

Ch'town Legion Monthly Meeting

A discussion on the scale of wages on the Island and comments on the recently announced raise in pensions to war veterans were aired at the regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion.

S.D.U. Debating Team Wins Opener

Last Wednesday evening, the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League opened the 1951-52 season at St. Dunstan's with the local team garnering a unanimous decision over St. Francis Xavier University.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 — (Reuters) — France has been given \$55,000,000 in U. S. emergency economic aid, it was announced today.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES

DEATHS

50c per insertion

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McAULAY — In the King's County Memorial Hospital, Montague, on Nov. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter McAulay, Cardigan, a baby girl, 6 lbs, 5 ozs.

CONOAN — In the King's County Memorial Hospital, Montague, on Nov. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conohan, of Cardigan, a baby girl, 9 lbs, 7 ozs.

HOWATT — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Thursday, Nov. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Howatt of Norboro, a daughter.

COOK — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on November 25th, 1951, to Ordnance Lieutenant (R. C. N.) James R. Cook and Mrs. Cook a son, Weight 10 lbs. 9 ozs. Alan MacKenzie.

BUCHANAN — At the Toronto General Hospital, Burnside Wing, on November 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Buchanan, (nee Aiena MacDonald) a son, John Elmer, Weight 9 lbs. 13 ozs.

DEATHS

HENDERSON — At Margate, Nov. 29th, 1951, Mrs. Thurgate Henderson, age 87 years. Funeral notice later.

SELLER — At 244 Kent St., on Tuesday, Nov. 29, Lemuel Sellar, residing at the MacLean Funeral Home, funeral notice later.

CARSON — At the Provincial Sanatorium Wednesday, November 28, 1951, Mrs. (Dr.) W. R. Carson, residing at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral from Trinity United Church, Saturday, December 1st, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment People's Cemetery.

CURRIE — At the home of Mrs. James Cook, Belle River, on Tuesday, Nov. 27th, 1951, Benjamin M. Currie in his 88th year. Funeral will be held from Belle River United Church, Saturday, Dec. 1st, service starting at 1:30 p.m. Burial in Little Sands Cemetery.

GALLANT — At the Prince County Hospital, November 29th, Cecil Wilfred Gallant, Notre Dame St., West, Summerside, in his 46th year. The remains will be transferred from the Compton Funeral Home to his late residence today, from where the funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Paul's Church and cemetery.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

HAVE YOUR pictures framed at Holman's.

MRS. JOHNSTON'S LADIES' WEAR. Beautiful values.

NEW REVISED hockey schedules at Jack Cameron's.

SACRED CONCERT, Baptist Church, Sunday, Dec. 9, 8:30.

KENWOOD, Canada's National Overcoat at Jack Cameron's.

CITY POLICE COURT — There was a clear docket in the Sundry Magistrates Court yesterday morning.

SPECIAL Christmas shoppers, one table numerous articles at one dollar for Saturday. Sunter's Ladies' Wear.

KROY WOOL hose for men, the ideal Christmas gift at Jack Cameron's.

HUNTER RIVER CHARGE — Services December 2nd, Wiltshire 11, Hampshire 3 p.m., Hunter River 7:30. Slides on the work of the United Church will be shown after the evening service. Rev. H. Christie, Minister.

GEORGETOWN PASTORAL CHARGE — The United Church of Canada, Church Services for December 2nd, 11 A. M. Sturgeon, 2:30 P. M. Miltown Cross, 7 P. M. Georgetown. Rev. W. A. Paterson, Minister.

MADE THREE TRIPS — Captain J. Doucette of the Rocky Point ferry "Fairview," reported yesterday that during the storm on Tuesday, the ferry made three trips, not one as previously reported in the press.

WINSLOE Pastoral Charge services Sunday, Dec. 2nd as follows, Princeton Road 11 a.m., Holy Communion; Winsloe North 7:30 p.m. Highfield Sunday School 10 a.m. Rev. J. R. Skinner, minister.

MURRAY HARBOUR—MURRAY RIVER PASTORAL CHARGE. United Church of Canada, Services Sunday, December 2nd, 11 A. M. Murray River, 3:00 P. M. Belle River, 7:30 P. M. Murray Harbour Rev. D. Wallace MacPherson, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Brookfield Charge. The following is the order of services for the Lord's Day, December 2nd, Hartsville 11 A. M. Sunday School, 10 A. M. Brookfield 3 P. M. Sunday, Dec. 2nd, M. Glasgow Road 7:30 P. M. Rev. Neil Homan will preach and conduct all the services in this Charge. All are welcome. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Interim Moderator.

