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Western Locals

—This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 1 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

—JASMINE FACE POWDER! $1 atomizer free. Taylor Drug Co Kensington.

—FRESH frozen beef tripe in stock at Brace's. L-3846-3-24-2i.

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—SOME GOOD FOX NEWS from Hamilton. Kier Woodside opened up 15 dens and found 80 pups. L-3423-3-25-1i.

—THE BRETHREN OF MT. MARIA and sister lodges are requested to meet at the Lodge room of Mt. Maria on Thursday, March 26, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, H. B. Webster. Signed, A. M. Bell, M.D., Secretary. L-3437

Personals

—Mr. J. W. Waugh, New Annan, was a recent visitor to Moncton.

—Miss Olive Tuplin, Black Banks, is visiting her sister, Mrs Roy Phillips, in Kensington.—B

—Miss Maria Campbell, Ralph Campbell, Bedeque, and Mrs. Ben Sharp, Summerside, were among the recent Island visitors to Moncton.

—Miss Lavers, Superintendent of the Prince County Hospital, with Miss Green and Miss Hannah Small of Summerside, were in Kensington on Monday, attending the funeral of the late Mr. Wm. A. Pidgeon.—B

—Mrs. Morris Caseley, of Kelvin Grove, entered the Prince County Hospital Sunday evening and was successfully operated on for appendicitis.—B

—Messrs. Garnet Profitt and T. W. Bentley, Summerside, were in Kensington on Monday, in attendance at the funeral of the late Mr. Pidgeon.—B

Great for Lumbago Minard's

Amateur Contest

Rules and regulations governing the Summerside Board of Trade Amateur Entertainers Contest to be held in the Summerside Auditorium about the last of May, 1936:

No applications accepted after May 20th.

Only residents of Prince Edward Island are eligible to compete in this contest.

The Show Committee shall reserve the right to rule out any performer at any time, for any reason it may deem sufficient.

Each performer will be allotted a maximum of five minutes for his or her act.

A competent accompanist will be furnished any applicant if so indicated on application. In such cases, rehearsals shall take place the afternoon preceding the performance at the School Auditorium.

Voting on placings of performers in the contest shall be done exclusively by the audience in such manner as the commitete may determine.

Prizes awarded winners shall consist of cash only, and will be as follows:

1st prize, or winner of contest, $50.00.
2nd placing, $25.00.
3rd placing, $15.00.
4 prizes of $10.00 each.
4 prizes of $5.00 each.

Australia Must Re-arm Says Premier

C. P. Cable via Reuters
(By Guardian's Special Wire)

ADELAIDE, Australia, March 24.—"We must be in a position to fight if we have to," Prime Minister J. A. Lyons warned the country in a speech before the Commonwealth Club here today.

Declaring the Commonwealth's defences were in a perilous condition, the Prime Minister said Australia must modernize her armaments.

"The defence of the nation may cost millions," he said. "You will pay those millions cheefully. Nothing comes before defence."

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—COME TO THE CONCERT in Travellers Rest Hall Friday, March 27th. Proceeds for Horse Shed. Admission 25c and 15c. Sale of candy. Curtain at 8 P. M. L-3428-3-25-1i.

For chilblains apply Minard's

LOWER FREETOWN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Scott Jardine on Wednesday, March 18th at 2:30 o'clock. The president presided and the meeting opened by singing of Ode and repeating of Creed in unison. Ten members and four visitors responded to roll call. Sick Committee reported one sick in district, but had received fruit before. School Committee reported that the teacher had asked for six yards of cotton for back of maps. Secretary was asked to purchase same. Correspondence was read and questionnaire on Legislation filled in. It was decided that we keep the Library books for another month. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Jardine Stavert, roll call to be answered by a Geography question. Collection amounted to 65 cents. The programme for the day consisted of a spelling match, which ended in a tie, contest by Mrs. Elton Cairns, Song by Mrs. J. Stavert and Mrs. Scott Jardine. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

Lunch was then served and a social hour was spent.

