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The Western Guardian

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VISITING SUMMERSIDE—Mr. J. F. Simpson of Ottawa is spending a few days in Summerside, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. MacLean.—S

DOING NICELY—Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Bruce MacNicol is making a good recovery from her recent operation in the Prince County Hospital.—S

ORGANIZATION TUG-OF-WAR gathering, Bedeque Rink, Friday, Sept. 27, to receive entries. Coaches are invited to bring their teams and try them out on the ropes. Admission free, luncheon sold at 15 cents. L-9854-9-25-31

CARD PARTY and Dance McMahon house tonight. L-9815-9-27-11

HOME ON VISIT—Mr. Harold White, of New Glasgow, N. S., is spending his vacation with his parents, Ven. Archdeacon C. de W. White, D. D., and Mrs. White at St. Mary's Rectory.—S

FINED \$100.00 AND COSTS—A man convicted of having berried obsters in his possession was fined \$100.00 and costs by Mr. John E. Campbell, J. P. Three men charged with fishing out of season were each fined \$25 and costs.—S

PASSED AWAY IN WORCESTER, MASS.—Mr. A. P. Wells left recently for Worcester, Mass., to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Jack Barry, who passed away in Worcester, Mass. The deceased was Miss Blanche Goodwin, well known in Summerside as a singer. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and infant child.—S

TO RESIDE IN SYDNEY, N. S.—Mr. and Mrs. Alois Richards and their five children leave their old home in Summerside this morning for Sydney, Cape Breton, where they will in future reside. Their many friends in Summerside regret their departure, but wish them every prosperity in their new home.—S

RETURNED TO P. E. I.—Mr. and Mrs. Fidele S. Poirier have returned to their former home on P. E. I. after an absence of nine years in Fort Kent, Maine. Previous to their departure Mr. and Mrs. Poirier ran the well known establishment, the Poirier Hotel. Their many friends will be pleased to hear that they intend to take up their residence again in Wellington and have taken the house recently occupied by Mr. Hubert Arsenault.—S

PIE SOCIAL AND DANCE—The ladies of Conway Institute held a very successful pie social and dance on Wednesday evening at Senator MacArthur's Lodge at Fox River. Music was furnished by Miss Mary Ellis on the piano and local talent on the violin. Mrs. Ramsay chaperoned the party for the dance. The pie social was very successful and the sum of \$15 was realized for the Institute. A vote of thanks was extended to Senator MacArthur for the use of the Lodge.—S

FUNERAL OF MRS. WALTER SONNER—The funeral of Mrs. Walter Sonner was held on Tuesday morning from St. Paul's Church, Rev. Fr. Murray celebrating the Requiem Mass. Rt. Rev. Mr. G. J. MacLellan officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. Seymour Fanning, Amos Perry, Fred Souler, Wm. Perry, Timothy Arsenault and Fred Gaudet.—S

PERSONALS

Mrs. Judson Duncan and two children returned to their home in Toronto after spending the summer months with Mrs. Duncan's mother, Mrs. Charles Grogett, Victoria.—S

Mrs. John Murphy, Burlington is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.—S

Miss Vera Williams has entered the Prince County Hospital for treatment.—S

Miss Margaret Harris of O'Leary is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.—S

Master Benjamin Lockhart, Coleman has entered the Prince County Hospital for treatment.—S

Miss Vera Gay of O'Leary is undergoing treatment in the Prince County Hospital.—S

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SEVERE FINGERS OF EIGHT HAND—Master James Razavet, 14 year old son of Mrs. Razavet, Summerside, had the misfortune to have all the fingers of his right hand severed on Wednesday while working with a meat chopper at Mr. Ralph Sulphant's fox ranch. The young lad had gone out to the ranch to see his brother who was employed there and was helping him when the accident happened. He was taken to the Prince County Hospital where he was given medical attention. Through the prompt action of the doctors the boy's thumb was saved. He is resting comfortably.—S

ANNUAL MEETING

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thought which this meeting provokes is that another year, with its joys and sorrows, successes and disappointments, has gone into the past to join those memorable years when we first met as soldiers, young soldiers then—quite old soldiers now. Perhaps too, we should pause at this time and give consideration as to whether we have done our duty as conscientiously as members of the Legion. Legion, as did as members of the glorious Canadian Corps, if we have lived up to our motto, "They served until death, why not we?"

