TONIGHT
Holy Redeemer Hall
BINGO
First Bingo $5.
Freezeout $25 Split
in 5 ways
Starting at 8.30 Sharp
JACKPOT
$10.00

Annual meeting of Baptist Church

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Baptist Church was held in the lower hall last night with Mr. S. D. Irvine in the chair. The Rev. I. J. Levy conducted a short devotional service after which interesting and most encouraging reports were presented by the Minister, the Rev. I. Judson Levy —the Church School reporting through Mr. M. R. Bethune, the Cradle Roll by Mrs. G. B. Norton, Home Department by Miss Blanche Finlayson.

The W.M.A.S. reported through Mrs. Stentiford the Guild through Mrs. S. D. Irvine, the Philatheas through Mrs. Gay, the Mission Band through Mrs. Stentiford, the B.Y.P.U. through Miss B. Pound, the Cubs through Mrs. Starratt, The Trail Rangers and the Girl Guides all reported a year of large and well balanced activity. Mrs. Baker reported regular activity of the Flower Committee.

Mr. Boulter in his report of Christian Education mentioned steady progress of Young Worshippers League, The Junior Church, the Junior Choir, the Church Camp at Marshfield.

Music was discussed in an interesting and suggestive report by Miss Davida Baker. Mr. P.J. Proud reported repairs and improvements by Property Committee. Dr. Clark presented the fine reports of the Committee of Management and the Board of Deacons, mentioning the gift to the church of a fine piano by Mrs. D. Nicholson. Mr. J.A. Webster reported for Trustees and Finance Committee showing the best year financially since 1930.

The Nominating Committee presented its report of nominations for officers during 1941, reporting through Mr. T. G. Ives. Thanks to committees and officers were voiced by Mr. H. Callbeck.

BIRTHS

FLOOD—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Jan. 3, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Flood, a daughter, Mary Pauline.

DEATHS

MacARTHUR — At Churchill on Wednesday, Jan. 15, Peter Angus MacArthur, aged 72 years. Funeral notice later.

BURGESS—At the Provincial Sanatorium on Jan. 15, 1941, Doris Burgess, aged 20 years, of Freetown. The remains are being forwarded to Freetown Wednesday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

MARTIN — At Jamaica Plains, Mass., Saturday, Jan. 11, 1941, Francis Adolph Martin, age 45 years. The remains accompanied by his sister Angelina, arrived in the city last night and were conveyed to the residence of his mother, Mrs. Moses Martin, 184 Great George Street from where the funeral will take place Friday morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica thence to R. C. Cemetery.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. John Kneabone, who passed away on January 16, 1939. Two years have passed since that sad day.
God called the one we loved away.
Inserted by her daughter, Mrs. George Peterson.
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Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rose and family wish to thank friends and neighbors for many kindnesses extended to them during their recent sad bereavement. Also those who sent messages of sympathy.
L-277-1-16-1i.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Ellen McKinnon and Mrs. D. P. McKinnon wish to thank their relatives and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of Mr. D. P. McKinnon and for Mass Cards, Spiritual Bouquets, Flowers and Letters of Sympathy sent them.
L-278-1-16-1i.

N.D. MacLean
UNDERTAKER
EMBALMER
Charlottetown and
North Wiltshire
Phone 149

Too Late To Clasify

FOR SALE—LADIES JACKET Marmot fur. Apply 61 Prince.
L-284.

FOR SALE—A DOUBLE BED. Apply 8 Euston St. Phone 626.
L-285-1-16-2i.

The Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 5 cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.
L-9789-7-2i-21

BUFFET SUPPER DANCE at the Charlottetown Hotel, Friday, Jan. 17, 9:30 to 12:30. Tickets $1.25.
L-272-1-15-3i.

POLICE COURT—Magistrate K. M. Martin was presented with a clear docket in the Police Court yesterday.

FUNERAL TODAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie McKenna will take place this morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Peter McCarron, 78 Cumberland Street at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica thence to R. C. Cemetery.

EVANGELISTIC meetings in Strand Theatre (side entrance) nightly except Saturday at 7:30. Everybody welcome. No collections. "Stop, mortal, stop and read my tale so plain. You will be lost,—you will indeed, unless you're born again."
L-281-1-16-2i.

