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Central Guardian

CAR NUMBER BOOKS containing registration to June 1st, may be obtained for 10 cents each at the Provincial Treasurer's Office, Charlottetown. 5268-6-15-31.

PIANO RECITAL by pupils of Mr. Arthur Vessey, Mount Stewart Hall, next Thursday evening, Hearts Memorial Hall next Monday evening, June 22nd. 5270-11.

A 20-PIECE ORCHESTRA will play at the violin recital given by the pupils of Miss Kathleen Hornby Tuesday evening June 16, Rockford Square School Hall at 8 o'clock. 5274-6-15-31

NOTICE MINK BREEDERS—The annual meeting of the P. E. I. Mink Breeders Association will be held at the Curling Rink, Summerside, Wednesday evening, June 17 at 8 p. m. 5275-6-15-31

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND—Central Parish. Special evangelistic services this week at Canoe Cove on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 8 o'clock. Churchhill, Nine Mile Creek, Cooperating. Preacher each night, the Rev. Principal J. Eustace Purdie B. D. Everybody welcome.

WERE ORDAINED—James Farrell, St. Georges, and Richard Aylward, Palmer Road, who recently graduated from the Quebec Seminary were ordained as sub deacons by Bishop O'Sullivan yesterday morning at 9.30 at St. Dunstan's Basilica.

GIVE HIM A BATH—The South African War monument in Queen Square Gardens was never in such a dilapidated condition as it is at present. This splendid monument which commemorates the memory of those Islanders who made the supreme sacrifice, does not by any means enhance the beauty of the surroundings. So much veridigris covers the monument that it will be impossible within a week or two for one to tell just what it is. For the sake of tourists who will soon be coming, if nothing else, it would be well for some body or other with the right community spirit if they would give this monument a thorough going over.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN MEET—Three representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Messrs. B. F. Kelly, acting treasurer, and F. B. Robinson, Secretary from the Morning Star Lodge No. 168, Moncton, N. B., and Mr. J. Fagan, Montreal, acting General Chairman of the Board, conducted the annual meeting of the local brotherhood yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the C. N. R. Veteran's Club Rooms. Mr. Kelly presided. There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting. Yesterday afternoon the visitors were taken for a sight seeing tour through the Province.

SMITH—At the Prince County Hospital, June 5, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, Newton, a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth.

WRIGHT—At Campbellton, Lot 4, Sunday, June 14, Ingham S. Wright, age 72 years. Funeral notice later.

KEOUGHAN—At Vernon River, June 14th, Mrs. Sarah Keoughan, aged 80 years. Funeral Tuesday morning to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River at 9 o'clock.

DICKIESON—At Mayfield, Saturday, June 13, Minnie Ethel Dickieson, beloved wife of Gordon Houston. Funeral Monday at 2.30 p. m.

MARTIN—At Toledo, Ohio, Thursday, June 11, Mrs. W. A. Martin. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Chandler, 8 Brighton Road, on Tuesday, June 16. Service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment People's Cemetery.

MACKINLEY—At 234 Richmond St., Sunday, June 14, Mrs. B. F. MacKinley, aged 55 years. Funeral from her residence Tuesday, June 16th. Service at 3 o'clock, funeral leaving at 3.30. Interment People's Cemetery.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 13.—(U.P.)—A school stop signal, arranged to operate automatically when school dismisses at recess, noon and in the afternoon has been invented by C. Nichols, of Glenover, near here. The signal operates by means of clockwork. It requires no adjustment from week to week during the school year. The signal is placed at the edge of the highway leading past the school.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Geo. W. Gardiner has arrived home from a trip to Alberta, where he was visiting his two daughters and their children at Macleod and Iron Springs.

Mr. J. D. Stewart, K. C., leaves this morning on business for Montreal. He expects to return about the latter part of the week.

Mrs. William O. McAllister and Mrs. R. J. Elliott, Moncton, N. B., were visitors to the City over the week-end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Davey, 30 Weymouth St.

The Guardian is informed by the Customs Department that the Ulna is now patrolling the Strait. It is not known whether or not she will call at Charlottetown, as it is thought that she will operate from Sydney.

BENNETT

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levying so many purely revenue taxes. But needs must when necessity drives. Those who will be called upon to pay these revenue taxes will have the natural feeling that someone else might well have been granted the honor. But it seems likely that few will find themselves slighted. One good thing can be said for most of these revenue raisers, and that is that they have a universal application. We must all "chip in."

THE REMAINS of the late Mrs. W. A. Martin of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of Dundas, P. E. I. will arrive in Charlottetown tonight accompanied by her sister Mrs. R. A. Landers of Toledo Mrs. Geo. A. Hill and Mrs. Herbert Downey of Amherst, N. S. her brother Mr. F. G. McLure of Montreal and her niece Miss Landers of Toledo.

ATTENDED POLICE CONVENTION—Commissioner of Provincial Police J. J. Trainor returned Saturday night from Quebec City where he attended the convention of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada last week. Chief of Police Birtwistle, who also attended the convention returned to the City Friday night.

