

New Brunswick Plays To Compete Here In Dominion Play-Offs

Theatre fans in this Province have an outstanding treat in store for them as a result of communication between Dr. R.J. Collins of St. John N.B., and Judge H.L. Palmer, chairman of the P.E.I. Regional Festival Committee.

Plans are now underway for New Brunswick to bring four or five full-length plays to Charlottetown for competition in the Dominion Drama play-offs which will be held here beginning the 4th of February.

Only entry from this province to date is understood to be the Little Theatre's production of "Mr. Pim Passes By," under the direction of Charles F. Bentley, which is now in production. It is expected however that other P.E.I. entries will be received for the week of plays which will be adjudicated by the well known English critic, Pierre Lefevre.

Churchill Announces 15 Appointments

LONDON, Nov. 7 — (Reuters)—Prime Minister Churchill tonight announced 15 appointments to his government. Three are peers, bringing to 13 the number of noblemen in his ministry.

The new posts, which bring the total to 65 so far, are:

Postmaster-General—Earl De La Warr, 51. He held government's office between the two world wars.

Minister of Pensions—Derick Heathcoat-Amory, 51. He was severely wounded in the airborne operations at Arnhem and was taken prisoner by the Germans.

Colonial Office parliamentary under-secretary—Earl of Munster, 45, former under-secretary of state for India.

Parliamentary secretaries Ministry of Agriculture—George Nugent, 44, and Lord Carrington, 32.

Parliamentary and financial secretary, Admiralty—Cmdr. Alan Noble, one of two observers sent by the government to the Bikini atom bomb tests in 1946.

Civil lord of the Admiralty—Wingfield Digby, 41, a Conservative whip. He is married to Kathleen, daughter of the late Justice Courtney Kingstone of Toronto.

Parliamentary secretary, Ministry of Education—Kenneth Pickett, 59, former lecturer at Cambridge University.

Ministry of Fuel parliamentary secretary—Lancelot Joynson-Hicks, whose father, nicknamed "Jix" was home secretary between the wars.

Home Office parliamentary under-secretary—David Llewellyn, 35. He and Lord Carrington are among the youngest men in the new government.

Ministry of National Insurance parliamentary secretary—Robert Turton, 48, a lawyer.

Ministry of Pensions parliamentary secretary—Brig. John G. Smyth, 48, who raised the famous 19th ("Dagger") Indian Division. It played a big part in the capture of Mandalay and Rangoon from the Japanese in the last war.

Assistant Postmaster General—Leonard Gammans, 55, who served on parliamentary delegations to the West Indies, Sarawak and Ceylon, and was once in the British colonial service in Malaya and at the British embassy in Tokyo.

Ministry of Transport and Ministry of Civil Aviation parliamentary secretary—Lt. Cdr. Joseph Braithwaite, 56.

War Office parliamentary under-secretary—James Riley, Hutchinson, 58, who had airbrood wartime escapes helping to organize the Western Europe resistance movement in the war. Because the Germans knew him by sight, he had his face permanently altered by plastic surgery.

Island Man On Directorate



G. W. G. McConachie, (third from left) of Vancouver, president of Canadian Pacific Airlines, is shown with the new executive and board of directors of the Air Industries and Transport Association of Canada shortly after election as president at the annual meeting at the Seignior Club, Montebello, Que. In the picture are: Front Row (left to right): M. E. Ashton, St. James, Man., secretary; C. H. Dickins, Toronto, vice-president; Mr. McConachie; T. P. Fox, Edmonton, vice-president; A. Bandi, Montreal, treasurer; and C. D. Fairweather, Montreal, director; Back Row (left to right): Directors R. J. Moffett, Montreal; D. A. Newey, Winnipeg; B. W. Pitfield, Edmonton; Ron Keith, Toronto; H. C. Cotterell, Montreal; and C. F. Burke, Charlottetown, P. E. I. —C.P.R. Photo.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

A cat that lives in Luton, England, said to be twenty-five years old, has just had another "happy event," that makes 450 kittens to date.

A \$15,000,000 plant to make newsprint from sugar cane — the waste material of the sugar industry — will soon be erected in Florida. The process is said to be less expensive, the raw material more abundant and the quality comparable with newsprint made from wood.

