WHITE SPOT DANCE TONIGHT

O. K. Presby will be at the Piano assisted by his full Orchestra. Dancing will start at 9:30. Admission 35c. Ice cream, cold drinks, sandwiches, and special ice cream sundaes will be served all evening. Enjoy your music and eats.

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FRIDAY, JULY 5th

7.00—Choir Rehearsal—Heartz Hall.

The Eastern Guardian

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48-hour Reign Of Terror Ends With Gunmen Slain

KINGSVILLE, Tex, July 3—(AP)—A 48-hour reign of terror in which a woman hostage was killed and an aged nightwatchman wounded critically ended on a lonely border of the great King Ranch today for two youthful desperadoes who tried vainly to shoot it out with officers.

Identities of the slain gunmen were not known.

Mrs. V. E. Davis, 38, of Kingsville, was shot through the head as the bandits, who had ordered her to drive them to Corpus Christi ran into officers blockading a highway.

Earlier, 77-year-old P. L. Barnhill was shot through the stomach after encountering the pair in an alley here.

Deputy sheriff E. E. Vickers of Edinburg related this sequence of events which ended in the killings:

The gunmen reached the Rio Grande valley Monday morning, deliberately crashing their automobile into a highway patrol car four miles north of Edinburg and escaping into the roadside brush. The patrolmen had been tipped to watch for two men wanted for a Nacogdoches robbery.

Last night Barnhill ran into the men. One fired at him.

Two hours later the fugitives approached a car parked on a Kingsville street. In it Mr. and Mrs. Davis and John Bowden, a friend, were talking. At gunpoint, the bandits demanded the trio drive them to Corpus Christi.

Heading north the party encountered the highway barricade and Mrs. Davis stopped the car. As she, her husband and Bowden tried to flee, officers and bandits opened fire. One of the bandits shot Mrs. Davis.

Again the gunmen fled into the brush, the officers in pursuit.

Six hours later highway patrolmen came on a clearing. There, in a parked truck, were the two fugitives.

The officers escaped unhurt.

Canadians May Be Asked To Curtail U.S. Trips

OTTAWA, July 3.—(CP) — Confronted with heavy requirements of United States dollars to pay for purchases of war materials in that country, the Canadian government is expected within a day or two to call upon Canadians to ease up on the use of United States exchange in pleasure trips across the border, it was learned tonight

The question was raised in the Commons today when Conservative Leader Hanson protested a Canadian National Railways advertisement offering cheap rates for trips from Montreal to New York.

"Does not the government think that the Canadian National Railways should refuse to foster this kind of appeal to our people —an appeal to go outside our country and spend large sums of money?" Mr. Hanson asked.

"It will be understood," said Transport Minister Howe, "that the Canadian National Railways are in the business of moving passengers and freight and I presume their policy is to attract freight and passengers in both directions." He added the company also advertised in New York to bring passengers to Montreal.

"On the question of exchange I would say that I believe it is a matter receiving the close attention of the government," Mr. Howe said. "I believe action along that line should be announced by the government and in the event of such action I am sure the Canadian National Railways will be glad to conform."

Replying to a question, Mr. Howe said, "When a government policy is announced we expect all railways in Canada to conform."

Finance Minister Ralston said the government had under consideration the very matter about which Mr. Hanson had spoken, adding, "We are considering the whole matter of foreign exchange used by the people going to the United States."

YOUNGEST DIES IN ACTION

LEICESTER, Eng.—(CP) — Sub-Lieutenant P. H. Rylands, 19, the youngest of his rank in the Fleet Air Arm, and a native of Leicester, was killed in action.

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Boyne Lodge Elects Slate

At the annual meeting of Boyne L.O.L. No. 614 held in Charlottetown recently Brother J. Kenneth Lacey was unanimously elected Worshipful Master. There was a large attendance of officers and members present.

The retiring executive were pleased to report that they had successfully arranged for the issuing of travelling certificates to all members enlisting for overseas service. Brother Fred Smith was welcomed back by the Lodge. He was home on furlough and spoke briefly thanking the Lodge for presenting him with a travelling card which made him welcome at other Lodges.

The County Master, Brother C. W. S. Bentley as well as the incoming Lodge officers also spoke. Brother Bentley urged all Orangemen as well as the sister organizations to put their shoulders to the wheel in the fight to win the war.

