Rural Beautification Society Organized As Sequel To '46 Contest

Prince Edward Island is to have a Rural Beautification Society—the first for this Province, and possibly the only existing Provincial organization of its kind in Canada. This Society was formed recently, with the following officers and directors forming its first executive.

Honorary President—Hon. J. A. Bernard, Lieutenant Governor.

President—Lieut.-Colonel E. W. Johnstone, Long River.

Vice President—Mr. P. W. Turner, Charlottetown.

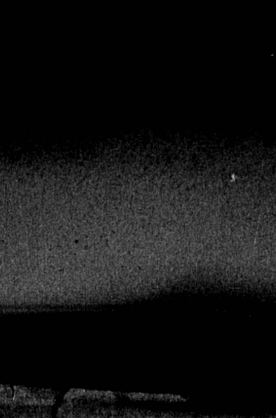
Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. E. D. Reid, Charlottetown.

Directors—Major J.A. MacDonald, M.L.A., Cardigan, Mr. Donald A MacDonald, M.B.E., Glenfinnan, Mr. W.E. Darby, L.L.B., Summerside. Mr. J.A. MacGregor, Central Lot 16.

Advisory Board—Hon. W. F. A. Stewart, Provincial Minister of Agriculture; Representative of P.E.I. Women's Institute, Representative of Provincial Department of Agriculture, Mr. Gordon C. Warren, Dominion Experimental Farm, Charlottetown, Lt.-Col. W. W. Reid, D.S.O., P.E.I. Travel Bureau, Mr. L. W. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Education.

Application for incorporation will be made by the Society at the coming session of the Provincial Legislature. It is planned to raise funds by securing a Government grant, while many public spirited individuals and firms have signified their intention to award special prizes.

The objects of the Society will be similar to the rural beautification programme initiated last year, with additional prizes for improvement of rural schools and community halls.



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BERNARD
Honorary President

LT.-COL. E.W. JOHNSTONE
President

MR. P.W. TURNER
Vice President

FUR AUCTION IS

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pany said today the price and number of furs sold here had increased this month after slumping to a near all time low in January.

At the close of the February auction last night more than 80 per cent of the month's stock had been disposed of, Mr. Prentice said.

Prices received in this sale are back to a level where he believed they would remain for some time. Wild mink skins are up 25 per cent over January as are ermine, silver fox and a few other grades. Ranch mink is up 15 while low grade mink showed an increase of 10 per cent, as did muskrat. Otter, skunk and miscellaneous furs remained unchanged.

Furs that received only a glance at the last sale are in great demand along with silver fur pelts. Most represented animal at the sale is the squirrel with 104,500 skins, the lowest is the timber wolf with 73. Ranch mink leads in the expensive furs with 30,440.

More than 200 United Kingdom, American, South American and Canadian merchants are bidding for the $3,000,000 stock. United States buyers have procured most of the furs.

C.N.R. REGIONAL TRAFFIC MANAGER NAMED

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28 —The appointment of W.G. Courtney to be regional traffic manager, West Indies Region, Trans-Canada Air Lines, was announced here today by G.R. McGregor, general traffic manager of the company. Mr. Courtney will have his headquarters at Hamilton, Bermuda.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

McLEOD — At the P. E. I. Hospital on February 25, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester MacLeod (nee Margaret MacKenzie) a daughter, Dorothy Eva, 6 lbs. 6 oz.

HAGEN—At New Glasgow, on February 24, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Hagen, a daughter, (Frances Henrietta).

DEATHS

GORRILL — At Spokane, Wash., Feb. 17, Mrs. Reuben Gorrill, formerly of New London.

ARSENAULT — At the Prince County Hospital on Feb. 27, 1947, Joseph Felix Arsenault, aged 81 years. Body at Compton Funeral Home, Summerside, till 4 o'clock this afternoon, when it will be removed to the K. of C. Home. Funeral on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from St. Mary's Convent chapel.

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RAILWAYS DON'T

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points.

Rates are Quoted

The rate on carload lumber shipped 764.9 miles from Vancouver to Edmonton, according to Mr. Frawley's figures, was 54 cents for 100 pounds. From Mont Laurier, Que., to Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.,—740.2 miles—the rate was 29 1-2 cents.

