

Bishop Waterman Arrives in City

Bishop R. H. Waterman, B.A., B.D., Coadjutor Bishop of Nova Scotia, arrived in Charlottetown last evening on the first stop of a busy week's itinerary...

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EXPECTED THURSDAY - Mr. John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Lake Centre, who is now touring the Maritimes, is expected in Charlottetown on Thursday.

RETURN HOME - Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hodgson who spent several months at Alberton, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hodgson, have returned to Palm Springs, California, where he holds a very responsible position.

TO PATRONS WOOD ISLANDS-CARIBOU FERRIES - In the "Dunnings" must be in Picton on Sept. 14th and 15th, and it is requested that Vehicle Drivers, especially Truckmen using this route, take notice of this and thus enable the "Truce Novas" to keep the traffic clear. Thank You.

VITAL STATISTICS - Births outstripped deaths in Charlottetown almost four to one in August, the vital statistics report submitted to the City Council yesterday by Dr. B. C. Keeping indicated. Figures: births 120, deaths 35, marriages 19.

HEALTH REPORT - In a monthly health report submitted to the City Council at its monthly meeting yesterday, Dr. B. C. Keeping, chief health officer said that a total of 34 Charlottetown patients are now in the Provincial Sanatorium. Three new active cases were discovered in the city in August. The venereal disease report said one new case - a male - was discovered last month. Total now under treatment 12, eight male and four female.

FREIGHT RATES

would make a statement on the matter within a week of the date when a devalued and de-centralized development of industry was necessary to stem current migration of workers from certain "have-not" provinces. "Consolidation of industry should be the national goal to succeed, might result in the virtual paralysis of Canada's industrial structure," he added.

Sounds Warning

In a warning against Socialism, he said the movement was gaining ground in "these days of prosperity" which indicated "what might lie ahead should 'wound depressed conditions occur.' 'Socialism,' he maintained, 'stands for the destruction of free enterprise.' 'Industrial discipline' is the present freight rates structure must be rebuilt, and a new era of 'equitable development' everywhere would be the result."

Dr. Diefenbaker said the free enterprise system must assure farmers a fair share of the national income by raising the level of production for a continuing market. "The preservation of our way of life," he said, "rests with the people."

SPALDING, Lincolnshire, England - (OP) - Fudge, a 27-year-old cat, has had more than 100 kittens.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS - At the P. E. I. Hospital, September 10th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Hume, City, a son, Alexander Wilson. At the Prince County Hospital, September 11th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Noonan of Mount Trout, a daughter, (Margaret Elaine). At the P. E. I. Hospital on September 11th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Bulman Hunter, River, a son, (Garth Stewart). At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Sept. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stewart, Charlottetown, a daughter, Linda Lee, weight 7 lbs. 2 oz. CAMPBELL - At the P. E. I. Island Hospital on Sept. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Campbell, Charlottetown, a son, weight 8 lbs. 6 oz.

MARRIAGES - HAGAN-CHAPPELLE - At St. Dunstan's Basilica on Monday, September 13th, 1948, Carl Benedict Hagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McDonald, Kelly's Cross, and Hilda Teresa Chappelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Chappelle, Father David McTaggart performed the ceremony and Nuptial Mass.

DEATHS - POOLE - At King's County Memorial Hospital, Montague, on Wednesday, August 25th, 1948, Mrs. George Poole of Lower Montague. Interment took place in Lower Montague United Church Cemetery on Friday, August 27th.

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TAX ARREARS

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authorized by the Council. A second petition read by the City Clerk, received from the Milk Producers and Vendors' Association asking for a refund of their 1947 property tax, was left in abeyance for further consideration. Following Dr. B. C. Keeping's report of the Department of Health and Welfare Council, S. P. Doyle asked Dr. Keeping if he knew of any specific cases of disease caused by the dump. Dr. Keeping said "no," but added that rats which always infest dumps will cause disease. The council then discussed the dump, he said is a thousand times better at present than it has been in previous years. In reply to Coun. Doyle's question, which was based on complaints by people living near the City dump, Dr. Keeping said that people who build near dumps must expect a certain amount of smoke and unpleasant odors.