The following officers were installed: W. M., J. K. Lacey; D. M., Albert McLeod; Chaplain, George Olive; R. S., A. A. MacCallum; F. S., G. A. Cudmore; Treasurer, C. W. S. Bentley; Marshal, Joseph Duncan; F. L., Neil Wadman; S. L., Chas. Roberts,; F. C., Fred Chandler; S. C., H. Fall; P. M., H. H. King (on military service).

Votes Pile Up In Favor Of Prohibition Act

A majority of 283 votes for Prohibition over sale of beer and wine was recorded in the Plebiscite taken in King's County. Tabulation of ballots in that county finished yesterday and the scrutineers will move to Charlottetown where counting will commence for Queens County this morning. The soldiers' vote will be included in this count. The figures by district are as follows:

Prohibition: 1st District, 326; 2nd. District, 253; 3rd. District, 439; 4th District, 714; 5th District, 266. Total 1998.

Beer and wine: 1st District, 830; 2nd. District, 313; 3rd. District, 258; 4th District, 146; 5th District, 168.

In the questionnaire which was submitted to the voters for the information of the Legislative Assembly at the next session the voting on these questions in King's County was as follows:

1. Are you in favor of the sale of alcoholic liquors as beverages under a Government Control Act? Yes, 1569; No, 2210.

2. Are you in favor of a limitation of fifty on the number of prescriptions for alcoholic liquor to be issued by any physician in any one month? Yes, 2060; No, 1709.

A majority of 1470 for Prohibition over the sale of beer and wine was recorded in Prince County last week. This gives Prohibition a total majority of 1753 in both counties.

Cairns - Holman Nuptials

A pretty June wedding was solemnized at the United Church Parsonage on Saturday morning, June 29th, when Annie Eileen Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Holman of Charlottetown was united in marriage to Mr. Ralph Warburton Cairns, also of Charlottetown. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Hugh Miller.

Previous to her marriage the bride was tendered a shower by her friends of Summerside, where she was employed at Sinclair and Stewart's Ltd. Many useful gifts were received, testifying to the popularity of the happy couple.

Following a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Cairns left on a motor trip through the Maritimes, followed by hosts of best wishes for a happy wedded life.

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Get Dr. Williams Pink Pills today. They are world-famous for the help they give in increasing the number and strength of red corpuscles. Then with your blood count up, you'll feel like bounding up the stairs as if you were floating on air. Ask your druggist for Dr. Williams Pink Pills today.

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CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE. L-9789-7-21-3ii.

NEW CARS are up 10 to 80 per cent. Now is the time to buy late model used cars at old prices. T. G. Ives. L-188-7-5-2i.

HAMPTON UNITED CHARGE.—Services on Sunday, July 7th as follows: Victoria 11 A. M. Bonshaw 7.30. There will be no afternoon service. L-162-7-5-1i.

MOUNT STEWART UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE.—Rev. John Stirling, B. A., of Georgetown, will preach at Mount Stewart at 11 and at Lot 40 at 3. Rev. S. J. Boyce, B.A., will preach at Mount Stewart at 7.30 P. M. L-180-7-5-1i.

MARSHFIELD ANNUAL school meeting voted supplement of $150. Expenses $100. William J. Gibson re-elected auditor. L. H. D. Foster re-elected trustee. Teacher re-engaged.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND Fox Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association Field Day—Monday, July 8th, commencing 1.00 p. m. Standard Time. All fox breeders invited. Opening at ranch of George A. Callbeck, Summerside. Instructive—Practical — Interesting — Speakers —Demonstrations. L-137-7-4-3i.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES.—Sunday, July 7th. Mount Stewart 11 A. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Highfield 3 P. M. Marshfield 7.30 P. M. Mount Stewart Preparatory Service Friday, July 5th, 8 P. M. Marshfield Sunday School 11 A. M. L-178-7-5-1i.

CORNWALL PASTORAL CHARGE. — Services on Sunday, July 7th: New Dominion: S. S. 10 A. M. Service 11 A. M. Kingston: Orange Lodge Parade and open-air service. 3 P. M. Speaker, Rev. S. D. Trites. Cornwall: S. S. 11 A. M. Service 7.30 P. M. Rev. E. R. Woodside, Minister. L-182-7-5-1i.

FOX BREEDERS' FIELD DAY AT SUMMERSIDE (Standard Time) Monday, July 8th. Hear addresses by George A. Callbeck, Lt.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D. O. Stewart, J. C. Jack, L. W. Hancock G. Ennis Smith, Visiting ranches of G. A. Callbeck, L. W. Hancock and Dominion Experimental Fox Ranch during afternoon. Fox Breeders welcome. L-137-7-4-3i.

