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### Modernization Of Dining Rooms At Queen Hotel

Another stage in the modernization of the Queen Hotel has just been finished, with the complete renovation of both dining-rooms. Visitors to the main dining-room are impressed with the cool, blue tones prevailing in the color scheme, adding a gracious atmosphere for the serving of the Queen's famous native dishes. The walls are done in a medium blue paper, lightened by a faint basket-weave design, over a wainscoting of natural cedar. The floor is covered in marbled paper of contrasting blue and red rectangles, and these same colours are picked up in the homespun drapes. Windows have been shortened to a modern rectangular shape, the panes of a new-type concave glass designed to admit more light, less light.

The room has been equipped with new furniture in Imperial Loyalist pattern, dark red maple chairs and corner cupboards. Serving-tables are built-in, with red Arbutorite tops. All entrances are fitted with Mono-doors of natural fir cut with fan-shaped windows.

The new banquet room at the rear, large enough for forty guests, contains the same general design and color scheme, but in reverse. Here an effect of warmth is attained by emphasizing red instead of blue, and the wainscoting is of "etchwood", the new plywood with the soft grain buffed out to leave a three-dimensional effect. Chairs are light ash with red leatherette seats. The walls are adorned with a set of framed prints of Richard E. Bishop's famous paintings of Canadian game birds in flight, based on actual photos taken with a camera fitted with a telescopic lens.

When the present owners, D. L. O'Rourke and R. W. Mannings, acquired the Queen Hotel in 1947, they started a modernization program, beginning with the lobby, that will soon be completed with the renovation of the remaining guest rooms, baths and corridors upstairs.

### W.C.T.U. NOTES

A TIMELY MESSAGE

Dear Friends:  
I wish to write about something of which I have been thinking for some time, and which, I think, applies to us all.

Ever since the Government passed the so-called "Temperance Act" (which is in reality a liquor bill), we have all experienced a let-down feeling. We seem to have a defeatist attitude, and a feeling of "What's the use?"

I would like to offer a few suggestions as to why we should try to overcome this attitude.

In the first place, the battle is not done. We are all familiar with the temperance maxim: "No question is ever settled until it is settled right." Therefore let us gird up our loins for the fray, realizing that there are golden opportunities before us, and seizing the opportunities as they come.

In the second place, "The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong"; but "One with God is a majority." We are confident that we are on the Lord's side, for we are fully persuaded that God is not in favour of the liquor traffic. That consideration alone should give us courage.

In the third place, "God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty." Therefore let us all hold firm and work unitedly at our task, knowing that: "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man (or woman) availeth much," and relying on God to give us the victory.

Lastly, even though we are few in number, we belong to one of the largest, if not the largest, women's organizations in the world. Therefore, even if at the present time, we appear to be only marking time, let us at all costs keep up our organization, and meet from time to time, so that we may hold our part of the line; and when the time comes for united action, and the call comes to advance on all fronts, we may be ready.

Edith B. Clark, President

### Crapaud & Vicinity

Mrs. Lloyd Rogerson will leave shortly for Montreal to visit her daughter, and make her annual trip to the hairdressers' convention in order to keep up with the modern trends in hair stylings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crossman and their young son, formerly of Hunter River, are sharing residence with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maynard; Mr. Crossman is engaged in garage work and his wife has taken over the operation of the telephone switchboard in Crapaud.

A group of Anglican ladies from Crapaud will attend the annual meeting of the Board of the Women's Auxiliary on Wednesday and Thursday, March 15th and 16th, at St. Peter's and St. Paul's Churches in Charlottetown; at the same time several of the men will attend the scheduled Diocesan Church Society meetings.

The Crapaud Lodges of Orange ladies and men served a chicken supper last Saturday evening in the community hall; never was so much eaten by so many for so little. These chicken feasts were initiated for the current year by the ladies of St. John's W. A. and proved a rapid means of disposing of the chicken surplus on the local market as well as benefiting a good cause and satisfying the sharp appetites of the villagers.

Last Tuesday night, the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute flared into a lively and healthy discussion of rural problems in education after a general paper was presented on this theme. Comparative provincial statistics (on a proportionate basis) proved a revelation to the ladies when it was revealed that P. E. I. spends \$37 for education as compared to B. C.'s \$99 per child per year. Dormant ideas like the Home and School Association, more parent-teacher co-operation, the problem of a regional high school, were presented in the discussion and found receptive minds in the group. Discussion is always a prelude to action and it is hoped in the interest of Crapaud and the surrounding communities, all of which have identical needs along these lines, that the Institute will initiate some definite steps.

### NINE MILE CREEK AND VICINITY

Mr. Robert Currie, who has been employed in New Brunswick, returned home last week.

Mrs. Roy Taylor is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Teddy MacArthur, Charlottetown.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Josiah Gorvett are sorry to learn that she is still a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital.

A very enjoyable party was held in the school on Valentine's Day. Two young visitors present were Armand Taylor and Reggie Walsh.

Mr. Gordon Taylor, who has been a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Newton Taylor and Mr. Stanley Taylor arrived home by plane from attending the funeral of their cousin, Mr. John A. MacRae of Glace Bay.

Miss Carol MacDonald daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDonald, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with a cold, is now able to return to school.

Farmers of Nine Mile Creek had a very successful Federation of Agriculture Meeting in the school on Tuesday evening, February 28, with George N. MacPhee and Albert MacDonald officiating.

Mr. Dan Smith has returned home after spending two months visiting with friends and relatives in U. S. A. He was accompanied there by Charles MacDougall and Maddon Taylor who returned one month previous.

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One of the newer services is an organization known as Alcoholics Victorious.

The President of Alcoholics Victorious is a man who was an alcoholic for twenty years. He was a very influential business man and began his drinking career for business purposes. He took a number of cures, which never really cured him, and thirteen years ago found himself in Skid Row. The League helped to rehabilitate him and he has been sober ever since.

The secretary had been an alcoholic for years as a result of family difficulties. He came to The League nineteen months ago and has been sober all that time.

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Readers need hardly be reminded that Mr. John Forrester-Paton is World President of the Y. M. C. A., so that one household contains Presidents of two important world-wide organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Paton have recently returned from an extensive tour of New Zealand, Australia, India and Pakistan, their journey having covered over 32,000 miles mostly by plane. Wonderful welcomes were everywhere accorded them, and they attended and spoke at many functions, Civic Receptions, W. C. T. U. and Y. M. C. A. gatherings. Leading W. C. T. U. workers were delighted to meet Mrs. Paton, not least of all because it is the first time the World President has been able to visit some of these distant Unions, where pioneer work of an extremely high order is being pursued. Those who intend to be at the World's W. C. T. U. Convention are looking forward to hearing more details of this strenuous trip.

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