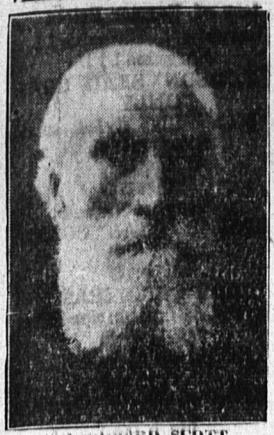


GIANTS and JESTERS In Public Life

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Canada (now Ontario and Quebec) were reunited in 1840, Lord Sydenham, the governor, exercising his prerogative, convened the first Parliament to meet at Kingston on the 14th June, 1841. Then for two sessions there was continuous wrangling over the seat of government question. Toronto, Kingston, Bytown (Ottawa), Montreal and Quebec all desired the honor. Eventually on the 22nd November, 1845, by a vote of 55 to 25 Montreal was chosen as the seat of government with the Queen's approval. Parliament met in that city. But for the disastrous riot which took place in 1849 Montreal would probably have continued for all time as the national capital.

At the session of 1849 the government brought down a bill granting a general amnesty for those who had participated in the rebellion a dozen years before. There was little opposition to the measure. It was followed by what was known as the Rebellion Losses Bill, which provided compensation for those who suffered loss arising from the total or partial, unjust, unnecessary or wanton destruction of their property. A further provision stipulated that "no person who had been convicted of treason during the rebellion, or who having been committed to custody, had been submitted to Her Majesty's will and been transported to Bermuda, should be entitled to an indemnity."

The Upper Canadian Conservatives were simply furious at the measure, contending that not a tithe of those concerned in the rebellion had been convicted or banished, and that there was nothing to prevent any of these persons from receiving compensation. Finally the act was passed in the Legislative Assembly by 47 to 18, and in the Legislative Council by 20 to 14. Petitions then poured in to the Governor-General, Lord Elgin, asking him to disallow the statute, but following constitutional practice, the governor gave the Royal assent on the 25th April.

Rioting immediately broke out all over the country, but the worst demonstration occurred in Montreal. An infuriated mob completely wrecked the Parliament Building and then destroyed it by fire. The valuable National Library, with public records of priceless value, was totally lost. Lord Elgin, on several occasions, was rotten-egged; stones and other missiles were thrown at him when he appeared in public. Montreal passed before the excitement died down.

Now that the Parliament Building was gone, the question of a future meeting place immediately came up. The Governor-General and his ministers had reached the conclusion that it would be inadvisable to retain the seat of government at Montreal, and before prorogation took place the legislature went on record as favorable to alternate meetings in Toronto and Quebec.

This plan was adopted. The next year the legislature met in Toronto and the four years following at Quebec. The arrangement, however, could only be regarded as a tentative one; sooner or later a permanent seat of government must be selected. The inconvenience in having to move all the parliamentary records and the official staff every four years was manifest. In my early days in Ottawa I knew several of the older officials of Parliament who had been victims of the rotation plan and heard from their lips the story of their unfortunate experiences in endeavoring to secure comfortable living quarters in one city or the other.

Finally at the session of 1857, by a vote of 61 to 5, the government secured the adoption of an address to the Queen, humbly praying that Her Majesty would be pleased to exercise her Royal prerogative by the selection of some place as the permanent seat of Government of Canada. Sir Edmund Head, the governor at that time, in transmitting the address to Her Majesty, stated that it would be improper for him to convey any advice or opinion upon this matter. It was known, however, privately, that he favored Ottawa.

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The Central Guardian Study Clubs To Hold Public Meeting

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

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE. L-6798-7-12-312. POLICE COURT—At the Police Court yesterday the owner of a cross dog was ordered to destroy the animal.

SEE MILLER BROS. ad in this issue for description of the Heintzman pianos at new low prices. L-832

GIFT NIGHT—The following was the result of the drawing in Old Spain's gift night last night: first prize, no. 14; second, no. 58; third, no. 3.

COMMUNITY CONCERT, the date for the Malcolm and Godden Duo-Piano recital has been changed from the 7th to Monday, February 10th, Prince of Wales College Auditorium, 8.15 P. M. L-775-2-4-41.

TWO HEINTZMAN concert grand pianos are being used by Malcolm & Godden at their recital Monday evening. Heintzman pianos are sold exclusively in P. E. Island by Miller Bros. Ltd. L-832

SOCIAL GATHERING—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. C. C. Jones entertained at a drawing room tea at her home in the University of New Brunswick in honour of Mrs. S. A. MacDonald, of Charlottetown, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Barton. Mrs. A. C. Porter presided over the tea. Mrs. MacDonald was a delegate to the King's Daughters Convention at Saint John—Fredericton Gleaner, Jan. 31.