INDIAN RIVER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The March meeting of the Indian River Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hickey was attended by seven members and two visitors. The meeting opened with Creed, followed by roll call, "Hints on hooking and quilting." Mrs. Edgar Hickey acted in the absence of the Secretary. Three members paid fees. Since the February meeting the Institute received a government grant of $2.00 and $1.00 from Norboro Institute for lottery tickets. A bill of 62 cents was presented by the Sick Committee and paid. Sick Commitete for next month will be Mrs. J. M. Gillis and Mrs. W. Gillis. Two questionnaires were filled out and a paper was read on Cocoa. Roll call at the next meeting will be answered by "Sing, Whistle or Dance." The meeting closed with National Anthem.

Old Dumbells Theatrical Troupe Re - organisss

MONCTON, N. B., March 24—Ross Hamilton, noted female impersonator with the Old Dumbells theatrical troupe, passed through Moncton this afternoon on the Ocean Limited of the Canadian National Railways, on his way to Toronto where he will join a newly formed company in which will be Reg Newman, Jack Ayer and Pat Rafferty, also of the old Dumbells.

Ross has been spending the winter with his mother at his home in Great Village, Nova Scotia, and has lately been dieting to regain his girlish figure, his role in the new company calling for the display of his "feminine" charms in impersonating features. The new company is expected to open in Ottawa Monday week. He stated the new company has received an invitation to join the pilgrimage of ex-service men to Vimy this summer and it is quite possible the company will make the trip.

Speaking of the legitimate stage, the famous impersonator of feminine roles stated it was experiencing a decided comeback and he is looking for a great revival among theatre patrons.

U.S. To Expand Her Air Force

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The building up of a fleet of 4,000 military airplanes was unanimously recommended to Congress today in a report by the House military committee, describing equipment of the United States army air corps as "impotent" and "inadequate."

Chairman Rogers (D-NH) of the military aviation sub-committee declared in the report "our nation is no longer protected from air attacks because of the wide extent of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and we must govern ourselves accordingly."

THAMES ROWING CLUB WIN SATURDAY'S RACE

LONDON, March 22—(C. P. Cable)—The Thames Rowing Club won the head of the river race Saturday from Mortlake to Putney, in 20 minutes and nine seconds. The distance is 4 1-4 miles, over the same course as that used in the Oxford-Cambridge boat race but in the opposite direction.

The London Rowing Club, which had been unbeaten since the event first was rowed in 1926, finished second in 20:14. The nearest they ever came to defeat before was in 1927 when the Thames club ended in a deadheat with them.

Third came Jesus College, Cambridge, in 20:19. A total of 139 crews competed in three divisions.

Summerside Bowling

BANKERS

MacDonald	626
Hachey	654
Abbott	448
McIntyre	656
Williams	578
Total	2962

PRINTERS

C. Ward	521
B. Robinson	382
H. Durant	632
R. Hunter	622
E. Ward	695
Total	2852

High three E. Ward 695.
High single MacDonald 271.

MACFARLANE PRODUCE

F. Arsenault	505
S. Boates	545
L. MacFarlane	419
W. Rogers	533
I. Vaughan	551
Total	2553

HOLMANS

C. Whalen	679
N. Durant	500
L. Monkley	607
W. Currie	634
R. Morrison	513

High three C. Whalen 679.
High single S. Boates 291.

CROCKETT & GALLANT

R. Noonan	434
H. Crockett	445
L. Gallant	506
C. Crockett	607
L. Lewis	545
Total	2537

DOM. FUR SALES T

C. Rogers	529
B. Clark	500
W. Schurman	624
S. McKay	539
J. Wright	479
Total	2671

High three W. Schurman 624.
High single C. Crockett 275.

Letter Reveals Passing Writer

(By The Canadian Press)

TORONTO, March 24 — In her busy life Wilhelmina Stitch—Mrs. Ruth (Cohen) Collie of London—did not have much time to keep up Canadian correspondence before her untimely death ended her career as poet and lecturer and preacher.

But a friend of hers in this city received just before Christmas a letter containing the news she had a grandchildl Elizabeth. She put it into one of her famous "Stitches" in The Daily Herald and called it "Rival Grannies." She tells of how she wrote to a friend—"the purple ink was my proud breath"—to tell her of the wee baby in Singapore and her joy in being the "Grannie of this sweet."