I shall give a very brief outline of the activities of this branch during the year just passed. Perhaps some of you realize, as I do, that certain of these activities could have been made just a little more successful if we, as individuals, had given just a little more time and effort to carrying the torch which was flung to us. I am saying this, not in any sense of reproach to anyone because your officers, and executive received wonderful cooperation from the membership of this branch during the past year, but just to remind you that a very little additional effort on the part of each, when multiplied by the hundreds of members can lift any Legion undertaking from mediocrity to astounding success.

Following the last annual meeting, at which you did me the honor to elect me president, and I may say that was an honor which I will long remember, our first meeting was on what we refer to as Cemetery Sunday, when we gathered to pay honor to our departed comrades who rest in our Island soil. The parade last year was large, and services were held in four cemeteries and poppy wreaths placed in each.

Then on November the eleventh we held our customary parade and memorial service, which has become so much a part of the observance of Remembrance Day. On this occasion too our parade was one of the largest in our history, and we held many complimentary remarks from spectators. On this occasion we had distinguished participants in the ceremony in the persons of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and Brigadier H. F. H. Hertzberg, C. M. G., D. S. O., M. C., both of whom placed wreaths upon the memorial.

Our annual sale of poppies was conducted as is customary, and met with a considerable degree of success, as has been shown by the report of the committee in charge. As in previous years we had found that conducting a dance at the Canadian National Hotel was not a financially successful undertaking, we made an agreement with the Army and Navy Club by which they held their Annual Military Ball upon Armistice Eve, and turned the entire profits over to the Legion as a contribution to our work for the returned men. On this occasion we received a substantial sum which we in turn contributed to the work of the Service Bureau at Ottawa.

We sponsored a moving picture—An English production "Channel Crossing" with very gratifying results. In this connection I should like to make mention of the generosity of His Excellency the Bishop of Charlottetown and two of his clergy who contributed \$45.00 to the relief funds of our branch.

We had the privilege of receiving the official visit of the Provincial President—Comrade W. S. Hughes, M. P. and on the same evening the honor of entertaining Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Turner, V. C. When the Province, along with the rest of the Empire, celebrated the Silver Jubilee of their Majesty King George V, the Legion was given the place of honor and led the great parade through the city. Once again the marching and fine appearance of our members was very flatteringly commented upon by many observers. Among the recipients of the jubilee medal were a number of members of this branch.

We had once again the honor of being hosts to the Provincial Convention, and welcoming to Charlottetown delegates from all over the province. During this convention a resolution was passed urging a Provincial Civil Service. This resolution was later presented to the Government by a delegation, including Comrades Hillion, MacNutt, and your president. We were courteously received, and assured that the suggestion embodied in the resolution would be carefully considered. There are other activities upon which I would like to remark, but they will be reported upon in detail in the reports of the Membership, House, Relief and Unemployment Committees, and I will therefore close with a few brief remarks upon what my experience has led me to believe are matters of paramount interest to the success of our organization. First, and foremost, there is membership. I am convinced that not until every veteran in this Province is a member in good standing of the Canadian Legion can we exert the influence which we need to exert to secure for the

Hepburn's Speaking Time Limited At Rally

It was disappointing to radio listeners that Premier Hepburn was only left thirty-nine minutes in which to broadcast his message over the air to the people of Prince Edward Island, Station C. H. G. S. announced that Premier Hepburn would be heard on the air at 8 p. m. speaking from the Curling Rink Summerside and at 10 p. m. a Conservative program would be on the air. But unfortunately Mr. A. E. MacLean and local Liberal candidates were so anxious to place their views before the audience that little time was left for the guest speaker of the evening.

Mr. A. J. Mathieson, President of the West Prince Liberal Association, who was slated to introduce the Premier of Ontario perhaps thought he was paying him a compliment in taking up over 15 minutes of the time allotted to Mr. Hepburn in giving a geography lesson on the size of Ontario and stating its various productions until a person in the audience getting tired of the long list of products shouted out "and the Dionne quintuplets."

There was an audience of about 1200 in the Curling Rink to hear Premier Hepburn at the opening meeting of the Liberal party in Prince County, Mr. A. J. Mathieson O'Leary, President of West Prince Liberal Association and Mr. James MacCardle, Kinkora, President of East Prince Liberal Association jointly presided at the meeting. On the platform were A. E. MacLean, Liberal candidate for Prince County, Hon. John Sinclair, Hon. J. Larabee, Edson, Peter Sinclair, Charlottetown, members of the local Legislature and a number of ladies and gentlemen.

