

SLOWING OF

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A by-election in Manchester's Moss Side riding March 9 will fill the one vacancy. It was caused by the death of the Conservative candidate during the campaign.

In the last House, comprised of 60 members, Labor's majority was 148.

If Labor had won this time by a convincing margin, it had planned to push through nationalization of sugar, cement, water works, meat distribution and warehousing, and also possibly the chemical and shipbuilding industries.

Nationalization of the iron and steel industry is on the books, but does not become effective until Jan. 1, 1951.

Labor Changes Plans But Labor's leaders are reported to have decided they cannot implement this program over a now-powerful Opposition without running grave risks of defeat.

The Prime Minister is expected to make public his new cabinet list by tomorrow night.

Another anticipated result of the closeness of the election is that Atlee will keep the moderate wing of his party in high government offices.

The left-wing group headed by the fiery Health Minister, Aneurin Bevan may protest any plans for a compromise on the socialist program.

The Daily Express, Lord Beaverbrook's pro-conservative, Empire-minded newspaper, today said Bevan is in a "savage mood" because his advice was not followed in election campaign strategy.

Government sources said Bevan was absent from a week-end cabinet meeting only because of an indisposition.

Conservative leader Winston Churchill has called a meeting of his associates - called his "shadow cabinet" - tomorrow to discuss Tory tactics.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS

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CONWAY - At Saint John, N. B., Feb. 22, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conway (nee Evelyn McGrath of Charlottetown) a daughter.

PIGOT - At the P. E. Island Hospital, Feb. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Lane Pigot, a son, David Keith.

LECLAIR - At the Charlottetown Hospital on Feb. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeClair of Charlottetown a daughter, Julie Mae, 6 lbs. 13 oz.

MCCANNELL - At the P. E. I. Hospital on February 26th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. George McCannell, City, a daughter, Margaret Ann, Weight 6 lbs. 11 oz.

DAVIES - At the Prince County Hospital on February 26th, 1950, to Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Davies, of Kensington, a daughter.

SHIELDS - In Halifax, February 26th, 1950, Mrs. Hugh Shields (nee Elma Smith), formerly of Charlottetown, daughter of Horace Smith, 30 Spring Street.

KELLY - At St. Paul's, Miramichi, February 2nd, 1950, after a short illness, Sister Mary Dorothy, formerly Lucy Kelly of Charlottetown, P. E. I. She had been teaching in St. Joseph's Order for 46 years. R. I. P.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of William Stewart, who died February 28, 1948.

When all is still and silent And sleep forsakes our eyes Our thoughts are in a silent grave

Where our dear loved one lies, Years may wipe out many things But this they wipe out never: The memory of those happy days

Lovingly remembered by his wife and family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Torquill MacNeill wish to thank the people of North Milton Telephone Company for their generous present given to them on the eve of their departure for California to visit their son.

N. D. MacLean

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CLEARANCE SALE - Small lots of bargains left at Jack Cameron's, Charlottetown.

ATTENTION Community Concert members. Note change of time for Columbus Boy Choir 6.45 p.m. Friday, March 3, co-operating with Forum event scheduled for 9 o'clock.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. Advertisers are reminded that their copy must be in The Guardian not later than noon the day previous to insertion.

CONDITION IMPROVED - Encouraging reports are now being received on the progress of Donald Wood, Marshfield, a Prince of Wales College student who suffered a serious injury at a college skate seven weeks ago.

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE - A meeting of the advisory committee of the Charlottetown Employment Office was held last night.

INJURED IN COLLISION - Mr. J. F. Connolly, director of Town Planning for the Department of Industry and Natural Resources here, received head injuries in the collision of two Canadian National Railways passenger trains Friday night near DeLoraineville, Quebec.

SEEK INCORPORATION - Messrs. R. E. Mutch, Lester Keizer and William W. Mutch of Charlottetown and Layton Jones, of Pownal, with Arthur H. Peake, their solicitor, have applied for letters patent constituting them the Charlottetown Salvage Company Limited, according to a notice in the last issue of the Royal Gazette.

