In Memoriam

MARION LOUISE CRASWELL

The two communities of South Rustico and North Bedeque were saddened when news reached them of the death of Marion Louise Craswell, daughter of Charles and Frances Craswell. Born October 9th, 1940 this dear little girl lived at South Rustico until the spring of 1945 when her family moved to North Bedeque.

Taken suddenly ill on July 8th she passed away at the Prince Co. Hospital, Summerside, July 9th.

Her sunny smile and sweet disposition had endeared her not only to her playmates but also to the many adults who frequented her home. Words either written or spoken are inadequate to express the sense of loss that is felt in the home by her parents and sisters.

The funeral service was conducted on July 11th by Rev. Sidney J. Davies, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Rustico, at the home of the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Craswell. Interment was in St. Mark's Cemetery, Rustico. Hymns sung were: "Jesus Love Me", "God Sees the Little Sparrow Fall" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

The pall bearers were friends of Marion, Errol Buntain, Athol Craswell, Roy Craswell and George Toombs.

Besides her parents there are left to mourn two sisters Shirley and Alma and a baby brother and the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Craswell of Rustico and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark of Cavendish.

Floral tributes included the following:—

Crescent—"Marion" from Mother, Dad, Shirley, Alma, Grandpa and Grandma Clark and Ernest Mountain.

Sprays—Grandpa and Grandma Craswell, Uncle John, Aunt Jean, Mabel and Elmer, Uncle Wilber, Aunt Nellie and family, Fred and Family, Jean and Allie, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Young, Georgie and Andy, The Warren Family, Summerside; Alberta, Errol and Sandra Buntain.

Wreaths — Albert, Ada, Lillian and Judy Ann Cudmore, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bowness, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chandler and family, Patricia and Neill Clark, Harry and Phyllis England, North Bedeque United Church Sunday School.

Cut Flowers — Donald and Gertrude, Mrs. Bismark Craswell.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craswell, wish to thank their kind friends in North Bedeque and Rustico, also the Doctors and Nurses of the Prince County Hospital and all those who assisted in any way during the recent illness and death of their little daughter Marion.

Girl Guide News

Guides who are going to Holland Cove to camp August 6th and have not had their medical will go to Provincial Sanatorium Friday at 2 P.M. sharp.

Glycerine can be converted to more than double its weight of nitro-glycerine.

RATES

Births and Marriages 25c. Cash must accompany order.

BIRTHS

JENKINS—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, July 24, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jenkins, Pownal, a son.

BERNARD—At the City Hospital July 30, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. William Bernard, Royalty Junction, a daughter.

GORMLEY—On June 13, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gormley, (nee Margaret Enman) Dorchester, Mass., a son, Edward Arthur.

CASH—At the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, Saturday, July 20, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cash of Graham's Road, a son.

MARRIAGES

NEWSON - WARD — At the Baptist Parsonage, North River, on July 25, Norma Jean Ward of Hampshire was united in marriage to Leith Newson of Kingston. Rev. A. E. Todd was the officiating clergyman.

DEATHS

MacLEAN — At the City Hospital on Thursday, August 1, 1946, Mrs. Murdie MacLean in her 80th year. Funeral private from the MacLean Funeral Home. Interment People's Cemetery.

GILLIS—At 181 Upper Prince St. on Wednesday July 31, 1946, Doris E. Gillis in her 24th year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gillis. Funeral from the residence of E. Frank Acorn, 45 Esher St., on Sunday, service starting at 2.30. Interment St. Peter's cemetery.

GREEN— At Montague on August 1st, 1946, Dr. Cecil B. Green Funeral from his late residence at 10.30 A.M. Saturday August 3rd. Interment at People's Cemetery, Summerside at 2 P.M.

ROBERTSON—At the P.E.I. Hospital, July 31, 1946, Alice Mary Robertson, daughter of the late T. H. Robertson and Margaret Roper. Funeral Friday morning at 10:30 from the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

MacLEAN—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Thursday, August 1, 1946, Mrs. Murdie MacLean, in her 80th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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DR. L. I. DUFFY'S OFFICE closed until August 12th.

SEE LATEST IN POTTERY WARE. Crockett's Jewellery.

VISIT CITY — Six members of the Fredericton, N.B., fire department paid a brief visit to the City yesterday afternoon. They are leaving for the mainland this morning by car.