POLICE ACTIVITIES IN DECEMBER — Twenty-nine persons charged with being drunk and incapable appeared before the Magistrate during the month of December, it was revealed in the monthly report of the City Police activities. Out of this number 24 were convicted. Two persons were convicted on charges of being drunk in charge of motor vehicles and each sentenced to seven days in jail. One prosecution under the Prohibition Act during the month was dismissed. Nine boy delinquents were dealt with in the Juvenile Court.

HI-Y GRADS HEAR ADDRESS —The regular meeting of the Hi-Y Grads was held last night with Mr. Hubert Morris in the chair. The special speaker was Mr. Donald MacPhail of Amherst, Atlantic Area Supervisor of Y.M.C.A., who addressed the gathering on the history of the Y, touching on the history and aims of the Association. He referred to the war work, particularly in the Maritime Provinces, that is being carried on by the Association. Regular business was also transacted at the meeting. Mr. Ralph Creighton, the president, was welcomed back to the Grads after an absence caused by illness.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE IN DISTRESS — Reports coming in show that Sunday night's crust and succeeding wind packed snow is having its effect on the Hungarian partridge. Unless assistance in the form of food and grit is forthcoming casualties will be heavy. It is suggested that school children and others interested place out food for the birds, the sweepings from the barn floor or the odd sheaf of grain stood upright in the snow to attract the birds. It is pointed out that supplying gravel or coarse sand is more important than the placing out of food. Partridge will die with a full crop unless grit is obtainable. It is suggested that school children remove the snow from gravel piles, occasionally left by the road side by trucks, after each storm so that the birds may secure this necessary article. Even sections of the banking around the house kept clear of snow will help. Lets all give a hand and save the birds.

Commends Airman

Letters received in Charlottetown by relatives of Lieutenant O. Leigh Spencer, of Vancouver, state that this officer has been highly commended by the Minister of Defence for Naval Services, Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, for distinguished service with the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Mr. Macdonald writes the Lieutenant that his prompt action and resourcefulness in handling a difficult situation during the period he was in charge of a certain ship has been brought to his attention and the Minister expressed his personal appreciation of the excellent manner in which he performed his duties.

Lieutenant Spencer before entering the naval service was on the staff of the Vancouver "Daily Province" and while in Vancouver entered largely into the activities of the Naval Reserve.

Shortly after the outbreak of the war he left for active duty and was stationed for a time at Esquimalt.

He was married to Miss Margaret Mather on September 2, 1939, after he had gone on active service.

He is a son of O. Leigh Spencer, who will shortly assume the position of Assisting Managing Director of the Vancouver Daily Province after being a number of years Managing Director of the Calgary Herald.

Lieutenant Spencer's mother (nee Helen Haszard) is a daughter of Mrs. Haszard and the late Mr. Justice F. L. Haszard of Charlottetown.

Conference At a glance

By The Canadian Press

Dominion-Provincial conference closed today after Prime Minister Mackenzie King said it would be undesirable to proceed with three provinces absent.

Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia express unwillingness to deal with Commission report in committee.

Finance Minister Ilsley announces the Dominion Government may have to touch succession duties, increase income tax rate, ration gasoline, reduce advances to provinces for meeting maturities.

NEW USE FOR SNOWPLOW

DAYTON, N.S., Jan. 15.—(CP) — The people of this Yarmouth county village have found a new use for a snowplow. When a Spitfire fund was organized in this district recently, they decided Britain needed Spitfires more than the village needed a snowplow. The sold the plow and turned the proceeds into the fund.

STOP PAY IN RAIDS

LONDON.—(CP)—The Shoe Operatives Union is pressing for pay stopped on some boot and shoe employees during an air raid when a Midland city was bombed recently.

APPOINTED

WILLIAM S. ROBERTS

who has been appointed Vice President and General Manager of General Motors of Canada, succeeding Harry J. Carmichael.

Buffet Supper Dance
at the
CHARLOTTETOWN
HOTEL
FRI., JAN. 17th
9.30 to 12.30
Tickets $1.25
L-271-1-15-3i.

Annual meeting Of Central Christian

The annual general business meeting of Central Christian church was held last night in the church schoolroom. Discussions of the year's activities took place and the routine reports were presented.

