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Nine Families Lose Homes At Shediac

SHEDIAC, N. B., Feb. 16—(CP)—Nine families fled their homes in below zero weather early today as fire, endangering this entire seaside village of 2,200, razed four buildings and threatened others before volunteers and the Moncton Fire Department could control it.

The outbreak started in the basement of the Mercantile Exchange building, spreading rapidly through the store section and to apartments housing five families above. Three other families who lived in apartments in other buildings were also homeless. No one was injured.

Telephone lines were knocked out soon after flames broke out in a five-family apartment building and spread in a high wind through sub-zero atmosphere. Eugene Fougere cranked up his home-made radio transmitter and sent out a call for the Moncton Fire Department.

Eight minutes later, the Department received the message and two minutes after that Fougere was off the air because his power was disrupted.

The message went first to Florida where a second ham operator picked it up and relayed it; from there the words "Shediac, New Brunswick is on fire, need help" flashed to Alaska into the receiving set of yet another ham. He relayed it and it was heard by station WINX in Boston.

The Boston station telephoned the Moncton Department and its sirens screamed a few seconds later.

TEDEIOUS RESCUE

LYDNEY, Gloucestershire, England—(CP)—A policeman was lowered into a narrow, 50-foot hole to rescue a dog, but became wedged in himself. He was lowered a second time and emerged triumphantly—with the grateful dog licking his face.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

RAYNOR—At the P.E.I. Hospital on Saturday, Feb. 14th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rayner, nee Miriam Hughes, Mt. Herbert, a son, David Ralph. DUNNING—At the P. E. Island Hospital, Feb. 16, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Dunning, nee Roma Downe, a son, six pounds, seven ounces. SEWTER—At the P. E. Island Hospital, February 6th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sentner, 50 Elm Ave., a daughter.

DEATHS

MacKINNON—At 3 Kent Street on Monday, Feb. 16, Mabel G. Tomlin, in her 70th year, wife of D. A. MacKinnon. Funeral notices later. GLOVER—At the Prince County Hospital Feb. 15, Hugh Glover, aged 52 years. Funeral from his late residence, Clinton, Friday at 2 p.m. Interment Kensington cemetery. BOWNES—At Barrie, Ont., Feb. 11, Health Bownes, aged 67 years. Funeral from the United Church, Kensington, Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. and not on Tuesday as previously announced. MCGUIGAN—At her home, 82 Upper Queen Street, on Monday, Feb. 16th, 1948, Mrs. John McGulgan in her 82nd year. Her remains are resting at her late residence from where the funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 8:30 to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

N. D. MacLean UNDERTAKER EMBALMER

Constable Green Guest Speaker At Gyro

The regular weekly meeting of the Charlottetown Gyro Club was held at the Charlottetown Hotel last night, with past president Earl Taylor presiding. The guest speaker was Constable A. W. Green, R. C. M. P., Charlottetown Detachment, who spoke on the relationship of the youth of today to the police. He explained why children are afraid of the police, and the program the force is carrying out to educate the children that the police are their friends. They are teaching the children the proper respect for the laws, why the laws are made, and how necessary it is that these laws be obeyed.

Constable Green said that the object of the program was to overcome the children's fear of the police and become his friend. The Department has been given a grant from the Department of Education in 1945, and how it had cut down child delinquency in that Province. It became so popular there, he continued, that the movement had spread all over Canada by 1946, and that the R. C. M. P. had already given 722 talks to children in Prince Edward Island alone. Following Constable Green's address, the balance of the evening was taken up by routine business and entertainment.

SEES UNEMPLOYMENT

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Other than for skilled workers. "The Department has been giving close attention to the situation," he added, "particularly that which has existed in Cape Breton and New Glasgow. Men out of work, and some women, too, have been offered free transportation to other parts of Canada."

To date, he said, 2,632 persons had been moved in this way by his department. In addition, 1,800 men were on the stevedores' register, and there were less than 400 working today.

Against the present situation, a good deal of new construction was being planned. Halifax city was considering a 300-unit housing project. A new pier and immigration shed at East Saint John was in the planning stage and that community also had plans for a housing project.