PROMINENT VISITOR — Mr. Justice Adrien Doiron of Regina, Sask., with his son and two daughters are visiting the Province. Justice Dorion is a son of the late Dr. Doiron and was born at Tignish. He left the Province 38 years ago and this is his first visit since that time. On leaving here, they will visit Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

$15 A DAY—Several families living in the western section of the Province are now earning as much as $15 a day picking blueberries, according to reports reaching the Guardian. Blueberries are said to be unusually plentiful and the pickers are receiving 24 cents a pound for all they can pick.

ATTENDING NCO'S TRAINING COURSE AT DARTMOUTH — The following NCO's of 60 Squadron, Charlottetown, R.C.A.F. Air Cadets left this morning for Dartmouth, N.S. to attend two weeks NCO's qualifying course: W. O. 2 A. W. MacDonald, Grafton Street, City; A-Sgt. J. C. Acorn, 171 Gt. George St., City; A-Sgt. V. W. Hennessey, 256 Fitzroy St. City; A-Sgt. J. L. MacLean, 220 Richmond St., City; A-Sgt. D. T. Thompson, 101 Upper Prince St., City. On completion of the course successful candidates will be confirmed in above-stated ranks.

Personals

Dr. A. A. MacDonald, Souris, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Albina Kelly, Dorchester, Mass., is visiting friends in the Province. While in Charlottetown she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mooney, Kent Street.

Oppose Plan Advanced By Steelworkers

OTTAWA, Aug. 1 — (CP)—Leaders of two major unions, electrical and automobiles, today went on record as being opposed to the settlement proposal advanced by the United Steelworkers of America in the steel strike.

The union leaders were addressing a meeting of union representatives from various centres assembled in Ottawa. The majority were members of rubber, auto and electrical unions.

The meeting had been called to provide an opportunity for members of the Parliamentary committee on industrial relations to meet the strikers. Angus MacInnis (CCF Vancouver East) was the only member of parliament to appear before the meeting. He gave assurance of his best effort to bring industrial peace.

George Burt, Windsor, Canadian director of the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) said he was not sure the steel settlement proposal would be acceptable to his union, also engaged in several strikes.

"I am not going to criticize it but I don't agree with it because it is rather short of our original proposals," he said.

(Both the auto and electrical unions are seeking increases of 25 cents.)

"We do not believe the offer made by the steel union represents the sentiment of the workers on the picket lines in United Electrical Workers strikes," C. S. Jackson, Canadian director of the United Electrical Workers (C.I.O.) told the meeting.

"It is surprising to us how the director of the steel union can make such an offer without consulting the rank and file of the steel union."

Pat Conroy, secretary - treasurer of the Canadian Congress of Labor and chairman of the Congress wage co-ordinating committee, also addressed the meeting. He expressed no view on the steel offer but urged the workers not to give way until a satisfactory offer had been made

PICKELL - BAIN NUPTIALS

The wedding of Miss Louise Emily Bain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Bain, Cornwall, P.E.I., to Mr. Franklin David Pickell, son of Mrs. T. W. Pickell Wingham, Ontario, took place in St. James United Church, Ottawa, on Thursday, July 11th, with Rev. J. R. Craig officiating.

The bride looked very attractive in a floor-length gown of white satin trimmed with white net. Her veil was arranged from a halo head-dress and she wore white mesh gloves and carried an arm bouquet of red roses. The bride was attended by Mrs. Kenneth Mackey, and Mr. Thomas Skelton acted as groomsman.

The groom's gift to the bride was a silver service of "Rogers' 1847" flat-ware.

Following a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson, 316 Riverdale Ave., Mr. and Mrs. Pickell left on their honeymoon trip to P. E. Island, and on their arrival there awaited them another reception by the bride's family.

While on the Island the bride and groom were tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald MacEwen, North River, and previous to their marriage, girl friends of the bride in Ottawa gave a shower in her honor. The many beautiful gifts of silver, china, linen, electric appliances, etc., go to testify the good wishes their many friends in P.E.I. and Ottawa extend to them as they start their matrimonial career.

The happy couple will take up residence in Ottawa.

Death Of Dr. Cecil B. Green

A prominent citizen of Montague died at about eight o'clock yesterday morning in the King's County Hospital in the person of Dr. Cecil B. Green who had been a practising dentist in that town for over forty years.

Born at Summerside seventy years ago, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Penn Green of that town. He attended the local schools and later entered the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Baltimore, Maryland and received his degree in 1903. He immediately opened an office in Montague and practised there till shortly before his death. He was a 32nd degree Mason and the immediate past president of the Prince Edward Island Dental Association.