Fresh fruit shipped 305 miles from Kelowna, B.C., to Banff, Alta., went at the rate of 87 cents for 100 pounds, subject to minimum shipments. From Hamilton to Pembroke, Ont., a distance of 304 miles, the rate was 35 cents.

Another submission showed comparative rates on commodities shipped from eastern points to Edmonton or Calgary against the rate to Vancouver. Barbed wire could be freighted to the Alberta cities for $1.98 compared with $1.25 to Vancouver.

Mr. Jefferson explained the rate to Vancouver had been reduced some years ago in order to meet Panama Canal shipping competition. Chief Commissioner J. A. Cross said he assumed the railway had not applied the reduction proportionately to intermediate points.

Cites U. S. Principle

Mr. Frawley cited a principle in the United States known as the "Spokane rate." Under the ruling, no U. S. railway could charge a higher freight rate for an intermediate point than that charged for a terminal point. Only exceptions allowed were those granted by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Mr. Jefferson said the principle would be impractical in Canada.

Answering a question by C. H. Locke, British Columbia counsel, Mr. Jefferson said the railway had ordered 3,415 new rolling stock units in 1944, and 1,850 in 1945. No orders had been placed in 1946 because 1945 contracts, as well as some from 1944, had not been filled.

At the close of the sitting, Chief Commissioner Cross commented the witnes had been on the stand for seven days.

"Judging from the list of witnesses still to be heard, we are going to be here a long while."

Agricultural Institute Holds Annual Meeting

Prince Edward Island local branch of the members of the Agricultural Institute of Canada held their annual meeting at The Charlottetown on Frbrusry 26.

The retiring president, Mr. George Ayers, reviewed briefly the history and development of the Institute since its inception twenty five years ago, pointing out that membership now stood at an all-time high with 1600 registered and the likelihood that 2 000 members would be enrolled by the end of 1947.

He also spoke of the reorganization and development of the P.E.I. Local within the past year and intimated probable further development for the current year.

The thanks of the meeting was tendered the retiring president, for excellent service rendered during the past year, and also to B F Tinney, retiring after fourteen years of service as Secretary-Treasurer.

Officers elected for the coming year included Messrs W.N. Black, President, F S Reeves, Vice President and F.M. Cannon, Secretary-Treasurer.

FISHERMEN DISCUSS

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would credit it to its members.

Mr. McKinnon said the Morell branch started under great difficulties with only a few boats. Now, it has 33 boats and has turned more than twenty away because of lack of facilities. Last year the members of the Morell branch received 27 cents per pound for their lobsters, Mr. McKinnon said.

Mr. Elliot William, Beach Point branch, said he agreed with Mr. McKinnon that the locals should get busy and utilize some such plan as advocated by Mr. MacKinnon in order to strengthen the central organization.

Mr. E. McGowan of the North Rustico branch said he thought the nine locals should collect $25 from each of their members to be paid into the central organization by the locals.

Discuss Cold Storage

Mr. Alan Harvey of the Alberton branch brought up the matter of cold storage. It was his impression, Mr. Harvey said, that the Dominion Government used to give grants for such purposes and if they still did, he thought ice-houses located at the different co-operatives, would prove of great help in keeping mackerel and other fish over 24 hours or more until the factory was able to handle them.

The Rev. J. D. McNeill, Summerside, said the Department of Fisheries did give grants for such purposes some years ago but that it had discontinued the practice during the war years. Some assistance for cold storage plants was now being given by the Federal Department of Agriculture but Father McNeill said he had no up-to-the-minute information on the matter.

Mr. J. J. Larabee said the Dominion Department of Fisheries did help up to 75 per cent of the cost of construction for cold storage plants before the war if they were for bait purposes and $5 per ton was paid for all bait put in the plants. One had been built at Georgetown and another at Sea View. Mr. Larabee disapproved of the choice of location in both instances. He said the plant at Georgetown would have served much better had it been located at Murray Harbour and the one at Sea View should have been at Rustico.

There are three cold storage plants in the Magdalen Islands, Mr. Larabee said, which were built by the Quebec Government at a cost of $18,000 each. The cold storage at Georgetown had cost $12,000, he said.

Mr. R. B. MacNeill, manager of the Central organization, said the different locals had profited considerably because of the existence of the central body. A half-case of half-pound cans had cost the independent packers 86 cents per half-case whereas the nine locals of the Association had got their half-pound cans for 58 cents per half-case. This saving ran into a considerable sum on five cars of approximately 2,000 cases each, Mr. MacNeill said.