And the friend writes back at once to say that she, too, is in the proud state of Grannie-dom because she had acquired a small baby "Paul." "Your news, you thought, would make a stir. But I'm a Grannie too, you see!"

"Ah yes", I smiled, "there's Paul for her—but there's Elizabeth for me!"

Mrs. Collie who lived in Hove, Sussex, was ill from April to October last year with a heart affliction. Her northern trip, lecturing, was cancelled—"the first time", she wrote, "I have not been lecturing night after night for seven years. But I did give three sermons yesterday (December) in three different churches in Leicester.

"Last summer, lying on my back, with a nurse in attendance, I wrote a book called 'Women of the Bible,' published by Methuen's. I had such nice letters about it from ministers and laymen.

"My life is mostly work writing verses or lecturing. I have never had much rest since I left my dear home in Mortimer Place, in St. John's (Winnipeg)." Yet she was very happy in knowing she had given comfort and hope to thousands by her "fragrant minutes."

The house she refers to she watched in the building, and she designed all the decoration, the result being indeed a charming and restful house.

Mrs. Collie devoted much of her life to the upbringing and education of her son Ralph. He won a research scholarship and is now living in Singapore. Her mother lives in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Collie had a real poetic talent, and her poems are in some Canadian anthologies. She translated many of the stanzas of the Hebrew poet "Yahuda Halevi."

TECUMSEHS DEFEAT BULLDOGS

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, March 24—Nig. Brenneman assisted in three goals tonight as London Tecumsehs staged a thrilling third period rally to defeat Windsor Bull-Dogs 4-3 in the final scheduled International Hockey League game, played here tonight. The same teams will meet in playdowns Friday.

APPOINTED TO JUDGESHIP

OTTAWA, March 24—A. B. Hudson, K. C., of Winnipeg, former Manitoba attorney general, today was appointed to the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court of Canada, succeeding the late Mr. Justice J. H. Lamont. Announcement of the appointment was made by Justice Minister Lapointe after a meeting of the Cabinet.

Sermon By The Rev. Wm. Rhoad, Kensington

On Sunday morning March 22nd in the Kensington Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wm. O. Rhoad preached a very thoughtful sermon on the promise of God to the true believer, of an ideal existence, in a new heaven and new earth.

In these days of devastation and flood, of wars and rumors of more wars, the thought of a state of harmony with each other and with the Divine Will, and above all a sense of security and permanence, in favour with God and man, is a state to strive for, a hope to rejoice in, an ideal to hold before one, for according to Solomon "where there is no vision, the people perish."

The following is an outline of the sermon, taking for his text "For, behold I create new heavens and a new earth", Isaiah 65, 17. Mr. Rhoad said:

This was a promise made by God to the righteous minority of the kingdom of Judah. It is not the only place in Scripture where God speaks of new heavens, and a new earth. We have a similar prophecy in the twenty-first chapter of the book of Revelation.

What does Isaiah prophecy concerning the new heavens and the new earth? In the first place the former things shall not be remembered. This does not mean that we shall lose our identity or that we shall lose knowledge of our friends who have been redeemed. It is essential for our eternal happiness however that we shall forget the details of this present time. Could we enjoy eternity if we remembered all the sins, all the errors, all the mistakes of our lives? And in our condition at that time we shall be more sensitive to sin than we are at the present time. The process of sanctification is going on in the heart of every true believer but it is not yet complete. Hence we do not always at the present time recognize our sin of thought and deed. Also if we do recognize our sin we are more or less callous to it. But at that time of which Isaiah speaks we shall be wholly sanctified. We shall consequently be very sensitive to sin. We shall recognize all sin as sin. The least deviation from the law of God shall appear to us as a heinous offense against God. Could we enjoy eternity if we remembered? We certainly could not. If we remembered eternity would be one long expanse of sorrow and regret. God also shall forget our sin. He not only pardons us but he also removes the guilt of sin and forgets our sin.