He leaves to mourn his wife, the former Ada M. Parkman and one sister, Miss Georgie Green of Summerside.

The late Dr. Green had been seriously ill for the past three weeks but had been in failing health for some time before that.

The funeral service will be conducted at his late residence at 10.30 o'clock daylight time, Saturday morning and interment will be at the People's Cemetery, Summerside at 2 o'clock in the afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. —S.

Army Demobilizes Nursing Sisters

OTTAWA, Aug. 1 — (CP) — The girls who fought the war in crisp white veils—Canadian Army nursing sisters—are giving up their smart blue uniforms and going home, for their work is done.

More than 2,500 have returned to civilian status and 95 primary hospital units have been demobilized since VE-day Defence Headquarters said today in a review of the Medical Corps' transition to a peacetime footing.

All together the Medical Corps recruited 3,512 nursing sisters and their professional associates to staff 111 major hospitals through whose doors passed more than 60,000 Canadians wounded as well as casualties from nearly every other Allied nation.

At their peak strength soon after D-Day there were 3,214 sisters on duty, 1,930 of them overseas, sometimes at work in field dressing stations within a mile or two of frontline fighting.

Army doctors welcomed them, especially because their presence was a great boost to the morale of wounded men.

Army medical authorities say that the present shortage of civilian nurses cannot be laid at the door of the service nursing corps since the great majority of them have already returned to civil life.

Not all have returned to their civilian practice either privately or in hospitals. More than 300 were married during their service and a great number have grabbed the chance offered by veterans' re-establishment opportunities to take post-graduate, public health nursing and specialist courses before returning to work.

Rapid demobilization of army nurses has outpaced the proportionate release of troops, leaving only about 500 sisters to staff the remaining 16 army hospitals. The present demobilization rate for both nurses and hospitals will continue until the R.C.A.M.C. reaches its peacetime strength in the fall.

Canadian nurses served in 11 foreign countries and in hospital ships at sea during the war. Others volunteered for service in South Africa and with an important orthopaedic unit in Scotland early in the war to relieve a shortage in these countries.

The girls in blue—who sometimes had to wear muddy battle dress — won 150 awards and 104 mentions in despatches.

Of the 16 hospitals run by the army at the present time, 13 are active treatment establishments, two prisoner-of-war hospitals and one general hospital still is running overseas.

At peak there were 28 army hospitals operating overseas with a bed capacity of 14,655. This included one neurological and three convalescent centres.

In Canada 93 hospitals were set up by the army to provide bed capacity of 22,075. This included 12 at prisoner-of-war camps and a number of convalescent centres.

Ask Investigation Cost-Of-Living Index

OTTAWA, Aug. 1 — (CP) — The Commons Industrial Relations Committee was today asked by the United Steel Workers of America (C.I.O.) to recommend an impartial investigation of the cost-of-living index.

The request was made in the course of union wage proposals for settlement of the steel strike. One point of the union's program was wage increases of one cent an hour for each point which the cost-of-living index advances from July 1, 1946. The first adjustment would be made in January, 1947.

"In common with labor generally, we are not satisfied with the present index," said C. H. Millard, Canadian director of the union. "We do not believe it reflects adequately all the actual increases in the cost-of-living which have taken place since 1939.

"For example it does not reflect the well known deterioration of quality in necessities such as children's shoes. It makes no allowance for the fact that workers' families in the low income brackets must spend a very high proportion of their earnings on food — and the food component in the index has risen much higher than the general index itself.

"....Notwithstanding our dissatisfaction with the present index, we believe that it does reflect changes in retail prices and will therefore serve as a guide in making certain wage adjustments."

Too Late To Classify

LOST — 4 RATION BOOKS. FINDER phone 832-L.

FOR SALE — 1928 WHIPPET sedan. Ceiling price. Apply 57 Hillsboro Street.

Civic Banquet To Ex-Sergeant Allan McInnis

For the first time in its history the City of Charlottetown was solely under the protection of the R. C. M. P. for one hour and a half yesterday evening while the members of the City Police force were doing honour to ex-Sergeant Allan McInnis at a banquet at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Police chairman N. W. Lowther presided and formally opened his remarks by conveying his thanks to Inspector N. J. Anderson, R.C.M.P., for his generosity in agreeing to police the City during the banquet. He then paid a warm tribute to the devoted and efficient police service of ex-Sgt. McInnis who, he said, had served the City faithfully for thirty-five years. Mr. Lowther also commented on the presence of ex-Sgt. William McInnis and asked him to consider the banquet a somewhat belated honour to himself as well.