FUNERAL AT MT. STEWART — The funeral of the late Everett D. MacWilliams was held from Mt. Stewart United Church yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. W. T. Mercer. Interment was in Mt. Stewart Cemetery. Pallbearers were Reginald Walsh, George MacKenzie, Lyman Jay, Joseph MacLeod, D. J. MacDonald, Wendell Glover. Last Post and Reveille was sounded by Bugler W. Chalmers.

CLUB MEETING — The regular Wednesday night supper meeting of the Centennial Y.M.C. Men's Club was held Wednesday evening in the Y.M.C.A. banquet room. Forty members were present with Jim MacLean as chairman. The sing-song was led by Fred Norton with Sterling Walker at the piano. Guest speaker for the evening was His Worship Mayor J. A. Stewart. His topic, Civic Affairs. His address, which was an excellent one, was enthusiastically received by all present. As there was no business to come up the meeting adjourned with the singing of "God Save the King."

ZION Y. P. S. — The regular weekly meeting of Zion Y.P.S. was held on Tuesday evening, November 27th. Mona MacPherson led the devotional period. Scripture lesson was read by Doris Ross and prayer by Margaret Dawson. Hymns sung were "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us," and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". The business part of the meeting was under the leadership of the president. A panel discussion was held and proved very interesting. The meeting adjourned after several lively games led by Margaret Dawson and Keith Beaton.

VISITED PROVINCE — His Honour, Lieutenant-Governor F.B. McCurdy of Nova Scotia arrived in the City yesterday where he spoke at the annual St. Andrew's Day dinner at the Charlottetown last night. He was met at the airport by Premier J. Walter Jones and officers of the Galedonia Club of Prince Edward Island. Later in the afternoon he paid a courtesy visit to His Honour, Lieutenant-Governor T.W.L. Prowse at Government House, and also visited the Confederation Chamber, where he signed the visitors book, and the Legislative Chamber.

HELP PUBLICIZE CLINIC — Members of the Junior Red Cross in the Charlottetown schools are helping to publicize the Blood Donor Clinic to be held at Red Cross Headquarters in Charlottetown on Monday, December 3rd by distributing posters to the different business firms. They have also taken pamphlets explaining the blood transfusion service in their own homes to remind donors of the clinic on Monday. In this way the Junior members of the Canadian Red Cross Society are rendering assistance to the parent organization and insuring a good attendance at the forthcoming clinic which requires at least 300 donors.

North River Soldier In Korea



Medals Presented Local Members Of Mounted Police

Long Service and Good Conduct Medals, signifying service of at least twenty years in the Force, were presented by Inspector J.H.T. Poudrette, Officer Commanding the Sydney, N.S., Sub-division of the R.C.M.P., to Inspector N.W. Churchill and Corporal Peter Jay of the local detachment yesterday morning. Members of the Force and staff of the local Detachment headquarters, and families of the recipients were in attendance at the ceremony.

Lively Debate

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ly set as New London, Rustico, Hunter River, Craupud, Clyde River, York, Mt. Stewart, Vernon River, Eldon and Charlottetown.

The Districts would each contain from 14 to 20 school districts while at the present time each school district is a unit in itself. It was stated that Federation directors felt the school unit was too small for efficient operation and that providing for the larger units would make it easier to get more capable officials and possibly teach them easier.

Opposition to the plan was freely voiced by a large number; was felt that in dropping the school district plan the Federation would destroy the interest of many members who might not feel as close to the large district. A suggestion was offered that the plan be amended to provide for the larger unit based on polling districts. These would each include three or four school districts. The suggestion was turned down.

One of the main arguments in favor of retaining the school district was the feeling that farmers should not get away from their local farm forums. It was stated they were necessary to strengthen the Federation through bringing in new members.

The new plan calls for each of the school districts to send three delegates, on a three year rotating plan, to the larger Federation District. The annual meeting of the latter would then elect three directors to handle its affairs. It was also mentioned that it was hoped then to have the chairman and secretary of each of the larger districts attend a short course for one week in order to better qualify them to go out and talk to farmers explaining the aims of the Federation and secure more members. When the Provincial annual meeting would be held each of proposed 26 Federation Districts in the Province would send two delegates as voting members and the secretary in a non-voting advisory capacity.

The plan for the change was described and explained by Mr. Leo McIsaac.

Hon. Mr. Baker

When the afternoon session opened there was a brief address by Hon. C. C. Baker who told present agricultural conditions in Canada as a whole with particular reference to the excellent year being enjoyed by farmers of Prince Edward Island. Mr. Baker in touching on the farm labor problem expressed the opinion that if farmers would provide living quarters for married men it would help solve the problem as there would be more Dutch immigrants thus attracted. However, he recognized that high building costs were an important deterring factor.

