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22nd Annual Convention Of Legion Members At Miscouche



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President Dominion Command,
Canadian Legion.



Mr. Earl Cannon
President Provincial Command,
Canadian Legion.

BOUGHT FOR A SONG

LONDON, (CP)—A painting that was purchased for 30 shillings (\$4.20) some years ago has been sold for £1,375 here. It is an Italian rural scene painted by Filippo Palazzi in 1862.

Coming Events

- **Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night.
- **Dance in Hopfield Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 8th.
- **In stock. Handy Killer for potato tops. Binder Twine and Fly Spray. Dillon and Spillet.
- **Chicken Supper at St. George's, Wednesday, September 9th. Meals served at 5:00 P. M.
- **Dance every Tuesday night, Stanley Bridge Rink hall. Music by Munroe's Orchestra.
- **Dance in Covehead and Stanhope Community Hall, Wednesday, September 16th. In aid of the Hall.
- **Annual Meeting, Catholic Girls' Scholarship Association at St. Dunstan's University, September 8th, 2:00 P. M.
- **Provincial Plowing Match and Fair, Dundas Sept. 23 and 24. Write for prize list. Albert Acorn, Secretary, Cardigan R.R. 5.
- **Wheatley River Hall, Tuesday evening, September 8th. Films, Ice Cream and Cake. Sponsored by Calf Club.
- **Fenner's regular barn dance Tuesday night. Good music. Canteen service. Bus leaving I.M.T. 9:30.
- **Buying live fowl daily except Saturdays, beginning Monday, Aug. 31. We need all grades, paying top market price. Island Co-op Service (Swifts).
- **Farmers ask about the Shur-Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill. Farmers who break records use Shur-Gain.
- **Increase weaning weight of pigs with new sensational Ful-O-Pop Sugar Coated Pig Starter Pellets W. L. Delaney, Kensington.
- **Coming to Fortune, Thursday, September 10th, the entertaining three-act play, "His Women-Folk" by the Georgetown Players. Curtain rises at 8:30 P. M.

Mr. Earl Cannon was re-elected as President of the P.E.I. Command Canadian Legion, B.E.L., at the 22nd annual convention held yesterday at Miscouche under the auspices of the Miscouche Branch of the Canadian Legion. Out of 24 Branches in the Province 18 were represented with 39 delegates present. The report submitted by President Earl Cannon indicated that the increase of membership this year over the previous year was about 15 per cent with the membership this year standing at 1368.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The splendid work done by Canadian Legion branches in rural areas in sponsoring Boy Scouts, sports and other worthwhile activities was emphasized by Mr. Earl G. Cannon, president of the Provincial Command, when he presented his annual report to the Legion convention at Miscouche yesterday. Mr. Cannon said that frequently the Legion was the only service organization in an area and noted that it was gratifying to see them take the lead in community affairs.

He told the convention that the new zoning system in effect wherein the Province was divided into six instead of three zones as in the past was working admirably. The smaller units gave zone commanders a greater opportunity of visiting the branches within his orbit and zone rallies can now be held without the great amount of travelling formerly needed.

Mr. Cannon spoke of the increased membership and said the Legion in this Province was entering "a period of Renaissance" following a decline in interest noticeable a few years after the inflationary period following the war. He said the new membership increase was more stable than before and he predicted great things for the future.

The president said the Legion had had a representative sit on all Dominion Civil Service Boards held in the Province, thus assuring that the interest of the veteran is protected whether or not he is entitled to Satisfactory Preference.

Gar Ferry Positions

He also informed the gathering that for the first time the Legion had the assurance of C.N.R. authorities that the filling of positions in Borden-Tormentine ferries will be done through the National Employment Offices in the Province. "These officials," he said, "are committed to give preference to qualified veterans, and thus one more sore spot in this Command has been cleared up."

Mr. Cannon in dealing with matters purely with the Command expressed the belief that the interests of the Legion could be better served if the practice (Continued on Page 11, Col. 3)

Optometrists From Maritimes In Session

The Maritime Optometric Association members put in a full day at the business sessions yesterday at the Charlottetown hotel where they are holding a two day annual conference under the chairmanship of their president, Mr. J. A. Carruthers. The morning session was addressed by Dr. E. J. Fisher, Dean of Toronto University School of Optometry and Dr. S. Gruppone, research specialist of Southbridge, Mass., both of whom also spoke during the afternoon session on subjects of particular interest to the profession.

