith and Mr. Lorne Reid. There was dancing after the card party. The affair was put on by the Crystal Sisters in aid of the Crystal Hockey Club. S.

—NEW TICKET AGENT FOR SUMMERSIDE—Mr. Joseph Callaghan, station agent at Kinkora, has been appointed to the position made vacant at Summerside by the transfer of Mr. Large to Charlottetown. The many friends in Summerside of Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan will be pleased to welcome them. Mrs. Callaghan was formerly Miss Irene McLellan of Summerside. S.

—PERSONALS—Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Harding have returned home to Summerside from Boston, Mass., where they were visiting their daughter, Miss Rosamond Harding. S.

—Friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. Harry Muttart, of Summerside, is improving after his recent heart attack. S.

—Mr. George McPherson has received word that his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Craig of Wallaston, Mass., is improving. Mr. John Craig her father-in-law, is still in a serious condition. S.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nicholson of Summerside were in Charlottetown on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Nicholson's uncle, the late Donald Nicholson. S.

—Mrs. Charles Arsenault of Summerside left this week for Boston, Mass., where she will undergo treatment. S.

—Mr. Angus McKie of Summerside has entered the Prince County Hospital for treatment. S.

—Mr. Toussaint Poirier, of the Provincial Bank at Charlottetown has returned from a visit to his home in Miscouche. S.

—"MURRAY RIVER" — Preaching service in the Murray River Temperance Hall, Sunday, May 8, at 6 p. m. Please note change in time. Louis Harris.

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