POLICE COURT — In the Police Court yesterday the case of a man charged with common assault was adjourned for one week. A drunk was sentenced to 10 days in jail. The case of a person charged with vagrancy was adjourned for one week. A man charged under the Prohibition Act was fined $200. and costs or three months in jail.

BRANT.—Messrs. Roland Painter of New London, chief steward and Frank Power of Souris, quartermaster of the C.G.S. Brant, lately accepted for service in the Navy, and who will leave to take up their new duties this week, were called into the Marine Office Tuesday, where Captain Kelly, master; Howard McDonald, chief engineer of the Brant; Mr. D. F. Tierney, storekeeper of the Department of Transport and the Brant's crew, awaited them. An address was read by Captain Kelly, who also presented the boys, on behalf of the officers and crew with a handsome pen and pencil set. The recipients made an appreciative reply.

GUESTS AT TREEHOLME — Recent guests registered at "Treeholme", Kensington, include the following: Mr. J. P. Smith, Halifax, N. S.; Mr. C. K. Allen, Halifax, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Gt. Village, N. S.; Mr. R. J. MacDonald, Charlottetown; Mr. William Deveray, Yarmouth, N. S.; Miss Irene Bradley, Charlottetown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallman and Mrs. Herwig, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rhoda, Houlton, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Crozier, Norristown, Philadelphia; Mr. J Baldwin, Florida; Mr. Ralph George and Mr Albert Wheaton, Sackville, N. B.; Miss Gertrude Wheaton, Sackville, N. B.; Miss Anderson, Sackville, N. B.; Mr. I. Lambert, St. John, N. B; and Mr. W. L. LeBlanc, Moncton, N. B.

LESS SUNSHINE IN JUNE — There were 75 hours less sunshine in June of this year than in the corresponding month of last year. It was also a wetter month this year than June 1939, the rainfall in inches being respectively 2.77 and 1.18. June 1940 was a slightly warmer month than June 1939 according to figures taken at the Experimental Farm for the meterological service of Canada. The mean temperatures were 57.1 for June of this year and 56.6 for last year. In June last year the warmest day was the 12th. with the thermometer registering 80, and the coldest day was the 8th. when it dropped to 34. Last month the hottest day was on the third and the 30th. when the temperature was 73 and the coldest day was on the 10th. when it dropped to 34.

OLD GOLD AND SILVER POT

The Royal Edward Chapter of the I.O.D.E. have placed, through the courtesy of Mr. Lloyd Wellner, in the window of W. W. Wellner, Grafton St. a silver bowl for the reception of gifts from the public of any articles of old gold or silver to be sold and the proceeds realized to be used for war purposes. All contributions will be gratefully received.

L-127-7-4-1i

SEE "A GREAT INHERITANCE" Kingston Baptist Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M. L-183-7-5-1i.

BARGAINS! Today (Friday) or first fine day, 1:30 p.m. Auction Sale Paige Estate choice antiques, and household furniture. J. D. Malcolm's, Cardigan. L-189.

WE HAVE ONE Willis coupe, run only a few months. '38 model pick-up Willis delivery. The kind that gives more miles to the gallon. All '40 model Willis cars guaranteed 3 years. T. G. Ives. L-188-7-5-2i.

WINSLOE PASTORAL Charge. Services Sunday, July 7th are as follows:—Princetown Road 11 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Highfield 3 p.m. Winsloe South 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 2 p. m. Rev. J. R. Skinner, Minister. L-184.

DELEGATION MEETS GOVERNMENT. — A delegation including Messrs. William Hughes, M.L.A., Peter McIsaac, M.L.A., and Peter Holland, of Souris, waited on the government yesterday in connection with the road work between Dingwell's Mills and Morell. They pressed the government not to discontinue the work on this stretch of highway.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE. — Rev. J. M. Blesedell, B. A., Minister. Sunday, July 7th the services run thus: North Milton 11 A. M. North River 3.00 P. M. Long Creek 7.30 P. M. Kingston 7.30 P. M. (Special sacred drama: "A Great Inheritance"—Clyde River Church talent). Again we call to worship the One "pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise." L-181-7-5-1i.

FINED YESTERDAY.—A resident of Mt. Albion who was found guilty of having 'home brew" on his premises some time ago by R.C.M.P. officials, was fined $200 or three months, by Stipendiary Magistrate George J. Tweedy yesterday. The same man was also given two months for having stolen goods in his possession. The second charge arose out of the theft of gasoline from a C.N.R. tool house in Mount Albion.