Reports were presented by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Nice; Trustee Board by Mr. C. L. McKay; Elders, by Mr. W. H. Stevenson; Deacons by Mr. W. L. Henry; Treasurer, by Mr. F. M. Stewart; Finance committee, by Mr. W. L. Henry; Church Clerk, by Mr. J. H. Williams; Ladies Aid, by Mrs. F. M. Stewart; Missionary Society by Mrs. H. W. Platts; Gratia Club, by Miss Lily Dewar; Young People's Society, by Mr. Donald Stewart; Bible School, by Mr. W. L. Henry and Nominating committee by Mrs. Milton Bell.

The following were re-elected to the Trustee Board for the coming year: Messrs. C. L. McKay (chairman), Charles H. Chandler, Samuel Kennedy, M. N. MacLeod, F. M. Stewart, M. C. Stewart and J. H. Williams.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the pastor.

One Colony of Beaver left In Province

There are still a few beaver left in this Province, game officials reported last night. One or more pairs are in winter quarters at Avondale, where they are under protection of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The original pair, from which this colony is descended, was brought to this Province by the late Robert Jenkins 31 years ago and were liberated on his property at Mount Albion. They were part of an overflow received from Algonquin National Park by the Ontario Government in 1909.

When they were liberated they were the only beaver in the Province as far as was known. Apparently there had been some of the animals here in earlier times, but records left by first settlers do not contain mention of them, so far as can be learned. However, persons digging mud out of peat bogs have found the remains of trees, apparently cut down by Beaver.

Two years after Mr. Jenkins introduced his colony they were augmented by several additional pairs brought from the same source by the Provincial Government.

The animals multiplied rapidly and by 1917 it was estimated there were between 700 and 800 in the province.

High prices for furs, however, following the close of the last great war, led to indiscriminate trapping and poaching until only a few animals were left, located in one or two districts in King's County.

With the advent of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police here in 1932 these industrious little animals received a measure of protection. In spite of that, however, the two colonies in Eastern King's County disappeared.

The present colony at Avondale is the only one known to exist in the Province.

The R.C.M.P. make regular winter patrols to this district and illegal trapping is reduced to a minimum.

Mounted Police reported last fall that this colony had stored up a plentiful supply of food in the form of polar, birch and alder logs. It is kept under the ice and in winters like this, when Hungarian partridge and black ducks have hard sledding to survive, the far-sighted little beaver is warm and well fed.

The muskrat is the only other animal that builds a house like the beaver with entrances and exits under water. Unlike the beaver the muskrat does not store up food, but when hungry swims a considerable distance under the ice in search of flag roots and other vegetable growth.

When in need of air the swimming animal comes up under the ice, expels the air from its lungs to form a bubble under the ice. Then the purified air is drawn back into the lungs again.

Beavers are protected at all times in this province. Muskrat may be trapped in season, but it is an offence at any time to cut open or damage a muskrat house.

LEIGH — England —(CP) —A wedding ring was the contribution of a Lancashire widow of the First Great War to Leigh's Spitfire Fund.

Trinity United Church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16th
7.00—Chaminade Chorus.

Births exceed Deaths health Report reveals

Births exceeded deaths by 12 in Charlottetown during the month of December, it was revealed by Dr. B. C. Keeping, Deputy Minister of Health, in his public health report, submitted at the last regular meeting of the City Council. There were 28 births, 16 deaths and 20 marriages, in the month, it was disclosed.

Throat swabs amounted to 139, but this included the swabbing of soldiers at Beach Grove, following the outbreak of meningitis in the camp. Dr. Keeping announced that there were 10 cases of spinal meningitis reported up until the present week.

The sanitary officer, Mr. W. M. Reardon, in his attached report, listed eight restaurants which were operating without a license and not equipped to prepare food. He suggested that the license of the City Cafe be discontinued, as there was no indication of a restaurant business being carried on there.

Dr. Keeping also read a letter from R. E. Wodehouse, Deputy Minister of Pensions and National Health, which thanked the Board of Health of Charlottetown for "the very effective and hearty co-operation" in supplying of "drinking and culinary water of standard quality aboard common carriers engaged in international and inter-provincial traffic."