Canny Scots of Leven, Fifeshire, wasted a whole bottle of good Scotch whiskey on a flock of 200 pigeons alleged to have spoiled the fronts of buildings in their picturesque town. The whiskey was purchased on the advice of an elderly Edinburgh gentleman who said pigeons had been caught that way back in 1876. So Pife people soaked wheat with whiskey and set it out.

The birds ate the wheat, got a bit tipsy and then flew away to sleep off the jags. Those who had looked forward to pigeon pie were sorely disappointed.

"The stuff must have been watered," muttered Mr. A. U. Samuel, the borough surveyor. "Maybe some of the thirsty Scots are responsible for the failure of the venture."

Address and Presentation

New London couple honored—On the evening of Oct. 30th, relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsay, New London, gathered at their home, in the form of a surprise, and to honor them on their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Alfred Simpson, Summerside, acted as chairman, and in a few well chosen words told the purpose of the gathering and expressed the pleasure it afforded them all to be present.

Mr. Everett Ramsay then read the address, while the bride was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, from their little granddaughter Valerie Woodside, also an envelope containing money from those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay graciously thanked all present for their kindness, and said it would always be a bright spot to recall down memory's lane.

Following is the address:

We are gathered here this evening on a special occasion to honor you, Frank and Ruth, on this your thirty-fifth wedding anniversary, and extend to you our good wishes.

Your sisters, brothers, relatives and friends here tonight are very proud of the both of you. We have admired your honest and upright ways of life; you have always strove to help every good cause. We hope that the kind Providence will spare you to enjoy many years of happiness. Those thirty-five years haven't seemed such a long time, and tonight you have with you, your bridesmaid, Mrs. Florence Toombs, Tryon, and your

Society of Crippled Children in 1947. Since then other crippled children's organizations in other provinces have adopted the Easter Seals plan for raising funds.

The plastic Halo is the latest word in bathing gadgets. It's a shampoo eye-shield that pulls well down over Junior's head, and held there with an elastic band. Fuss and tears are eliminated as no soap suds get into the eyes. Mothers who have used the gadget on their children say they act like angels while in the bath. Plastic Halo has been patented by a British firm and should soon be on the market.

Robert Sullivan, 43-year-old boiler mechanic of New York City, was discharged from hospital on March 28th last, nearly a year after he entered it with 70 per cent of his body severely burned and given by his doctor one chance in a hundred to live. Fourteen of Sullivan's co-workers gave a total of 729 square inches of skin to him for grafting.

If you think all alcoholics are adults listen to this: "A Junior branch of Alcoholics Anonymous is being organized at Ottawa to help youthful drunkards reform. Rev. John Linton, general secretary of the Canadian Temperance Federation said recently, "It's not true that all alcoholics are old people. Ottawa Alcoholics Anonymous had reported to him a number of cases in which persons joining the organization started when they were nine years old."

Although most animals will flee or stand and fight their natural enemies, some get so frightened when seeing a particular foe that they "freeze" in their tracks and are killed. For example, when a rabbit meets a stoat, an animal of the same size, the rabbit becomes paralyzed, cannot move and surrenders to its fate without a struggle.

A mountain lion's attack is quick, sure, terrible. Usually it springs on the back of its prey, punctures the spinal cord with its strong teeth, while with its claws it rips out its enemy's innards.

Here are a few of Lincoln's sayings which helped to make him the great man that he was. Every one who reads these lines would do well to copy them and hang them in a place where they could be seen every day.

"I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had no other place to go."

"He has a right to criticize who

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as we understand it."

"I must stand up with anybody that stands right, stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong."

"It is difficult to make a man miserable while he feels he is worthy of himself and claims kindred to the great God who made him."

"My concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side."

"I shall try to correct errors where shown to be errors, and I shall adopt new views as fast as they shall appear to be true views."

"Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not themselves, and under the rule of a just God, cannot long retain it."

"As I would not be a slave, I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of democracy. Whatever differs from this, to the extent of the difference is no democracy."

"I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him. Be honest; let no one overturn a man's wrongdoing but do not overturn him unless it must be done in the overturning of a wrong."

"These are burning words, my readers, and such as may well set us thinking. How sadly the world needs a Lincoln today to bind up the nations wounds; to strive to finish the work we are in "with malice towards none; with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right."

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