VETERANS HEAR LECTURE—Mr. T. B. Grady, former superintendent of the Island Division of the C. N. R. gave the Railway Veterans a very interesting talk on Thursday afternoon in their club rooms, on his automobile trip from Florida to Charlottetown. He described vividly all points of interest through which he passed on the tour, making special reference to the battlefields of the Civil War.

CONSIDERED CLOSED DISTRICTS—Secretaries of Boards of School Trustees have received advice from the Government of an amendment to the act respecting reeves, the appointment of which takes place at the annual school meeting. The amendment provides that any district not making special regulations shall be considered a closed district, in which no domestic animals shall be allowed to run at large from May 15 to Nov. 15. The amendment was made, due to the fact that certain districts did not make regulations, while others did not make proper ones.

SHERWOOD CEMETERY—Through the kindness and interest of Miss Stamper a pump has been placed in a central position in Sherwood Cemetery for the use of plot holders when requiring water for watering the flowers in the cemetery. The kindness of Miss Stamper in providing this pump is much appreciated by the Cemetery officials and no doubt the plot holders will also appreciate her liberality. The cemetery is looking much better again this year, but it is amazing how little attention is paid by some who have relatives buried in the cemetery. If all would only provide for the perpetual care of their plots our cemeteries would be beauty spots as they should be.

ST. JAMES GHOST STORY—In connection with the St. James Presbyterian Church Ghost Story, republished in this issue from the old Prince Edward Island Magazine, the following inscription may be read on the marble tablet on the wall of the church near the vestry: "In memory of N. Colin MacKenzie, M.D., Army Medical Staff, a native of Rosshire, Scotland, who perished in the wreck of the steamer Fairy Queen, near Pictou Island, Oct. 7, 1853. Landing on the Island an entire stranger, he became, during an official stay of two years, the intimate friend of many and gained the esteem of all. This table records the sorrow occasioned by his death, especially the loss sustained by the poor, to whose suffering he ever attended with promptness and beneficence. An act XXVI. His sedebat."

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LIBERAL PLEDGE IGNORED—In that campaign we made no promise with regard to Old Age Pensions. We had, in the last session of our term in the Legislature, the satisfaction of being able to take our platform of 1923, on which we had been elected to power, and showing, clearly and conclusively, that we had fulfilled every one of our promises. Has any member of the present Government attempted to show that the Liberal platform of 1927 has been implemented in the same manner? Such an attempt would be ridiculous in view of the manner in which that platform has been ignored. But they devised an ingenious idea this year, in line with most of their legislation adopted at the last session of the Legislature, for the purpose of helping them in the coming election. They sent out authority to their highway superintendents to take a census of all those who were eligible for Old Age Pensions. Why was that done? It was to score the Lea Government for

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Has it been followed by anything in the way of pensions legislation? Has anyone received old age pensions since that census was taken? Are they saying anything today about old age pensions? Not a word! But you can easily see what it was intended for. There are many people in the Province, aged and infirm people—who do not follow the newspapers, who are not as well acquainted, perhaps, as some of the rest of us, with public affairs, and it is so easy for representatives of this Government to come along and by asking "are you eligible for Old Age Pensions?" to leave the impression that it is the intention of this Government to put such legislation on the statute book. It is an excellent chance—if you want to stoop to that sort of thing.

THE CONSERVATIVE POLICY

"We have always believed in Old Age Pensions. You have no doubt seen the pronouncement made by those in power at Ottawa, since the Budget was delivered, that just as soon as this financial crisis is over, just as soon as conditions become normal, the plank adopted by the Conservative party at Winnipeg when Mr. Bennett was chosen as its leader—the promise to assume 100 per cent of the cost of old age pensions as a federal responsibility—will be carried out. In the meantime the Federal Government, desirous of going as far on the road as possible towards implementing that pledge under present economic conditions, has increased the federal payment of old age pensions to 75 per cent of the total cost in order to enable all the Provinces to take advantage of the scheme.

STRAIGHTFORWARD PROMISE

"In view of these facts and of the great need of taking advantage of the Old Age Pensions Act in this Province, we purpose, if returned to power, introducing such legislation as will enable us to do so. I know it will take some money to make up the 25 per cent which this Province will pay until such time as the Federal Government is enabled to take over the responsibility for the full amount, but I also know that as much money as will be required—and more—has been wasted every year during the past four years by the administration now in power in this Province. (Applause.)

"I believe, by carrying on the Government in a careful and economic way as we did in the past, that we will not have very much difficulty in financing the Old Age Pensions scheme. "We feel that Premier Bennett, in accord with Conservative practice, has gone as far as he could possibly do at the present time, in implementing his platform with regard to Old Age Pensions, and it is up to us now to see that the aged people of this Province receive the benefits of this legislation—benefits which they have not been able to receive under the Act as adopted by the late Liberal administration at Ottawa despite the assurances of the members and supporters of the Government now in power in this Province, in the last provincial campaign. (Loud applause.)

