Altar Society Holds Annual Meeting

Mrs. Martin Kenny was re-elected President of the Holy Redeemer Altar Society at the annual meeting on March 11.

Mrs. Aeneas Curley, Mrs. Allan MacDonald and Mrs. Frank Walker served as a nominating committee and other officers chosen from the slate which they returned were as follows: 1st Vice President, Mrs. Joseph Costello; 2nd. Vice President, Mrs. Fred McWade, and Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. James Mullins (re-elected).

The meeting opened with prayer by the spiritual director, Very Rev. Father McLellan, C.S.S.R., and the usual business followed. At the completion of her report on the year's work, the President thanked the members for their co-operation and loyalty during her term of office and the B.Y.C., for their many acts of kindness and cheerful assistance. Special thanks were tendered the spiritual director for his ever-ready help in all matters.

Mrs. Mullins read the financial report for the year which showed a total of $2,559.15 being raised, and expenditures amounting to $504.40.

Following her re-election as President, Mrs. Kenny thanked the members for their cofidence in her and said, "Come along with me in the future, as you have in the past, and our success is assured."

The Rector congratulated the members on the splendid way in which the meeting was conducted and assured them that if they did their part, Almighty God would do His.

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partment; $11,596,000 in the Resources Department; $11,383,000 in Veterans' Affairs; $3,000,000 in External Affairs; $3,353,000 in the Transport Department; $2,307,000 in the Canadian Maritime Commission.

On the increase side, there was a $9,489,000 jump for the National Research Council and the Atomic Energy Control Board — regarded as partly defence projects; $6,789,000 for the Post Office; $5,984,000 for the Trade Department; $5,206,000 for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and $2,462,000 for the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

The comparisons will be changed by Mr. Abbott's supplementaries for the current year for such items as the $65,000,000 by which the government recently decided to reimburse Western wheat farmers on their five-year contract with Britain; recently-announced salary increases for the Civil Service and the deficits of the Canadian National Railways and Trans-Canada Airlines.

The Minister said in a press statement that his 1951-52 cost figures had to take into account higher wages, armed services' pay and general costs than those of the current year.

On the whole, salaries were up about 10 per cent, while costs of construction, materials and services were up that much or more.

"Consequently," Mr. Abbott said, "the figures in these new estimates involve on the average quite a substantial reduction in the real operating programs of the government."

Excluding the new Defence Production Department, total employees would be 108,454 compared with 117,230 covered by the estimates of the present year.

He said that—again apart from defence—estimates for construction and other capital purposes were substantially below those for the current year, despite anticipated increases in construction costs.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS
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BIRTHS

RAMSAY—At the Prince County Hospital Monday, March 5, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Ramsay, Summerside, a daughter, 7 lbs. 12 ozs. Linda Dawn.

DEATHS

MacLEOD — In Edmonton, Alberta, Monday, March 12, Margaret L. (Sellers) MacLeod, widow of the late J. L. MacLeod in her 74th year. Funeral Wednesday. Interment in Edmonton, Alberta.

WEBSTER—At Kensington, March 12, Sarah Webster, aged 79 years. Funeral from the United Church, Kensington, Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment People's Cemetery.

BARRY—At the Prince County Hospital on March 12, 1951, Frank Barry, age 86 years. Remains will be transferred today from the Compton Funeral Home to his late residence in Wellington. Funeral notice later.

CAMPBELL — At the King's County Hospital, on March 11th, 1951, Mrs. John W. Campbell, in her 72nd year. Funeral from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, March 14th, at 2 p.m. Interment in the Montague Cemetery.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

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GARRISON OFFICERS Mess Meeting 8.30, Tuesday, March 13th. All members urged to attend.

FRED HICKOX'S SERVICE STATION, Parkdale, will close at 10 P. M. until further notice.

ATTENTION SHEEP BREEDERS. — The Annual Meeting of the Sheep Breeders Association, on March 16th, will be at 2 P. M., instead of 10 A. M. as previously announced.