Contract has been let to the Saint John Drydock Company for a \$2,500,000 wharf construction job. Provincial Governments were planning a heavy program of highway and bridge construction for the coming season. The Nova Scotia Power Commission had announced a \$5,000,000 program of hydro development.

Two brickyards had closed down and were remodeling so they could increase production. "All of these things lead one to believe that the present situation is largely seasonal in character," Mr. Mitchell observed. "There are some encouraging things that should be reported," he went on. One was the shipment of 1,000,000 crates of New Brunswick seed potatoes to South America in the last three months. Another was the "heavy break" movement of Maritime woodmen to the United States. Sardine fishermen had enjoyed a successful year in 1947. "Generally," said the Minister, "labor-management relations have been good. There has been no interruption of work in the coal or steel industry and, while several negotiations are presently under way, I hope they will result in satisfactory agreements."

In response to a question from John Brycken, Progressive Conservative leader, Mr. Mitchell said that the 2,632 persons moved out of Nova Scotia had been transferred over a period of about six months.

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DRAFT ADDRESS — Mr. Kelt Clark, Third District of Kings, will move the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne following the opening of the Legislature on February 24th. It was learned yesterday. The Address will be seconded by Mr. Carroll Delaney, Fifth District of Prince.

INQUEST TONIGHT — The inquest into the death of the late Mr. Peter Coyle, who was found dead early Sunday morning at the corner of King and Pownall streets, will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the City Police Court, Dr. J. D. MacGulgan is the coroner. The jury comprises W. M. Forsythe (foreman), H. A. Wiley, Crockett, William Hughes, Russell Abbott, Charles MacLellan, Clifford Sherren, and John Kenny.

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT — Another successful cribbage tournament was held by the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion at the Legion Home last evening when members and guests enjoyed a fine evening of tournament play. The following are the winners of last night's play: 1st prize—Wilfred MacDonnell; 2nd prize—Mrs. Wilfred Inman; 3rd prize—Charles Cummings; Door prize—Mrs. Della Sheppard. Freezout prizes—James T. Robinson and Frank S. Carbonell.

DEATH OF MRS. MACKINNON — Many friends will regret to learn of the death last night of Mrs. D. A. MacKinnon at her home, 3 Kent Street. She passed away shortly before midnight after a long illness. The former Mabel G. Tomlin, of Charlottetown, she was in her 70th year. Survivors include her husband, former manager of the Bank of Canada branch in Charlottetown and several brothers. Funeral arrangements were not completed early today pending receipt of word from a brother in Toronto.

MISSION CIRCLE MEETS — The monthly meeting of Trinity Mission Circle was held last night, with an attendance of 14. The meeting opened with a business period. A report on the Presbyterian lay recently held in Summerside was given by Mrs. George Cairns. New business originating from reports was discussed. The president, Dorothy Auld, gave an interesting talk from a book entitled, "Onward Then Ye People." It covered the work of the church in all parts of the world. The worship period was led by Miss Vera Simpson. It opened with a hymn followed by a psalm read in unison. Miss Simpson led in prayer. The offering was taken. Another hymn and a short prayer closed the meeting.

YORK WILL STAGE ANOTHER SHOW

At a meeting of the directors of York Hall held recently, some further improvements to the present building were planned and it was decided to present another large scale entertainment on three nights early in November to provide means for having this work carried out. All the directors were present at this meeting with the chairman, Leith Brown presiding, and Arthur Vesey and Harry Vesey were appointed to prepare material for this program. It was decided in view of existing conditions that the present rates for rent of hall were inadequate, and a new scale was agreed upon and the secretary instructed to post same in a conspicuous place. Volunteered to investigate the possibilities of having an oil burner installed in Hall and Mr. E. A. Mallett was asked to have \$2000 more insurance placed on this building. Following discussion of some other minor items of business, on motion the meeting adjourned.

VETERANS AT

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The annual pensions bill to more than \$84,000,000, are retroactive to Oct. 1, 1947, but must have parliamentary approval. The bill embodying them is "virtually ready for introduction" and will be referred to the Veterans Committee of the Commons. For various reasons, the larger payments would not be started for "a matter of weeks" after House approval.