The central organization was not able last season to do as much for the branches as it could have done had its financial position been stronger. However, he had no doubt that conditions would improve steadily and that as the fishermen in the nine locals had made more money than if they had been outside the organization, he had no fear for the future.

Banquet Held

Yesterday evening a banquet, presided over by Mr. R. B. MacNeill, was held at the Y.M.C.A. Short addresses were given by Messrs. A. St. Pierre, J. H. McKichan, J. J. Larabee and Mr. Robert Graham.

Mr. St. Pierre stressed the producing of quality fish products. The co-operatives were founded, Mr. St. Pierre said, on the principle of service, and service rather than profits should always be the guiding principle of the fishermen's associations. If that were kept in mind, the quality of the product would be of the best. Strict supervision of every detail in the processing and canning of fish and strong support to the credit unions were points which the fishermen should take seriously to heart, Mr. St. Pierre said.

Mr. McKichan praised the Department of Fisheries for the support it had given the fishermen. He urged that the fishermen market all their products co-operatively since in unity there was strength while individually each fisherman was helpless.

Mr. McKichan recommended parity prices for fishermen. His argument was that the price of a case of lobsters this coming season, if it were the same as last year, should buy as much rope and other fishing equipment as it could last season. There should be no spread between the dollar the fishermen received and the dollar he had to spend.

Mr. J. J. Larabee said the value of the Island fisheries last year was three and one-quarter million dollars. Of that amount, $250,000 had been received by the fishermen for Irish moss.

The quality of this product had been most excellent, Mr. Larabee said. Now, however, France was coming back into the world's market. He was not worrying about that competition, Mr. Larabee said, provided the Island producers of Irish moss continued to maintain the excellence of their product.

The Rev. M. E. Francis also spoke briefly commending the fishermen on their efforts to build a co-operative organization, which, Father Francis assured them, would pay big dividends not only financially but in the satisfaction gained from the knowledge that they were contributing to community service.

The annual meeting concludes this morning with the election of officers and other executive work.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

THE GOVERNOR - GENERAL of Canada will officially open 1947 National Red Cross appeal in broadcast over CBC TONIGHT at 11.

SLIGHT FIRE—The City firemen were called out about five o'clock yesterday evening to a slight fire on the upper floor of Fennell and Chandler's, Queen Street. There was practically no damage.

IS CONVALESCING—The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Sherren, Fitzroy Street will be sorry to learn of her illness but pleased to know that she is convalescing now following an operation at the Prince Edward Island Hospital this week.

KIRK MEN ORGANIZE — The men of the congregation of St. James Kirk held a supper meeting at the church Hall last night. Mr. James Walker presided. The meeting was of an organizational nature and it was decided that the organization should be known as the "Men of the Kirk". The president is Mr. David L. Mathieson.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of Harold Blaine, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Stead, 38 1-2 Elm Ave., was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. The services at the home and grave were conducted by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. The pallbearers were, John Phillips, Basil Phillips, Wayne Gillespie and Morgan Gillespie. Interment was in Sherwood Cemetery.

VETERANS PARADE SUNDAY—The Canadian Legion will join with the veterans of the South African war in a church parade on Sunday moring to Trinity Church, in commemoration of the 47th anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg, it was decided at the monthly meeting last night of the Charlottetown branch of the Legion. The customary committee reports were presented at the meeting. Membership in the branch was reported to have increased to 1,207.

WAR VETERAN BURIED—The remains of the late Mr. Robert Carson, who was accidentally killed in an Ontario gold mine at South Porcupine, arrived in the city Wednesday night and were buried Thursday privately from the McLean funeral home. Rev. G. Carlyle Webster officiating. Robert was the son of Mr. Louis D. and Mrs. Carson Euston St., City. Mr. Carson served with Prince of Wales Rifles, Peterboro, Ont., in the last war and his casket was draped with the Union Jack and a magnificent flower wreath of poppies in loving remembrance, by his comrades.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker J. Rogerson, Victoria, are spending a few weeks in Charlottetown at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Spurgeon McLennan.

Island Communities Included In Latest Sample Labor Survey

On March 3, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics will begin its sixth sample survey of the Canadian labour force. This survey is carried out by interviews with a random selection of households in a sample of areas in each province. The towns of Alberton and Montague and rural areas in their vicinity are among the areas included in the sample.