APPRECIATION— Mr. Justice Arsenault wishes to publicly thank the many people who have, either by letter, telegram or personal contact commended his Memoirs, recently published in The Guardian.

BREAK AT TANTON'S — City Police reported yesterday that almost thirty dollars and a number of flashlight batteries had been taken over the week-end from Tanton's Accessories. It was thought the break was the work of juveniles.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC CASES — Two charges under the Highway Traffic Act were heard by Stipendiary Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet yesterday morning. Both the defendants were residents of Charlottetown, and each was found guilty of speeding and fined $10 and costs or 10 days.

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L.P.U. CARD PARTY—Another successful card party was held last night at the L.P.U. hall. Prize winners were: ladies first, Mrs. E. Duffy, second, Mrs. G. Richard. Men's first, Stanley Ryan, second, Wendell Byers. Door prize, Mr. G. Richard. Freezeout, Mr. Lloyd Bryanton and M.J. MacLean.

RESCUE PIGEON —The Charlottetown Fire Department answered a call yesterday morning to the corner of Grafton and Queen Streets to find a pigeon tangled in some wire on the roof of the Bank of Commerce Building. A ladder was put up and the pigeon released.

LEAVING FOR CONFERENCE —Dr. Nordland, a member of the P. E. I. Veterinary Medical Association will leave this morning by plane for Ottawa where he will attend a two-day Veterinary Conference at the Chateau Laurier. The conference will be comprised of representatives of the five branches of Veterinary Service in Canada, and Dr. Nordland is attending as a member of the Large Animal Practitioner Branch.

JOINS RECCE REGIMENT — Mr. T. M. MacFarlane, Charlottetown, has recently joined the P. E. I. Regiment (17th Recce) as Bandmaster, and will hold the rank of Sergeant. Eight other men from this Province have been approved for entry into the Reserve Division. These men are A. S. Gilbert, L. F. Ford and J. S. DeLory of Souris, T. A. Gallant of Duvar, L. F. McAulay of Cardigan, and L. G. Meyers, J. L. E. Kelley and J. H. Donovan of Charlottetown.

LAMBS FROM IMPORTED SHEEP —Mr. R. R. Bell reported that one of his North Cheviot ewes brought to Prince Edward Island last fall by the Sheep Breeders' Association in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture dropped twin ewe lambs at the farm of Mr. Irving Haslam, Springfield on Sunday evening. These are the first lambs reported from the imported North Chevoit ewes.

TRIBUTE TO "AGRICOLA" — In the Legislature last evening a warm tribute of appreciation was paid to the late Mr. Blythe Hurst, Sr., by Mr. Philip Matheson (P.C.-2nd Queen's). "In his passing this Province has lost one of its greatest men," he said, stating that one could not be five minutes in Mr. Murst's presence without feeling very humble. He referred to his writings under the penname of "Agricola" and suggested that the records kept over so many years by this great student and educator should be secured and placed where they will be of value to future generations.

LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY — The debate on the Draft Address was continued in the Legislature yesterday afternoon and evening, the speakers being Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare; W. F. A. Stewart, 1st Queens; Keir Clark, 3rd Kings; Hector Richard, 1st Prince; William Hughes, 5th Kings, and Philip Matheson, 2nd Queens. Bills to incorporate the Savage Harbour Lobster Packing Company Ltd. and to amend an act to increase the capital holdings of the Charlottetown Council Knights of Columbus from $5,000 to $20,000 were given first reading. The House adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon. The members were invited by Hon. Mr. Matheson, to visit the new Health Centre at ten o'clock this morning.

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SORORITY MEETING — The regular meeting of Exemplar Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, was held at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. J. T. Lines, on Wednesday evening, March 7. The president, Mrs. Loran McLellan, presided over the business part of the meeting, during which the report of the nominating committee was brought in and adopted. Mrs. George Rogers, Jr., took charge of the cultural programme. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess and Mrs. Carl Burke, and a pleasant social hour enjoyed over the tea cups.