P. E. I. Orphanage Collections

Brooklyn School District 4.40
Earnscliffe per L. I. Young 3.50

Cavendish per Pauline Webb:—
Rev. Mr. Tilley 2.00

New Wiltshire:—
Mrs. William Clark 1.00
Mrs. Walter Clark 1.00

Hopefield per Irene Fraser and Jean McEachern:—
Hopefield W. I. 2.55
50c: Mrs. Allan Fraser; 25c each: Mrs. Norman McPherson; Irene Fraser; Jean McEachern.
Total—3.80.

Hopefield per Alex Blue:—
50c each: Mrs. J. A. Blue; Angus McLean; Mrs. Rod'k McKay; Mrs. M. A. McPhee; Mrs. Alex Blue.
35c each: Mrs. Albert Blue; Mrs. D. D. Livingston.
25c each: Mrs. Davis McFarlane; John A. McDonald; Mrs. A. D. Smith; Mrs. Arthur Munn.
Total—4.20.

Greek River per Erma Fraser:—
25c each: Mrs. Neil McSwain; Mrs. Harry Butler.
Total—.50.

Union Road (Kings) per E. Mellish
Mrs. Alex McPherson 1.00
50c each: Robert Mellish; Geo. Mellish; Kestle Goss; Fred Mellish.
25c each: John Dewar; Mrs. Tom Mellish; Mrs. Everett Moore; Mrs. Vernon Ross; Mrs. Harry Thompson.
Total—4.25.

Glen William per Mrs. M. A. McDonald:—
25c each: John McPhee; Mrs. M. R. MacLeod; Mrs. Jack Murchison; Mrs. John Matheson; Mrs. Angus Matheson; Phylis Evans; Mrs. Mal. Lecco; Mrs. Lauchie McPherson; Mrs. Alex J. McLeod; Katherine McDonald; Mrs. John J. McDonald; Mrs. M. A. McDonald; Alex R MacDonald.
Total—3.25.

Alma S. D. Per Mabel Beck:—
50c: Mrs. Glen Johnston; 30c: Arthur G. Butler.
25c each: Mrs. Neil VanIderstine; Mrs. Garfield Johnston; Mrs. Hugh Campbell; Mrs. R. Johnston; Mrs. McLean Graham; David Sencabaugh; Mrs. M. A. Beaton; Mrs. Frank Merrill; Mrs. Percy Johnston; Mrs. Bessie Graham; Mrs. Samuel Butler; Mrs. Claude McLean; Mrs. Lloyd Butler; Mrs. J. Harry Johnston; Mrs. John McLeod.
Total—4.55.

Valleyfield East per G. M. Reid:
50c: William McLeod; 25c each: Gayda Reeves; Preston McLeod; Mrs. L. MacPherson; Mrs. Marcus Munroe; Wm. Matheson; Mrs. J. A. McPherson.
Total—$2.00.

Whim Road per Shirley Campbell:
$1.00: Dan McDonald; 50c: Mrs. Norman McDonald.
25c each: Mrs. Garnet Moore; Mrs. J. N. MacDonald; Mrs. Wesley Moore; Mrs. Gordon Nicholson; Mrs. Webb Nicholson; Mrs. Murdock McDonald; Mrs. Cecil Campbell; Mrs. Mac Munroe; Mary Nicholson; Mrs. N. Reeves.
20c: Mrs. Beamis Rourke; 18c: M. Nicholson.
15c each: Mrs. Geo. Clarey; Gordon Beaton.
Total—4.68.

Argyle Shore per Mildred Crosby:
50c each: Neil MacNevin; Mrs. D. J. McLean; Silas Murley; James MacPhail; George Inman; Allan MacLean; John A. MacDougall; Goodwill MacPhail; Bert MacPhail; Granger MacPhail; John W. MacDougall; Mildred Crosby; John D. MacPhail; Alexander MacDougal; Mrs. John MacPhail.
40c each: Mrs. Jake Inman; Mrs. J. A. MacLean.
Total—8.30.

French Fort per Rob. Boswall:
50c: Mrs. MacKinley.
25c each: Mrs. W. J. Jenkins; John Thompson; Mrs. Reid; Robert Rhynes; Allan Miller; Mrs. G. Boswall.
Total—$2.00.

