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LADIES' CURLING BONSPIEL UNDERWAY

Premier Walter R. Shaw delivered the first stone yesterday to officially get the Island's "Silver D" curling bonspiel underway at the Charlottetown Curling Club. Shown ready to sweep the first stone are on the left, Mrs. Inez Gallant, Charlottetown, president of the P.E.I. Ladies Curling Association, and on the right, Mrs. Doris MacDonald, president of the Charlottetown Ladies Curling Association. The bonspiel is for the provincial ladies' championship. (See story on Sports Page.

'Islander Of Year' Plaque Presented Dr. E.M. Found

"The Islander of the year," Dr. E. M. Found, held the spotlight at the weekly luncheon meeting of Rotary at the Charlottetown yesterday when Lieutenant - Governor F. Walter Hyndman, on behalf of the Evening Patriot, presented him with the award plaque for 1962, signifying that distinction.

His name has also been added to the larger continuing plaque already carrying the names of Col. E. W. Johnstone, Capt. F. Burke and Dr. Frank MacKinnon.

On introducing Dr. Found, the executive editor of The Evening Patriot Burton Lewis commended the judges for making a choice which he believed "has been received with absolutely unanimous approval. It is the community's acceptance of the Islander of the Year award, on pretty much of an across-the-Island basis, more importantly than the fact that the Patriot created it, that has become the measure of the honor's significance", Mr. Lewis said, and added, "I think that's about the right way for a paper's personality to show itself."

The speaker continued, "It leaves The Patriot as an instrument, acting in behalf of the whole province, as the selection proceeds each year of the Islander to be honored. The role continues right through to the moment of climax — presentation of the award — which comes traditionally at a Rotary Club meeting such as this.

"Perhaps I should add that the award is unique." Mr. Lewis continued. "It is the only province-wide honor of its kind, and the only one in which the whole public has the widely-used opportunity to participate by nominating those considered worthy to receive it.

RESPECT FOR JUDGES

"Always, though, the thing that has done most to enhance the high meaning now attached to the award has been the respect felt for those who have done the judging. This year, for instance, thanks for doing the judging are owed to Dr. Kenneth Parker, a member of your club; Richard Heathorn, Summerside and Keir Clark, Montague, representing all three counties. Happily all are present here today to receive thanks."

COURAGE RENEWED

In accepting the plaque, Dr. Found said: "I must admit that the unexpected honor I have received, coupled with numerous expressions of good-will both verbal and written, has instilled me with renewed courage to continue to the best of my ability, the direction of a team of dedicated official and voluntary public health workers, and with the guidance of the Great Physician, we will press forward toward our objective, the control of tuberculosis and the alleviation of the sick and suffering throughout my native province, Prince Edward Island".

Chairman W. J. Hancox in introducing the speaker, Dr. Frank MacKinnon, referred to the outstanding contribution made by him as chairman of the Centennial Committee. "I cannot let this occasion pass without saying once again how proud this club is of our own Dr. Frank MacKinnon. For it is through his resourcefulness and great energy that Canada's memorial to the founding fathers, will become a reality."

WAS 'MIRACLE'

Dealing with the plans and broad program of Centennial year, Dr. MacKinnon described what the Fathers of Confederation had achieved as a "miracle."

"The remarkable meeting which took place 100 years ago in Charlottetown was not one of dignified old gentlemen around a table — those in attendance were in their late 30s and early 40s. The discussions were not stuffy and their stay in Charlottetown was punctuated by balls, dinners, banquets and receptions." As one report stated "they were entertained so widely that they were in a perpetual state of indigestion".

"As Sir John A. and Cartier would say, 'We were a group of good fellows who did what we came to discuss, but had a good time'."

Dr. MacKinnon referring to the present objective said "This is a national event just as 1864 was the kick-off, so this is the kick-off for 1967". The building is to be something of which all Canada may be proud and towards which all provinces are making a worthy contribution.

"This is not merely a celebration but a recognition of the work done by the Fathers of Confederation, by a dedication to future traditions which to any nation are very valuable", the speaker said.

GREAT STRIDES

He referred to the great strides made in the economic structure of Canada and also in the cultural field which has developed during the past 13 years which tends to make people glad they are Canadians. He made appreciative reference to "the Number One Islander whose writings have made an impact on the whole world."