Y'S MENETTES MEET — The regular monthly meeting of the Y's Menettes was held yesterday, Mrs. Fred Osborne, the President presided. Twenty-five members answered the roll call. A vote of thanks was given to the Ways and Means Committee, for their splendid cake sale. A committee was formed to bring the constitution up to date. Mrs. Andrew and Mrs. Rupert each gave an inspirational message. Mrs. Allen introduced Mrs. H. Davison, who gave three hilarious readings. Mrs. Brady introduced Mr. Gamble and he showed a very heart-moving film on the Winnipeg flood disaster. A lovely lunch concluded the afternoon.

Personals

The Misses Jean and Irene Giddings and Miss Claudette McMillan, Charlottetown, left for Moncton yesterday morning to join the ice carnival to be held there this week.

The many friends of Mr. Lorne Cudmore, Charlottetown, will be pleased to learn that he has returned home after his recent operation at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. He was accompanied on his return by Mrs. Cudmore.

TAX RATE

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Mayor MacDonald replied that he had told the Council many times during the past year that if they continued to spend money, the necessity of increased taxes would arise, and he certainly was not going to take the blame which he would have had to do if he had signed the advertisement alone.

Coun. Johnstone also objected to the section of the advertisment which stated that the present rate of 3.25 percent would be reduced to 3 percent. He declared this could not be decided until the estimate of expenditures was drawn up. Councillors Gormley and Cox also voiced their opinions on the inserting of a notice of which they knew nothing.

Mayor MacDonald told the meeting the, decision of the Finance Board was unavoidable as more money was needed and the report of the Assessment Board now working in the City would not be ready until 1952.

Resolution Defeated

Councillors Johnstone, Gormley and Cox were the only ones to vote in the affirmative for the resolution which was worded as follows:

"That the City Clerk be instructed to publish in the Guardian and Patriot a statement correcting certain impressions made by a notice respecting the tax rates for the year 1951, recently published by him on instructions from His Worship Mayor MacDonald and signed 'Mayor and Members of City Council.

"As the subjects of assessment values and tax rates were never discussed by the members of the Council this notice should not have been so signed and as the tax rate cannot be determined until the estimates are brought in, which has not yet been done the statement that: 'The present tax rate of 3¼% will be reduced to 3% should not have been so published.'

"This notice should also make it clear to the taxpayers that the current increase in assessment has been made by the present Assessor and not by the new Board appointed in 1950 to re-assess all property in the City."

Minutes of recent meetings were read, one of which stated that $100 had been donated to the local Hockey Club by the City. A letter from the Charlottetown Playground Commission requesting a representative from the Cooncil at their meetings, and a second letter from the same organization requesting the usual grant of $1000 for Playgrounds.

Councillor Beaton, who had been the Commission representative from the Council, stated that he had been ill for one meeting, and that his notice about the next meeting did not arrive until the day following the date of the meeting. Mayor MacDonald reappointed Coun. Beaton as representative stating that he deserved another chance.

A letter from the Laborers' Protective Union was read requesting an increase of pay for labourers from 55 cents per hour to 75 cents. Coun. Gormley spoke on this question, saying that contractors who worked in this community fully expected to pay more than 55 cents but could not do so because of the standard already set. He thought 65 cents an hould would be reasonable.

Also read to the meeting was a request by Roy L. Huestis, for a restaurant license.

Financial Report

The financial report as read by Coun. Prowse showed an overdraft of $111,000 and a capital fund of $274,000. It was requested that financial estimates by all Councillors be handed in on Thursday in order that a total of estimated expenditures could be prepared for a specail meeting to be held at 4:30 on Friday afternoon.

Reporting on Public Property, Coun. Keefe stated the breastwork in Victoria Park would need replacing in the very near future and that King Square was being ruined by the driving of motor vehicles across it.

Coun. Johnstone reported on the Market and referred to a communication from the Provincial Government giving a new location for the City Scales as the lower end of Prince Street.

