

Outlines Growth Of Entomological Work In Province

Mr. Fred M. Cannon, officer in charge of the Federal Entomological Laboratories in Charlottetown, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Charlottetown Kinsmen Club held last evening at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Choosing as his subject "Some aspects of entomological work in P. E. I.", Mr. Cannon outlined the growth of the study of this work, and stressed its economical aspect. He told of various experiments conducted and the many insect pests encountered.

The speaker also told the meeting briefly of the many diseases transmitted to humans by insects, and how easy it was for these insects to travel to the far corners of the earth via modern means of transportation. He stated it was because of this ease of travel that modern conveyances were subjected to the most rigid inspection rules.

Mr. Cannon continued by saying the potato beetle had been first discovered in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies in 1824, and it was not until 1874 that it showed in Eastern Canada. At the conclusion of his address the speaker answered many questions put by the meeting in regard to the practical application of his work.

During the business meeting for which Wally Higgins was chairman and Reg. MacLean co-chairman, plans were discussed for the distribution of poor baskets which is to be carried out on February 15.

Legion Co-ordinator For Civil Defence

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 — (CP) — Donald M. Thompson of Ottawa and Saint John, N. B., has been named civil defence co-ordinator for the Canadian Legion, it was announced today.

He will attend one of the civil defence staff forums given by the Defence Department to instruct officials in how to organize and direct civil defence activities.

Mr. Thompson, a major in the reserve army and a veteran of the last war, is executive assistant to general secretary at Legion headquarters here. He was secretary of the New Brunswick command of the Legion from 1946 to 1949.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS

MACPHEE — At the P.E. Island Hospital on Jan. 30, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. MacPhee, New Haven, a son, weight 9 lbs., 10 1/2 oz.

CAMPBELL — At the Prince County Hospital on January 20th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell (nee Joyce Thompson), Preetown, a son, Walter Barry, seven pounds.

MUNN — Suddenly at Vancouver, B.C., on January 28, 1951, John Aberdeen Munn in his seventy-sixth year, formerly of Mermaid, son of the late Donald Munn, of P.E. Island.

VESSEY — The death occurred Feb. 1 of George Vessey in his 93rd year. His remains are resting at his late residence, Young St., Geytown from where the funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Roman High Mass. Burial in Roman Catholic Cemetery.

BERNARD — At the Prince County Hospital, Feb. 1, Mrs. William Bernard, aged 73 years of French River, funeral from her late residence, Saturday at 2 p.m., interment Geddies Memorial Cemetery.

FERGUSON — At Charlottetown on Feb. 1, 1951, Mrs. John Ferguson of Argyle Shore in her 84th year. The remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until Saturday noon, then to Brookfield Presbyterian Church for the funeral service at two o'clock. The interment will be in the Brookfield Cemetery.

LING — At the P.E. Island Hospital, Feb. 1, 1951, Mrs. Raymond Ling, Oyster Bed Bridge, in her 53rd year. Her remains were transferred last night from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to her late residence where funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon, service starting at 2 o'clock, interment in Fortage Cemetery.

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

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RUMMAGE SALE at the Clover Club, Saturday, February 3rd 3-5 o'clock.

NEW SKIRTS, blazers and sweaters arrived at the Fashion Shoppe.

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TRYON BAPTIST Church service Sunday, Feb. 4 at 3 p.m. Speaker Rev. C. A. Britten.

RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING at Charlottetown Hotel, Monday, February 12th, 6:15 P.M.

WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE. Services Sunday Feb. 4, are as follows: Highfield 11 A.M.; Winsloe South 7:30 P.M. Rev. J.R. Skinner, minister.

POWNAI UNITED CHARGE. — Services February 4th will be conducted by the Minister, Rev. A. S. Weir, at the following hours: Millview at 11:00 A.M. Pownal at 7:00 P.M.

CITY POLICE COURT— At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, a clear docket was presented and the Court adjourned until today. It was the second day in a row that a clear docket was presented to Magistrate K. M. Martin.

PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada, Central Parish. Services next Lord's Day are as follows: Clyde River 11 a.m.; Canoe Cove Sunday School 10 a.m.; Nine Mile Creek 7 p.m. Note change of time for Clyde River service. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

FILM BOARD OFFICIAL HERE — Mr. C. W. Marshall, supervisor of distribution, National Film Board, Ottawa, is at present in Charlottetown discussing local plans for the year's activities with Mr. Bramwell Chandler. He will visit Crapaud and other centres before returning to the mainland on Saturday.