In the second place there shall be joy in God's new creation. There is much in the world now which will cause every devote Christian to rejoice. We see the beauties of nature and we rejoice in God's creation. But the world, as it now is, is marred by sin and its consequences. It is marred by the activities of Satan. When God renews, and recreates the new heavens and the new earth shall not be marred by sin and its consequeces. The new heavens and the new earth shall not be marred by the activities of Satan. The first paradise which was lost shall be regained. The redeemed shall rejoice in the perfect world — this Paradise restored.

But more wonderful still God himself shall rejoice in his redeemed. God says through his prophet, "I will rejoice in Jerusalem and joy in my people." No matter how much we meditate on this passage we cannot fathom the wonder of it. The great, infinite God perfect in all his ways will rejoice in his poor, finite, imperfect creatures who are redeemed. God wil rejoice in those who have honored him as being their God and who have received his Christ.

God shall also remove everything from the new creation which might cause discouragement or sorrow. God's promise for the new world is in utter contrast with this present world. For a description of the present world we may read the thirty ninth Psalm. "Behold, thou hast made my days as an handbreath; and mine age is as nothing before thee; verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity, Selah. Surely every man walketh in a vain show; surely they are disquieted in vain; he heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them." From the natural viewpoint life seems vain. The labor of all our life seems to end in nothing. A person may be successful in life, as the world counts success. But he enjoys the fruit of his success but a very brief time at the best. There are many uncertainties in this world which may carry away the labor of years in but a few brief hours. Consider the plight of thousands not so very far away from us. Many of them had labored for years for the few material possessions which they had. Suddenly in a few hours the rivers rise and their material possessions are either entirely swept away or greatly depreciated. But it shall not be so in the new heavens and the new earth, the span of life shall not be short. The redeemed shall enjoy the fruit of their labors. The minds and hearts of the redeemed shall be so much in harmony with God's will that before we express a desire it shall be answered. God shall even cause the wild beast to be tame and not to destroy.

This is the hope which God offers to those who truly believe in Christ. Is it too idealistic? Is it too impossible? If the new heavens and the new earth depended upon man and his efforts we would have to admit that it was impossible of fulfillment. But there will be new heavens and a new earth. There will be new heavens and a new earth because it is the promise of the unchangeable and omnipotent God.—B

Maxie Dreams of Come Back

ROSEVILLE, Calif., March 24.—(A.P.)—There are whispers that Max Baer, the forgotten man of the ring, may come back to the leather-pushing wars.

For the present, however, the former heavyweight champion who went down and out under the furious onslaught of Joe Louis last September is taking his ease among the rolling hills of the Sacramento valley, where the moon and stars provide most of the bright lights for this alumnus of Broadway.

To the environs of this little railroad town he came five months ago and started life anew on the 40-acre "ranch" owned by Ancil Hoffman. Since then Max has played a lot of golf, dabbled at ranching, attended the movies regularly. He occasionally referees a wrestling or boxing bout and he's put on weight. He scales 231—20 pounds over ringside normal.

Lounging back in a chair, watching the sunset, Baer exclaims: "This is the life." He seems to mean it.

The 26-year-old one-time playboy is not ready to settle down forever on the ranch. He and Hoffman are dickering with Hollywood and Max is studying English and speaking.

Will he ever fight again? His wife, the former Mary Ellen Sullivan, says no. But Baer likes to toy with the idea that he might be the "white hope" if Louis erases Jim Braddock—and Max says Louis will do that. However, right now Max is not looking far past the movies, golf and the ranch.

Baer speeds upstairs and hauls out a stack of scrap-books filled with thousands of newspaper clips. His eye lights on a picture of Dempsey. "There's a great guy!" he exclaims. What would have happened if Jack met Louis in Jack's hey-day "

"Jack would have killed him," says Max. "I may not be so hot, but the guy who taught me how would murder Louis. Dempsey is as rough as they come."

Baer flipped the pages to headlines screaming his startling loss to Braddock. "Boys, I was the biggest Santa Claus of 1935—I gave Braddock the title! I'm only 26 but I've sure lived a lot," he muses as the pages of the scrap-book stir the depths of his memory. "And I'm going to live a lot more."

A comeback—the movies, radio, master of ceremonies or even wrestling, maybe—somehow Max expects to climb back into the thick of things.