Coun. Beaton reported he had inspected the new toilet facilities in the city barn and found them to be very serviceable. Coun. Gormley said that many citizens would find it difficult to pay taxes which had risen 60 percent during the past two years, and was told by Mayor MacDonald that cases of that type should be brought before the Appeal Board.

Resolutions

Resolutions which were passed by the Council were read as follows:

That the tender of Canadian General Electric for the supplying of traffic lights as per submitted plans with installation by Chappell and Co., on the following intersections be accepted: Euston and Great George; Kent and Great George, and Grafton and Queen, at a price of $2,827 installed.

That the City Clerk be authorized to call for tenders for the removal of the city scales and building from their present site and for the setting up and housing of said scales in their new location at the lower end of Prince Street.

That the Finance Committee be empowered to place for sale in the Royal Bank of Canada, $41,750.00 3½% City of Charlottetown bonds. Sale price of the bonds to prospective buyers to be par plus accrued interest. Local bond dealers only to have the privilege of buying at one point below par, plus accrued interest. The entire receipts from the sale of these bonds to be deposited in the Royal Bank in City of Charlottetown Sinking Fund account.

That application be made to the Legislature at its present session for authority to issue special civic debentures to the amount of $250,000.00 to refund expenditures for permanent works.

That the City Clerk be authorized to order from Jos. A. Likely & Sons 650 feet of 6 ft. reinforced storm sewer, to complete the enclosing of the stream from Villa Street to Spring Park Road, for the purpose of enclosing Government Pond stream.

That the conveyance of land as offered by Mr. Earle Taylor to the City of Charlottetown for the purpose of making a City street as per his proposal and plan be accepted, the said description of this land to be surveyed by the City Surveyor, and a plan and deed be prepared accordingly.

LEGISLATURE

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engineer had condemned it recently. "Due to this fact the Board of Transport Commissioners ordered it closed."

In reply to a question from Mr. D. L. Mathieson, he stated that the new bridge would be adequate for railway traffic. He stated that he had been asked by the C.N.R. on Friday if he would sell two spans of the new bridge for use at Churchill.

Might Arrange Trade

He replied that he might arrange a trade with the C.N.R. if he could get five or six bridge spans which could be used on the highway in localities like Montague and Vernon River.

He was offered four spans for two spans of the new bridge, so he decided to hold on to the present spans.

In his remarks about the bridge he noted that less than $3,000,000 in retail trade went to King's County. Over $12,000,000 in retail trade goes to Queen's County and nearly $17,500,000 to Prince.

Mr. R. R. Bell, leader of the Opposition, stated that as he understood it, the report that the bridge was closed, was the first information that the Government had received about the bridge problem.

"I expect that there will be delay as far as passenger service is concerned," he said. "I feel that it is a matter deserving of attention without delay and should be referred to the Transportation Department right away."

Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare, stated that question was urgent business as it would cause a great deal of inconvenience to the people south of the Hillsboro River.

Suggests Resolution

He brought the matter before the House and stated that the facts should be presented to the Board of Transport Commissioners at once. "If a resolution is brought before the House it should have the backing of all members," he stated.

Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan stated that the dislocation of traffic was likely necessary and it could mean only one thing, that the bridge was unsafe for rail traffic. "As far as I am concerned I think we should be prepared to agree for the common interests of the Province," he said.

The bridge was first built for the use of the railway and later the travelling public and vehicles had been given lanes to cross on it. Now a new bridge is to be built and the whole cost will be thrown back to Prince Edward Island. "If you trace back to Confederation you will find that this Province comes out on the small end of the stick every time," he added.

Mr. William Hughes stated that the bridge might be used for much lighter rail traffic. He suggested that a shunter engine with few cars might meet the train along the line and take passengers and mail to the city. Premier Jones added that the people could come to the upper end of the bridge by train and cross the bridge by bus.