Mr. James MacCardle welcomed the visitors in a short address and then called on Mr. Larabee, Liberal candidate for Queens County to address the meeting. Mr. Peter Sinclair, Charlottetown, another Liberal candidate next addressed the audience. Mr. A. E. MacLean was next called upon and opened the Liberal campaign officially in Prince County. After a few kind

turned Soldier the rights, and privileges to which he is entitled. I therefore urge upon the incoming officers, and executive that they proceed at once to organize a continuation of the membership campaign which achieved some considerable degree of success last spring.

Secondly, I did not have the honor of presiding over many meetings of this branch until the realization was forced upon me that if the branch was to continue to function with any degree of enthusiasm the monthly meetings must be made so interesting as to attract members who had fallen out of the habit of attending. In this respect too, I feel that your retiring executive can, without undue immodesty claim to have made some progress, as evidenced by the very splendid attendance which was accorded the meetings during the latter part of the year. I too recommend this question of making our meetings interesting, to those who will guide our destinies during the coming year.

Thirdly, and this is not a message to you as a branch but as individuals, some of whom are concerned. There is the question of unemployment, or rather of employment. During the past few years all too many of our comrades have not been able to secure enough work to allow them to live, and take care of their families in the manner in which anyone who is willing to, and capable of working, entitled. The Canadian Legion has been able in some cases to be of assistance, but in other cases we are met with "The veteran for whom you are seeking work is neither capable, nor industrious, and appears to base his whole claim for employment on his services twenty years ago." This is a very unfortunate idea to become abroad, and a very contagious idea, all too likely to spread, and be applied erroneously to some industrious veteran who has worked hard to become proficient in his trade. Let's all go to work to eradicate this expression. Let every man looking for work endeavor to become as capable as he possibly can, and claim a job upon his ability. Then when the Legion can recommend a man as industrious, conscientious and capable, and add that he's a Returned Soldier, this latter fact should command a preference, and our Legion should be able to do very much more for all its members in need of assistance.

That comrades, concludes my remarks. I am leaving this chair with mingled feelings of relief, and regret. Being President is something like going through the war. One wouldn't miss it for a good deal, and wouldn't go through it again for a good deal more. My successor has my heartfelt wishes for his success, and my assurance of any assistance I can give him. I would be impossible to place too

LIBERAL RALLY

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Mr. Walter M. Lea, Premier Lea, the first speaker, said that Premier Hepburn had courageously carried out a number of reforms which were strenuously objected to by his opponents.

He regretted that the day was so fine and so much late harvest out that many farmers were prevented in attending. Yesterday, continued the Premier, the Province had something unique when a one day special session with a full attendance of thirty members and no opposition was held. The total cost of the session was \$20.00 and legislation passed saving the Province many thousands of dollars.

Mrs. J. A. Lawson

In welcoming Premier Hepburn, Mrs. J. A. Lawson, the only lady speaker during the afternoon, said the public has followed with interest the activities of Premier Hepburn. Women throughout Canada are taking a more active interest in the political life of Canada and at the last election polled 50 per cent of the total vote. "Women are regarded as good housekeepers," said Mrs. Lawson, "and they must have had something to do with the last Provincial election for it was the cleanest sweep the house has ever had."

Dr. I. J. Yeo also briefly welcomed Premier Hepburn and termed him as the great evangelist of the Federal Liberal party in Canada.

Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn

Thanking the previous speakers for their very flattering remarks, Premier Hepburn also extended his congratulations to Premier Lea who outdid his record in Ontario of capturing 71 of the 90 seats.

Mr. Bennett has put into force more unsound theories than any premier before him. He was sure the people in the audience had no political bias, making it easier for him to discuss the New Zealand butter question. Canada was developing the export of cheese under the Mackenzie King administration and Canadian cheese was commanding a two cent premium in the Liverpool market, consequently the farmers were sending their milk to the cheese factories and Canada was not producing enough butter to meet the demand of the home market. Two courses were open to the government: The farmers could have been induced to send their cream to the butter factories, thereby losing the two cent premium on cheese, or the government could negotiate a trade treaty with New Zealand, whereby if they agreed to let our products, Canada would enter a market for their butter. King chose the latter course. Mr. Bennett came into power and immediately placed an eight cent duty on this butter. New Zealand retaliated by making cheese to compete with the Canadian product and forced down the price. Farmers in Canada resented that because it was unprofitable. They sent their cream to be made into butter, and there was a flood of our own butter in Canada. The result was that both butter and cheese reached new low levels.