CONCERT ENJOYED - On Friday evening, February 24th members of the staff of Falconwood Hospital entertained the patients and staff of the Provincial Infirmary with a very humorous and lively concert with Mr. Montgomery acting as master of ceremonies.

Those serving were Mrs. A. B. Cutcliffe, Mrs. A. T. MacKinnon, Mrs. A. Godkin, Mrs. Jack Stewart, Mrs. Jos. Rodd, Mrs. Gilbert Gaudet, Mrs. Lester O'Donnell, Mrs. Lemuel Prowse, Mrs. Russell Rogers, Mrs. Arthur Peake, Mrs. Arthur Gildner, Mrs. Leslie MacDonald, Mrs. B. B. Jones, Mrs. Arnold Ralvenbury, Mrs. Cyrus MacMillan, Mrs. Russell Farquharson, Mrs. Milton Bell, Mrs. F. W. Tidmarsh, Mrs. W. W. Wellner, Mrs. Arthur Wellner, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Charles MacKenzie, Miss Miriam MacDonald, Miss Phyllis Cutcliffe, Miss Lorraine MacCormack, Miss Marlene Roper, Miss Lois Dewar, Miss Louise Avar, Mrs. Roland MacDonald, Mrs. Jack Keenan, Mrs. Sheldon Smallwood, Mrs. Harold Anns, Mrs. Wendell Gault, Mrs. Alex MacDowell, Mrs. Gordon MacDonald, Mrs. Nell Matheson, Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. Bruce MacPherson, Mrs. Fred Large.

FIRST HOCKEY GROUP The first governing body of hockey was the Amateur Hockey Association of Canada, organized in 1887.

Fire Marshall



Mr. Arthur Campbell (above) Charlottetown, who has recently been appointed Provincial Fire Marshall.

ATTENDS OPENING OF HOUSE - Mr. H. M. Benninghoff, United States Consul General arrived here yesterday from Halifax to attend the opening of the Legislature. He expects to remain here for a few days and will probably return to Halifax on Wednesday. He is accompanied by Mrs. Benninghoff.

IMMUNIZING CLINICS will be conducted by the Department of Health and Welfare at Queen Square School 1.30 P. M., Parkdale 230 P. M. on Tuesday, February 28th, West Kent School at 1.30 P. M., Rochford Square 2.30 P. M. on Wednesday, March 1st, Notre Dame Academy at 1.30 P. M., and Model School at 2.30 P. M. on Thursday March 2nd.

C.W.L. CARD PARTY - At the card party held last night in the C.W.L. Hall the following were the prize winners. Ladies first, Mrs. Frank McElroy; second, Mrs. J. J. King. Gents first, Mr. Fred DeCoste; gents second, Mr. Bert MacDearmid. The door prize was won by Miss Rose Ryan and the freezout by Mrs. James White and Mrs. Maurice Griffin.

SCOUT FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN - The financial campaign in the city for the Boy Scouts has reached the total of \$2,500, it was announced yesterday by the treasurer, Gordon Kerr. The city objective has been set at \$4,000 with the provincial objective \$5,000. There are still a number of teams to report and it is expected that in the next few days the present amount will be considerably augmented.

LADY TO REST - The funeral of the late Mr. P. S. Bradley took place yesterday morning from his late residence on Hawthorne Avenue to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Dr. Maurice MacDonald, Rev. Dr. Bernard Gillis assisted in the choir. The honorary pallbearers were: Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, J. F. Connolly, Justice Mark R. MacGuigan, H. H. Shaw, Cecil Miller, E. W. Webster, L. B. MacMillan and Ambrose Joy. The active pallbearers were: F. G. Matheson, Joseph Paquet, Uria MacDonald, Maurice Cahill, P. A. Murnaghan and Alexander MacNevin. Interment took place in the family plot in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. P. F. MacDonald.