Messrs. George Saville and Dougald MacKinnon spoke briefly on the subject.

HEALTH AND

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Health centre he noted that 17 cases of syphilis had been detected in a total of 1336 pre-marital investigations.

"30 deaths resulted from tuberculosis last year," he stated. "The death rate from the disease during the year was nearly 31 per 100,000." He pointed out that the Sanatorium was providing a much needed service but it was costing the Government increasing amounts.

When the Act was first passed the maximum grant from the Government to the Sanatorium was $12,000. This was increased to $18,000 in 1938 and to $75,000 in 1935.

Concalescent Home

The new convalescent home recently opened at Montague is being operated as an experiment, he stated. The Government approved the home and it should be given a two year trial to see if it will work out. We may find it more suitable to operate small convalescent homes in the Province.

Dental surveys conducted in City schools showed that more than 90 per cent of the children required treatment, he stated. The children in two schools were examined. Out of the 364 children in one school, 328 or 90 per cent required treatment. In the other school 500 children were examined and 469 or 94 per cent of the children had defective teeth.

Surveys were carried out in two City schools and it was found that the average number of decayed teeth in each child in one school was six and in the other school seven. An average of one tooth had been extracted from each child in both schools.

He noted that there were 30 dentists in the Province, or one to every 3200 people. "All but five were in Charlottetown and Summerside. 10 of the dentists are over 60 years of age, three over 70 and few under 40. Seven Island students are studying dentistry."

Mental Treatment Centre

"Mental illness has been on the increase for years and we have been giving custodial treatment only," he stated. "Shock treatments were given at Dartmouth through arrangements here, but recently the doctor at Dartmouth Hospital has been notified not to accept any patients who do not live in Nova Scotia.

"We must have a treatment centre here," he continued. "In the absence of Dr. Murchison, who is taking post graduate studies at New Westminster, Dr. Tidmarsh has rendered his services. He paid tribute to the assistance Dr. Tidmarsh was receiving from Mrs. Kitchener, Mr. Russell and Mrs. Garrick at the Provincial Infirmary.

Two specially trained pyschiatrists are coming here to work in the near future. The cost of carrying on Falconwood and the Infirmary amounts to $250,000 yearly and is increasing all the time.

Branching into Welfare services, Mr. Matheson stated that $946,000 had been paid out in Mother's Allowances during the year ending April 1, 1950. "These allowances were paid to 229 people. 92 received the benefits in Prince County; 93 in Queens and 44 in Kings."

Social assistance was granted to 482 people and a total of $42,000 was paid out. 221 received benefits in Prince County; 132 in Queens and 129 in Kings.

$37,000 was paid out to aid 192 T. B. patients, 77 of the patients lived in Prince County; 75 in Queens and 42 in Kings.

"103 homes received from child welfare services during the year a total of $17,000. 10 of the homes were in Prince County, 67 in Queens and 26 in Kings.

Many Questions

"Then the question of families who work only two months of the year arises," he stated. "What assistance should they get? The minute the Government steps in they are into difficulties. In the cases of many poor people I suggest that the community should look after them."

Other questions which confronted the Health and Welfare Department were outlined as follows: "Should moderately affected mental patients in a community receive assistance or should they be placed in an institution? How far should we go in rehabilitating an injured child who has no money? Should we supply money to a sick elderly lady whose single son earns four or five dollars a day and drives a car? What about the case where a son 18 or 20 years of age goes running around the country while we pay Mother's Allowances into the home. How about artificial limbs and cripple pensions?"

He thought the proposed old age pensions to people from 65 to 70 might be turned into pensions for cripples and incurables.

Referring again to tuberculosis he stated that he could easily remember when the Government was not spending the $7,000 voted to combat the disease. Now the T. B. assistance amounts to over $40,000 annually."

In 1950, there were 4600 individuals examined. 86 active cases of T. B. were discovered, 72 by clinics and 14 by the mobile X-ray unit.