The labour force survey is carried out approximately every three months and is designed to obtain current estimates of the volume of employment and unemployment in Canada as well as other labour forces information. The sample includes approximately 25,000 households in about 100 cities or sample areas scattered across Canada.

On the basis of the survey, estimates of employment in different industries, weekly hours of work, the regional distribution of unemployment, the number of students and other non-workers, and other significant statistical data are obtained.

The survey will be carried out by official enumerators of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, who will interview a small fraction of the households in these places during the two weeks the survey is in progress. All enumerators carry official credentials and any information given to them is strictly confidential.

EIRE'S POPULATION DOWN

DUBLIN, Feb. 27—(AP)—Eire's population has declined to an all-time low of 2,953,452—a drop of 14,968 in 10 years, preliminary figures disclosed tonight. Emigration since 1936 was 189,492.

Local Y's Men Hold Enjoyable Ladies Night

About fifty Y's Men with their ladies gathered last evening at the Queen Hotel for the annual Ladies' Night.

Mr. R. J. Rupert was master of ceremonies for the enjoyable function which included dinner, toasts, a varied program of music and wound up with an exciting session of bingo, with valuable prizes ranging from butter to nylons distributed to the lucky ones.

Walter Cox introduced the Y's Men and their ladies individually. A sing-song led by Miss Pearl Burns was heartily enjoyed.

In welcoming the guests Mr. Rupert expressed the hope that the Club's next Ladies' Night would be held in the new "Y" building next winter.

He also expressed regret at the absence on account of illness of three of the Club's charter members, Harry Cudmore, Reuel LePage and Jack MacNair.

A toast to the ladies was ably proposed by Randolph Manning and responded to graciously by Mrs. Harry Cudmore.

The president of the Club Mr. Bert Dick spoke briefly adding his words of welcome to those of the chairman.

The varied musical program was enthusiastically received and the artists generously responded to several encores. The program was as follows:

Vocal solos, Margaret Osborne, "The girl from the Singing Hills".

Piano selections, Mr. Roy Mugford.

Male Quartette, The Prince of Wales singing Waiters consisting of, Messrs. Dick Hurst, Ian McDonald, Kenneth McKenzie and Earl Nicholson.

Vocal Solos, Miss Pearle Burns.

Piano Selections, O.K. Pressy.

The bingo was under the direction of Walter Cox assisted by Merritt Forsythe and Chas. Wilkins.

In addition to the Y's Men and their ladies the following were guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. McClenaghan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scantlebury, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gay, Mrs. Dorothy Douglas, Miss Eleanor Campbell and Mr. Millard Coles.

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tenths of one percent, and in succession duties we pay only approximately three one hundredth of one percent of the duties paid in all Canada.

"We have no particular right to anything more than we pay in, but under our agreement with Ottawa you will find that we are getting about one percent of all that is paid back.

"You would think to read the newspapers that we shouldn't have to pay for the war at all," the Premier added. "We have to leave money with them but we are getting at least four times as much as we pay in, despite anything you read in the newspapers."

Since 1939, income rose from four to eight billion dollars in Canada, the Premier continued. "We have become the third trading nation of the world. Our Government, I think, is running in an economical fashion. You will find that throughout Canada there are about 1,200 civil servants for every 100,000 population. In Great Britain the proportion is about 1,500 for every 100,000, and in the United States there are about 1,900 civil servants for every 100,000 population. So that we are comparatively economical in that respect.

"You will find in Canada that greater cuts have been made in income taxes than in any other comparable nation. The debt of Canada is heavy—about $1,400 per capita, but apparently we are in a position to pay it off, because our savings have tripled and our debts have dropped; so that the country itself, and the Government, is in a fairly good position to handle the situation."

Reviews Past History

The Premier reviewed the history of the Island from the time of Captain Holland's survey in 1764, dealing with the absentee landlord problem, the period of

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shipbuilding prosperity and the changing conditions under Confederation. The National Policy, he conceded, was "the only way Canada could survive after Confederation" but it had worked a great hardship to this Province.

He referred to the successful efforts of Dr. James Robertson in establishing the dairy industry in Prince Edward Island, in the early 1890's; also to the development of the fox industry and seed potatoes.