The students' increases are retroactive to Jan. 1, will be put through by order-in-council but may not be reflected in cheques until April. Veterans Minister Gregg, V.C., said at a press conference following the statement in the House. "It will mean an estimated \$1,200,000 outlay as part of the \$20,000,000 the Veterans Department expects to pay this year to the roughly 48,000 veterans taking university, vocational or correspondence courses, 260 of them in Europe and 1,200 in the United States. Mr. Gregg said a new statement on war veterans allowances would probably be made this week. In December, the Government proposed that the allowances board

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TO ATTEND MEETING — Mr. F. F. Sigsworth is leaving this morning for Moncton, N.B., where he will attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Government Railway Employees' Relief and Insurance Association. Mr. Sigsworth is a member of the executive of this Association.

TAKING COURSE HERE — Among those taking the Egg Grading Course at the Experimental Farm, which commenced Monday, Feb. 9th, are William Anderson, Morell, and Clarence Flood, Kelly's Cross. The course will continue until March 6th. Another twenty candidates are taking the three week course.

CITY POLICE COURT — At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, a man charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days, while the remanded case of a man charged with disorderly conduct was discharged. A party charged under the Excise Act was fined \$100 and costs for three months. The same party, charged under the Prohibition Act, had her case adjourned for one week.

SERVICE AT HUNTER RIVER — The World's Day of Prayer service was held in Hunter's River Presbyterian Church Friday, February 13. Mrs. J. S. Burns of the Presbyterian Church and Mrs. J. D. LePage of the United Church led the service and were ably supported by Mrs. James E. Andrews; Mrs. Garfield Wood; Mrs. J. S. McLeod; Mrs. A. W. Stewart; Mrs. (Dr.) Murchison and Mrs. (Rev.) J. I. Morrison. Mrs. Frank Bagnall gave a brief address using as her subject the observance of the World's Day of Prayer in the community. Mrs. George Smith was the organist and Mrs. Chester Whitlock collected the offering which will be used for relief in Europe and Asia.

Personals

Miss Shirley Jewell, Meadow Bank is visiting in the City; with Shirley Campbell, Spring Street.

Mrs. Roddie Kidson, East Baltic, is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. Thane A. Campbell returned to Summerside over the weekend after attending the Confederation Banquet in Charlottetown.

Mr. R. M. Owen, Malpeque, left recently for Hamilton, Ontario, where he is employed with the National Steel and Car Company there.

be allowed to grant an additional payment of \$10 a month to veteran and widow recipients on the basis of need. The allowance is for aged or infirm veterans or war widows who are eligible for pension but need help.

The effect of the pensions increases is to put all ranks up to and including captains on the same level. The previous basic pensions went to lieutenants and under. A captain's pension will be raised from \$53.30 to \$87 to conform with the change but there will be no increases for men of higher rank. Pension of a widow of a captain goes up from \$66.87 to \$70.

The rates for an orphaned child of an orphan brother or sister increase from \$30 to \$35 for a first child, \$24 to \$28 for a second and \$20 to \$24 for a third. The maximum rate for a dependent parent is increased as for widows.

Under the changes, a widow with three children now would get \$114 a month instead of \$97; a 50 per cent pensioner with wife and three children would get \$80.50 and a 10 per cent pensioner with the same family would get \$18.10.

Brig. J. L. Melville, chairman of the Pensions Board, said Canada's monthly pensions bill for both wars now was running to more than \$72,500,000 a month and added that the increases would add about \$12,000,000 or about \$4,500,000 more than the December proposals. In addition, the monthly bill was going up between \$150,000 and \$300,000 for other reasons. In comparison, the United States pays a flat \$1,656 a year to a totally disabled veteran whether he has family or not. A Canadian in such a position and with a wife and three children would get \$1,922. American allowances for single student veterans were slightly larger than Canadian but for families the Canadian scale was higher. Asked whether the pension revision was permanent, Mr. Gregg said: "It is probably too strong to say it is permanent but it is an equitable future without being tied too closely to the cost-of-living index." However, the pensions rate had never been lowered. The December announcement proposed the first



Scout News and Notices

To His Honour Lieut.-Governor J. A. Bernard our Patron, Provincial Headquarters along with all leaders and boys of the Movement say many thanks Sir for your splendid address with which you officially opened Boy Scout-Girl Guide week, Saturday evening. Every word of your address was full of interest and the enthusiasm you inspired will do a lot to bolster the movements and the general status of the week.

The Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Cubs and Brownies of St. James Church were entertained at supper in the Kirk Hall by the ladies of the congregation last night. The function was held in connection with Boy Scout-Girl Guide Week which is being observed throughout Canada this week.

Pronounced leaders in Guiding and Scouting were among the guests as well as members of group committees. Grace was said by the Minister of the Rev. T.H.B. Scriver. W.R. Burnett presided. A vote of thanks was extended to the ladies by the Scouts and Guides for their kind hospitality and interest taken in the youth movement. Mrs. Gordon White, on behalf of the ladies, graciously replied.

Following the supper a sing-song led by Cub-master Sterling and Field Commissioner Walter LePage was much enjoyed. The showing of several films through the courtesy of the National Film Board brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

13th. Ch'town Troop

On January 31, the first meeting of the 13th Charlottetown (Holy Redeemer) Troop was held in Holy Redeemer Hall with twelve recruits present. An increase of three over the number present on organization night. After flag-carry and inspection the two patrols were given instructions on the Promise and Laws. Before flag down the boys were given a short talk by the Group Chaplain, Father Baldwin.

At the next meeting held January 28, P. L. Rossiter, reported that he and his boys chose the Whipoorwill as the name of their patrol, and P. L. Desmond Connolly reported that he and his boys chose the Minstrel Show presented the sum of fifteen dollars was realized from a sale of candy.

A.S.M. Costello and S.M. Power wish to express their sincerest thanks on behalf of the boys of the Troop to the chairman of the Group Committee, Mr. Alex MacLean and Mrs. MacLean, who, by their interest and work, made this sale possible, and also Joan Dowling and Bill Hennessy under whose supervision the sale was carried out.

Free Skate

Tickets for the free Cub-Brownie skate on Friday are available at Boy Scout Headquarters. Cub-masters and Brownie leaders are asked to let H. Q. know how many tickets are required.

9th Ch'town (Trinity) Troop

Last evening in Hearts Hall thirty-nine members of this troop were invested as Scouts and re-named their Promise. Twelve other members of the troop, the S. M. and A.S.M. Avon Andrew also took part in the ceremony which closed with short remarks by the pastor, Rev. T. E. MacLennan and the Provincial President of the Boy Scouts Association, Major N. W. Lovther. After the ceremony in Hearts Hall, their friends and parents repaired to Troop H. Q. where they enjoyed tasty refreshments.

Increases since 1926. On various other points, the Minister said about 50 per cent of seriously disabled veterans are employed and the Department is constantly seeking work for others; that one-fifth of them are dependent on student allowances; that 39 per cent of lost wartime seamen would benefit under the pensions' jumps and that 33 wartime firefighters and four dependents would also benefit.

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Activities Of Associated Service Clubs & Scouting Reviewed At Rotary Club



KEEP YOUR WATCH UP TO THE MINUTE PROMPT SERVICE Mail or Bring your Watch to TAYLOR'S JEWELLERS

Activities of the Associated Service Clubs and of the Boy Scouts organization formed the theme of two interesting addresses delivered at Rotary luncheon yesterday. The speakers were Mrs. Harry Cudmore and Mr. Walter LePage, field commissioner for the Scouts. A new member, Mr. Percy MacInnis, was introduced by Rotarian Percy Turner, and charged according to Rotary practice by Rotarian Darrel McGuire.

The following guests were present: Mr. V. F. Marlet, Montreal; Messrs. Frank Curtis, Waltham Gaudet and T. E. MacNutt, Charlottetown. Rev. J. T. Ibbott was chairman.

A "Rotary Child"

Following is the text of Mrs. Cudmore's address:

"When anyone stops you on the street or anywhere else to tell you complimentary things about your children I'm sure everyone of you is interested. It's human nature for all of us to be interested in the success of those dear to our hearts. For that reason I know you'll be interested in the story I have to tell you."