The Minister of Agriculture also said that an invitation had been extended to the Provincial Ministers of Agriculture and their Deputies to hold their 1952 conference in this city and they would probably be here for Old Home Week next year. He had attended this year's conference of all the Provincial Ministers in Victoria.

Mrs. MacMillan in a short presidential report spoke of the Federal opposition to retail price fixing by manufacturers and the subject was later covered in a resolution. She also told of the excellent work being done in reforestation and the value of the Farm Forum. She said the matter of rural electrification should be carefully studied by the Federation and stated her belief that there would be many sections of the Province without it so long as the requirement of six customers per mile was adhered to.

PERSONALS

G. A. Shreanan, Bedford, left yesterday for Halifax for final documentation for enlistment in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Robinson, Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Myers and daughter, Heather, Craupud, have returned from a most enjoyable motor trip to Toronto, New York and Boston. While in Toronto they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Good.

J. H. Bryan, pastor of the United Church at Boylston and Manchester, Nova Scotia, returned to his parish this morning, after spending a brief holiday at his former home in Casumpeque. He also visited friends in Charlottetown, Summerside and other parts in the Province.

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Another suggestion he mentioned was for the building or purchasing of a Farmers House in this city where farmers and members of the Federation might have their meetings and be able to obtain good meals at reasonable prices. In proposing an annual cost of members of \$12 he said that if the Federation is going to get anywhere in the next 10 years the members must expect to pay for it.

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Secretary's Report

Mr. Lincoln Dewar, Provincial Federation secretary, presented his report and dealt briefly with the two types of membership, cash fees and agreements.

He briefly outlined an agricultural conference in Central Canada where Western hog growers objected to rail grading while Easterners favored it. He said a compromise was reached whereby the Westerners would get live grading when they were shipping live hogs to the United States.

He also told of a suggestion that each Province set up a Poultry Marketing Board and that the boards would first deal with the handling of eggs. He said the poultry industry had need of a stabilization fund and cited as an example the way the Australian sheep breeders had built up a large fund for future contingencies.

Mr. Dewar also outlined Federation interest in the Newfoundland trade, transportation facilities and a public killing plant located here. All of these are presently under consideration he stated. He spoke, too, of the efforts made to have the Northumberland Ferries continue operation in December if the weather was favorable. However, he added that a subsidy for such continued operation had been refused as this was considered a summer route.

Mr. D. A. MacDonald, chairman and manager of the Potato Marketing Board, said that the market had now changed after three years of over-production and he said there had been some evidence of a slight price recession within the past few days, but he felt there was no occasion for alarm and the worst thing the growers could do would be to show signs of panic. He noted that recently some Maine potatoes had come into Canada and this possibly had an influence on the Montreal and Toronto markets. However, if the potato producers continue to market the crop in an orderly manner there will be no worry.

He estimated the potato income of this Province this year as three times as high as last year and added that farmers with potatoes are finding a ready and profitable market.

Warns Of Danger

Mr. S. G. Peppin told of the "wart" disease in Newfoundland potatoes and warned all shippers here that under no consideration should they use second-hand bags for their produce. He spoke of the potato testing being done in Florida and said they shipped 42 samples down there and they should be ready for planting now. The reading the shippers will get in January will tell them what to expect from their crops next year.

He noted several booklets the Federal Government had published on foods and said it was hoped to have them put out on the subject of potatoes, how to cook and serve and provide a variety of information and recipes for housewives. Mr. Peppin mentioned that one advertisement placed in a trade paper in New York had resulted in an inquiry from Cuba for 17,000 bags, an order which might be increased if a direct steamer were secured to load the order.

Re-organization Plans

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Historic Documents Go To The Public Archives

A description of Charlottetown in the Fall of 1803 is contained in the writings of Dr. Edward Walsh, an Englishman who came to Canada in that year as a medical officer of the 49th Regiment.

The documents were recently salvaged from old family papers in Ireland by the writer's great-grandnephew, a Colonel R.H. Walsh of Romey, Hampshire, England. They were forwarded to Canada and presented to the Public Archives in Ottawa.

Sailing from Spithead, England, in August, 1903, Dr. Walsh was aboard one of eighteen vessels that were conveyed by a British frigate and cutter. His writings detail the six weeks trip to the port of Charlottetown and he remained here from Sept. 25th. to Oct. 9th.

According to Dr. Walsh, there were only 72 buildings in Char-

lottetown at that date, and the papers describe the vegetation, soil, trees, birds, animal life and living conditions prevailing on the Island at that time.