TEACHERS' PENSIONS

Mr. Stewart was asked by Mr. W. L. McLean whether the Conservative party had considered the payment of old teachers' pensions, if returned to power. Mr. Stewart: "I may say that I drew the attention of the present Government to this matter when the legislation regarding teachers' pensions was before the House. I feel, myself, that the old teachers are not receiving justice. I have already been waited upon by some of the older teachers who are retiring and I have promised them that, if elected, our Government will give the matter consideration, because I feel that they have been unfairly treated in the pensions scheme which the present Government has adopted." (Applause.)

REVIEWS SITUATION

In a trenchant review of the whole political situation, Mr. Stewart scored the Lea Government for

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK



ROSS-DRUG-UNITED

the attempts now being made to distract the attention of the electors from provincial issues and from the record of the Government's extravagance and violation of election promises.

"The campaign that you will find on this occasion, so far as this Government is concerned," he said, "will be a federal campaign. They are not satisfied with having taken an active part in the last federal campaign, and in getting locked; they want to carry on another federal campaign, because they realize that their own record will not stand investigation.

THE PREMIER'S DUTY

"For my own part," continued Mr. Stewart, "I intend to discuss provincial politics, and I say that the Premier has very much more right to discuss provincial politics than I have, because he is being paid by the people of this Province to carry on and to discuss with you the Government and the affairs of the Province—not Dominion politics!" (Loud Applause.)

BROKEN PROMISES

Failure of the Lea Government to implement its specific promises regarding prohibition enforcement was dealt with by Mr. Stewart, who cited the recent recurrence of a disgraceful incident in the Prince County Jail as an example of the lax administration of the law. Twice in the last four years, the people had voted for a continuation of the Prohibition Act, and the Conservative Party was fully prepared, if elected, to carry out the expressed will of the people.

NO SUBSIDY SETTLEMENT

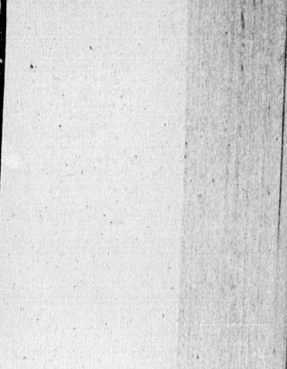
The Government's failure to take advantage of the golden opportunity presented at the 1927 inter-provincial conference of securing a final subsidy settlement, was also emphasized. "They have neglected getting revenue from Ottawa," he said; "but how have they been dealing with the revenue which they get out of the pockets of the taxpayers? It is not long since our total revenue was half a million dollars. In our time it was about \$700,000. Today they are collecting over a million dollars. Have you been getting, during the past two or three years, public service to the value of a million dollars a year? That is the question that the people will have to answer when they vote in this election.

Mr. Stewart cited the extravagant purchases of road machinery, which in repairs alone, has already cost \$80,000, not to speak of labor, gasoline, etc. It has been said that the present Minister of Public Works is spending half a million dollars a year in his department, but actually he is spending over \$700,000 a year.

INTEREST CHARGES DOUBLED

A striking instance of extravagant expenditures was given in the mounting interest charges. When the Stewart Government came into power the interest was about \$75,000 a year. Last year, according to the Public Accounts, the interest on debentures, loan and bank was \$148,137—just double the amount. "What better service are we getting from the Government of this Province than we were getting then? Take the revenue they have collected; it has gone over the half million mark; why? Largely because of the additions that we got to the revenue when in power—\$125,000 as an interim subsidy payment under the Duncan report, and \$40,000 annually in lieu of railway taxation. Did they get any addition since? They have collected the taxes; but they have not succeeded in getting any revenue to relieve the financial situation of the Province outside the pockets of the taxpayers. They are getting an immense amount of money in gasoline taxes and motor license fees,

Fishermen Land Safely On The Island



ST. PETERS CATHEDRAL—Rev. Canon Malone officiated at all three services in St. Peters Cathedral yesterday and preached at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. At the 11 o'clock service the speaker briefly reviewed what had taken place at the recent meeting of the Synod held at Halifax with His Grace Archbishop Worrell presiding. The splendid charge of His Grace is published in full in Church Work, the official journal of the Diocese and should be read by all. At 7 p. m. Canon Malone took for his text words from the Gospel for the day "and they all with one consent began to make excuse." From these words the speaker delivered a stirring and striking lesson of the three classes mentioned by our Lord in the parable, and of the custom today of placing pleasure, work, and home duties before the worship of God.

On Sunday evening next the preacher will be Right Rev. John MacKenley, D. D., Bishop Co-Adjutor of the Diocese. On Wednesday the 24th of June which is the feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist the Grand Lodge of Masons which will then be in session, will parade to St. Peters Cathedral at 4.30 in the afternoon for Festival Evensong, when the special preacher will be His Lordship Bishop MacKenley.

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