PARKDALE CARD PARTY — Seventeen tables were played last night at the Parkdale card party. Prize winners were, ladies first, Mrs. J. MacGregor; second, Mrs. Wilfred Gaudet. Consolation, Mrs. Peter Doyle. Men's first, James Burke, second, Dan McAskill. Door prize, J.A. Moore. Freezout, Miss Mary Hughes and Thomas Monaghan.

NAME OMITTED — In copy of death notice of James Gill, the name of Rev. Charles McCarthy, Iona, has been regretfully omitted as one of the attending priests. The account should have read — Mass was celebrated by Rev. James Smith, St. Dunstan's Basilica assisted by Revs. Basil Croken, St. Teresa's, and Rev. Charles McCarthy, Iona. Rev. Urban Gillis conducted services at the grave.

FUNERAL SATURDAY — The funeral of the late Thomas Malone took place from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home Saturday morning, Jan. 27, to St. Joseph's Church, Kelly's Cross, where Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Kenneth MacMillan, who also officiated at the grave. Pall-bearers were Emmett MacQuaid, Emmett Gorman, Peter Toole, Everett Trainor, Gerald Monaghan and Edwin Bradley.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — Funeral services for the late Mrs. William Cooper were held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. H. E. D. Ashford, after which the remains were transferred to Murray Harbor United Church, where funeral services will be held this afternoon. The pallbearers at the funeral were Morley Smith, Ernest McInnis, Theodore Senter and P. J. Senter.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB — The regular Thursday meeting of the Y's Men's Club was held in the Banquet room of the Y.M.C.A. last night with the president, Y's Man O.K. Presby, and vice-president Y's Man Ray Barrett, as chairman. The singing was led by Y's Man Harvey MacPherson with Y's Man Frank Johnson at the piano. Y's Man Jack MacNair gave an excellent pep talk to the club regarding the coming maintenance drive. The balance of the evening was taken up with the regular business meeting and after the singing of "God Save the King" the members retired to the bowling alleys.

R.C.A.F. ASSN. — The charter dinner of the Confederation Wing of the R.C.A.F. Association will be held next Monday, it was decided last evening at the regular meeting of the local R.C.A.F. group, held at the Vocational School. Guests for the occasion would include Air Vice - Marshall Morfe; Commodore Gordon, Commanding Officer of the Eastern Air Command; Wing Commander H. Aitlin,

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 — (CP) — Dominion Government deposits decreased \$5,926,000 to \$68,277,000 during the week ended Jan. 31, the Bank of Canada reported today in its weekly financial statement.

Chartered bank deposits decreased \$4,976,000 to \$57,416,000, while notes in circulation decreased \$7,478,000 to \$1,294,429,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 — (AP) — The Defence Department today asked selective service to supply 80,000 men during April for the United States army. Draft calls for each of the first three months of this year also have been for 80,000 men.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 — (CP) — Don't let your landlord — or anyone else — tell you that Federal rent controls end March 31. They

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 — (AP) — Announced United States combat casualties in Korea rose today to 46,814. It covered those whose next of kin had been notified through Jan. 26, the Defence Department said. The cumulative total includes 6,897 killed in action, 30,615 wounded and 9,302 missing in action.

O. C. Of Eastern Command Promoted To Maj. General



OTTAWA, Feb. 1—Brig. Edward C. Plow, CBE, DSO, CD, 46, (above) has been promoted to the rank of Major General, Defence

Minister Brooke Claxton announced today. He is general officer commanding the army's Eastern Command, with headquarters at Halifax, and continues in that appointment.

Major General Plow took command in Halifax last October when Major General Harry W. Foster, CBE, DSO, gave up the appointment to accept a post with the Imperial War Graves Commission. Prior to that he had been senior liaison officer at the Canadian Army Liaison Establishment in London, England.

Born in St. Albans, Vermont, Major General Plow attended school in Montreal and graduated from the Royal Military College in 1925 with a commission in the Royal Canadian Artillery. He was on course in England in December 1939 when his battery arrived from Canada with the artillery of the 1st Canadian Division, and he remained in it at once.

He commanded the artillery of the 1st Canadian Corps for a year during the Italian campaign, then switched to Northwest Europe in December 1944 to become Brigadier, Royal Artillery, at HQ First Canadian Army. After the end of the war in Europe, he served with the Occupation Force in Germany and for two further months in England before returning to Canada in December 1945.