Under the present scheme over 3,000 people in the province receive old age pensions, this means about 80 per cent of the people in the eligible age bracket. P. E. I. is low on the list in comparison with other provinces.

The Minister paid tribute to the work of Dr. O. H. Curtis, Provincial Health Officer and stated that it was hoped to have Dr. Temple Hooper back here next year after taking a special course in cancer studies at the University of Saskatchewan.

He also commanded Col. G. E. Full, Judge Trainor and L. B. MacMillan for their work on the Provincial Sanatorium Commision.

Trinity Men's Ass'n Monthly Meeting Held

The monthly meeting of the Trinity Men's Association was held last evening in the Trinity Church Hall. An excellent turkey dinner was served by the Willing Circle of the King's Daughters to a large group of members and guests. The special speaker of the evening was Rev. John Irwin, who spoke on the influence of Christianity on the present world crisis. Much of the tension, he said, could be relieved if men would cease to regard the world as divided into irreconcilable and incompatible groups; if they would respect each other's views and rights of existence. Mr. Irwin was thanked by George Ayres.

A special guest of the Association was Mr. George Wood, local secretary of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Mr. Wood spoke briefly on the purposes of his Association and on the ways in which citizens could help sightless persons, particularly on helping the man or woman who carries the white cane. Mr. Wood also gave two excellent trumpet solos which were much enjoyed.

Mr. Milton Barkhouse led a singsong, and Mr. O.K. Presby was accompanist for the evening. Rev. Major Hutchison of the Salvation Army was a special guest.

Rev. Mr. Ashford, the pastor of Trinity, spoke on the forthcoming violin recital by the distinguished young Maritime violinist, Francis Chaplin, at Prince of Wales College.

SAYS P.E.I.

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conference. He had even offered his services gratis in preparing the data. This offer had not been accepted at the time, on November 10 last, but he received a letter from the Provincial Treasurer, asking him to come in to Charlottetown at his convenience. He came in next week and was asked to prepare a statement to be presented at Ottawa on December 4. He replied that he was not going to do it — that the preparation of such a statement, was a job of months, not of days or even of weeks. However, he offered to give what assistance he could at a charge which he regarded as reasonable. This offer was not accepted. When the conference opened on Dec. 4, he added, practically no statistics had been collected, certainly nothing to compare with the data assembled for the preceding tax agreement conference.

Cites Australian Formula

Mr. Hughes had gone into the matter on his own account, unassisted by the Government, and had complied tables from information which he obtained at the Charlottetown Library and the Treasurer's department.

He had gone for comparative figures to the fourth report of the Commonwealth Grants Commission of Australia. This was the only federal state he knew of in the world where there is a fiscal need formula sanctioned and approved by legislation. In the United States, fiscal need is recognized to some extent, in fact but not in name.

"Quite a few of their more recent acts in the United States," he said, "contain a formula that would provide Prince Edward Island, on the same fiscal need basis, with $31 per head for every $15 per head that the average citizen in Canada receives."

The Australia formula provides Federal moneys sufficient to enable each state of the Commonwealth to give its people social services of a high standard and at the same time to have ample funds to take care of education and public works, for which the state alone is responsible.

The formula sets forth that only states which are below the average of the Australian states can be regarded as fiscally in need, and for these states the Commision recommends grants to bring them up to "a fair Australian standard."

The standard regarded as reasonable in Australia is the simple average of New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland (the "have" states) less 10 per cent, with an allowance to the claimant states for low density in the areas socially served.

"Hence", Mr. Hughes explained, "the financial position of the have-not states in Australia is by grants from the Federal Government brought up to 90 percent of the average of the states whose wealth exceeds the Australian average."

Canadian Average

In his own calculations, Mr. Hughes said he did not consider it practical that the "have not" Provinces of Canada should be raised to 10 percent below the level of the "haves" as in Australia. "It is right, however, that we should be raised to the level of the Canadian average," he said. "That would amount to $691, as against our present per capita income of $396. The average of the two "have" Provinces — Ontario and British Columbia is $875.

