



REV. D. I. MCCLARE, MRS. MCCLARE AND SONS

Honored Prior To Leaving For Church In Nova Scotia

Rev. and Mrs. D. I. McClare were the recipients of many useful and valuable gifts prior to their departure from the East Point Baptist and South Lake Christian Churches, after a faithful and fruitful pastorate of six years.

This field was Mr. McClare's first full-time pastorate. Here, in September 1952, he was ordained to the ministry. During these years he was successful in organizing a Laymen's Association, Trail Rangers, and a male quartette. Recently in the Young People's Society he had an oratorical contest and a debate among the members. With all this, and his Sunday services, as well as many other gatherings in the interest of his work, he could always find time to help out musically in any social event that was in aid of the community, and this past season, their elder son, John Arthur, showed much musical ability by singing on several occasions. Their willingness to sing was even keener after the East Baltic Sunday School presented Mr. McClare with an autoharp.

At the Women's Institute meeting a few nights later, Mrs. McClare was given a coffee table by the members. Not long afterwards Rev. Mr. McClare received a gift of money from the Film Council; an Island scene from the B. Y. P. U.; and at a surprise gathering of the choir, the members presented him with a gift of money and an initialled gold cuff-link set with matching bar.

The C. G. I. T. which was organized by Mrs. McClare gave her a linen damask table cloth. She was a faithful member of the Missionary Societies and was presented with a pop-up toaster by the Baptist group and a pair of nylon blankets by the South Lake one.

At the morning service of their last Sunday in the East Point area, they were given a silver plate and a pair of pillow cases by the South Lake Sunday School at the evening service they were presented with a substantial sum of money from the community.

Rev. and Mrs. McClare will be greatly missed in the area where they were tireless workers. The best wishes of the community go with them and their little sons, John Arthur and Stephen, as they go to their new fields in Nova Scotia.

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OTTAWA JOTTINGS

With The Legionnaires At Edmonton Convention

By John A. Macdonald, M.P.

As mentioned in my last column, this week's review will deal mainly with my trip as a delegate to the biennial convention of the Canadian Legion at Edmonton.

* This "Veterans Parliament", as it is commonly called, is the largest Dominion-wide convention held regularly, and the 23rd held this year brought the largest number of delegates ever to attend.

So long as there are veterans and their dependents to be cared for by a grateful country, there will be some veterans' problems. The Canadian Legion since early after World War I has been the voice of the veterans of Canada and the intermediary on their behalf to the Government. In general their submissions have been well considered, prepared and presented keeping in mind the reasonable limitations of the Canadian taxpayer.

VETERANS' CHARTER

At the end of World War II the Legion did a particularly good job in being the advisory force which guided the Government in formulating that excellent piece of legislation called the "Veterans Charter".

Although I had been through Western Canada a number of times, it is always a pleasure to set out again over the broad expanses of our great nation. The trains on both of our main lines are comfortable, well-equipped and make good time which compensates for the many hours one must spend on them for a trip of this length.

After the first night on the train one is rather disappointed to find at daylight that the scenery has deteriorated to a continuous panorama of small lakes and country composed mainly of rock and muskeg. This is Western Ontario — a very rugged and barren country indeed.

Finally this grim territory was behind us and we came to the low level flatlands of southern

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training establishment called H. M. C. S. Non Such in this north western outpost so far from the sea. The people are extremely friendly, in what they claim is the fastest growing city proportionately in Canada, and made us very much at home during our stay.

We met many former Islanders there and space allows me to single out only one — with possibly some prejudice due to local pride — in the person of His Honour Lieutenant Governor John J. Bowlen, who spent his early days in Cardigan. A very popular figure, Governor Bowlen typifies the growth of this thriving Western Province, and at eighty-two carries out his duties with exemplary dignity and efficiency. A biography has recently been written of him by a young Edmonton newsman under the title of "Vice Regal Cowboy", which has attained a very wide sale and depicts his colorful and highly successful career as a rancher, politician and businessman.

A HUGE SUCCESS —

The Legion Convention was a huge success from every point of view. There was the largest number of delegates in attendance and the highest ever. No very contentious subjects were in evidence. Legion work on behalf of the ex-servicemen and ex-servicewomen and their dependents is becoming more a matter of fringe benefits as the broad principles of such legislation has solidified to a large extent.

Many reports of standing and special committees were presented as well as a variety of resolutions on veterans problems. The convention voted against joining the World's Veterans Federation and decided to drop the B. E. S. L. after its name. This was necessary as the parent body had changed its name last year to British Commonwealth Ex-servicemen's League, and such changes might occur again. From now on the organization will be incorporated



BRIDGETOWN W.I. BANQUET HELD

The Bridgetown Women's Institute on Wednesday evening, held their annual banquet at the Bison Restaurant in Montague. Present at the banquet were three Charter members, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Norman MacLeod and Miss Margaret MacLeod. The Institute is very active on local affairs and for thirty five years have maintained a lively and active interest in school affairs as well as numerous other projects.

ed as "The Canadian Legion" only. Detailed reports on the convention will be published in the next issue of the Legionary which will be of great interest to all veterans.

SMOOTH SOAP
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NOTED ARTIST
Mrs. Laura Lyall, artist who died at Toronto in 1930, was noted for her portraits of her children.

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