Since then, Major General Plow has commanded Military District No. 11 at Vancouver, renamed British Columbia area during his term of command, and served in London, England, as Senior Canadian Army Liaison Officer. From his present headquarters in Halifax he commands army activities in the Province of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, including Labrador.

President of the Maritime Group: Group Captain H. Richards and Mrs. Richards of the Summerside station, and Mr. C. Roy MacDonald, Vice-President of the Maritime group. Mr. A.G. MacMillan was acting chairman for last evening's meeting, and in addition to the plans for the charter dinner, arrangements were made to procure suitable quarters for the association.

His Excellency Bishop James Boyle is paying a short visit to relatives in Antigonish this week.

Higher Fox Pelt Prices Are Reported

Mr. George A. Callbeck, manager of the Canadian National Fox Breeders' Association Marketing Service, who had been in Montreal for the past week, returned to his home in Summerside yesterday and has very kindly given the following information regarding the recent Canadian Auction Sales Co. Ltd. venture, more particularly the silver fox and mutation fox results.

It was a good sale, stated Mr. Callbeck, and the 17,256 pelts were viewed by a large number of buyers from Europe, the United States and Canada, and a large proportion of the offering was sold.

Fine Response To Appeal For Homeless Families

Permanent residence has been found for three of the four families left homeless by Tuesday morning's fire which destroyed an apartment house at 53 Water Street.

The fourth family, that of Mr. Gordon Gallant, will likely be provided with permanent quarters today, it was learned last night from Councillor Arthur Gormley. Every assistance in finding living quarters for the families was given by the L. P. U. members.

The generous response of citizens provided the L. P. U. assistance committee with more clothing for the fire victims than they need. "We received more clothing than we ever expected," it was stated.

Despite a number of large donations there is still an urgent need of bedding and furniture. Councillor Gormley stated. He pointed out that there was no bedding or furniture yet available for one family.

Donations were received from practically all the business establishments in the City, it was learned from Mr. Wendell Byers, one of the men accepting donations at the L. P. U. Hall.

Among the donations were a hundred dollars worth of groceries by Mrs. Angie Blanchard; A donation of \$100 by Mr. George DeBlois; \$55 worth of groceries by His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald; a stove from Holman's; a bed from Mr. Fred Moore; and shoes for all the children from the LePage Shoe Company.

Private families contributed large amounts of food and clothing and last night L. P. U. officials were warm in their thanks to the citizens for their generous response.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the L. P. U., who served coffee to the firemen on the morning of the disaster, after the distribution of the clothing, and served Brigadier, Royal Artillery, at HQ First Canadian Army.

Twenty-six people lived in the apartment house. Among them were twelve children ranging in age from two months to twelve years. From the time of the fire until they found residence the families stayed at Mr. Ernie Stanley's home directly across the street from the burnt building, and with relatives in the City.

Mr. Reginald Mahar is chairman of the L. P. U. Committee which is aiding the fire victims. Men accepting donations at the L. P. U. Hall are Messrs. Wendell Byers, Ernie Stanley, James King and William Hughes.

A dance was held in the L. P. U. Hall last night at which approximately \$150 was raised for the victims.

TO MAKE EARLY

copies of all records with the possible exception of the last month, are at Ottawa and will be obtained to replace those lost.

Experiments in the greenhouse, which is aiding the Science Laboratory, will probably be saved. Most of the experiments pertained to the eye indexing of potatoes which were planted in the ground. The greenhouse was banked the morning after the fire and small heaters installed. It is also thought the laboratory furnace may still be able to operate.

Temporary Quarters

Science Service officials began setting up temporary quarters in Birch Court Wednesday morning. The use of Birch Court, which is aiding the Science Laboratory, was loaned to the officials by Mr. R. C. Parent, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm.

They borrowed three typewriters and obtained paper and pencils from the Experimental Farm. For desks they used tables. The first work in organizing the new lab will be to purchase desks and typewriters.

None of the staff members are expected to be transferred to other centres. About 20 members were employed in the winter and approximately 70 in the summer.

Considerable work on the interior of the Laboratory building was carried out during the past two months. The Seed Certification Office of Mr. Peppin's had been completely remodelled as well as several other rooms.

The building housed the Laboratories and offices of Plant Pathologist, Mr. R. F. Hurst; Entomologist, Mr. F. M. Cannon and Seed Certification, formerly Mr. S. G. Peppin and now Mr. Henry MacLaren.