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SHE PICKS UP CLOTHES FOR OTHER HUBBIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 —(CP) — The problem of your husband's clothes and how he should wear them has made a unique for Mrs. Dorothy Stote.

She runs fashion shows for men, displaying the last word in suits, haberdashery and hats and pointing out what the mere male should wear and where.

But she can't choose clothes for her own husband. He selects his own suits and ties, sometimes wears dark green or plum-colored socks with a black dinner suit. Stote hasn't a word to say against them.

BREAKS UP

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mittee also would appreciate a financial statement from Finance Minister Ilsley. The general conference agreed to this suggestion.

Mr. Ilsley said at once that the commission's recommendations or some similar plan must be adopted if the war burden were to be evenly distributed, and the tax system were to produce the maximum revenue needed for war.

Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Ontario Highways Minister, followed Mr. Ilsley as his government's spokesman and said that if the commission recommendations had been in effect during the present fiscal year Ontario provincial and municipal revenues would lose $22,000,000.

Ontario Withdraws

He said he was authorized to inform the conference that the Ontario delegation's association "with this so-called conference" was at an end.

Mr. Hepburn followed with a brief statement commenting on Mr. Ilsley's remarks which he said had to do with "funny money", and proposals alongside which the monetary theories of Premier Aberhart "faded into insignificance."

If further discussions were to be predicated upon the Sirois report, Mr. Hepburn said the Ontario delegation would not remain. However, the Ontario delegation was in the conference chamber when the meeting ended.

Premier Pattullo said British Columbia was not going to be "hogtied or hamstrung" as he believed it would be by adoption of the recommendations, but would co-operate in emergency war measures.

Social Credit Comment

Head of the only Social Credit Government in the world, Premier Aberhart said the constitutional rights of the provinces had nothing to do with financing the war.

"I have a theory on this money problem," he said, "and you are going to have to try my theory or stop the war."

While his province was ready to share the financial responsibility of the war, Premier Adelard Godbout said Quebec would have to make serious financial sacrifices if the recommendations were adopted.

Premier A. S. MacMillan of Nova Scotia and Hon. F. W. Pirie, New Brunswick Minister of Lands and Mines, speaking for Premier J. B. McNair who was ill, expressed regret at the loss of opportunity to discuss the report, even if it were not to be adopted.

Premier John Bracken of Manitoba strongly urged that the conference proceed as scheduled and attempt to seek some degree of agreement.

Mr. Bracken drew from Mr. Ilsley's words an indication that provincial fields would have to be used by the federal government. In that event there would be no compensation for the provinces but if it were done by agreement, as recommended in the report, the provinces would receive off-setting advantages.

Premier Campbell's Warning

From Premier Thane Campbell of Prince Edward Island came a warning that if the recommendations were not discussed voluntarily now, essential government action later might require them to consider the situation involuntarily.

Resentment at being described as a wrecker of Confederation was registered by Premier W. J. Patterson of Saskatchewan.

When the Finance Minister said the measures recommended were needed in the war effort the conference should not disregard his advice, Mr. Patterson said.

Justice Minister Lapointe said no report had ever met with "such unfairness, such injustice and so many misrepresentations." He prophesied that the recommendations eventually would be adopted.

Mines Minister Crerar, Pensions Minister Mackenzie, Agriculture Minister Gardiner and Labor Minister McLarty and Trade Minister MacKinnon, all spoke briefly.

King Comments on Division

Mr. King commented on the division among the provinces, three outspoken in their opposition to it, three supporting it, and three not prepared to take a definite stand until it was before the committees.

"I don't think it is surprising that these different points of view have been expressed," he said. "But I had hoped that as a result of this conference we would have reached a measure of agreement."

There had been a division of opinion in the cabinet itself as to the advisability of calling the conference at this time, he said.

Personally, he had been of the opinion there should be no attempt to implement the recommendations at this time. But Finance Minister Ilsley had convinced him, by explaining the financial situation, that the government would be taking a great responsibility if it neglected to act at once. In the end there was unanimity of opinion in the cabinet in favor of the conference.

"The Government took a great responsibility in calling the conference. It would have been a much greater responsibility to have failed to call it."