First Reading Given Trade Pact In Senate

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, March 24—Bill to ratify the Canada-United States trade agreement received first reading today in the Senate. Debate on the measure will open tomorrow on motion for second reading. Senator Raoul Dandurand, Liberal leader, and Senator Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, will speak. The bill was given third reading in the House of Commons last night.

The Senate met for only a short time and adjourned until tomorrow.

Notice of motion was given by Senator F. B. Black (Cons. Sackville) that he will move Thursday for appointment of a special committee to consider and report on the operation of the Dominion Government Annuities Act and to make recommendations with respect to the desirability of extending or curtailing such operation.

Measures to continue for another year the deduction of five per cent on salaries of civil servants and to extend similar treatment to members of the judiciary, commissioned officers of the navy and military forces and officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police by a special income tax of five per cent on their salaries went through the initial reading stage.

Senator George Lynch-Staunton (Cons. Hamilton) gave notice he would question the government next week on the probability of amending the British North America Act. The Hamilton Senator said he would inquire "whether it is the intention of the government to take steps to have legislation passed by the Imperial Parliament" to the end that the Parliament of Canada may have authority to amend the country's constitution as may be deemed proper from time to time.

With the 100th anniversary approaching of the "birth of responsible government" in Canada, Senator A. C. Hardy (Lib. Brockville) gave notice of his intention to question the government Tuesday if the government proposed to give it official recognition.

DEATH OF REV. DR. DOUGALD GILLIS

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

ANTIGONISH, March 22—Rev. Dr. Dougald Gillis, a professor at St. Francis Xavier University here from 1897 to 1903 and from 1906 to 1924, died in hospital today after an illness of two years. He was 68 years old.

Lauds Work of Maritime Artists

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MONTREAL, March 24.—Paintings from Nova Scotia would, in a few years, hold their own with any in Canada, Miss Elizabeth Styring Nutt, A.R.C.A., Principal of the Nova Scotia College of Art, told members of the Maritime Women's Club of Montreal tonight.

The Maritime Provinces were producing a "very fine and powerful painting school," said Miss Nutt, adding, "Watch out! you will have every reason to be very proud that you belong to the Maritimes. The people in the Maritimes are slow at getting started, but once they start, they will never let go."

ADVISES INCREASE OF PUBLIC NURSES

(By The Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, March 24—Destitution, particularly in the unorganized parts of the province, is placing a terrific load on the little band of 27 women who are all that is left of the Manitoba provincial nursing service, according to the annual report of the department of health and public welfare, tabled in the legislature by Hon. I. B. Griffiths, minister.

"There is urgent need for an increase in the personnel of this service," Dr. F. W. Jackson, deputy minister, writes in reviewing the work of the year. "I am convinced that a province-wide scheme of nursing service would more than pay for itself."

"Investigating cases for hospitalization and indigency and visiting relief cases is now taking up a third of the nurses' time." Little time thus is left for the regular duties of health supervision in rural schools, assisting at clinics, conducting classes in first aid and home nursing and giving bedside attention to the needy sick.

Miss E. A. Russell, head of the nursing servce, said help in relief work had been given by several organizations, including The Tribune Empty Stocking fund, which donated more than 1,000 toys and a quantity of clothing. Through the Winnipeg Junior League the Women's Club, Renfrew Ladies Club and other groups, more than 500 children were outfitted so that they could go to school. The Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., made 200 garments. Children's dresses were made by three groups of Grl Guide Rangers. Members of the civil service knitted mitts and other woollen clothing and men of the unemployment relief office donated 270 pairs of children's moccasins.

Miss Margaret Meehan of the service directed work which raised $3,300 for radium treatment for cancer for needy country people. In examining 8,054 country school children, 4,278 were found to have defects of teeth, tonsils and other ailments.

In all 23,893 home visits were made for health instruction, 1,920 mothers and children went to child welfare stations, and 103 clinics for teeth, tuberculosis and mental hygiene were aided.

May Make Trial Transatlantic Flights This Year

(C.P.-Havas By Guardian's Special Wire)

DUBLIN, March 24—Trial airplane flights between Ireland and the United States in connection with the proposed transatlantic commercial route may take place this year Sean Lemass, Free State Minister of Industry and Commerce said today.