The remainder and the bulk of his writings are related to his activities among the various Indian tribes in Central Canada. He compiled a dictionary of the Sioux language, and this is among his group of religious and funeral ceremonies and an attempt at an Indian census. The militia strength of the Quebec garrison for one of the years together with a battle report showing casualties and prisoners is included.

The papers were presented to Dr. W. Kaye Lamb, Dominion Archivist, by H.A. Spence, passenger agent of the C.N.R., Ottawa, on behalf of A.A. Gardiner, general passenger traffic manager, to whom they were forwarded.

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Concert Artist



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tion of the Government of Canada to introduce legislation to curb the practice and the meeting affirmed its belief in the necessity and desirability of the enactment of the proposed legislation at this session of Parliament.

Letters noting the attitude of the Federation were on file from Hon. Stuart Garson, Minister of Justice and Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Prime Minister.

Due to the lateness of the hour when the meeting ended the directors did not hold a further meeting to elect new officers. It was decided that they would meet separately at a later date.

Resolution Re Turnips

A final resolution introduced put the Federation on record as asking the Government to take action immediately toward having the marketing of turnips come under the control of the Potato Marketing Board.

Just before the end of the meeting there was a sharp exchange between Mr. Charles Yeo, president of the Provincial Federation, and Mr. Woodrow Wheatley on the subject of Newfoundland trade. Mr. Wheatley severely criticized the inadequacy of the M. V. Eskimo while Mr. Yeo refused to commit the Federation to what he called the completion of individual plans.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

GET ready for Santa by checking your CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS right NOW. . . Replace burned-out bulbs with bright new ones—go over the wires and connections so that there will not be any danger of fires to mar the Great Day. The Hardware Departments and the Big Toylands in both Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores have a wonderful selection of plain colored bulbs, gay bubble lights, strings of lights, lighted wreaths for your windows and graduated candleholders. Deck your home for the festive season with NOMA CHRISTMAS LIGHTS. . . Shop for them now in Holman's Charlottetown or Holman's Summerside Store.

IF you're finding it difficult to choose a gift for that "certain Person", why not give her a pair of smart RUBBER FLIGHT BOOTS to keep her "tootsies" warm and dry throughout the whole winter. The Shoe Department has Flight Boots with zero lamb's wool linings, black or brown color and with plain toes for 7.95 a pair—or Flight Boots with genuine sheepskin linings, black or brown color and with moccasin toes for 9.50 a pair. . . Both these types are in sizes 4 to 10—both are of pure rubber, they can be worn in any kind of weather for dry warmth and comfort. Come choose Flight Boots to make her Christmas complete—you'll find them in the Shoe Department at Holman's.

FOR a gay and happy Holiday at this gay and happy time of year, you'll want a lovely, new SKIRT of romantic VELVETEEN. There are a number of styles from which to choose—straight cut with side vents or wishy-washed full skirts in black, wine, rust or green. In sizes 12 to 18, the straight-cut Skirt is priced 7.95 and the wide belted full Skirts are 8.95 and there's a perfect beauty with coin decorated pockets at 12.95. Come see these today while the selection is complete—they're very grand and they're in the Sportswear Department at Holman's.

MISS LILLIAN HOGG OF THE LADIES' WEAR DEPARTMENT IS MAKING A BUYING TRIP TO MONTREAL, LEAVING MONDAY MORNING. SHE WILL BE HAPPY TO ACCEPT ANY SPECIAL ORDERS FOR DRESSES AND COATS. . . IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT MISS HOGG BY PHONE AT ONCE. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET A BETTER DRESS, COAT OR ANY WEARABLE IN TIME FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

YOU ARE LUCKY to be living in a community that HAS a free Blood Transfusion Service IT PROTECTS: 1. Your Neighbour 2. Your Family 3. Your Armed Services BUT..... It Cannot Function Without "YOU" AS A DONOR Remember to attend Charlottetown Clinic at AT RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS ON MONDAY, DEC. 3rd 2-5 and 7-10 P. M. 300 DONORS URGENTLY REQUIRED

SKUNK AND FOX BOUNTY From December 1, 1951, to January 31, 1952, a bounty will be paid on Skunks and Foxes in the amount of \$1.00 and \$2.00 each respectively. The bounty will be paid upon presentation of Skunk snout or Fox pelt at the following receiving stations: ROYAL PACKING COMPANY, Ltd., 119 Grafton Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I. P.E.I. FUR POOL, LIMITED, Water Street, Summerside, P.E.I. Bounty on Foxes will be paid to hunters and trappers only. Pelts on which bounty is paid will be ear