Members Of House Entertained At Tea

In the historic Confederation Chamber in the Province Building yesterday afternoon the Women's Liberal Club entertained at tea for the members of the Legislature and their wives, Government employees and those attending the opening of the session. Receiving with Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse, the Club president, were Mrs. J. Walter Jones, Mrs. G. S. Inman, president of the Provincial Women's Liberal Club and Mrs. J. Lester Douglas.

Spring flowers were arranged at either end of the room and a bouquet of daffodils and tulips centred the Confederation table. Mrs. C. Gavett Duffy presided at the tea table during the afternoon were Mrs. G. A. MacDonald, Mrs. Edgar Heartz and Mrs. Cecil Stewart.

Ushering were Mrs. Benjamin Rogers Jr. and Mrs. Eugene Cullen.

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Rotarians Addressed By Maj. Hutchinson

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Royal Edward Chapter Holds Annual Meeting

An active year was reported at the annual meeting of the Royal Edward Chapter, I.O.E., which was held yesterday with the retiring Regent, Mrs. W. M. Brehaut, presiding. The meeting was held at the Charlottetown, and was preceded by an enjoyable luncheon.

The following slate of officers was elected for the ensuing year: Hon. Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. Bernard.

Hon. Vice Regent, Mrs. E. M. Blanchard. Regent, Mrs. J. A. Lawson.

1st Vice Regent, Mrs. G. T. Handle. 2nd Vice Regent, Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Davies. Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Massey. Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Earl MacLeod.

Echoes Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Henry. Educational Secretary, Mrs. Stewart Weir.

Standard Bearer, Mrs. Henry Laphorne. Post War Convener, Mrs. A. V. Saunders.

Mrs. Thame Campbell, Summerside was nominated acting Provincial Educational Secretary, and Mrs. W. M. Brehaut, National Councilor.

Councillors, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. J. O. C. Campbell, Mrs. Eldon

Campbell, Mrs. W. T. Weir, Mrs. Marcus Calder. Convener of Committees: Films, Mrs. J. A. Macmillan. Press and Publicity, Mrs. W. M. Brehaut.

Hospitality, Mrs. E. G. Saunders. Child and Family Welfare, Mrs. Geo. Keefe.

Empire Study, Miss Jessie Fullerton. Ex-Service Personnel, Mrs. L. MacDougall.

Encouraging reports were read by the convener of the various committees. Plans were made for the Rose Day sale on May 13, and money was voted for work in India and in connection with the International Peace Garden.

Thanks was extended by the committee in charge of overseas parcels to DeBlois Bros. Ltd., J. W. Windsor Co., Ltd. and Mr. Ray Praught, C.N.R. freight office, for their continued co-operation in handling of overseas shipments.

Regent's Address "As the world enters on a new half century, the prophets are at work," said Mrs. Brehaut in her Regent's address. "Whatever they may prophesy about other countries, they predict a bright and

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Little Theatre Group Presents Brilliant Comedy

"Brighten the Corner," a scintillating, sophisticated comedy by John Cecil Holm was presented last night at the Empire Theatre before a large and very enthusiastic audience.

This latest production of the Little Theatre Guild reflects very favorably on the outstanding talent of Mr. J. A. Lawson. One of the more difficult types of vehicle to produce, "Brighten the Corner" undoubtedly lived up to its name and brightened the evening and many days to come for those present.

The play itself has many hilarious situations, and a plot which keeps the audience guessing from the first to the final curtain as to what will happen next in the lives of Jeri and Neil Carson.

Outstanding among the performers last evening was the role of Jeffrey Q. Talbot, very capably played by Sid Fielding. Falling quite naturally into the role of the very eccentric Uncle Jeffrey, Mr. Fielding interpreted the part with a spontaneous and humor that were particularly pleasing.

In one of his scenes where he was cavorting on the cheerleader in his wild scented shorts, apparently demonstrating how to land a tarpon, Uncle Jeffrey brought down the house.

Miss Florine Evans displayed a great flair for comedy in her role as Dell Marshall and has a most attractive stage personality and presence. Although a little awkward in her arm movements, Miss Evans counteracted this with the grace with which she moves across the stage. Coupled with very pleasing voice and almost perfect timing she gave one of the best comedy performances seen in recent Little Theatre Productions.