Dr. MacKinnon said that the provincial committee was at the stage when all suggestions were being ironed out and tied in with the calendar, and commended Roy MacGillivray for his work on the convention's committee and Brigadier W.W. Reid on the armed services activities, all of which have to be arranged far ahead. "The events planned are expected to be remembered as national events long after the celebration.

"William Hayward, general manager, will cordially welcome anyone especially from the towns or villages who wishes to put forward an idea that would pinpoint their area with a memorable participation in this all-over celebration."

The speaker was thanked by co-chairman Fulton Pierce.

President Dr. G.G. Houston announced the appointment of W.R. Jenkins as vice-president in succession to A.D. Cameron who resignation and removal from the province was learned with regret.

The guests introduced by Andrew Likely were: Lieutenant-Governor F. Walter Hyndman, Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, Premier Walter R. Shaw, Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet, Burton Lewis, executive editor, Evening Patriot; Rev. Louis Elias, Dr. Athol Roberts, Dr. Burton Howatt, Alan Holman, Arthur Clark, Dr. Ross Stewart, all of Charlottetown; Dimitri Dimakopolis, Montreal; Richard Heathorn, Summerside; Kier Clark, Montague; Lt.-Col. E.W. Johnstone, Burlington; Aubrey Found, Parkdale; Mayor Moore, Toronto; Gordon Daley, Ottawa; David Carmody, Summerside and Robert Brown, Moncton.

OBITUARY

Inserted by friends and relatives as a tribute to the deceased.

MR. NEIL CHEVERIE

After a lingering illness, the death of Mr. Neil Cheverie occurred on Monday, Jan. 7th at the home of his son, Pius at the advanced age of 88 years.

For the past few years, Mr. Cheverie had not been enjoying his usual good health and spent most of his time in bed where he was most tenderly cared for by his son and daughter-in-law.

He was born in Souris but, at a very early age moved to Elmira where he spent his entire life. Here he engaged in fishing and farming, and in 1929 became rural mail courier from Elmira P.O.

This work he performed with energy and zeal and was never daunted by bad weather or roads. He worked in this capacity until his retirement in 1942. During this time he made many friends and, by his jovial manner and courtesy, endeared himself to all.

Mr. Cheverie was a very talented violin player and, after winning the Island Championship, he travelled to Boston where he competed with Maritimers and again emerged victorious having obtained a Silver Cup and other trophies. He was always a prominent figure at all social gatherings and gave freely of his talent for the betterment of the community, when friends and neighbours came to call Neil was always willing to "play a tune" for their enjoyment.

He was a member of St. Columbia Roman Catholic Church, and during his illness was frequently visited by his pastor, Rev. W. D. MacDonald who administered to him the Last Rites of the Church.

His wife predeceased him in 1930 and a son Joseph in 1931. Being left with the care of a large family of small children he persevered, and with loving care and attention tended to their many needs. He is survived by four daughters and three sons namely: Mrs. Ray Sweeney (Mary Ann); Elmira, Mrs. Catherine McMillan (Catherine), Mrs. Daniel Gillis (Margaret) Charlottetown, Mrs. Ronald Mc Donald, (Dorothy), Hamilton Ont.; Pius at home, George of Charlottetown and Howard of Boston, Mass., also 26 grandchildren, and one great grandchild. He is also survived by one brother, Adolphus of Souris, and ons sister Valeria of Boston, Mass. Four brothers and one sister predeceased him.

His funeral, which was largely attended, was held on Wednesday, January 9th, from the Perry Funeral Home to St. Columbia's Church, East Point, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. W. D. McDonald P.P. who also conducted the services at the grave. Fr. Butler of Fort Augustus was present in the Sanctuary. Fr. Cash assisted in the choir.

Pallbearers were James Holland, Ernest Morrow, Charles McEachern, William Fraser, Gus Bailey and T. A. Harris.

May His Soul Rest In Peace.

LOCAL BRIEFS

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. V. G. Douse, Sherwood returned from Halifax, after visiting her husband, who is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital.

IN HALIFAX HOSPITAL

Victor G. Douse, Sherwood is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, as the result of a recent accident on MV Confederation, which is in dry dock in Halifax.