He discussed various other methods of computing fiscal need, giving as an example the result of the method followed by the Dominion Government in the Ninth Victory Loan during the last war. This Province, had it been assessed on a per capita basis, would have been called on to collect $10,600,000. Actually, it was assessed only on the basis of $3,300,000.

"We all know," Mr. Hughes added, "that the Dominion was trying to get every cent they could at that time between income and actual living expenses. And that was the figure they arrived at for this Province."

He maintained that Prince Edward Island, at the coming Ottawa conference, along with the other 'have-not' Provinces, should go not as suppliants but should insist on its rights financially — "rights that are recognized and implemented to a very considerable extent in the United States, and almost completely implemented in Australia."

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by Patrick Haughey to sell by public auction on his premises at Kelly's Cross on March 17th his stock consisting of 2 work horses; 3 cows, 1 freshen cow 6 years old; 1 farrow, 3 years old and 1 cow, 6 years old to freshen in June; 3 yearling calves.

Crop: Quantity of hay and straw, about 125 bushels of oats.

Implements: 1 binder, Massey-Harris; 1 sectional seeder (Inter) 1 horse hoe; 1 spike harrow; 1 spring tooth harrow; 1 single plough; 2 hay mowers; 1 hay rake; 1 Wood sleigh; 1 truck wagon, work collars, hames and other harness, swings, forks, shovels, etc., quantity of wood, 4 hundred feet boards.

Sale starts at 12.30. If not fine will be Monday, 19th.

Terms cash.

J. P. CARRAGHER, Auctioneer

Queens Candidate Greeted By P.C. Leader

Mr. J. A. MacLean, Progressive Conservative candidate for Queen's is cordially greeted by Opposition Leader George Drew in his office at the Parliament Buildings. Mr. Drew welcomed the P. E. I. candidate to Ottawa and expressed the hope that he will be able to add the letters M.P. to his name this year.

Oppose Proposed Victoria, Dominion Day Changes

TORONTO, March 12—(CP)—The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire today expressed opposition to a proposal before Parliament that observance of Victoria Day and Dominion Day be on the Mondays closest to the holidays—May 24 and July 1.

A resolution passed by the I. O. D. E. national executive said observance of Dominion Day on July 1 is vital "because of its historic significance in our national life;" Victoria Day on May 24, birth date of Queen Victoria, because it "is essential as a link in Empire unity."

The question is before Parliament in a private bill sponsored by J. L. MacDougall, Liberal member for Vancouver-Burrard. The bill now is due for third reading in the House of Commons.

Lake Ontario was discovered in 1615 by Etienne Brule, who was closely followed on the exploration trail by Champlain.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

• G. H. M. •

Spring is a "Dress-Up" time for your home as well as yourself. . . . And that's the reason I'm going to tell you about the perfectly beautiful DRAPERY MATERIALS that are on display in the House Furnishings Section of the Furniture Department of both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores. One in particular took my eye this morning—The "Birch Bark" Pattern, which is a design of lovely silver birch trees with accents of green, yellow and rose on background colors of beige, natural or gray. This material is a sturdy pebble cloth that is guaranteed sun and tub fast. It is 48 inches in width and the prices are 2.65 and 2.95 a yard. Come see for yourselves—Come choose your Spring Drapery Materials from the House Furnishings Sections of either Store.

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Matching Accessories are Big News in the Fashion World for Spring. . . . In the Millinery Section you'll find attractively smart MATCHING HATS AND HANDBAGS. The Wee Little Hats are high style—and very flattering. The Handbags are in either the popular Kit-bag or pouch styles with convertible straps. These ultra-new Sets are made of either polka dotted taffeta or straw fabric in deep salmon, scarlet, sand or navy colors. The Hats are priced 3.95 and 4.95—the Bags are priced 4.50. For your Easter Outfit have smart Matching Accessories—Buy a Matching Hat and Handbag from the Millinery Section.

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