"I was living in Virginia about 1912," the Premier recalled, "and I think if you went back to the files of The Guardian of that time you would find a couple of letters of mine, promoting the idea that if you took Prince Edward Island potatoes to Virginia they would be welcome there, because they matured two or three weeks earlier than the native grown seed."

He also referred to the Irish moss industry as one of great possibilities, especially if the moss can be bleached here.

"One great event in Island history, of course," he said, "was the connecting of the Island railway with the mainland in 1916, so that we could ship Island cars to any point in North America. That brought about other changes, opening up opportunities in marketing of blueberries and other berries, smelts, lobsters, etc. Today lobster are being taken by air to Boston and New York; so are our berries; and the possibilities in this direction are tremendous.

"We only lack big cities here, to provide ready markets, which is the reason why we have not been able to develop great dairy herds. But today conditions have changed, because with refrigeration and rapid transit we can overcome all transportation drawbacks. We are really better off than they are in Ontario, because we have larger families and the children can pick berries and do lots of work around the farm at less cost. Our people work longer hours, and there is less temptation where there are no big cities, for them to spend their money on liquor."

"If"

There was laughter when the Premier added: "You are only drinking about one-fifth as much as the people of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick -- that is if you leave the moonshine out!"

"Nowhere in the whole of the Maritime Provinces," he continued, "can you find a place where you can load up as many cars, or consume as many carloads, as Prince Edward Island. That is not credited to us in statistics, but it is a fact. We are a prosperous Island. It is one of the best freight-origination points anywhere in North America."

"If only those moguls on the Island who have so many thousands of dollars sewed up in Victory Bonds would quit trying to be three percenters, we could forge ahead much faster," the Premier added.

The Provincial Government, he said, had had to meet an emergency created by the loss of the Davis and Fraser Co. cold storage plant by providing storage for fox meat and butter. "We are going to build a first class refrigerator, but we would be mighty glad to sell it at cost to anyone who wants to run it. However, we are not going to stand by and see our farmers suffer for lack of cold storage." Failing such accommodation, he said, Island producers would lose two cents a pound on their butter.

The Government had also to buy a small unit for hardsurfacing highways, he added. It might not be necessary to use this equipment, but it would keep contractors' costs down.

Denounces Truck Rates

He denounced as exorbitant the rates on trucks charged on the Borden - Tormentine ferry, and said that on the mainland, they never thought of transporting cattle by rail nowadays.

He referred to the establishment of the Wood Islands-Caribou ferry, and the increasing truck traffic over this route to the Nova Scotia market. "We must push until we can get trucks going over every hour of the day and night," he declared.

The movement of berries by air, the Premier predicted, meant development of another cash industry which will yield Island farmers from half a million to a million dollars yearly. It will particularly benefit people with small holdings. "With strawberries," he stated, "you can make over two thousand dollars a year per acre." He cited other kinds of berries in which a prosperous income could be made with the development of air traffic.

The Premier included among present and prospective markets Newfoundland, Labrador, the West Indies, the New England States, and South America.

Citing his own experience as a dairyman, he stressed the need for trained herdsmen. "There is something wrong with our education when the young people think they have to go away or come in to Charlottetown to make money. We want to promote the type of education suited to our requirements. As a Government we hope, through building high schools in the country, to give that trend, and develop expert men in the lines this Province requires so badly.

"This Island is the healthiest place in the world for livestock," he said. "It would be the same with humans if you behaved yourselves." (Laughter).

At the conclusion of his address the Premier was tendered a vote of thanks on motion of Comrades Leo Bradley, and William MacLean. The latter said, however, that he must take exception to his reference to the unions.

The Premier spoke in compliance with a request to address the Legion at their regular monthly meeting. The routine business of the meeting was despatched before he began.

Hoover Urges U. S. Help Feed Germans

Would Spend 475 Millions In Next 18 Months Report To President Truman Suggests.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27—(AP)—Herbert Hoover recommended to President Truman today that the United States pay $475,500,000 for food for German civilians during the 18 months beginning last Jan. 1 as an essential contribution to peace and order in the western world.

He urged that this sum not be "an irrecoverable expenditure" and that it be stipulated in all peace arrangements that the money be repaid from any future German net exports "before any other payments to other nations of any kind."

Such repayments thus would come ahead of reparations.

Hoover made the proposal in a formal report to President Truman after investigating relief needs in Central Europe. He expanded on it by telling reporters at the White House today that conditions all over Europe are the worst in 50 years.