Warns Against Importation Of Grains Containing Ergot

New Dept. At Moore & McLeod's Nears Completion

Many interesting changes are being made by the Charlottetown firm of Moore and McLeod Ltd., to their second floor ladies ready-to-wear department, which will undoubtedly provide this enterprising firm with one of the most modern and attractive shopping centres in Eastern Canada.

Drastic changes have been introduced by the designers of the new displays, Cameron and MacIndoo, Toronto, and shoppers in this department will find the diagonal lines which have been carried out in the displays a far cry from the old racks along the wall.

A feature of the department is the circular sweater and blouse bar which has adjustable fixtures which may be raised or lowered as desired. The drawers in this display may also be changed for ones of different depths.

Floodlighted throughout the floor are flood-lighted display stands which are raised from the floor and hold life-size models. At the front of the department, by the large windows, crystal chandeliers are to be hung and the windows will be dressed in keeping with the idea of a ballroom. Evening gowns are displayed in this section which is secluded from the rest of the floor.

Floodlights and indirect lighting pick up points of interest, and the color scheme of dusky rose, silver grey, pastel green and white are most restful and attractive. Woodwork is being finished in pickled birch, and blends in extremely well with the balance of the fixtures.

All woodworking is being done by Chandler Bros., of Charlottetown. It is understood Moore and McLeod's will have an official opening of their new department early in March.

United Church Junior W. A. Annual Meeting

The Junior Women's Association of Trinity United Church held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, the president, Mrs. Fred B. Gamble presiding. The meeting was opened with a Bible reading by Mrs. Heber Jones, following by a prayer given by Mrs. Ray Kennedy.

After the reading of the minutes by Miss Dorothy Keefe, and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Ernest Matheson, Mrs. H. H. Pierce was appointed pianist for the coming year. Two dinners to be served in the social hall were discussed, and conveners appointed. For the dinner on February 12, catering to the Men's Association Dinner, Mrs. Sid Green, Mrs. Stan McInnis, Mrs. H. H. Pierce, and Mrs. Bonnell LePage were appointed.

Mrs. B. Conrad, Mrs. G. G. Houston and Mrs. Russell Sellar were appointed conveners for the dinner to be given on Feb. 22, the occasion being the father and son banquet held on the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell. Following the business meeting, the group was very pleasantly entertained by the SUJW Group at a social hour. Mrs. Glive McMillan gave a much enjoyed humorous reading, and a very lovely lunch was served.

Awarded Damages In Supreme Court

Percy and Robert Down, defendants in a claim for damages by plaintiff Maurice Block, were awarded \$338.20 damages yesterday morning as the civil jury brought in a verdict stating the plaintiff was liable for damages.

The hearing which was held before Justice Mark R. MacGuigan, arose out of a collision at the intersection of Dorchester and Union Streets last February. Maurice Block had brought action to receive \$143.05 damages and the defendants had counter-claimed for \$338.20. The only defence to be made by the jury was the pleading of the liability.

Counsel for the defence was A. J. Haslam, and the plaintiff was represented by F. A. Large, K.C., and J. A. Bentley, K.C.

Members of the jury were John McManus (foreman), Wilfred Drake, Donald MacDonald, Owen Callaghan, Finley Drake, Gordon Shelvow and Felix Redmond.

The final civil jury case to be heard at the January sitting of the Supreme Court opened before Justice Mark R. MacGuigan yesterday morning with Edward J. Praught, plaintiff, and Melvin Jenkins, defendant.

The plaintiff is claiming \$700 damages as a result of a collision at the intersection of Rochford and Kent Streets on October 2, 1949. The defendant is counter-claiming for \$532.28.

Jaycees Hold Annual Meeting

Fred Pound was elected President of the Charlottetown Junior Chamber of Commerce at an enthusiastic annual meeting held last evening at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mr. Pound will succeed Jack Morris who has retired from office after retaining the presidency for two years. Other officers elected include: Vice-President, Walter LePage, Secretary, Stanley Lancaster, and Treasurer, Walter Duffy. It was announced the Board of Directors will be appointed at the next regular meeting.

Chairman for the evening was Ralph Dumont, and the only report read was that of the President by Mr. Morris. In his report for the past year he reviewed the activities of the organization, and stated that although many mistakes had been made he considered the club had learned a great deal from each one.