ST. JAMES CHOIR MEETING—At the annual meeting of St. James Choir satisfaction was expressed at the success of the recent fundraising sale the proceeds of which amounted to \$7700. Miss Margaret Irving was elected to the office of the stirring President, Miss Jean Gill, and Mr. John Denny was made secretary.

ENJOYED VISIT—Mr. L. T. Beaton and daughter, Miss Thelma Beaton of Goslaw have returned from a pleasant holiday to Boston, where they visited relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. Percy McDonald, Churchill; Mr. W. K. Rogerson, New Haven; and Mr. George Kilson of Hampshire. The visit was most enjoyable and many points of interest in the U. S. A.

MISSIONS SUBJECT OF STUDY—Trinity Young People's Union held its regular meeting last evening in the Social Hall. The theme of the devotional period led by Arthur Green, was Missions. After a short business meeting the usual classes and study groups assembled for discussion. Recreation took the form of games and badminton. The meeting closed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

PERSONALS

Mr. J. O. C. Campbell returned this week from a trip to Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. Gerard McCloskey of St. Dunstan's University, leaves this morning for Boston, where he will undergo medical eye treatment.

Miss Ella Todd has returned to her home in Rose Valley after undergoing an operation in the P. E. Island Hospital.

The funeral of Murdoch Anderson was held from the McLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon, service being conducted by Rev. Hugh Miller. The remains were forwarded by train for interment in Belfast tomorrow morning.

Dr. Leo Frank and Mrs. Frank arrived in Charlottetown last night. They are registered at the Canadian National Hotel.

United Kingdom Leading Purchaser Of U. S. Goods

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—The United Kingdom was shown by Commerce Department figures today to have maintained its position as the leading purchaser of United States goods in 1935. Canada was second; Japan, third; France, fourth; Germany, fifth and Italy sixth. These countries occupied the same relative positions in 1934 and each of them, except Japan and Germany, increased purchases in 1935 over 1934. The United States bought most from Canada in 1935; the United Kingdom was second; Japan, third; British Malaya, fourth; Brazil, fifth; and Cuba, sixth. These positions were altered from 1934 only in that the United Kingdom moved to second place, while Japan slipped to third.

Count Stricken

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HAVANA, Feb. 7—Strengthened by a fresh supply of blood and six hours sleep, the Count of Cordoba rallied tonight to bring new hope for his recovery to his royal relatives in the House of Spain. Physicians attending the 26-year-old son of former King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain said his condition was definitely improved since the latest attack of hereditary hemophilia (excessive bleeding). L-824

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Libraries Afford Ideal Opportunity For Self Education

"The treasures of the world which books contain," said the late Andrew Carnegie, "were opened to me at the right moment. The fundamental advantage of a library is that it gives nothing for nothing. Youths must acquire knowledge themselves. There is no escape from this. It gave me great satisfaction to discover, many years later, that my father was one of the few weavers in Dunfermline who gathered together the few books they had and formed the first circulating library in that town. The history of that library is interesting. It grew and was renewed no less than seven times from place to place, the first move being made by the founders, who carried the books in their aprons and two coal scuttles from the hand-loom shop to the second resting-place. That my father was one of the founders of the first library in his native town, and that I have been fortunate enough to be the founder of the last one, is certainly to me one of the most interesting incidents of my life. I have said often, in public speeches, that I have never heard of a lineage for which I would exchange that of a library-founding weaver. I followed my father in library founding unknowingly—I am tempted almost to say providentially—and it has been a source of intense satisfaction to me."

The keynote of the foregoing paragraph, it will be noted, is in the opening sentence. To Carnegie, the great library founder and philanthropist, the treasures of literature were opened "at the right moment." But for the opportunity placed in his way by a book-loving parent, he might indeed have achieved wealth and success in business, but he would never have known that passion for literature which inspired him to dedicate his fortune to the founding of libraries as we now enjoy in rural and urban centres throughout this Province. The second sentence quoted from Mr. Carnegie is also worth noting. "The fundamental advantage of a library is that it gives nothing for nothing." Come easy, go easy. The book that can be read without much thought was probably written with as little expenditure of cerebral matter. Nor can a library movement—beneficial as its demonstration has proved to be in this Province—fully achieve its purpose until it is taken over and financed by the communities it serves. "If public libraries were half as costly as dinners," says Ruskin in "Sesame and Lilies," "or books cost the tenth part of what bracelets do, even foolish men and women might sometimes suspect there was good in reading, as well as in munching and sparkling; whereas the very cheapness of literature is making even wise people forget that if a book is worth reading, it is worth buying. No book is worth anything which is not worth much; nor is it serviceable, until it has been read, and reread, and loved, and loved again."