TAKE CHARGE OF SALVATION ARMY.—Adjutant W. Hawkes, Saint John, N.B., succeeds Adj. Lynch, who after four years' service with the Salvation Army in Charlottetown, has been transferred to Fredericton, N.B. Adjutant and Mrs. Hawkes are in the city at present, and have taken charge of the Salvation Army. He is a native of Hamilton, and was stationed in Saint John, N.B., for four years. Previously he was stationed in Ontario.

RECRUITS LEAVE FOR MAINLAND.—Almost daily drafts of young men from this province are leaving to join the various Island units stationed on the mainland. Eighty recruits leave this morning on the early train. They were given a send-off at the Armouries last night by the Canadian Legion and Carry On Canada Corps. Mr. Albert Dennis was master of ceremonies, and a splendid concert was put on for the entertainment of the recruits. Refreshments were served. It is understood the Lighthorse Band will accompany the boys to the railway station as well as a large number of friends and relatives who will see the boys off.

MINOR CAR ACCIDENTS OCCUR.—Several minor car accidents occurred in the province yesterday during the near deluge which hit the Island. A car and truck, the latter carrying two cords of wood, collided on the highway between the city and Cornwall in the morning. Both machines were badly damaged, but nobody was hurt. Another slight accident occurred opposite St. Dunstan's and R.C.M.P. officials stated that at least one other slight accident occurred during the height of the rainstorm. None of the accidents were of a serious nature and no one was hurt.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP—Mr. William Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crockett of Elm avenue, Charlottetown and a third year student at the University of Toronto has received word that he has been awarded the Aitken Scholarship for English as well as the Elizabeth Ann Wintercorbyn Scholarship for English language and literature. He is the top student in English and literature at the university and was an honor student at Patterson Collegiate Institute.

PRETTY WEDDING. — A quiet wedding was solemnized at the beautiful home of the bride's aunt, Miss Ray Gillespie, Kent Manor Apts., Charlottetown, on Thursday afternoon, July 4, when Doris Lefurgey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gillespie Carleton, was united in marriage to Hazen Harrison MacWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin MacWilliams, of Cape Traverse. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Bishop, of the Church of Scotland, in the presence of the immediate relatives. Following the ceremony a buffet lunch was served by Miss Gillespie, assisted by Miss Hall, after which the happy young couple left on a wedding trip to the United States. On their return they will reside in Cape Traverse. Mr. and Mrs. MacWilliams have the best wishes of their many friends for future happiness.

Personals

Mr. Artemas Cook has returned to his home at Montague after a pleasant visit with friends at York.

Miss Doris Seller, of Winsloe, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon, after a holiday spent at Mount Stewart, being the guest of Miss Lois Bryenton.

Messrs. Jack Hartigan and Burchell Gillis of Sydney, N. S., are visiting in the City, the guests of Mr. Walthen Gaudet at the Kinsmen's Cottage, Keppoch.

Mr. Gordon Boak spent the holiday weekend in Amherst with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Boak.

Mrs. Philip Coyle, Kent Street, has returned from Truro, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Owen MacDonald and Mr. MacDonald.

Miss Katherine Auld, and Master Brewer Auld are visiting with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacLure, Brackley Point.

Mrs. William Campbell motored to Charlottetown Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. J. T. Davies and her daughter Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lowther and Mrs. William Campbell, were recent visitors to Charlottetown.

Miss Lillian D. Crockett, York, is spending the summer at Seaside Inn, Stanhope.

Mrs. Sam Goldsworthy Woolridge, Covehead is spending the week at her old home at Strathcona, Dundas.

Mr. Harold Watts is new trustee for York School. The meeting decided to divide the large school room into two departments.

Messrs. Herbert Mellish and Clarence Mellish of Union Road, Lot 51, are serving in the air force on the mainland. They lived on adjoining farms before enlisting.

Mrs. Murdock McKenzie, arrived home from Toronto and Niagara Falls, where she spent the past month. While there she attended the wedding of her daughter, Helen

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McIsaac, of Charlottetown, accompanied by Mrs James Higson, spent the week-end at Malagash, N.S., as guests of Mrs. Thomas Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Fletcher left Wednesday morning on return to Newton, Mass., after visiting in the city the guests of Mrs. Fletcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chappelle, Esher St.

Mr. John Gill, Union Road, Lot 33 is making extensive improvements to his farm buildings. This farm has remained in the Gill name since it was carved out of the primeval forest.