If there had been no conference and the Finance Minister found it necessary in the future to initiate drastic financial measures as a war emergency, the provinces would have protested that they had not been consulted.

"If we seek to go on now with some provinces absent such action might be construed as evidence of a lack of national unity," the Prime Minister said.

"None of us believe that to be true nor do we want it to be thought true in any part of the world. To continue the conference in the absence of three provinces would be to invite a false impression."

One valuable accomplishment of the conference, he said, was that it had provided an opportunity for the provinces to express their attitude toward the war.

Struck by Unity On War

"I am struck by the unity of purpose which has been evidenced with respect to Canada's war effort. While we may differ as to methods it has been made clear that we were never more united than in our determination to prosecute the war."

He thanked the premiers for their assurance that they would co-operate in whatever measures the Federal Government deemed essential to the war effort. Such assurance would be a great comfort to the administration.

It was not for him to praise or blame any person regarding the success or shortcomings of the conference, Mr. King said.

"Nobody can say we of the Government have tried to blame any man for his views. We may well leave judgment to those whose servants we are."

Mr. King said he was struck by the evident willingness of all to consider the recommendations in peace time. "That is a step forward if it is not one that helps us solve our present difficulties."

The Government would be ready to reopen the question at any time during or after the war, Mr. King said. It it was not proceeded with during the war it would be because of the stand taken by certain provinces.

Mr. King closed with an invitation to all premiers and provincial ministers, who wished to take advantage of their presence in Ottawa, to discuss with him and his colleagues any matter they desired to take up with federal authorities.

Admitted to Bar

ANGUS ALISTAIR MacLEOD

Admitted to the bar of this province as attorney and barrister at the opening of the January term of the Supreme Court. Mr. MacLeod was born at Kinross, P.E.I., and is the son of Mrs. Mary and the late Angus A. MacLeod. He was educated at the district school of Uigg, and later entered Prince of Wales College, where he continued his studies for three years. He has studied law for the past five years as an articled student with Stipendiary Magistrate G. J. Tweedy, K.C., in Charlottetown.

Two True Bills Brought in By Grand Jury

Two true bills were brought in by the Grand Jury during yesterday's sitting of the Supreme Court. They were—The King vs. Jeremiah Doucette, charged with causing bodily harm with intent and the King vs. John J. Gallant and Ivan Lund, charged with theft of an automobile.

Mr. Justice Arsenault said the Grand Jury had only one more duty to perform, which was a visit to the public institutions, the jail, infirmary and hospital for the insane. In briefly outlining their duties in this respect he said the Infirmary was formerly called the "Poor House", but it was now a place where anybody would be pleased to board.

He advised them to report conditions at these institutions as they found them, and if they found anything ameliorating to so report.

In conclusion he thanked them for the careful attention they had given the cases.

When Court opened in the afternoon with Mr. Justice Saunders presiding, the case of the King vs. Patrick Cairns was called. The defendant was charged with "uttering a forged instrument" for $210.44. He pleaded not guilty and said he would be ready for trial next week.

Mr. J. J. Johnston, K.C., made application to the Court for further particulars in the Bill of Indictment against Jos. B. Arsenault, charged with manslaughter.

Mr. Justice Saunders said this would be left with the Attorney General's Department if any further particulars to be given.

Appeal Case Concluded

When the Court had opened in the morning the appeal case of the King vs. Veronica Shephard was resumed before Mr. Justice Saunders. This had been interrupted when the Grand Jury brought in its report on the two cases they were considering.

The case was continued in the afternoon and concluded before Court adjourned. The appellant had been fined $200 or three months in jail by Magistrate K. M. Martin under the Prohibition Act. At the conclusion of the case yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice Arsenault reduced this fine to $50 without costs. In doing so he said that the evidence submitted only showed that it was beer and not moonshine which was found at the Shephard house.

Giving evidence yesterday were: Dr. B. C. Keeping, Miss Freda MacMillan, Provincial Analyst, and Constable Lionel Strong of the R.C.M.P. (re-called)—for the Crown; and George Dowling, Mrs. Euphemia Donovan, Benjmain Shephard and Mrs. Benjamin (Veronica) Shephard for the defence.