TO PRESENT BRIEF

At today's meeting of the Executive Council, the P.E.I. Hospital Association will present a brief to the government, Premier Walter R. Shaw indicated yesterday.

CARD PARTY WINNERS

The winners of the St. Pius X card party last night were: ladies' first, Rita Gaudet; second, Mrs. Alice Morris; consolation, Vera MacDonald; men's first, Andy Arsenault; second, J. Cavanaugh; consolation, C.J. MacDonald; freezeout, Mrs. Susan MacPhail and Edward Arsenault; door prize, Mrs. Peter Weir.

SHAW FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Robert Shaw was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Brackley Beach. Service was conducted by Rev. Hugh Lowry. Hymns sung were "Breathe On Me Breath of God" and "Abide With Me. Mrs. Walter Gregor was organist. Pallbearers were Donald Seaman, Gregor MacCallum, Edward MacCallum, Fred Hughes, Roland Doloff and Earle Skiffington. Interment was in Brackley Beach cemetery.

ND Rally Slated Friday At Parkdale

The part the New Democratic party here will play in the next federal election will be discussed at a province-wide rally to be held in Parkdale Hall on Friday night, Ian Webster, provincial president said last evening. The election may be announced by the time the meeting is held, he said.

Plans will be also laid, the Parkdale man added, for the provincial convention and a date and location will be decided. Mr. Webster said recently that a provincial party leader may be chosen at the convention, though that is not a certainty. Necessary committees will be selected to do the detailed convention planning, it was explained.

The business portion will be kept as brief as possible and the rest of the evening will be given over to entertainment, dancing and refreshments.

The entertainment will include vocal numbers, step and possibly tap dancing and readings, Mr. Webster said.

Mr. Webster will preside at the meeting which gets underway at 8 p.m.

BIS Patron, T. R. Flynn Dies At 72

The death occurred in the Charlottetown Hospital last night after a lengthy illness of Thomas R. Flynn, 141 Weymouth Street, Charlottetown. He was 72.

Mr. Flynn was born in Charlottetown the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flynn. He lived all of his life in the city and for 35 years was employed as a firemen with Canadian National Railways. Illness forced his retirement from the CNR in 1949.

In his early life he was a member of the Fourth Regiment and League of the Cross bands and for the past several years was patron of the Benevolent Irish Society.

His survivors include his wife, the former Gertrude Dowling and two sons, Augustine L., managing editor of The Guardian-Evening Patriot and Frederick J., a member of the Royal Canadian Navy stationed at Victoria B.C.

Funeral arrangements will be completed today.

New Type Milk Sold On Island

Two Island dairies introduce a new milk product this week by making Guernsey Gold Two Per Cent Milk available to customers.

Designed especially for dieters the milk has a low butterfat content of two per cent.

It is being sold by Pure Milk and Ideal dairies.

A spokesman for the two companies said the milk has proved highly popular in other parts of Canada. A reason for its introduction here was the big demand by visitors during the summer months.

Uttering False Documents Cases Heard In Court

Charged with uttering false documents to the value of $70.-75, Leslie Birt, York, was given a two- year suspended sentence in city police court yesterday, by Magistrate A.J. Haslam. He must re-appear today with two bondsmen, who will each sign a $500 bond for him.

The case of James Gary Gormley, Charlottetown, charged with uttering a false document, was adjourned to Feb. 6 in order to give the accused time to obtain counsel.

Gordon Miller, Charlottetown, was fined $20 and costs or 10 days for speeding.

One drunk and incapable was remanded to Feb. 5.

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Monday Was Coldest Day Of Winter Here

With six below zero temperatures recorded from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., yesterday was reported by the Charlottetown radio range to be the coldest day experienced here this winter.

Temperatures during Sunday night were in the four below range, and by 8 a.m. Monday had dropped to five below and then at 9 a.m. to six below.

From 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the temperature showed indications of moderating and by 7 p.m. had climbed to one degree below and then at 11 p.m. the mercury stood at zero.

Earlier in the day it was forecast that the thermometer would dive to 10 below Monday night, but this was amended in the 11 p.m. forecast to five below. Much milder temperatures are indicated for today, with readings expected of 23 above with the milder weather being accompanied by snow.

At Summerside the lowest reading yesterday was seven below, and this had climbed to one below at 11 p.m. last night. During the early hours of this morning, the forecast was for nine below in that area.