Mr. Bennett criticized Premier Bennett for endorsing the notes of Mr. MacFarlan, entailing us as millions of bushels of wheat off the market. Low prices for potatoes was attributed by Premier Hepburn to the policy of raising the tariff against potatoes coming in from other countries. It caused many farmers to treble their acreage and glut the market. He cited another case of interfering with the law of supply and demand. The white bean industry was long a very profitable one for many farmers in Ontario. They were getting \$3.00 a bushel. The Conservative party placed a duty on these beans. "The farmers increased their production and the price dropped to 45 cents. Because the cost of manufacturing of export products has been raised so high that Canada is unable to compete in the markets of the world.

Prime Minister Bennett was elected on a platform of promises, yet he had the audacity the other night to say he had kept them all, and more. Premier Hepburn went on to outline the promises which he believed had not been kept.

Attacking Mr. Stevens on the ground that he was disappointed in his ambitions, Premier Hepburn said Mr. Stevens had hopes of leading the Conservative party. Mr. Bennett was to be given a place in the Upper House, and when the election was approaching and Mr. Bennett intimated that he would remain leader, Mr. Stevens was annoyed and rocked the Conservative boat a bit. Mr. Bennett took sick

high a value on the work of the Legion on behalf of Canadian veterans all over Canada. If for no other reason than that the Legion would be worthy of the unstinted support of every ex-soldier. But Meighen and the Abitibi Company. Therefore, with the support of the people, his government had passed a bill declaring all such contracts and Tory organs desired the loss of Ontario's credit standing, and when he offered to float a loan of \$15,000,000 there were no bidders. With public opinion behind him he had defied the financial powers and got a \$20,000,000 loan from the people through the Provincial banks.

Mr. Hepburn said he would be only too glad if Mr. Aberhart's scheme works out in Alberta, but every man and woman in Alberta getting \$25.00 a month, the only man who would have to work would be Mr. Aberhart.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

In conclusion let me once again quote our late Corps Commander who said "They served until death, why not we."

Sincerely yours,
J. F. HILLION
Chairman Membership Committee
Charlottetown, Branch
Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.
September 26th, 1936



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260 ASPIRANTS FOR 76 ADVANCE NOMINATIONS

(Canadian Press)
After weeks of preliminary sparring, next Monday will mark the official call to mid-rings in 76 of Canada's 245 federal areas. Political heavyweights who answer the bell in many cases will find an opponent in every corner.

Multiplication of party groups has already turned the contest into a battle royal across the country; and so it is in most of these outlying or unusually extensive constituencies where nominations are held a fortnight ahead of election day instead of the orthodox week.

The extra seven days are designated to give the candidates a chance to visit with the folks on the borders of their ridings between official nomination and polling, and to make sure the ballot boxes and ballots get to remote points in time. There are not sent out until after nomination day.

This year roughly 260 aspirants have filed papers for the 76 "advance" nominations, comparing with 170 who stood for election in the same or corresponding territory in 1930. Three newly-established constituencies appear—Chapleau in Quebec; Rosthern in Saskatchewan; and Jasper-Edson in Alberta. Several have been redistributed.

Two party chieftains head the list of big-time warriors who go into action officially Sept. 30. Both Liberal Leader Mackenzie King, standing in Prince Albert, and Hon. H. H. Stevens, head of the Reconstruction Party, named in Kootenay East, have been in the middle of the verbal warfare for weeks, however.

Others who will get the returning officer's imprimatur ahead of the main body include Hon. W. A. Gordon, Timiskaming; Hon. F. J. Mahon, Fort William; Hon. J. L. Bowman, Speaker of the Commons, Dauphin; Hon. Robert Weir, Melfort; and Hon. Grotte Stirling, Yale.

Hon. W. R. Matherell in Inverell; and Hon. Charles Stewart in Jasper-Edson are prominent Liberals to be nominated Monday, while Hon. T. A. Crear marks his return to politics in Churchill.

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