Mr. J. J. Johnston, K.C., appeared for the defendant and Mr. C. St. Clair Trainor, K.C., for the accused.

The Court was adjourned until 10.30 this morning when the appeal case of the King vs. Leigh Chappelle will be heard.

GAGNON SIGNS

MONTREAL, Jan. 15—(CP)—Johnny Gagnon, formerly with Montreal Canadiens whose reinstatement as an amateur was announced Monday by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, signed a contract today with the St. Jerome club of the Montreal City and District League

Gagnon resigned yesterday as coach of Shawinigan Falls, another club in the league.

SILVER FOXES WANTED

Order just received for 100 full silvers, 200 three quarter silvers. High prices paid as order must be filled.

W. CHESTER S. MCLURE
L-94-1-7-tf.

Grand Jury Visits Public Institutions

Express Satisfaction With Condition of Buildings.

Members of the Grand Jury expressed themselves as well pleased with the condition of public institutions and the care of inmates housed in these, according to the report submitted to Mr. Justice Arsenault yesterday following their inspection trip. The Jurors took their places in the Court Room at 4.45 in the afternoon for the purpose of presenting this report which was read by the foreman, Mr. D. J. Riley of Charlottetown.

Buildings visited and inspected were: Falconwood Hospital, the Provincial Infirmary and Queen's County Jail. The Jurors were satisfied with the treatment given the inmates of each place and complimented the different staffs.

Following the reading of the report, the Grand Jury was dismissed by Mr. Justice Arsenault who thanked the members for having so carefully performed their duties.

Text of Report

Following is the text of the report submitted by the Grand Jury:

To the Honourable A. E. Arsenault, presiding Justice and Associate Justice Albert C. Saunders of the Supreme Court:

May it please Your Lordships,

We the Grand Jury for Queens County at the January Sittings of the Court respectfully submit the following report on our inspection of the Public Buildings and Institutions.

Falconwood. There are confined in this institution two hundred and sixty-five persons: one hundred and thirty-nine males and one hundred and twenty-six females. We found those persons housed in separate buildings and we made an inspection of both buildings. Both buildings were found to be in good condition; clean and sanitary and comfortably heated notwithstanding the severe winter weather. The food supplied was found to be of excellent quality and the sanitary condition of the store rooms and kitchens were found to be satisfactory. Ample storage is provided for all supplies received. The inmates seem to be contented notwithstanding their infirmities. The nurses and attendants are solicitous for the welfare and comfort of those under their charge. The fire escapes, fire protection, and general equipment were found to be in apparent good condition. The staff consisting of Dr. Murchison, Superintendent, Dr. McLaughlin and the Matron, Mrs. Dignan, and other members of the staff are to be commended for the general appearance of these institutions, and your Grand Jury is very glad to extend to them a word of praise.

Infirmary

We next visited the Provincial Infirmary and here too we found an institution well conducted, clean and sanitary, and a credit to the Matron, Mrs. Garrett, and her assistants. There are one hundred and sixty-eight inmates in this institution and all are being well cared for and made as comfortable as possible.

The Queens County Jail. We found that there are twenty-four males confined here; no female prisoners.

The premises were found in good condition; the food supplied good and ample, and the discipline maintained a credit to Mr. Dyer, Keeper, and his assistant Mr. Gibbs. The heating, sanitation, and general equipment were found in the main to be in good condition.

Respectfully submitted for self and fellows.

Daniel J. Riley

Youths indicted On murder charges

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Described by an assistant district attorney as "walking arsenals of destruction," two former convicts were indicted today on charges of first degree murder. They remain under heavy guard in a hospital prison ward.

Indictment for the men, William Esposito, 28, and his brother, Anthony, 35, came just 24 hours after police said they killed two men, wounded two others and terrorized a Fifth Avenue crowd.

William was shot in the leg during the 20-minute gun-battle yesterday and, like his brother, was beaten severly about the head when subdued by police and bystanders.

Victims of the foray were:

Alfred V. Klausman, 55, manager of a linen concern—shot to death in an elevator of his office building when he refused to relinquish a payroll of $649.

Patrolman Edward F. Maher, 52, slain by the younger Esposito as he knelt over the bandit whom he had wounded a moment earlier during the chase.