Mr. Lemass made this statement in the course of a speech at Foynes, Limerick, a River Shannon port, where a new pier has been constructed in connection with the hydroelectric development of the river.

Mr. Lemass said the De Valera government had been advised by experts that Ireland had as good facilities for servicing commercial air routes as were to be found anywhere.

He said that Ireland, being on the direct route, should get the bulk of transatlantic traffic.

Halifax Tug To Aid Of Freighter

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

HALIFAX, March 24 — Rough weather was making it difficult for the Dutch steamship Spaarndam to tow the rudderless freighter Bilderdyk to Boston and skippers of both vessels were awaiting the arrival of the powerful salvage tug Foundation Franklin, owners of the tug reported here this afternoon.

The Bilderdyk had drifted 24 miles north of her position last night but the tug would be alongside the distressed vessel late this afternoon, according to wireless messages sent out by the Franklin. She is roughly 300 miles east of Halifax.

BLIZZARD SWEEPS MANITOBA

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

WINNIPEG, March 24—Deep, clinging wet snow covered most of southern Manitoba and many highways were blocked as a blizzard blew itself out over a wide section of the province. In Winnipeg, street traffic was almost back to normal after efforts to clear away eight inches of snow.

Tignish Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding Jubilee

The spacious and beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Chiasson, on the outskirts of Tignish, was a scene of unusual gaiety a short time ago on the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of their marriage. The day was an ideal one, and in the morning the jubilarians accompanied by their bridesmaid and groomsman of fifty years ago, drove to Tignish Convent, where the Reverend Pastor John A. MacDonald celebrated a repetition of their Nuptial Mass, assisted by the Convent Choir. After Mass and a reception, they repaired to their home, where they were waited on throughout the day by many of their friends and neighbours. In the evening at the bidding, a crowd of upwards of one hundred and fifty persons called to partake of their hospitality. The spacious dining hall was arranged to seat almost thirty guests and a bounteous banquet was begun at 5:30. Seated at the first table were the jubilarians, Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Chiasson, their groomsman and bridesmaid, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Arsenault, Rev. J. A. MacDonald, Rev. W. Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conroy, Mrs. Leo Codie Chiasson Mrs. Jas. E. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gaudet, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gaudet, Mr. and Mrs. Arcade M. Gaudet, Mr. Agape M. Gaudet, Mrs. James W. Kinch, Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Arsenault, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Chiasson Mrs. Joseph H. Arsenault, Mr. Joseph I. Gaudet, Mr. C. F. Morrissey.

At the conclusion of the first table, Mr. Joseph Arsenault came forward and read a French address couched in terms of congratulations and felicitating the jubilarians on the happy event, after which Miss Edith Bernard read and presented the happy couple with a well worded English address skillfully worked and in a handsome gold frame. The addresses were accompanied by two beautifully upholstered arm-chairs and numerous other gifts and remembrances from their many friends and relatives.

Mr. Chiasson similarly thanked his friends for their kind and thoughtful addresses, as well as for their attendance, and happy speeches suiting the occasion were made by Rev. J. A. MacDonald, Rev. W. Keefe, Mr. J. J. Arsenault, Mr. J. A. Bernard, Mr. Fred Conroy, Dr. J. E. Blanchard and Mr C. F. Morrissey.

The decorations throughout were in white and gold streamers with the gold figures, fifty in profusion, and with an abundance of yellow flowers. The banquet was under the skillful management of Mrs. Frank D. Gaudet, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Gaudet and a body of charming and capable waitresses dressed in black with gold-colored aprons and figures 50 done in black, the whole scheme showing great thought and much skillful labour.

After the last table had been served, the young folks removed the tables, and with Mr. John Chiasson at the violin and Mrs. J. F. Skerry at the organ, the melody of old time "wedding reels" were played as only old timers can play them. The spacious floor was quickly filled and both young and old tripped the light fantastic and made merry for several hours, while those not so inclined enjoyed themselves with cards and other games. Telegrams and other congratulatory messages were received from their Boston friends, while their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mae Chiasson, came from Augusta, Me., crossing by plane from Moncton to attend the celebration. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dr. Blanchard and the Doctor, of Charlottetown.