Councillor C. M. Coe, in his Public Property report, suggested that a new water pump be provided for the boiler at the Market Building and asked that they undertake the cleaning out of Government Fund Boiler buildings were accepted by the Council and authorization given. Coun. Doyle in his Light Committee report said that in connection with the proposal, lighting the Victoria Park area, the Maritime Electric Co. had estimated that it would take twenty-one 400-candlepower lights to do the job, and at an estimated cost of \$51 per light per year. This would include poles, fixtures, lights and underground cables. He also stated that from a survey made of City street lights he would recommend the putting in of 43 additional street lights. Mayor MacDonald said that the money for these proposals was not available at present but that they would be given further consideration.

Coun. Lester O'Donnell in giving his report of the Tender Committee said that two tenders had been received one from L. M. Poole and Co., and one from G. Everett MacKinnon, in connection with the proposal to build a bus terminal at the Market Square, the estimates being between \$21,000 and \$22,000 respectively. Coun. O'Donnell made no recommendations concerning the proposal. Mayor MacDonald turned it over to the chairman of the Public Properties committee for further information and consideration.

Other reports were submitted at the meeting including the Police Report by Chief of Police A. Birtwistle, Street Committee report by Coun. J. D. Stewart and the financial report by Coun. N. W. Lowber.

On motion of Coun. Stewart it was agreed that the street committee be authorized to proceed with the paving of Kent Street between Queen and Prince and also the widening of North West Road from Brighton Road to the City limits. The resolution was approved and adopted. Other resolutions passed were: 1. That tenders be called for the supplying of the City with 125 tons of coal and the Market Building with 125 tons of coal, tenders to close at 12 noon September 24th; 2. That the City Clerk be instructed to call for tenders for purchase of a new old police patrol, tenders to close at 12 noon, September 24th; 3. That each and every parcel of land within the limits of the City acquired or held under the Veterans' Land Act by or for any veteran entitled under such Act shall, if and while the same will all improvements be properly assessed at a value not exceeding six thousand dollars, and the same continue to be held by or for such veteran or his natural dependent or some other veteran entitled aforesaid, for the year 1948 and for every succeeding year up to and including the year 1970, but thereafter be taxed only at such assessed value.

Governor-General Chakravarti Rajagopalachari of India declared a "grave state of emergency" throughout the Union of India, 12 hours after his troops began a four-pronged march into Hyderabad. The state—about three times the size of New Brunswick—is a land island surrounded by Indian territory. The State and the Dominion have been at odds for months because the nizam, Gen. H. E. H. Sir Mir Osman Ali Khan, has refused to accede to Hindu India.

The apparent goal of the Indian forces was Hyderabad City, and Secunderabad, and the towns of Holuram and Trimulghat, in the vicinity of the capital, Secunderabad is a former British military stronghold.

PRINCESS TO BE BRIDESMAID - LONDON, Sept. 13 - (AP) - Princess Margaret will be bridesmaid next month in a wedding climaxed by a Buckingham Palace romance. Lady Margaret Eborac, 30, lady-in-waiting to Princess Elizabeth, and John Colville, 30, private secretary to King George VI, will be married Oct. 29 in St. Margaret's Westminster.

Major McDonald Reviews Local Political Matters

The following address was given last night by Major J. A. MacDonald, former Progressive-Conservative member of the Legislature for the Cardigan District: "This is the beginning of a series of talks on Provincial Politics on behalf of the Progressive-Conservative Party which will continue for some months. It is my privilege to open this series under the heading of 'The General Political Situation in Prince Edward Island.' Throughout the course of these few words and those of the speakers to follow it is planned that the remarks of our group may not be rendered fruitless by mere destructive criticism. Rather it is our intention that they be enlightening through the introduction of informative and thought-provoking facts.

"A discussion of the subject 'Just named embodies a variety of topics and covers a wide field. Only a few phases can be discussed in one address. Any consideration of our Provincial picture naturally overlaps into the Federal. Hence it may broaden out to include the Dominion situation which is unfortunately so disturbed and unsettled at this moment. In this regard it is our fervent hope that out of the serious Berlin crisis there may come a truce which will end the conflict from which we are still badly shaken and vainly seeking a satisfactory settlement.

Agriculture "As agriculture is the basic industry of this Province I will deal firstly with the condition of the farmer today. Across Canada the farmer is in a difficult position. According to a recent index of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics cash returns to the farmer have dropped off, the farm products index having declined from 149.1 to 145.1. Despite this, the cost of living index, now higher than ever before stands at 159.9 points and continues to rise.