President Carruthers also presided at the banquet last evening at the Charlottetown which was addressed briefly by a number of distinguished visitors including Messrs. K. Traill, St. John's, Nfld., Barnet Bell, and Arthur Ayling, Moncton, R. Wallace and A. R. Garnett, Halifax, Charles Cunningham, Saint John, N. B., Sidney Hermant, Toronto and John Mulrooney of Toronto, past president of the Canadian Optometric Association. During the afternoon the ladies were able to carry out a scheduled round of social activities including a drive to Dalvay and luncheon at Cavendish. Afternoon tea was served at the home of Mrs. F. G. Hutchison, following luncheon at Highfield Court. Business sessions will be continued today with Dr. J. P. Lantz addressing the members in addition to further talks by Doctors Fisher and Gruppone.

Jet Plane's Average Speed Was 727.6 MPH

TANGMERE, England, (CP)—British test pilot Neville Duke set a world air speed record Monday in a swept-wing Hawker Hunter jet, it was announced Monday night. The Royal Aero Club said the average speed was 727.6 miles an hour. The old mark was 715.6 mph set in July by Lt.-Col. W. F. Barnes of the U.S. air force in a Sabre jet. Duke's highest speed was 738.8 mph. His wife, Gwendoline, watched from a nearby beach as he jockeyed his fighter through the bumpy air little more than 60 feet above the waves off this south coast tourist resort.

Recover Body of Man Drowned Off Cape Egmont

The body of Annie Arseneault, 23, who was drowned two miles off Cape Egmont on Monday, Aug. 31, was washed ashore not far from the point where the fatality occurred, on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 5th. Governor Dr. W. E. Callaghan decided that in view of the circumstances no inquest would be necessary.

Traffic Jam At Borden In Wake of Storm

Yesterday's storm, coupled with heavy motor traffic to the mainland after the holiday week-end led to quite a jam at Borden last night and early this morning. A traveller reaching Charlottetown early today reported cars lined bumper to bumper from the ferry through the town of Borden.

Capt. Irving of the Absegweit said he estimated there were 300 cars left when the ferry pulled out at 9:30 after being tied up for five hours because of the high winds. And every hour added to the number.

The Absegweit was working throughout the night, it was reported, but the Prince Edward Island was not operating up to midnight at least because of the difficulty of docking in the high wind.

Important Resolutions Passed At Canadian Legion Convention

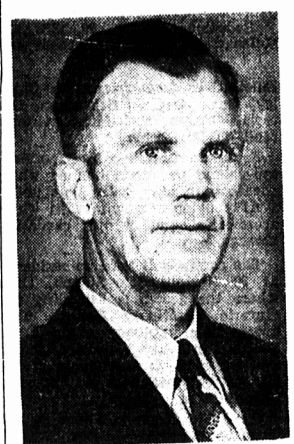
Erection of a War Memorial for the men and women who gave their lives in the Second World War was asked by the Canadian Legion in a resolution passed at the annual convention of the P. E. I. Command held at Miscouche yesterday.

The resolution noted other Provinces have erected such memorials and called on the Provincial Government to establish one in Charlottetown. Other important resolutions called for the establishing of a Veterans' Wing in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, the establishment and enforcement of a Minimum Wage Act to offset the serious discrepancy between the scale of wages paid in this Province and the cost of living, and asked for a reduction in the acreage required of small holdings under the Veterans Land Act.

The meeting was of the opinion that the presently stipulated three acres was impracticable as it was difficult for many to obtain that much land where they wished to settle. The Government was requested to introduce legislation reducing the minimum acreage requirement to one-quarter acre. Other resolutions included:

- War Veterans' Allowance Act**
"Whereas the Federal authorities have stated that the award of Veterans' Allowance is 'only justified as an Old Age Pension paid at an earlier age to the ex-service men who are presumed to be pre-aged due to hardship that they suffered in a theatre of war,' and 'Whereas it has been further stated that the Federal authorities are unable to accept the proposition that service in England in World War I imposed a pre-aging hardship and

Candidates In 4th Queens



Shown above are the candidates contesting the Provincial by-election which takes place on Thursday in the Belfast District for the seat formerly occupied by Senator J. Walter Jones. Mr. H. P. Smith, Pownal (left) farmer and livestock breeder, is the Liberal candidate. Mr. Leo Praught, Cherry Valley (right) farmer and horseman, is running as an Independent Farmer. There is no official Opposition candidate in the contest.



Rustico Mission Father Describes His Expulsion From Communist China



Rev. Cornelius Pineau, S. J.

A graphic account of his expulsion from Communist China is contained in the following letters from the Rev. Cornelius Pineau, S. J., formerly of Rustico, P. E. I., which The Guardian is privileged to publish through the courtesy of a relative, Rev. E. F. Pineau, of Ottawa.

Hong Kong, August 4, 1953.

No doubt you know that Mgr. Cote, Father Gagnon-Superior, and I have been expelled from China forever. Do you remember the last letter which I wrote you? I told you that it would likely be quite a while before I would write again. What did you think that meant? The truth is that I simply expected to go into retreat—a long retreat—in jail. Instead of that, it was "expulsion". Briefly, this is how things have proceeded.