In her role of Jeri Carson, Miss Betty MacPherson gave one of her best performances to date, looking especially attractive in her costume for the second act. As her husband, Ed Garnham did much to make the production an outstanding success.

Other parts which were very capably handled were Opal Harris by Frances MacMillan, Townsend Marshall by Fred Pond and Officer Robertson by Al McKearney.

Two quite small parts which were played extremely well were those of the Delivery Girl by Betty Barlow and Miss McElhenney by Ann Duffy. Although the delivery girl only made one entrance, and Mrs. McElhenney two, the impressions they made on the audience were remarkable. It is hoped that they will appear in more productions in the very near future.

In his short speech before the opening curtain, acting President Gerald Pyster asked for additional volunteers to the active ranks. Although the membership of the L.T.G. is well up to expectations the number of people available for actual work is not as large as could be expected.

Among the work done by the non-actors in last night's production the lighting effects as conceived by George Abbott were particularly deserving of praise. Others taking non-acting parts were: Sound Effects by Beth Pharis; Script: Lillian Lewis; Stage: Harry Morris and Milton Outcliffe; Properties: George Anderson, Mary Wright and Wilma Watts; Costumes: Mary Gordon, and Make-up: Lillian Lewis, Betty Holl, Isabel Clawson, Joan Graham and Carol MacDonald.

The performance is to be repeated tonight for the public.

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P.E.I. Odds And Ends

Charlottetown has in prospect, what can best be described as a moderate building boom. If all the construction jobs either approved or contemplated for 1950 get underway this Spring, the city should have one of its best employment years in its history.

Occupying the forefront in interest and the most costly project will be the Dominion Government Office structure, to make room for which a whole city block will be levelled. There seems some doubt as to when demolition will get underway. To date no plans have been reached with the home owners and proprietors from whom the site for the building is being purchased. It is understood nevertheless, that the Federal authorities plan to put through the many-sided deal in time for a Spring commencement.

Private business interests whose identity is not disclosed, have taken preliminary steps to build a large establishment on Kent Street on the ground on which the Eldon Hotel and altered. The property building now stands. The tenants of these buildings have had notice to vacate for some months. This undertaking appears to rank second in importance to the Dominion Government building, judging from the size of the site and the few available facts known about its planners.

Two other business buildings likewise are to arise on Kent Street and another will undergo a facelift, and emerge larger and completely altered. The property slated for this overhauling is the large dwelling next door to the Old Span restaurant, and recently purchased by the plumbing contractor, Douglas Bros. The two new other business stands on Kent Street, one opposite City Hall and the other adjacent to Horne's Garage are being built by Messrs Frank Currie and Maurice Block respectively. The foundation for the Currie building was laid last autumn. Mr. Block has not definitely settled a starting date, but hopes to commence the job this year.

Away out beyond the railway "Y" and on land formerly devoted to the Charlottetown Rifle Range, more activity is forecast. A fertilization concern is said to be prepared to erect a new plant there of sizeable dimensions. Not far from this another construction job will provide more work in the shape of a Provincial Government garage. One of the large hangars at the Charlottetown Airport will provide much material for this project.

In the same general area, the Charlottetown Exhibition plant is slated for an overhauling. Agricultural show buildings of modern design for horses and cattle will arise during the summer, and a new grandstand is more than likely.

Around City Hall there is talk of a large construction job at the east end of Grafton Street, an extension of plant facilities. The extension planned is said to be a fairly costly one.

The Island Motor Bus Transportation Company is another corporation which will contribute to the building spurge. They have practically completed arrangements to erect a new garage for their equipment. Their plans seem quite definite.

To the list can also be added a new poultry building, which a nationally known company proposes as part of an expansion program in the Province. The company has operated here for many years.

Aside from the building ventures mentioned, all of which have been discussed in gossipy fashion around town for weeks or months, there are many alteration jobs in the blueprint stage.

More than one uptown store will have a new and more colorful front before Autumn frosts hint that 1951 is just ahead.