"Pretty grim," he summed up.

He said railroads are still disorganized and that "everybody is cold" in Northern and Central Europe, where frozen canals and rivers do not permit shipment of coal even by barge.

Hoover said he will make another report to Mr. Truman probably next week, on Austrian needs and on how to develop German industries to the point that Germany can pay for food furnished by the United States and Great Britain.

Chairman Styles Bridges (Rep. N.H.) said the Senate appropriations committee would want a detailed explanation by the former president before it votes relief funds.

In a report on his recent economic mission to Germany and Austria, the former Republican president said "it may come as a great shock to American taxpayers that, having won the war over Germany, we are now faced for some years with large expenditures for relief for these people.

"Indeed, it is something new in human history for the conqueror to undertake. Whatever the policies might have been that would have avoided this expense, we now are faced with it. And we are faced with it until the export industries of Germany can be sufficiently revived to pay for their food. The first necessity for such a revival is sufficient food upon which to maintain vitality to work.

"Entirely aside from any humanitarian feelings for this mass of people, if we want peace; if we want to preserve the safety and health of our army of occupation; if we want to save the expense of even larger military forces to preserve order; if we want to reduce the size and expense of our army of occupation—I can see no other course but to meet the burdens I have here outlined."

Hoover estimated that supplies which Great Britain and the United States would have to furnish for the 41,700,000 German civilians in their combined occupation zones would cost $384,000,000 for the first six months of this year and $567,000,000 in the fiscal year beginning next July 1. Each country would pay half of the costs.

JUDGMENT IN

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escorting a prisoner from the jail to outside points without authority. The Bench ruled, however, that in view of Mr. Dwyer's long service, it did not consider the infraction of sufficient seriousness to justify Mr. Dwyer's dismissal.

The order of dismissal, signed by C. J. Stewart, Clerk of the Executive Council, was dated July 25, 1946, and read as follows:

"Council having under consideration evidence to the effect that Burr Dwyer, gaoler, Queen's County gaol, did on or about the fourth, eleventh, and eighteenth of July, 1946, without authority, allow Harold William Maher, then a prisoner in Queen's County Jail under a Warrant of Committment imprisoning the said Harold Maher for a period of thirty days, issued out of the Court of the Stipendiary-Magistrate for the City of Charlottetown, and executed on the 2nd day of July, 1946, to proceed from the said County Jail to the office of the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the purpose of collecting out-of-work benefits, well knowing the purpose of the said visits, did and doth hereby order that the services of the said Burr Dwyer, gaoler, Queen's County gaol, be and are hereby dispensed with, effective therewith.

"Council further ordered that Burr Dwyer be paid one month's salary in lieu of notice."

The appeal of Mr. Dwyer heard before County Court Judge Duffy on Sept. 25 had been adjourned from August 24th. Attorney General F.A. Large and G.R. Holmes conducted the case for the Provincial Government. Mr. Dwyer was represented by Lester O'Donnell.

His Honour allowed the appeal by the authority of Section 10, Chapter 28, of the Public Service Act of 1937 which reads:

"If after consideration of the whole case, the Judge is of the opinion that the grounds for dismissal are reasonably substantiated, he shall make an order under his hand and the Seal of the Court disallowing the appeal and confirming the said dismissal; if the Judge comes to the conclusion that the alleged grounds for dismissal are not reasonably substantiated, he shall similarly make an order allowing the appeal, which order shall have the effect of superseding the Order-in-Council for dismissal and of restoring the appellant as a permanent public servant."

Lester O'Donnell represented Mr. Dwyer before the full Bench yesterday. G. R. Holmes, K.C. appeared for the Attorney-General.

The taxation appeal case of the J. W. Windsor Company from tax assessments by the City of Charlottetown was adjourned until March 13 next. J.O.C. Campbell appeared for the J. W. Windsor Company and K. M. Martin, K.C. for the City.

The appeal of Gordon MacKinnon from a conviction under the Highway Traffic Act was dismissed. R. R. Bell, K.C., represented MacKinnon; G. R. Holmes, K.C., appeared for the Crown.

Jewish Refugee Ship Stopped By Royal Navy

JERUSALEM, Feb. 27 — Royal Navy destroyers intercepted in northern Palestine waters another ship carrying Jews seeking to enter Palestine illegally, a Government source said tonight.