His Honour, Mayor B. Earle MacDonald added his words of tribute to ex-Sergeant McInnis and concluded by presenting him with a testimonial from the City of Charlottetown.

Chief of Police Birtwistle said that during the nineteen years he had been associated with ex-Sergeant Allan McInnis, their relationship had always been most cordial and that he had never met a man who possessed higher qualifications as a peace officer.

On behalf of the members of the Police Force, Chief Birtwistle then presented ex-Sergeant McInnis with a gift.

Mr. W. A. Gaudet spoke in praise of ex-Sergeant McInnis' impartiality as a police officer and expressed the wish that he and Mrs. McInnis would have many years in which to enjoy his well-deserved rest.

Ex-Sergeant McInnis thanked the various speakers for their kind remarks and said he would always cherish the memory of the friendly co-operation he had always received, not only from his brother officers but from the other civic employees as well.

Magistrate's Tribute

The following letter of regret from Police Magistrate K. M. Martin was read at the banquet by City Clerk J. A. Fullerton:

"Will you kindly convey to His Worship the Mayor and the City Council my sincere regret that I will be out of the Province on Thursday next and so unable to attend the dinner in honor of Sergeant Allan J. McInnis.

"I should be obliged if you would also convey my personal regret to Sergeant McInnis especially for my inability to take advantage of the occasion to express my appreciation of the quality of his long police service and my regard for our long and friendly association in the course of our work. It is hoped that our junior officers will earn the place in official and public regard enjoyed by Sergeant Allan J. and other retired seniors, notably Sergeant William McInnis who I understand may be at the dinner."

The Fire Department was represented at the function by Fire Chief H. H. Jewell and Associated Chief J. S. Walker. All members of the City Council were present except Coun. W. R. LePage who was prevented from attending by reason of illnes and Coun. F. C. Dougan who was unable to be present. The music for the banquet was furnished by the Legionaires orchestra.

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"It isn't enough to avoid the catastrophes of the past, it isn't enough that the vanquished should change their ways," he said. "The victors themselves, as well, must refrain from a policy of intimidation, egoism and intolerance."

Other developments during the fourth day of the peace conference were:

1. An authoritative French informant said a special four-power commission assigned to prepare a draft constitution for the proposed international zone at Trieste had been meeting twice daily since the Foreign Ministers Council adjourned July 13 but had made practically no progress.

2. A source close to the Australian delegation indicated that Australia may question Soviet Russia's claim to $1,000,000,000 in reparations from Italy, Hungary, Romania and Finland, and may ask a special peace conference "fact-finding committee" to review the question. He said Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, Australian Minister of External Affairs, was not satisfied with reparations proposals in the treaty drafts.

COMPROMISE

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Oct. 1, 1946 and a three-cent increase Dec. 1 and a monthly adjustment, starting in January, 1947, of one cent-an-hour for each point advance in the cost-of-living index since July 1, 1946.

Would Accept Rand Formula

Originally the union had asked a union shop which would require all employees in the three plants to become members of the U. S. W. A. Mr. Millard said the union now was prepared to accept the Rand formula which requires all employees to pay union dues but puts membership on a voluntary basis. The Union is subject to penalties for improper work stoppages.

In place of the 40-hour week asked by the union it was prepared to accept a 44-hour week effective April 1, 1947. The original request on vacations was two weeks for all employees. The union now was ready to accept a plan proposed by Stelco of one week after one year's service, two weeks after five years and three weeks after 25 years.

Mr. Howe argued that a 10-cent increase would be compensation for advances in the living costs to the present. Mr. Millard disagreed and said the union was entitled, in addition to the 10 cents, to compensation for the advance in living costs since April 1. He also disagreed with the minister of the inflationary effect of what the union was asking.

Mr. Howe recalled evidence of Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman and said he understood Mr. Gordon to have said in effect that he would no longer continue in his present position if general increases were allowed above 10 cents.

"If Donald Gordon quits I don't know who is going to take his place" Mr. Howe said. "I have had controls that got too hot to handle and we had to drop them. I think if Donald Gordon throws up his job price control is at an end."

"I would like to have these wage increases put into effect and give this thing an honest trial", Mr. Millard replied. "I would hope Donald Gordon would stick by the ship. We would be quite prepared to co-operate fully with him".

The minister referred to conditions in the United States and said violent wage increases there had blown the top of price control. The union leader replied there were other factors besides wage increases involved in the American situation.