Mr. J. C. Ward, of Truro, N.S., arrived in the city on Wednesday evening on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan, Grafton St. Mr. Ward is proprietor of a job printing establishment in Truro. He is accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Charles Suttis.

Mr. Peter A. Reilly of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Reilly of Forest Hill in this province. Mr. Reilly, who has been residing in Boston for 35 years now, is accompanied by Mrs. Reilly and their two children.

Mrs. Lawrence Cahill, of Southport, and four children Mary, Lawrence, Florence and Ella, spent the week-end in Montague, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore. They were accompanied back to Southport by Mr. Cahill, who is the Rawleigh dealer in Montague.

Taking Their Licks Under The Armistice

Pictured at their recent meeting in Wiesbaden, Germany to discuss practical questions of daily life in France arising out of the German armistice terms, are members of the Nazi armistice commission and French delegates. In left foreground is Gen. Heinrich von Stuelpnagel, head of the commission. Among French representatives were Gen. Charles Huntziger, center, and Gen. Mouchard, second from right.

Commissioner Ormes Here Over Weekend

Citizens and Salvationists of Charlottetown and district will be honored during the coming weekend, July 6 and 7, by the visit of Commissioner Benjamin Ormes, the Territorial Commander of the Salvation Army for Canada, Newfoundland, Alaska and Bermuda.

Commissioner Ormes will be accorded a civic welcome by Mayor B. R. Holman and the City Council in the band stand at City Square on Saturday night, at 7.30 o'clock. The Commissioner will be speaking in the Salvation Army Citadel on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and on Sunday afternoon will be heard in an address entitled "Beneath Two Flags" to be delivered in the Charlottetown Baptist Church at 3 o'clock.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor B. W. LePage will be chairman of this public rally. He will be supported by His Worship, Mayor Holman and other prominent citizens and ministers of the city.

Commissioner Ormes has had a wide and varied career as a Salvation Army officer, and can speak with authority on world conditions, having held positions of various natures in Australia and New Zealand as well as being Territorial Commander for China North. During the Great War he served as chaplain with the Australian Expeditionary Forces in France and Egypt. Before coming to take charge of the Canadian territory he was Territorial Commander for the Western United States.

The Commissioner will be accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Frank Ham, the Field Secretary for the Canadian Territory, and Major and Mrs. E. Green, Divisional Commanders for the New Brunswick and P.E. Island division. Major I. Henderson, the Matron of the Evangeline Maternity Home of Saint John, will also be amongst the visiting party.

Bible Society Annual Meeting

The 101st annual meeting of the P. E. I. Auxiliary of the British & Foreign Bible Society was held on Wednesday, July 3, in the United Church at Crapaud, and was largely attended.

The morning session was taken up with a meeting of the Executive committee, when usual routine business was transacted.

At the afternoon meeting devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. McLean, of the United Church, Crapaud, asisted by Rev. Mr. Trites, of the Baptist Church, Tryon.

The president, Dr. J. H. Ayers, occupied the chair, and welcomed the delegates from the various parishes.

The secretary, Mr. William Warren, read the minutes of the morning meeting, which were on motion approved. In the unavoidable absence of the treasurer, Mr. H. J. Gordon, the secretary presented the financial statement, which is as follows:

Receipts

Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1933.	$2,536.50
Contributions; general	2,429.81
Contributions; designated..	153.00
Depository sales	173.88
Bank interest	10.58
	$5,317.77

Disbursements

Brit'sh and Foreign Bible Society	$4,628.00
Bible purchases	79.16
Office salaries	20.25
Exchange, postage, etc.	10.28
Office supplies	6.07
Printing and advertising ..	214.96
Miscel aneous	67.28
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1939	291.77
	$5,317.77

President's Report

Dr. Ayers, president, then submitted his report of the year's activities, in which he said: "The year 1939 has been one of the outstanding events the world over, which in their happenings have in some cases retarded, while in others enhanced the work of the British & Foreign Bible Society. In the Autumn the war, which the British and French had been strenuously trying to avert, broke out by Germany invading Poland. Japan has also continued her sanguinary depredations in China through the year. Yet, with all these national and international adversities, the Bible Society is able to rejoice in the fact that its services have been in greater demand by the victims of aggressive war, carried on by cruel dictators and dictatorships."

Dr. Ayers voiced the regret that all members of the Bible Society feel at the sad and unexpected death of the late Lord Tweedsmuir, former Governor-General of Canada and Patron of the Society. His interest in the work was not of a perfunctory character, but of deep and vital longing that the Bible, with its message of good-will, should reach all nations, peoples and tongues.