The address read as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Chiasson:

Dear Friends, — Your friends in great numbers have gathered here this evening to celebrate the observance of the Golden Jubilee of your marriage.

You who have the proud and glorious privilege of being able to look back over fifty years of married life must have had the honor of living with the early pioneers of Tignish, and as you, sir, are one of the direct descendants of that young brave man of the same name who at the tender age of thirteen years, history reveals, was the first person to jump from the boat on arrival at the shore near here in 1799, and it is also recorded that it was he who felled the first tree on this virgin soil, therefore, you have a heritage which justly and truly places you among the first of the aristocracy of our settlers. To your loving and amiable partner of these fifty years also belongs the same proud heritage of being descended from another family of the same hardy first settlers of our land, the first people to arrive on our shores, where they erected their homes, the nucleus of this community.

During the half century of your wedded life you have noted many changes in living and labour conditions; the evolution of the crude methods of cutting away the forest and clearing the land, breaking and planting the virgin soil and harvesting the prolific returns, to our present day speed and facilities, the difference in the slow and tedious means of transportation of our forefathers as against present day travel, the slow method of lumbering of the old days in comparison with our present day system, and the extreme changes in the mode of living which time has brought about. In all these things both of you have always been found abreast of the times. Your spacious home has been the scene of a great many joyous gatherings and activities, your position in our social life has always been one of understanding, changing conditions and a realization of social obligations to those of your family and friends who have always been so near and dear to you. In these as well as in the many other things which are met with in fifty years of married life, your loving partner has always taken a most active interest, and her part as hostess on so many occasions has in itself meant, beforehand, the greater part of the success of the undertaking.

In matters pertaining to Church and school you have always been ardently interested, and from the older days when your horses and outfits were at the disposal of the clergy at all times for short or long journeys, and during the many years that your ancestors and relatives served the Church in many lay capacities, right down to the present, your attendance, your devotion, your sympathy and wholehearted desire to be of material assistance in these matters has always been an established fact which has been appreciated, and which has also been accompanied by the knowledge that you were doing a duty, the benefits of which cannot but help having a favourable and impressive effect on posterity.

On account of these things we are here to greet you today on this joyous and festive occasion, to help you recall the events of the past fifty years of fruitful endeavor, to felicitate you on this happy occasion, to prove to you that we realize that the sterling qualities of mind and heart which you both inherited from hardy ancestors are still as active in you both as they were on that greatest and happiest day of your lives fifty years ago when you were joined together in the holy bonds of Matrimony.

We thank you for the honor and privilege extended us of attending your Golden Jubilee. We are glad to know that you have been favoured with many blessings and that Divine Providence has been most kind to you and we hope for a continuance of this happy condition.

In conclusion we ask you to accept these gifts and tokens of our goodwill and sincere respect, and we express the wish that you may long be spared to enjoy the comforts which they provide.

Your Tignish Friends.

Tignish, February 24, 1936—T.

Commission Finding Of 1877 Is Criticized

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 24—Amounts paid Nova Scotia fishermen by the federal government under the findings of a commission which sat at Halifax in 1877, were attacked in the New Brunswick Legislature today by F. T. B. Young, Lib. Gloucester.

The money is known as "fishing bounty money" paid on account of the compensation allowance made to Great Britain in 1876 by the United States under authority of the international commission which sat at Halifax during the summer of 1877, for the extra privileges enjoyed by American fishermen along the coastal waters of the Maritimes and Quebec.

The Canadian government of the time decided the interest should be paid annually and they fixed upon a tonnage basis as far as the vessels were concerned, and the balance of the interest was apportioned to the individual fishermen.

Mr. Young claimed that in Nova Scotia, the fishing is carried on in vessels of from 50 to 120 tons and up, while New Brunswick's north shore cod fishermen formerly worked in boats of from 10 to 12 tons. He considered the $73,000 awarded Nova Scotia in 1934 was too great in comparison with New Brunswick's share of $24,000, Quebec's $50,000 and the $11,000 given Prince Edward Island.

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