"This story has to do with the growth of a Rotary child. With such good parentage it is small wonder that this child has now developed into healthy adolescence. In 1943 the Rotary Club brought into being an organization known as 'The Associated Service Clubs.' The membership was composed of representatives of the Rotary Club, Kinsmen, Gyro and Y's Men's Clubs. The purpose of this new organization was to provide recreational facilities for our children. The first year outdoor rinks and slides were put on three city squares. Supervisors were hired to look after these centers and many children had their first taste of skating and hockey on Rochford, Hillsboro Squares and Prince Street School grounds."

"We find that in the late Fall of 1945 more people became interested in this precious child. They too wished to lend a hand. The family had grown and must have a solid and legal background. So on November 12, 1945, a meeting was held with the City Council. The child was duly named, the Charlottetown Playground Commission and the sponsors were interested representatives from all the service clubs, fraternal organizations and societies of Charlottetown. From January to March, 1946, six open air rinks were opened under the active supervision of veterans hired by the Commission. While the outdoor rink program left much to be desired it was a start in the right direction and was much appreciated by the children."

On July 1, 1946, three playgrounds were opened. The equipment for these playgrounds was made possible by a generous grant from the Kinsmen's Club. During the summer an active program was carried out on these playgrounds under six supervisors. The salaries of those leaders were paid from a subscription of \$1,000.00 received from the City Council. One outstanding project which was begun in 1946 was the construction of a Memorial Athletic Field in Victoria Park. This was necessitated by the fact that there was no suitable recreation or athletic field available in the City."

"During the winter of 1946-47 the City water supply was so low that it was not feasible to flood outdoor rinks. Therefore arrangements were made to rent the Charlottetown Forum twenty hours a week. A supervisor was employed by the Commission. Pupils from all the City Schools as well as those from Spring Park, Parkside and Maple Hills enjoyed a fairly good winter's program."

Summer Program

"During the months from June to September, the Playground Commission again operated the three playgrounds on King, Hillsboro and Connaught Squares, with six supervisors and one director. During July the Prince Street playground was opened but it was found that most children congregated on the other squares and the Commission decided the extra expenditure involved was unnecessary, therefore the Prince Street playground was closed at the end of July. The permanent equipment purchased in 1946 was used in addition two basket ball courts were introduced. Small pieces of equipment, such as croquet sets and boxing gloves were provided."

"On the whole the summer program under the direction of Bill Hine was a decided success and merits further expansion this year."

"On September 20, 1947, His Honour Lt.-Governor Bernard dedicated the Memorial Athletic Field in Victoria Park. After the dedication ceremony the opening Prince Edward Island inter-scholastic meet and open track and field championships were held. This was a most successful meet and although not completed the Memorial Field presented a reasonably good appearance."

"\$6,300.00 worth of work has been done on this athletic field. This includes grading, labour, use of vehicles, buildings, fencing, bleachers and top soil. This work was done for the Commission at no charge and also at no charge to the City of Charlottetown. It was secured partly through the goodwill of interested parties, testing of machines, and volunteer

workers, and mainly, I believe, through the efforts of our most energetic, untiring and enthusiastic citizen, Lt.-Col. W. W. Reid, director of physical fitness. The object was to give Charlottetown and the Island a field which will be a credit to the Province and in this way perpetuate in our memories our athletic boys who lost their lives in the Great Wars. It is to be sincerely hoped that nothing will be done to hamper the development of this fine project."

"Last year the Rotary Club donated \$200.00 to the Playground Commission. This money was truly appreciated and proved very useful in the promotion of this year's work. And it is worthy work, supervised ice sports in winter, supervised playgrounds in summer, the opening of a Memorial Athletic Field."

"You've now witnessed the growth of your Rotary Child from infancy to this state of adolescence and while this development has been suggested you'll all agree that any youngster needs much sage advice and counselling through this period. The Charlottetown Playground Commission is no exception. If your representative on the Committee is to speak with authority he must feel the 100% co-operation and backing of all the members."

The Rotary Club wields a tremendous influence on public opinion in Charlottetown. Give your own child, the Charlottetown Playground Commission, the benefit of this family prestige."