Some 300 copies of the New Testament were provided for, and distributed to the troops enlisted at Beach Grove Inn. One hundred and fifty dollars was received from different societies and individuals toward the Emergency Fund, which is provided in order to make it possible to give each soldier going overseas a copy of the Holy Scriptures free of cost.

The district secretary, Rev. J. M. Murchison in his report, stated that it was a matter of regret that the list of delinquent branches is so large. It is encouraging, however, that in New Brunswick 86 branches increased their givings, but this gain is offset by the fact that 78 branches decreased. On P. E. Island, 31 branches increased, but 21 decreased, while 14 branches made no returns at all.

The gratitude which the Society owes its Auxiliary Board members, branch officers, and, above all, its collectors, cannot be over-estimated.

The war presents a real opportunity for service. No member of our Defence Force is to be without "The Sword of the Spirit." If freedom is to prevail this Book must be spread and read.

Inspiring Address

The guest speaker of the afternoon session was Rev. A. LeDrew Gardner, Rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Charlottetown, who delivered an illuminating and inspiring address on the subject: "The Miracle of the Bible." Mr. Gardner reminded his listeners that although down through ages the Bible has been assailed, criticised and belittled, yet in spite of this sales and distributions increase. He based this fact on three things: First, the Bible is the word of God. It is Truth. "My Word endureth forever." Secondly, because Jesus Christ has set His mark of approval upon it. "Heaven and earth shall pass away but My Word shall not pass away." Thirdly, the Bible satisfies the human heart. Wherever the Bible goes there are men and women with aching hearts and problems of every description, and it satisfies their needs.

We have chaos and unrest on all sides, said Mr. Gardner, but problems have been erased and difficulties solved when the Word of God is applied to them.

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Representatives to Dominion Bd.: Dr. H. D. Johnson; Mr J. P. Gordon (alternate).

A discussion took place on the advisability of having colporteurage on the Island, which on motion was referred to the Executive for decision.

Evening Session

The evening session opened at 8 p.m. with the president, Dr. Ayers, presiding. The Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. McLean, of Crapaud United Church.

The secretary read the minutes of the afternoon meeting which were approved.

Rev. Mr. Wason, of New Brunswick, briefly addressed the meeting, setting forth the inspiration of the pioneer members of the Bible Society. "The Bible is our great Church Directory and Statute Book' he said.

The district secretary, in a most forceful address, spoke on the tremendous importance of the circulation of the Bible. If the world is to be cleansed and the Church of God built up, it cannot be done without this Book. Mr. Murchison pointed out that when Germany took the Bible as the guide of life, she gave to the world a Martin Luther. When Germany threw aside this Book and its teachings she gave to the world Adolf Hitler. He appealed to his hearers to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the Word of God.

A feature of the evening meeting was the delightful musical program furnished by the Tryon Mixed Quartette, and Mrs. Frances-Holl Trainor Miss Owen and Mr. Percy D. Williams, of Charlottetown, with Miss Lillian Earle and Mrs. (Dr.) Calbeck as accompanists.

At the close of the meeting Rev. Canon R. H. A. Haslam, D.D., of Saint John, N.B., pronounced the Benediction.

Resolutions

Following is the report of the Resolutions Committee:

1. Resolution of appreciation and thanks to the Minister and Trustees of Crapaud United Church, and the hospitality of the homes in which we have been entertained so bountifully.

2. That we express our support of the suggestion made by Mr. Warren, our secretary, to cover every section of P. E. Island in the interests of the Bible Society.

3. Resolved that we greatly regret the resignation of our president, Dr. Ayers, and express our appreciation for the splendid services he has rendered to the society during his term of office.

4. That the P. E. I. Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society join with all other auxiliaries in an expression of sorrow in the passing of our late Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir, and rejoice that he gave himself to all good causes, and believe that his connection with the Bible Society and its world-wide work will be an abiding inspiration in the years that lie ahead.

5. That we express our appreciation of the splendid address of Rev. LeDrew Gardner, and for the presence and help of our honored district secretary, Rev. J. M. Murchison.

6. That we express our unbounded appreciation of the collectors without whose labor of love our work would be impossible—also to Mrs. H. H. Horne, Mr. W. E. Champion and G. G. Lutes for special assistance to the honorary secretary. Also our delight in the services of our special singers, the Tryon Quartette Mrs. Holl-Trainor, Miss Owen and Mr. P. D. Williams.

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