Mr. Millard described the union's proposal as "our final and best offer". In his formal submission to the committee he said it was designed to give the workers a measure of what they deserved and at the same time fit into the government's price-wage stabilization program.

Negotiations had made it clear that the workers were entitled to a 10-cent increase April 1. Since that time the cost-of-living index had advanced by 5 1-2 points and to compensate for that there should be a further 5 1-2 cent increase but the union was prepared to take it in instalments timed to correspond with increasing production.

Arguments made to the committee by Mr. Gordon had been based on the assumption that the price line was being held. Actually prices were advancing while wages were being held. The cost-of-living index had advanced 5 1-2 points in three months, a rate which was more than the increase during six years of war.

Dalhousie Appointments

HALIFAX, July 31 — (CP) — Dr. A.E. Kerr, president of Dalhousie University, tonight announced the appointment of John McCormick, New Glasgow, N.S. as physical director for the male students of the university.

A graduate of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish N.S., Mr. McCormick served as a Canadian naval officer during the war, supervising physical training and sports in Newfoundland.

Other appointments were:

Lecturer in Canadian history — David H. Farr, former student at the University of British Columbia and the University of Toronto..

Lecturer in law — Thomas G. Feeney, Halifax, who graduated from Dalhousie law school last year as university gold medallist.

Assistant professor of medicine — Dr. D.J. Tonning Saint John, N.B. who graduated from the Dalhousie School of Medicine in 1938.

Assistant professor of biochemistry—Dr. R.W. Begg, Halifax, who as an officer of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps served with Canada's 1st paratroop regiment.

Assistant to the business manager—Donald H McNeill, Dartmouth, N.S.

Seattle Couple Here On Trans-Canada Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durham, Seattle, Washington, were among the visitors to the City registered at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday.

On a trans-Canada tour, they arrived here Wednesday night having visited Jasper Thousand Islands, Montreal, Digby and Halifax enroute. They leave today enroute to Toronto.

Mr. Durham is an attorney with offices in the Smith-Tower building Seattle.

Mrs. Durham is a captain in the Ladies Division of the City Police Court. She heads a group of 13 women and four men whose chief duty is to take care of delinquent girls and neglected children.

The women's branch of the Seattle force was organized in 1913 and since that time has grown to perform an important function in the Pacific city administration in controlling vice and combatting the problem of wayward girls.

All members of the force are college graduates with training in social sciences and closest co-operation is maintained with the various social agencies. The women's branch have their representatives in court and consult with the representatives of the administration of justice in the matter of probation and arranging for the re-establishment of delinquents.

The system developed by the Seattle branch of the Ladies Division of the Police Force has been so successful that it has been used as a "blue-print" for other larger cities in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham although only here for a short visit showed keen interest in the history of the City and Province. Mr. B. Roy Holman accompanied them on a tour of civil and governmental buildings and beauty spots on the North Shore.

Stock, Warehouses Of Hardware Firm Destroyed

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 1 —(CP) A fire which Chief Victor Brightman said was one of the most costly in Kingston's history today raged through the stock and warehouses of the 100 year-old Chown, Ltd., hardware firm and caused damage estimated by the chief at between $800,000 and $1,000,000.

The blaze was brought under control after a five-hour battle in which practically every fireman in the city participated.

Blackened walls were all that remained tonight of the five-storey main building of the hardware company. The stock of hardware paint, automobile supplies and sporting goods was destroyed.

An alarm turned in about 3 a.m., sent firemen racing to the downtown area but when they reached the store the flames had made such headway in highly inflammable materials that the building appeared doomed.

The chief said he believed the fire started from a short circuit in the wiring of a Chown truck which had been parked in an alley beside the building, directly opposite an elevator shaft. The flames shot up the shaft and soon engulfed the building.

Two firemen were slightly injured. One was knocked unconscious when he was caught in a back draft explosion during early stages of the fire but he returned to the job after hospital treatment. The other suffered a sprained ankle while working on the roof.

PARENTHOOD BRINGS BENEFIT TO FATHER

PARIS, — (CP) — Officials and employees of the public services of France are now entitled to three days special holiday with pay every time they become a father, a new law published in the official Gazette states.

The three days, not necessarily consecutive, must be taken within two weeks of one blessed event. Employers are re-imbursed from family allowance funds.