Leonard Weisberg, 39, a cab driver, and William C. Mueller, a bank guard—shot as they overpowered Maher's killer. Both are in hospital, Weisberg in a serious condition after several blood transfusions and an operation. He was shot in the throat. Mueller was wounded in the shoulder.

BERLIN COMMENT

BERLIN, Jan. 15.— (AP) —"Wild West in New York," was the heading the Berlin "Lokal Anzieger" used today for its account of the hold-up and shooting in Fifth Avenue, New York, yesterday.

"This revolver battle," the paper said, "illustrates strikingly once again conditions prevailing in 'democracy.' Such banditry goes hand in hand in America with its contemporary plutocratic mode of life."

Male Help Wanted

Large Canadian Manufacturer wishes to contact young man for Sales Department. Must have car, good reference and be of responsible character, sales experience not essential. Excellent earnings assured to hard worker, with fine opportunity for advancement. For further particulars apply Queen Hotel, Charlottetown between 10 and 11 a.m. Friday January 17, 1941, ask for Mr. Paul Leger. Out of town apply Box ABC care the Charlottetown Guardian. Applications will not be considered from persons in the employment of any firm, corporation or other employer engaged in the production of munitions, war equipment, or supplies for the armed forces, unless such employee is not actually employed in his usual trade or occupation.
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Greeks surprise Italians in Snowstorm

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ATHENS, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Greek soldiers in a surprise attack launched during a snowstorm, have blasted the Italians out of important high positions in the central sector of the Albanian front and held the ground against several counter-attacks, the government spokesman declared tonight.

Speedy arrival of reinforcements helped the Greeks retain their grip on the positions, he said.

Mortars, machine-guns, munitions and other material were captured in this action. In another part of the front the Greeks captured three guns in good condition.

Earlier the government reported the Greeks had driven their foes back in a thrust toward Berati and that the Italians, after two unsuccessful counter-attacks, had withdrawn from "naturally fortified" position, north of Kilsura.

An Associated Press correspondent at the front reported "rickety old cars and farmers with trains of stubborn mules" formed a supply line to move food and ammunition to Greek soldiers.

This line operated, he wrote, through wild country "where the best roads are only ruts frozen on the mountainsides."

"Y" Gym To reopen; New program

The Board of Directors of the Charlottetown Y.M.C.A. have been busy during the past few days reorganizing plans for the closing quarter of the Association's fiscal year, strengthening the Y's war effort in the city and arranging for improvements to the building and equipment.

The Board met on Tuesday evening with the President J. M. McFadyen in the chair and tackled a large and significant agenda. Mr. Hubert Morris, General Secretary presented a policy for reorganization and extension of the present program—this received the endorsation of the Board.

Gym to re-open

It was unanimously decided to repair the gymnasium and re-open it for a full gym program for men and boys. Mr. James E. Harris, architect who is a member of the Board reported on a plan for strengthening the floor and walls and making the gym entirely safe for full use within a few weeks.

A program of redecoration is to be carried out. The president and house committee of which Mr. F. M. Stewart is chairman were made responsible for seeing that this work is completed as early as possible.

All committees are to meet during the next few days and reorganize their plans and make ready to share in the forward movement. Mr. Donald McPhail of Amherst, Atlantic Area Supervisor of Y.M.C.A. War Service was present and assured the members of financial assistance from the Y.M.C.A. War Service committee in the work for troops.

In this connection the Board has decided to extend the privileges and facilities that have been afforded all troops coming to the City.

For Troops

A committee of women will be formed to cooperate with the Board of Directors in serving soldiers, sailors, and airmen. Special space will be arranged for use by the troops in the building and in addition they may enjoy general privileges as they have done in the past.

Parents and boys alike will welcome the news that the "Y" is to again have full facilities for its members.

Mr. Morris, the general secretary is to give personal leadership to reorganization of the gym program, which will include classes for various age groups, Basketball and Volley Ball leagues, etc.

Mr. Morris is highly qualified for this work being a graduate of Springfield Y.M.C.A. College and having had large experience in other Canadian cities before coming to Charlottetown last Summer.

Charlottetown boys and girls are in for a new era of high-grade leadership in character-developing programs and the Y. M. C. A. Board and secretary will have the full and enthusiastic support of every good citizen.