Outlining the projects carried out during the 1950-51 season, Mr. Morris said the club had successfully undertaken nine projects and gave a brief resume as follows: 1. Place mats obtained for the tourist season, 100,000 received of which 35,000 had been distributed. 2. Dances sponsored. 3. Cup presented to Charlottetown Tennis Club. 4. Good results from membership drive. 5. Highway and traffic safety campaign. 6. Program for tourists which included lobster and information booth at Exhibition. 7. Assistance given to tourists on North Shore. 8. Entertainment provided for tourists at Wood Islands during the railway strike.

The slate of officers, brought in by Jack Morris, Bob Younger and Ralph Dumont was placed before the meeting and many changes and additions made before the executive was finally elected.

maintaining a Canadian soldier in Europe was much more than the cost of a European soldier. It also was known Canada could produce equipment efficiently.

"And we believe, as Gen. Eisenhower is reported to have submitted in his report to Congress today, that the big need of Western Europe at this time is for arms rather than for troops," Mr. St. Laurent said.

Of controls, the Prime Minister said the Government hopes that ultimate decisions in this direction taken by the United States can be adapted for Canada. But he said they would be accepted for Canada only on their merits, viewed from Canada's national interest.

He said the repercussions of economic policies in the U.S. are bound to be felt in Canada. This country could not prevent a degree of inflation here approaching that of the U.S.

"To avoid that, it would have to 'enclose our economy in an impervious wall that, under present conditions, would not be accepted by a majority of the Canadian people'."

The Government was going to submit its controls legislation to Parliament as soon as possible. After passage, it would be possible to provide regulations as it appeared they would be beneficial.

The Prime Minister emphasized the need for enforcement of any controls, declaring this would be possible only with the backing of a majority of the people.

Rejects Drew's Proposal

He turned down Mr. Drew's proposal for a defence committee of the House, as the Government has done in previous years. He said the Ministry was responsible to Parliament and was willing to have defence expenditures scrutinized, through the Ministers, by the House. But it would not have its military advisers examined by a committee.

Mr. Drew, concentrating heavily on defence, said a lack of urgency was evident in Government policies as laid down in the Speech from the Throne read at Tuesday's House opening. It contained no real information on what steps were to be taken to assure Canada's survival.

Canadians were willing to face reality but they must be given leadership. Only a Government could do that.

Mr. Drew said he was hopeful a general war could be avoided if free men and women put their whole heart into the task, before them with the compelling sense of danger which the facts demand.

What Canada did, and the way she did it, would have a profound effect both on joint defence and on the whole future of this country.

SAYS BIGGEST

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mobilize enough forces to meet international obligations and to combat inflation and the cost of living effectively.

By Mr. J. M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, censuring the Government for supporting the United States resolution calling on the United Nations to brand Red China an aggressor in Korea.

Mr. Drew, who opened the debate, called on the Government for a Royal Commission with a view to cutting down non-essential Government expenditure and for a Parliamentary committee to inquire into defence measures.

He charged there was great uncertainty that Canada has more than a "very small number" of men ready to go into action, despite heavy defence spending.

Mr. Coldwell said a thorough appraisal should be made of Canada's manpower and material resources before any decision is reached on how men should be raised for the armed forces.

The C.C.F. leader also revived his party's demand for price controls. But it would not do to stabilize prices at high levels. There must be a roll-back.

At tonight's House sitting, Susan Low, Social Credit leader, said she agreed with the Prime Minister's belief the North Atlantic Alliance could prevent aggression. Canada must play its part, and to do so it should improve highway communications, decentralize industry and stockpile essential materials.

Prime Minister's Statement

The Prime Minister, surprising observers by plunging into the hot Conscriptio issue almost at the outset of the session, laid down the Government's stand in these words:

"So far, there has been nothing brought to my attention that would indicate that the institution of national selective service at this time would be beneficial. On the contrary, the information we have obtained is that it would hamper what is being done at this moment."

"Now, that does not mean that the situation cannot change, and it does not mean that, if and when it does change, there will not be changes in the manner in which our resources will be contributed to (the) pool of international strength."

"But those changes will not be recommended by this Government on any sentimental grounds because of any appeals on racial or religious bases, but on their actual effective value to the joint strength of the combined forces of those (North Atlantic) powers."

Deprecates Religious Appeals

The Prime Minister said he deprecates appeals on religious grounds, for or against national selective service.

"Let us do what we think is to be the most efficient and the most effective as our contribution to the upbuilding of those international forces."

It was for Canada and her associates to determine the best way each would contribute most effectively to joint strength.

It was known that the cost of don't. They end April 30. When the Federal Government extended rent control last year it did so for a 13-month period—to April 30 this year, because most Canadian leases expire on that date.

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