New Commissioner For German Refugees Is Appointed

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) GENEVA, Feb. 7—(C. P.) The P-Jewish Telegraph Agency—The appointment of Major-General Sir Neil Malcolm, noted soldier, as League of Nations high commissioner for German refugees, was predicted by an authoritative source here today. It was understood that Sir Neil has accepted the offer of the position after discussion with Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League. He is to replace James G. McDonald of New York, who resigned Dec. 31.

Removal Notice

The Betty Lou hat and dress shoppe has moved its place of business from 202 Richmond Street to 117 Kent Street, Revere Hotel Building. L-824

Scout News and Notices Brother Scouts, 1st Ch'town Wolf Cubs (Basillea) held their first investiture on Jan. 31st, when Cub Master Madelyn Clarkin and Assistant Cub Master Marie Arsenault were invested by Provincial Commissioner J. H. Morris. Don McDonald and Michael Hennessey were then invested as Tenderpads. The pack now has fifteen members. Good luck.

5th Ch'town Wolf Cubs (Zion) are keeping busy. Jack Sterns, Bobby McLeod, Jack Burgess and Doug Hill were awarded "Second Star" by Asst. Comm. Geo. Brady. Mr. Brady also examined the boys in signalling. Bill Thompson has received his "Collector" and "Home-craft" badges. This makes three Pro-Cency Badges for Bill. The following Cub, who have been on the sick list are back at work again—Geo. Brown, Blair Dougan, Bill Thompson, Colin King, Gordon Wellner, Allison Carter.

Mr. Murdoch Ross and Mr. S. C. Moore were invested as Cub Instructors on Monday, Feb. 3rd, by Asst. Comm. Geo. Brady. They were welcomed into the Brotherhood by Mr. R. C. Parent, on behalf of the Provincial Council for P. E. I. The ceremony was very inspiring. Several visitors were present.

The pack is starting a Stamp Club with Ben Williams as President.

Cub Ernest Vall is still on the sick list.

The National Scout Jamboree of the United States, which was to have been held last summer, will take place this year at Washington, probably during the latter part of June and the first part of July.

Chief of Police E. M. Slader of St. John, N. B., says, "I do not recollect any Boy Scout being brought before the Court in St. John during the last four years. If it were possible for every boy in the city to become a member of a Scout troop, it would be possible to mould the vast majority into good citizens."

The Gilwell Training Camp for Maritime Provinces will be held at Sussex, N. B., July 7-17.

Cubs Don McBeth and Stanley Miller of 7th Ch'town (Saint Paul's) have recovered from their recent illness. This pack has been working under difficulties lately, both leaders and several of the Cubs being on the sick list for some considerable time.

Winter time is hiking time. Keep the OUT in Scouting. This is good time in which to learn and practice tracking. —Grey Wolf

Kept Daughter In Dark Room 22 Years

MCKENDREE, W. Va., Feb. 7—A shy little woman smiled her thanks for food at a state hospital today, but refused to talk about her husband who had lived 22 of her 33 years in the darkened room of a mountain cabin—imprisoned by her mother. State Trooper O. R. Kincaid said he battered down the door of the shack and took the woman from the home of Mrs. Minnie Coleman, her 63-year-old mother. The mother, who will be arraigned on a lunacy charge, said she kept the daughter in her room because of throat trouble. Cardboard nailed over windows shut out all light. Governor H. G. Kump ordered investigation after receiving word from neighbors that they believed the woman was held prisoner. They said they last saw her when she was 10 or 11, but had heard her voice frequently. Dr. R. D. Hatfield said the daughter apparently is mentally normal, but "she is in bad physical condition, mostly from malnutrition. She doesn't weigh over 80 pounds." "Her eyes are bad, and she can't see in the light."

Zion Presbyterian Church REV. G. CARLYLE WEBSTER - MINISTER. PROF. LOUIS D. THOMPSON—Organist and Choirleader. MORNING WORSHIP Theme—"The Spirit's Preparation for Service." Anthem—"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"—Shanks Soloist, Mr. Harrison Yorston. 2:30 P. M.—Sabbath School and Bible Classes. 7:00 P. M.—Fifty-fifth Anniversary of Christian Endeavour. Theme—"The Call of Christ." Anthem—"I Can Hear My Saviour Calling." by Young People's Choir. The minister's evening subject is the first in an interesting and helpful series on "The choice companionship of Christ and His comrades." Do not miss one of the series.