The ship was identified by Jewish sources as the Haim Arlosoroff. They said it carried 1,380 would-be immigrants.

Founder's Night Is Observed By Kinsmen Club

Members of the Charlottetown Kinsmen Club, their wives and lady friends, observed the 27th anniversary of Founder's Night at a dinner dance held last night at the Charlottetown Hotel. The Club President, Mr. Walthen Gaudet, presided. The guest speaker was the Hon. Thane A. Campbell, Chief Justice of the Province.

In an address, the theme of which was curling, the Chief Justice interspersed a number of anecdotes. He outlined the history of the Macdonald's-Brier Dominion Tankard play in which representative rinks from every province met in competition annually to determine the best and strongest rink in the country.

Mr. Campbell referred to the First Confederation Bonspiel held in Charlottetown recently in which 68 rinks competed and a total of 211 matches were played to determine the winners of nine trophies and 72 individual prizes. He stated that a bonspiel while giving a variety of competition to the rinks entered it also sustained a spirit of sociability. A curling competition such as the Brier was purely championship play in which the ten strongest rinks met in serious title play.

A trustee of the Macdonald-Brier Tankard the Chief Justice felt that Canada, as a country, was unique in having a curling championship—a sport meet of Dominion-wide representation in which a championship was determined under a single roof.

Once For Maritimes

The Brier matches had been held for 17 years, the speaker said, and only once in that period, the first year of competition had the Tankard been won by a Maritime rink—the Nova Scotia rink skipped by Professor Murray McNeill of Halifax.

The meet this year scheduled next week at Saint John, N.B., the Chief Justice felt, would be followed with keen interest not only by ardent curlers but by the average citizen in general.

Guests at the banquet included Premier J. Walter Jones and Mrs. Jones, His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, Lieut.-Col. Reid, director of Physical Fitness and an honorary Kinsman and Mrs. Reid, Mr. A. V. Ainsworth, president of the Rotary Club, and Mrs. Ainsworth, Mr. Earle Taylor, president of the Gyro Club and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. George MacDougall, president of the Y Grads and his partner Miss Jeanette Barbour, Mr. Ralph Cameron, an honorary member of the Kinsmen Club and Mrs. Cameron.

Premier Jones in a brief address congratulated the club on the splendid work it was accomplishing and felt that it provided an opportunity, greatly needed today, of preparing young men to enter more actively into public life of the city and Province.

Mayor MacDonald expressed his pleasure at being once again the guest of the Kinsmen and stated he was well aware of the active role they played in service to the community.

Mr. Walthen Gaudet, the chairman, sketched the history of the Kinsmen organization from its inception by Founder "Hal" Rogers at Hamilton, Ont. He pointed out that the number of clubs in Canada and Newfoundland now totalled 177 with over 7,000 active members.

Cites Club Activities

Mr. Gaudet stated the motto of the Kinsmen was "Service with Fellowship". He referred to the activities of the local club in providing playground equipment, the procuring of radios and the establishment of a communications system in city schools and the record of war service by the club in the "Milk for Britain Fund."

During the course of the dinner the following toasts were honoured:

The King.

The ladies, proposed by Kinsman Ernest Lord and responded to by Mrs. George Ayres.

Our Founder, proposed by Kinsman Neil Higgins and responded to by Dr. Frank McMillan.

A message from the National President, Mr. William Kirby, Moncton, was read by Kinsman "Bren" Sears.

Kinsman Reg MacLean read a Founder's Day message from the President of District No. 7 Mr. Amos Tingley of Sackville, N.B.

Regrets for being unable to be present at the function were read by the chairman, Mr. Walthen Gaudet, from Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Bernard, the President of the Y's Men's Club, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, Mr. Maurice Mill, president of the Summerside Kinsmen Club, and Mrs. Mill, Mr. Otto Rose, former president of the local Kinsmen Club and now of Kingston, N.S., and Mrs. Rose.

The program and entertainment was under direction of Dr. Frank McMillan. The song leader was Kinsman Rollie Taylor. Accompanist was Mr. Reg Soy.

TWAIN LOST OUT

Alexander Graham Bell tried to persuade Mark Twain to invest $500 in his telephone invention. Instead, the author loaned the money to a friend who went bankrupt later.

COPERNICUS SAW STARS

It was a Polish monk, Copernicus, who in 1543 introduced the Copernican system for astronomy.

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