Veterans Bills Discussed In House

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Aug. 1 — Capt. John Probe (CCF - Regina City), an army recruiting officer during the recent war, said today in the Commons that "undoubtedly in our anxiety to appear a 100 per cent volunteer force we accepted recruits who perhaps had physical disabilities which, while not obvious and which might have laid dormant for years in civilian life, came to the surface after a few weeks hard drilling."

"The Government must assume an obligation for the physical deterioration of these men, and it is the duty of this House of Commons to make a recommendation to the Pension Commission that they should take that into consideration."

He spoke during discussions on one of three veterans bills to come before the House during the day. Adopted were bills amending the Pensions Act and the Veterans Allowance Act. Second reading was given to a bill amending the Veterans Land Act.

Speaking on the Pensions Bill, Capt. Probe said:

"The Government has an onus in the matter of giving the benefit of the doubt which goes back to the time when the veteran was a civilian and was first accepted into the forces. In order to make a good record of recruitments—and I was a recruiting officer too, as many of the other members were—I think it is beyond all doubt that the examination for volunteers as they came into the forces was not as thorough as the examination that takes place when the men are applying for pension."

His statement came shortly before a Pension Act amendment, moved by Howard Green (PC-Vancouver South) was ruled out of order. The amendment would have stipulated that a man's condition on enlistment should be taken as his condition at that time and that pensions not be refused on the grounds that the disability was of pre-enlistment origin.

Both Veterans Minister Mackenzie and Capt. Walter Tucker, his Parliamentary assistant, opposed Mr. Green's amendment. Mr. Mackenzie, a First Great War veteran, said the amendment would limit the pensions commission in its interpretation of the Act. Capt. Tucker said it would establish the principle of "fit for service, fit for pension."

Mr. Green, a First Great War veteran, said all he was asking was that there be a presumption in favor of the veteran.

If a man was accepted for service and his health broke down while in the service it should be presumed that the breakdown was caused by the service.

Capt. Tucker said that under the Canadian pensions system a man did not have to prove that his disability was due to service at all, but simply that it occurred during service. He did not think this system should be changed.

Several suggestions were advanced during discussion on the Veterans Allowance Bill, which authorizes financial assistance to certain veterans and their dependents.

Lt.-Col. Cecil Merritt, V.C., (PC-Vancouver - Burrard) and Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C. (PC-Nanaimo) urged that Imperial veterans who came to Canada after the First Great War be brought under the provisions of the Act. Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winnipeg North Centre) urged payment of larger pensions to widows of First Great War veterans.

Mr. Mackenzie said that until all Canadian veterans were provided for no consideration could be given to the claims of Imperial veterans.

Earlier, Mr. Mackenzie said he did not know yet whether any of the benefits of veterans legislation would be extended to the 4,000 veterans of the Polish army coming to Canada to work on farms.

Replying to J. F. Pouliot (Ind. L.-Temiscouata), Mr. Mackenzie said the question was one which had not been considered. He recalled that certain benefits had been extended to some Allied soldiers.

Mr. Pouliot said he hoped those responsible for bombings in Palestine would not be given benefit of the Act should they come to Canada.

Capt. Tucker said the legislation would not affect anyone who was not domiciled in Canada at the time of joining the Canadian or Allied forces.

Island Priest Marks Anniversary

QUEBEC, July 31 —(CP)—Father Charles McCormick, formerly of St. Peter's Parish in Saint John, N. B., celebrated the golden anniversary of his entry into the priesthood as a member of the Redemptorist Order. A mass in his honor was held at St. Patrick's Church here, with Very Rev. James Fuller of Toronto and Father Morin of St. Anne de Beaupre assisting.

Father McCormick was attached formerly to parishes in Charlottetown and other Maritime cities.

Big Increase In N.S. Lumber Output

HALIFAX, Aug. 1 — (CP) — The department of industry reported today that lumber production in Nova Scotia in May, the last month for which figures were available, was 13,563,000 board feet, an increase of more than 2,500,000 over April.

In the first five months of 1946 lumber mills turned out 63,283,000 feet of lumber and shipped 46,664,000.

ATTENTION !

Bingo, ice cream, and dancing in Victoria Hall, Monday evening, Aug. 5. Sponsored by the Victoria Branch, Canadian Legion. B.E.S.L. Don't forget to stand behind the boys who stood behind you.

BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY
Regular Monthly Meeting
TONIGHT, AUGUST 2, 8 P.M.
All Members are asked to be present. Important business.
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BRINGING UP FATHER By George McManus

TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS By Edwina

TILLIE THE TOILER By Webst