Boosting the total program of course many private dwellings must be taken into account. That many new homes have been contracted for is known but a complete story on these cannot be given at this date.

California. He was one of 14 ministers chosen by the U. S. to tour Germany. He told us we are in the latter part of civilization. In recounting the life of this civilization four years ago we were eight minutes to twelve. We are now 2 1/2 minutes to twelve. Think of the disaster now so imminent as the progress of a power so terrible as to destroy the whole earth." This is man's last chance. This is the hour. For generations we have turned our back upon God. His laws have been broken, flouted, mocked and ignored. But he not deceived. God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he reap.

Major Hutchinson appealed to Rotarians as men of influence to rally around their church, and to use their ability and talents for God.

VISIBLE STARS About 4,500 stars in the sky are visible to the naked eye.

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Boer War Veterans Are Guests Of Legion Branch At Enjoyable Function

Four of the Island's Boer War veterans were honored guests of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion at a jovial and tribute paying get-together of veterans of three wars and guests at the Legion Home last night.

For some of the four honored guests the setting last night was vastly different from a night fifty years ago to the day when they bivouaced in pouring rain about three miles from Paardeburg in South Africa after winning a gruelling nine day battle.

Among them was Charles Hine, a half century older now but still active and bright, ready to recall scenes of the battle and compare the high and low spots of both the Boer War and the First Great War after serving in both.

Beside him last night sat Ambrose Rodd, the young man who more than 30 years ago gave up the rank of Lieutenant to become a private so that he could join the Canadian forces to fight the Dutch in South Africa.

Harry Hyde was also present, a bit deaf now, perhaps too deaf to hear the sounds of the cans which the Canadians stumbled over while only 20 feet in front of the Boer trenches at Paardeburg before dawn on that morning fifty years ago in South Africa, should a similar situation arise again.

John Lawlor was the fourth member of the aged veterans present. In his home last night were the cans which were probably taking the place of guns used around the turn of the century.

Seven other living veterans of the war were not present. To all of them, Mr. H. R. Vessey, President of the local Legion branch, Lt.-Gov. J. A. Bernard, His Worship Mayor MacDonald, Major T. E. MacNutt paid high tribute.

Presided over by Mr. H. R. Vessey, who admitted that he was a one-year-old child when the battle of Paardeburg was fought, the party featured speeches, music, singing, recitations with a bit of magic tossed in.

Major T. E. MacNutt, guest speaker, gave an historical account of the Island soldiers in the war. He told about leavings and home comings, of celebrations and unwellings and congratulated all members of the contingent. Major MacNutt was a young sapper with the engineers at the time of the war.

Governor Bernard paid high tribute to the men who were the first of the province to enlist so that they might fight overseas. He also congratulated the officers and men of the Legion who made the party possible.

Mayor MacDonald praised the men who set the example fifty years ago to future generations, the last two of which have carried on in noble fashion. He wished the veterans a very happy and healthy future.

In an open forum of the veterans, Charlie Hine stated "50 years ago, we had a pretty hard time. It was not the same as the First World War. We had no bread, no butter, no milk and had to tighten our belts all the time. I tightened mine 12 times. At one time the Boers cut off our convoy and we had to live on a biscuit and a quarter a day. The hunger was not as bad as the thirst but we have tried to forget these times and have had a lot of fun besides. The ration and accommodations were better in the First World War."

Ambrose Rodd said "One person I will never forget was the padre. He told of being given a treat of one buttered biscuit and recounted the running down of an old sheep in order to alleviate the hunger.

The entertainment was opened by Charlie Chamberlain who sang two solos. Mr. George Beers sang one song and cleverly recited "The shooting of Bill MacGee." The B. C. female quartette composed of Joan and Theresa Murnaghan, Shirley Nicholson and Dot Peters sang two numbers.

Duke Neilson had the group chuckling with his well executed magic tricks and young Leif Sweeney amused the vets with his performances. The entertainment was under the capable direction of Earl Nicholson.

Lunch was served to the members present after which the vets spent the remainder of the evening in conversation.

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