"Too many of the consumer goods which did in 1939 and has gone up at the alarming rate. It is indeed unfortunate that the yield of potatoes - our main cash crop - has been reduced this year. Should the need arise of obtaining a 1947 price, as in the spring of 1947, it is to be hoped that our government will impress on the Dominion Government the importance of establishing a - and establishing it high enough to cover present day costs of production.

Teacher Shortage "With the coming of autumn some of our country schools are again faced with the perennial problem of lack of teachers. In this respect it is urged that the government employ every means at its disposal to make the teaching profession - and it is one of our highest professions - more attractive and remunerative. Consideration might also be given to the high cost of textbooks today.

"This coupled with the staggering cost of living creates a great hardship on parents of moderate means. In view of the fact that certain provinces give their school children free books this government might well consider some measure which would at least assist hard-pressed parents with this problem.

Cabinet Deficiency "A point about which I wish to register a strong complaint is the serious deficiency in the set-up of the present provincial cabinet. That is, the lack of a resident cabinet minister from King's County. This county has always had one and often two cabinet ministers. The Premier has stated publicly that we received little of nothing during the war in comparison to the other counties. "Let us not then have this deficiency highlighted by denying us fair representation in the provincial field. In view of the fact that this County has produced many good statesmen in the past it is not fair to say that we have not our capable enough men to hold a provincial government portfolio. This situation has produced considerable dissatisfaction in the eastern part of the province and is recommended that this situation be rectified as soon as possible.

In conclusion, there are many other important problems facing us today. Other speakers for our party will discuss them on later broadcasts. I would urge on our people the vital importance of taking a genuine live interest in all public questions. Exercise your hard earned franchise whenever possible without prejudice.

To the younger men in particular there lies a challenge as all too soon you will be the ones called on to govern. The political life of this province needs young men of courage and independent viewpoint. An interested and enlightened electorate will ensure good government whatever the party complexion let us all do our part in aiming towards such an objective and the future of our Island Province should then be the happy and prosperous one that we so earnestly wish it to be."

Fiscal Dilemma "At this point I would like to speak briefly of our present fiscal position. In the 1947 Legislature one of the Opposition opposed, and we felt quite justly and honestly, the financial arrangement with the Dominion on the grounds that it was not a fair and equitable arrangement. This Government, apparently unable to obtain a better one despite the huge surplus of the Dominion, tried unsuccessfully to defend their bargain. While the overwhelming weight of the facts produced by the Opposition lost, the government's physical majority won. What was the result? This spring the government found itself in an embarrassing financial position. No doubt its predicament was heightened by what other people claim was a pre-election spending spree last fall of undreamed-of proportions. "The tax was out of the bag at the very first session. In revolt at such financing the Provincial Treasurer resigned. The Leader of the government in putting on a show doing something, publicly speaks several of his ministers before the House for exceeding their estimates. "A further proof of our dangerous fiscal dilemma was demonstrated clearly when the Premier in speaking before the recent Plebiscite threatened that if the new Temperance Act were not passed additional taxes would have to be levied. The policy of successive Liberal governments is a steadily increasing our public debt during the years when other provincial governments were re-

Malaria Conquered Rotarians Told

Portuguese East Africa, once known as the white man's graveyard, has lost its fearful reputation, thanks to the work of scientists and researchers in medicine. This interesting story was told Rotarians at their luncheon yesterday by Dr. W. E. Strangway, Angola, Africa, who is in the Province with the Crusaders' Cavalcade of the United Church.

The more than 20 years he spent in Africa had been spent on a plateau 400 miles inland and at an elevation of 5,000 feet. It is a beautiful country, not too hot during the day, and the nights comfortably cool. The great drawback is the disease and suffering of many of the people. Malaria fever which are rampant not only in Africa, but all tropical countries cause millions of deaths each year, said Dr. Strangway. "When he first went to Africa, he was shown the graves of the many white men who had come before him. So great was the toll of malaria, that it was common knowledge that if any group venturing into this region, the majority would not survive the first year.

This has changed now, said Dr. Strangway, provided reasonable precautions are taken, such as having the houses properly screened, sleeping under netting, and wearing proper boots. If the disease is contracted, it may be controlled by drugs.