COD LIVER OIL Protects against colds only IF YOU DIGEST IT! Undigested Cod Liver Oil often overburdens the stomach and nauseates. The Cod Liver Oil in Scott's Emulsion is 4 to 5 times more quickly digested than plain Cod Liver Oil; its Vitamins are assimilated; its resistance building and vitalizing powers are received together with the bone and body-building Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. SCOTT'S EMULSION THE DIGESTIBLE COD LIVER OIL WITH THE PLUS VALUES FOR SALE BY YOUR DRUGGIST 532A

St. Paul's Church SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY 8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon—"Going to Church to Worship" Anthem—"More Love to Thee O Christ" Oley Speaks 2:30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 3:45 P. M.—Baptisms. 7:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon—"In the Beginning God." All Are Welcome. U. R. SHEPARD, Organist and Choirmaster. REV. H. D. RAYMOND, M. A., Rector.

The Baptist Church PRINCE & FITZROY MINISTER—THE REV. F. E. BISHOP MORNING WORSHIP 11 O'CLOCK Sermon—"The Challenge of the Divine" The Rev. F. E. Bishop Anthem—"O Lord, Most Holy" Abt. Solo—Miss Davida Baker SUNDAY SCHOOL 2:30 P. M. Sunday School has a message and mission to every one of all ages. . . . And it offers also an opportunity. EVENING WORSHIP 7 O'CLOCK Sermon—"Ourselves and Others" The Rev. F. E. Bishop Anthem—"My Father for Another Night" Dalton Solo—Miss Pearl Burns You are cordially invited to worship with THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Trinity United Church Ministers: REV. HUGH MILLER, M. A., B. D. REV. J. W. BARBOUR, B. A., B. D. Organist—A. ROY KENDALL, L. R. A. M., A. A. G. O. 11:00 A. M.—Public Worship. Sermon—"SPIRITUAL EXERCISE" Vocal Solo—"The Lord is My Shepherd" Liddle Miss Berna Huestis 2:30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7:00 P. M.—Public Worship. Sermon—"NEGLECTED PRIVILEGE" Anthem—"Oh! For A Closer Walk With God" Myles F. Foster Vocal Solo—"The Lord is My Light"—Mr. W. R. Ballinger. Visitors and Students Cordially Welcome.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada ST. JAMES CHURCH MINISTER: REV. R. MOORHEAD LEGATE, D. D. Public Worship: Morning at Eleven O'clock and Evening at Seven O'clock. Sunday School at Two-thirty. STRANGERS AND VISITORS CORDIALLY INVITED.

Central Christian Church MRS. V. L. DINGWELL, ORGANIST Morning Worship and Communion—11:00 A. M. Speaker for the Morning—Elder R. H. MacNeill. Bible School—2:30 P. M. Evening Service at 7:00 P. M. The story of the Prodigal Son will be given in song. The Choir, led by Mrs. Dingwell will have charge of this special program of music.

The Immaculate Conception of The Virgin Mary TRUE OR FALSE? Hear it SUNDAY 8 P. M. "Brighton Club Rooms" Corner Brighton Road & Foster's Grocery Hear Evangelist F. W. Johnston also on Saturday 8 P. M. and on Wednesday 8 P. M. All Welcome.

BIRTHS

PROUDE—At Union Road North, on Feb. 4, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Proude, a daughter. DOUCETTE—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Feb. 2, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Doucette, Ruelico, a son.

DEATHS

MAUNELL—At the Prince County Hospital on Thursday, Feb. 6, 1936, Ray MacNeill of Knutsford aged 34 years. Funeral Sunday. BULMAN—At Rustico on Feb. 7, 1936, Dan Bulman aged 77 years. Funeral Monday, Feb. 10th, from his late residence at 2 p. m. AULD—At West Covehead on Friday, Feb. 7, 1936, Miss Emily J. Auld, Funeral from West Covehead Church on Sunday, February 9th, service starting at 2:30. Interment West Covehead Cemetery. WHITE—At 36 Kent Street on Thursday, Feb. 6, 1936, James D. White, aged 71. Funeral from MacLean Funeral Home today (Saturday), service starting at 2 o'clock, funeral leaving at 2:30. Interment Clifton Cemetery (Bunbury).

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Bernard Shaw Extols Vegetarianism

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 7—The powerful elephant and the nimble monkey are regarded by George Bernard Shaw as the animal kingdom's two best arguments for vegetarianism. A noble beast the elephant is, living many years, and playright pointed out, yet it eats no meat. Noted for its liveliness, the monkey too, follows a fleshless diet. That is why the 79-year-old writer says he expects to continue thriving on the fruits of the earth alone. He left today for Cuba, Panama and other tropical lands. Mrs. Shaw is with him.

CHAMPION SPROUT-PICKER

EVESHAM, England. (C.P.)—Working to the rhythm of gramophone music, John Griffin picked 5,000 brussels sprouts in two hours and was declared champion sprout-picker of England.

Too Late To Classify

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