Reviews Scout Activities

Following is the text of Mr. LePage's remarks:

"It is indeed a privilege for me to be accorded the opportunity of addressing the Charlottetown Rotary Club on this occasion for two reasons. First, I am pleased with the opportunity of addressing my remarks to a group of outstanding business and professional men, and second, today marks the second day of Boy Scout-Girl Guide Week. This week covers Scouts, Cubs, Guides, and Brownies, and all others connected with the Scout and Guide movements in Canada are paying tribute to the founder of these great movements, the late Lord Baden-Powell."

"Since assuming my duties as Field Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association of P. E. I. in August of last year, I have had the opportunity of meeting with groups all over the Island and I must say that I have looked forward with pleasure to this occasion since being notified of the possibility of addressing you. Time will not permit me to do full justice to the subject of Scouting and Guiding but, in the few minutes at my disposal, I would like to summarize briefly the work which has been done and the work which we hope to do in the promotion of the Boy Scouts movement."

"This being Boy Scout-Girl Guide Week in Canada, the time is opportune to outline just why Scouting is. Those of you who have a boy in the Scout movement probably know something about the organization, but for many who do not know I would like to outline the organization of a Scout Group. This explanation will serve as a guide when I refer to the different units of the Group later on. A complete Scout Group consists of three units, a Wolf Cub Pack for boys aged eight to twelve, the Scout Troop for boys aged twelve to eighteen, and the Rover Crew for young men eighteen to twenty-five. We have no Rover Crews active at present in the Province but it is hoped that before very long we will have at least one in the City of Charlottetown."

"A Provincial Headquarters office has been set up and all available records have now been salvaged and grouped in their proper place. The need of a central headquarters had been long felt as due to the lack of full-time office management many letters were unanswered and not filed, registrations, charters, and countless other necessary reports and records were mislaid. The result was confusion. Headquarters is now equipped to answer all letters, file all records, distribute books and badges, order equipment, mail circulars, and in general co-ordinate Scouting in all parts of the Island."

Field Work

"Headquarters also serves as a base of operations for the most important job of field work. When I began my field work last September there were only seven Scout Troops, six Cub Packs, and

eighteen Lone Scouts active in the Province of Prince Edward Island. By the end of October, when our annual registration was sent to Ottawa, there were twelve Troops, eight Packs, and twenty-seven Lone Scouts active and registered. Last month was registration month and it is heartening to note that there are now three and a half months. However, 647 boys and eighteen representatives only a very small fraction of boys eligible to be Cubs and Scouts. We should have at least 3,000 boy members in P. E. I. and those of us who are closely connected with Scouting know that this is not impossible."

"Among communities who have recently contacted Headquarters for aid in organization or re-organization are Borden, North Rustico, Dunstaffnage, Gates' Mills, Victoria, Georgetown and Cardigan. Other localities where we hope to open up Scout groups are St. Peter's, O'Leary, Tignish, Kensington, Hunter River, Crapaud, and many more. If a boy does not live near enough to a community to belong to a Troop we enroll him as a Lone Scout and he carries on with his work with the help of a Counsellor. This Counsellor may be a parent, school teacher, or adult friend. There is an unlimited field for Lone Scouts on P. E. I. and it is only a matter of time till this branch of Scouting is developed."

"The task of finding leaders is the hardest job of all in the Scout movement. This is especially true on Prince Edward Island. Boys are available in great numbers but only in a very few groups do we find sufficient leaders. A leader does not have to be specially trained, although Scouting and Cubbing courses are available; he must only be interested enough to try! Headquarters will help a leader in every way possible with books, advice, visits, and by running example meetings for them. The need of leadership for the youngsters has never been greater and it remains our number one problem."

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"In short, I may say that some work has been accomplished and much more will be attempted. Our aim for Scouting in P. E. I. is the limit and we will stop at nothing short of that goal. "In closing I would have you remember and give some thought to the fact that Prince Edward Island is a fertile field for the Scout movement to develop and serve youth. It remains for all of us to help cultivate the crop which in years to come will be a ripe harvest for our Province to reap and be proud of."

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