Throughout the province, winds were west 33 to 40 m.p.h. with gusts being recorded at 47 m.p.h. By nightfall yesterday they had dropped to eight m.p.h. in Charlottetown and 17 m.p.h. in Summerside. In both localities winds were forecast to be light during most of the day and gradually building up to south 25.

Snowfall accumulation was expected to be two to four inches.

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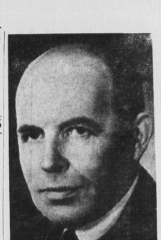
CHARLES H. HOWLETT

Word has been received of the sudden death on January 18th, 1963, due to a heart seizure in Orkney, Sesk., of Charles Howard Howlett, formerly of Annandale in this province in his 77th year.

The late Mr. Howlett was married twice, his first wife was Leila Dingwell, Little Pond P.E.I. His sorrowing widow is a native of Western Canada.

The following children by his first wife mourn his passing, Helen and Jean and one son Donald. The eldest son Miles, was a pilot in the R.C.A.F. in World War II, he was killed in action overseas.

The late Mr. Howlett's immediate relatives in this province are, two brothers and one sister. They are R. Roy, Annandale, Elby B., Upton and Jean, Mrs. George Jackson, Fortune Bridge.



TO LECTURE

The undersecretary of state for external affairs, Norman Robertson, will give the Samuel Robertson Memorial Lecture at Prince of Wales College this Friday at 8:30 p.m. He is a former High Commissioner to Great Britain and Canadian Ambassador to the United States.

New Estimates Promised Soon

OTTAWA (CP) — Government spending estimates for the 1963-64 fiscal year which starts April 1 will be tabled in the Commons "in the very near future," Finance Minister Nowlan said Monday.

Replying in the Commons to Walter Gordon (L — Toronto Davenport), the minister said that although the estimates are not yet tabled it still will be possible to bring in what Mr. Gordon called "an early budget."

Canada imported more than $12,000,000 worth of fish products in the first nine months of 1962, the lion's share of the sales going to the United States and Japan.

A fisheries department reply tabled for Barry Mather (NDP —New Westminster) reported $5,094,951 worth of fish products imported from the U.S. in that period and $3,197,666 from Japan. Norway was third in the value of fish sales to Canada at $916,234.

A meeting will be held towards the end of February between federal representatives and fishermen of the Carsquet-Shippegan area of New Brunswick concerning proper functioning of marine safety aids, Transport Minister Balcer told H. J. Robichaud (L—Gloucester). Representatives of the Caraquet - Shippegan chamber of commerce will also be at the meeting.

Full consideration will be given a New Brunswick request that parts of the province be used as a pilot area for rural development under the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act. Warner Jorgenson, parliamentary secretary to Agriculture Minister Hamilton, made the statement in reply to H. J. Robichaud (L—Gloucester).

TOUGH COURSE

The Isle of Man motor cycle racing course has more than 250 curves and corners in its 38-mile circuit.

100 Delegates Attend Rally Of Baptist Youth Fellowship

More than 100 delegates from various points of the province wound up a three-day Baptist Youth Fellowship rally Sunday afternoon at First Baptist Church, Charlottetown.

The rally began Friday evening with registration and a get-acquainted session, which included discussion groups led by Rev. Ross Howard. Discussion topic was "Our personal experience with Christ." A drama, "Marching Orders", concluded the evening.

Guest speaker at a banquet Saturday evening was Rev. Carl Farmer.

Discussion periods Saturday morning were followed by recreation at the YMCA and dinner at Montgomery Hall. Rev. Horace Estabrooks and Rev. A. G. J. Steeves led discussions on "How to conduct a Sunday School" and "Preparing a church service" during the afternoon sessions.

A number of young people formed teams to visit various Baptist churches Sunday morning, and the remaining delegates attended service at First Baptist Church.

100 Patients Enjoy Dance

More than 100 Riverside Hospital patients were guests of the Canadian Mental Health Association at the dance held in the hospital's auditorium, Thursday evening.

Games were arranged for those who did not want to try any fancy foot-work, and a very happy evening was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were provided by the University Women's Club whose members, along with a number of other CMHA White Cross Volunteers, assisted in the entertainment of the guests.

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