On July 24 about 3 p.m., Father Superior was called to go to PA HAO (the jail where Mgr. Cote was incarcerated). Before leaving the house, he said goodbye to everyone—just in case. I began reading my breviary. The thought came to me that we would perhaps all be called the same way within a few days. I had not recovered from my distraction when I heard "Father Pineau... Father Pineau!" I am looked for throughout the house. "You are also called to go to jail." Frankly I must admit that for five minutes, I was ill at ease. I gave my keys and watch to one of the priests and left in my turn to the PA HAO.

I was submitted to questioning until 6:15 p.m. Matter: "You were implicated in the incitation of Mgr. Cote. In addition, they say you accuse you of many things. You have written in 'News from China' on the movement of Communist troops. You have had relations with Chiang Wei-Kuo, son of the President, Chiang Kai-Shek. Did you teach him English? You have invited him to preside at a debate in English. You have had relations with officials of the KUOMIN-TANG after the capitulation of the Japanese. You have had relations with the Americans at Szechow during the first years which have followed the capitulation, and before our arrival. Those things that the Americans were reaching YA-LOU (a frontier river), etc. You have also said that the Communist movement was the cause of the extinction of the Church." The facts were true but I did not admit that they had a criminal character. "We are not concerned with your interpretation of these facts. Do you admit that these are the facts?" "Yes, because you had not yet arrived."

"Our laws apply to all activities, even to those which preceded our occupation of the territory, and since you admit these facts, you are guilty of infractions of Communist laws." I will write what follows in a (Continued on Page 8, Col. 5)

Honor Conferred On Mr. S. G. Peppin

MADISON, Wis., (CP)—S. G. Peppin of Charlottetown was honored Monday night by the Potato Department of Agriculture, was named to honorary membership in the association, holding its annual meeting in connection with the American Institute of Biological Sciences now in session at the University of Wisconsin.

Nova Scotia Hard Hit By Storm Damage

HALIFAX, (CP)—An Atlantic hurricane with a wicked punch rammed across the Maritimes Monday, hitting Nova Scotia a damaging blow and then whistling on towards Newfoundland. Striking early in the evening, hurricane Carol, third of the Caribbean-spawned storms this season, left untold damage in the lush apple orchards of the Annapolis valley and the golden grain fields of central Nova Scotia. At sea there had been plenty of warning for the 70-mile winds and lashing rain, but still there were reports of distress.

At least one man, Lt.-Cmdr. L. C. Bishop of Halifax lost his life. A passenger on the yacht Vagrant, Bishop apparently slipped off the craft's deck off nearby Cow Bay. His wife, a life preserver around her waist, made an attempt to save him by leaping into the sea but was unable to reach him. She herself had difficulty reaching shore and was admitted to hospital suffering shock.

The 75-foot fishing craft Joyce Marie was reported in sinking condition off western Nova Scotia after taking a beating from the storm and heavy seas. A coast guard cutter was sent from Jonesport, Mass., to take off the crew if the weather permits. Number of men aboard was not known.

Fishing Craft Missing Still missing as the storm headed over Cape Breton and out over the sea, towards Newfoundland was the 67-foot fishing craft Sister M. Antonio out of Lockeport on the south shore. The number of men aboard was not known.

Nova Scotia was hardest hit but New Brunswick and Prince Edward had fringe winds that tossed broken trees into the streets and cut power and telephone services. Plugged sewers in Moncton flooded some city streets with two to three feet of water.

The Canadian National Railways crack Ocean Limited, eastbound from Montreal was delayed reaching Halifax because power failures disrupted traffic signals along the route. In Halifax all police were called in to stand guard over broken power lines until rushed linemen made repairs.

NATURE RESERVE

ABBOTTS RIPTON, Eng., (CP)—The 375-acre Monks Wood, one of the few remaining examples of Huntingdonshire ash oak woodlands and containing many rare plants and insects, is to be preserved as a nature reserve. The first black hair-struck butterfly was found there in 1828.

Naval Launch Safe After Rough Voyage In Storm

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The launch under command of Lieutenant Kenneth MacKenzie left Charlottetown on Saturday for a routine training cruise to Shediac, via Summerside. On the return trip they left Summerside yesterday morning at 8:00 o'clock and with normal going should have reached Charlottetown at 3:30 p.m. However when the ship was off Fitzroy rock in Hillsboro Bay, it became apparent that they would be unable to make port. On a clever decision of the commanding officer, they proceeded up Halliday's Wharf. The crew proceeded from there to Charlottetown by car. The air-sea rescue unit from Halifax was alerted, as were all

Communications Disrupted In Many Parts Of Province

One of the worst storms to hit this Province in recent years uprooted trees, blew roofs off buildings, flattened standing crops, disrupted communications, and plucked whole areas into black-out. Wind gusts up to 70 miles per hour with an average velocity of 45 miles an hour swept the Province. City streets were strewn with broken branches and fallen trees. Both the Maritime Electric Company Ltd. and the Island Telephone Company were swamped with line breakages. The full extent of the damage could not be estimated. All shipping and aircraft were tied-up until a late hour last night.