In 1882, the malarial causing malaria was discovered by a mission in Algiers. Dr. Ross in the Canal Zone of Panama discovered that the malarial parasite was carried by mosquitoes and not, as later Dr. Manson, London, provided the proof that malarial diseases in man were also spread by mosquitoes. The malarial parasite, the speaker, was to destroy the mosquito, and large amounts were voted by the British Government to drain stagnant pools and clean up possible breeding places of the insect. In one place where every pool was either drained or turned into running water, the disease increased, and it was discovered that the particular mosquito carrier preferred slow flowing streams. This being the case, the idea of driving the mosquito out of Africa in such a way would be a great expense and the execution of the project practically hopeless.

A new approach to the problem is likely to be more successful said Dr. Strangway. Unless the mosquito is infected, its bite cannot cause infection. To wipe out all possible source of infection is a gigantic task, but discovery of a new drug has indicated a way within the realm of possibility. Quinine which has long been used is only partially effective, and very expensive. A British firm has developed a new drug, but it was not until the discovery in England of a new drug, Paludrine, that an inexpensive, positive cure was available in this country. The knowledge of the new drug, said the speaker is gradually being brought to the natives, and it is hoped that some day, all may have their cure. "This year, now may be saved if they can live at least an hour after being given the drug.

Dr. Strangway also spoke of the hope that has been brought to the natives by the two drugs, Promin and Diason. While medical men are not yet using the new cure, in their treatment of the disease, in many cases the disease has gone away, and not returned after more than five years.

A new member, Mr. J. J. Larabee was introduced to the club by Rotarian J. E. Tuedy. He was charged by Rotarian Edwin Johnstone. Guests yesterday included Rotarians Roy D. Quigley, Halifax; Norman A. Ward, Amherst; and Rev. H. E. D. Ashford, Calgary, Alta. Rev. John Jarvis, Sackville, Messrs. Frank Casey, S.T. Green, G. C. Warren, Charlottetown, and H. B. Domitrov, Ottawa. Dominion Horticulturist, Ottawa, Gordon Schwartz, Halifax, and C. D. Gilliland, Montreal.

Rotarians J. E. Tuedy and Ben Coffin were chairmen.

Fraser and Miss Pearl Green of the Montague Young People's Union, Rev. Mr. MacPherson, then introduced to the members of the Crusaders Cavalcade who were present.

Miss Ida MacKenzie spoke briefly on the literature which the Cavalcade had to offer. This was followed by a moving address by Rev. H. E. D. Ashford challenging young people to take up the great work of the Christian Ministry.

A duet, "In the Garden" was very effectively rendered by the Misses Phyllis MacPadden and Betty Beers.

Rev. John Jarvis, in his address, also emphasized the great need of more young people in church work. The service closed with singing of hymn "Take up Thy Cross the Savior Said" which a film entitled "The Heart of India" was shown. This film very fittingly described the work of the United Church in that country.

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Young People's Rally At Trinity United Church

Last night was Young People's night with the United Church Crusaders' Cavalcade and to open quite a number of young people representing the local groups of the Eastern Presbytery of the Young People's Union gathered in the Social Hall of Trinity United Church at the supper hour, where a box luncheon was much enjoyed.

At 8 o'clock Hearts Memorial Hall was filled to capacity with a large and appreciative audience. The chairman was Rev. W. D. MacPherson who opened the meeting with a short song of favorite hymns. Prayers for the service of worship was Mrs. Charles

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Premier George Drew of Ontario, above, who, top Conservatives in western Canada say will be selected as the next Conservative leader at the party's national convention next month.

N. B. Conservatives Favor Premier Drew

CAMBELLTON, N. B., Sept. 13 - Strong sentiment in favor of Premier George Drew of Ontario as the next leader of the national Progressive Conservative party was expressed at a meeting of the New Brunswick ways and means committee of the party held here today under the chairmanship of A. W. Carlton, Saint John. Present at the meeting were Hugh MacKay, leader of the party in New Brunswick; H. H. Hatfield, M.P.; A. J. Brooks, K.C., M.P.; D. King, Hazen, K.C., M.P.; and other party leaders from the various provincial constituencies.

Dealing with a lengthy agenda of business which included drafting resolutions to be forwarded to the national party convention in Ottawa at the end of this month, the meeting formed a federal advisory committee to co-ordinate party organization in the province.

A lengthy discussion of the freight rates problem took place and it was decided to back the demands of the Maritime Board of Trade's Transportation commission. Other items on the agenda which were dealt with at some length included the improvement of the general standard of transportation in the Maritime, development of power based on the use of coal, a national policy on feed grains, Maritime ports and more satisfactory policy on Dominion-Provincial relations.

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