The electrical power, which went off about 5:30 yesterday afternoon, was not restored to the Guardian circuit until 2:30 this morning. This necessitated a curtailment in the number of regular Guardian features and reduced the time for setting news stories to the barest minimum.

Armed Bandit Robs S'side Service Station Of Approximately \$100

Death On Sunday Of Mr. Alfred Reid

The death occurred, after a brief illness in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, on Sunday afternoon, of Mr. Alfred George Osler Reid in his 54th year.

The late Mr. Reid was born in Dundee, Scotland, the son of Mrs. William Reid and the late William Reid and came to Canada at an early age. He attended school in Montreal and St. John, N. B. It was from this city that he enlisted with the Royal Canadian Engineers with which unit he served overseas during World War I. Shortly after returning from overseas, the family moved to the Island where they acquired a farm at Frenchfort. Mr. Reid became prominent as a breeder of Ayrshire cattle and purebred sheep.

In 1945 he moved to Charlottetown where he was successively employed by Atlantic Wholesalers and Central Creameries Ltd. He was a Past Master of St. James' Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M., a member of Alexander Chapter, No. 11 Royal Arch Masons. He was a Knight Templar and Presiding Preceptor Elect of Prince Edward Preceptor. He was a member of the Cryptic Rite, Gardner of the Gulf Council. He was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, a member of the Halifax Consistory, and was a former trustee of St. James Presbyterian Church. The late Mr. Reid who was unmarried, leaves to mourn his mother, Mrs. William Reid and one sister, Mrs. Mary Fullerton, R.N., of this City. The Masonic funeral will be held this afternoon from St. James Presbyterian Church, service starting at 2:00 o'clock.

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The car ferry between Borden and Cape Tormentine was temporarily held up, but resumed service at 9:30 last night. The ferries from Wood Islands and Cariboo missed only one trip—the last one of the night, but the craft remained on the opposite sides of the Strait.

In the City a large tree, 15 feet in girth in front of the residence of the late Mr. Charles Carson, 54 Kent Street fell across the road into Rochford Square. It was removed by City workmen. A chimney on the south side of the residence of Hon. George DeBlois, former Lieutenant-Governor, toppled over during the height of the storm. When it fell it tore a hole in the roof and strewn bricks all across the lawn.

Another large tree in front of the Lennox Hotel on Water Street fell across the street when blown down by the high wind. A third large one was uprooted in King's Square.

A 46 ft. naval harbour craft attached to H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte which had been on a routine training cruise to Shediac, (Continued on Page 11, Col. 4)

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A man carrying a long-barrelled gun walked into the West End Service Station in Summerside about 9:30 last night, lined the two attendants up face to wall and robbed the cash register of approximately \$100.00.

The man wore no mask, Austin McIntyre, one of the station employees said. However, he had on a pair of dark-rimmed glasses. McIntyre is about 40 years old. The other station attendant on duty was 15-year-old Earl Banks, brother of Robert Banks, the proprietor. The latter was not at the station at the time.

The bandit fled in the darkness but whether by car or on foot was not known. The service station is located on Notre Dame Street West, at the Green Road intersection and is just within the limits of Summerside. Town police were notified a few minutes after the holdup and search instituted for the bandit. The bandit told the station employees to face the wall while he was rifling the cash register and when he was leaving admonished them to "stay there."

The republic of India has an area of 1,246,000 square miles; the dominion of Pakistan 350,000.



HALIFAX, (CP)—The Weather Bureau here says the hurricane that struck western Nova Scotia Monday afternoon was centered near Prince Edward Island in the evening. Winds were of gale force in Prince Edward Island and eastern Nova Scotia and rain fell in the eastern and northern parts of the district. In the southwestern regions the winds have diminished and skies are clearing.

The storm is weakening and by Tuesday afternoon it will be east of Newfoundland. Fine weather is forecast for all of the district Tuesday. Forecast: Prince Edward Island—Tuesday cloudy, clearing in the evening. Waves with southwest winds 25 becoming west 15 by noon. High and low at Charlottetown 62 and 73. High tide today at Charlottetown at 10:44 A. M. and 11:24 P. M. High tide today at the North Shore at 6:15 A. M. and 6:59 P. M. Sun rises today at 5:43 A. M. and sets at 6:38 P. M.