



Curling Banquet At Montague

The closing banquet of the Montague Curling Club was held on Monday evening at the Bison Restaurant, when over fifty members of the ladies' and mens' clubs sat down to a sumptuous dinner in the Rainbow Room.

Mr. Arnold Wightman, president of the mens' club introduced the head table which included several guests, among them being Senator Elsie Inman, Mr. Vic Pepler, Mr. John A. MacDonald, M.P., and Mayor Bruce H. Yeo.

At the conclusion of the banquet Mr. Wightman presided over the presentation of the mens' trophies played for during the season, and Mrs. James Cudmore, president of the ladies' club presided over the presentation of the ladies trophies.

Special individual trophies were donated and presented by Mayor Wightman to a team which curled the first recorded eight ends in the history of the Montague curling rink. Those receiving the special trophies were: At. MacDonald, Doug MacGowan, Peter Sinclair and Homer Moar.

Following is a list of the competition winners during the past season:

MENS' CLUB

Pre-Christmas Bonspiel
First Prize: Ivor Phillips, Jim Cudmore, Bert Haneveld — spare Donald, M. P., and Mayor Bruce H. Yeo.

Second Prize: C. S. Stewart, Neil Hooley, Carl Johnston, Doug Sorrie.

Third Prize: W. MacLean, Ross Hamilton, Athol Robertson, Ray Griffin.

Club Trophies Competition
First Prize: C. S. Stewart, H. Moar, Athol Robertson, Ray Machon.

Second Prize: J. D. MacLean, Peter Sinclair, Richard Knox, B. Clair.

Third Prize: J. S. DesRoches.

LADIES' CLUB

Olive Poole Competition presented by Mrs. Poole to Lillian MacDonald, Leona Sinclair, Dorothy Nicholson, Annie Johnston.

Senator Elsie Inman Competition presented by Senator Inman to Evelyn Cudmore, Adah MacGregor, Dorothy Nicholson, Charlotte Gordon.

President - Vice - President Competition presented by Beth MacGowan, vice - president to Edith Clay, Blanche Smith, Helen Coffin, Mary Nicholson.

Pepler Trophy, presented by Mr. Vic Pepler to Henrietta Clair, Hal Inman, Dorothy Nicholson, Leona Sinclair.

Yeo Trophy presented by Mayor B. H. Yeo to Henrietta Clair, Adah MacGregor, Catherine Stewart, Charlotte Gordon.

Mr. L. H. Poole, on behalf of the members extended congratulations to Mr. William MacLean on his 74th birthday, who was serenaded with "Happy Birthday". Mr. MacLean is the oldest active curler in the Montague club and was a winner in two of this year's competitions.

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said some fishermen now have five or six boats.

He noted however that many farmers were now engaged in the fishing industry as were many dealers and others in farming. I am not in favour of this Mr. Saville. "Let the shoemaker stick to his own last."

The 5th Kings member felt that the development of oyster, quahaugs and clam beds have been neglected. He recalled that a few years ago people would take as much as four or five hundred dollars from a bed. "But now they (the shellfish) are all gone", he said.

MR. MYERS

Criticism of the Government's financial position was voiced by Frank Myers who followed Mr. Saville in the debate. Recalling the 1953 budget speech of Hon. Walter E. Darby, Mr. Myers noted that the Provincial Treasurer at that time when Mr. Darby said, "If this Government expects to attain any degree of financial independence, we must increase our population, expand industry and reduce our public debt."

Mr. Myers said he now understands why the Premier was "afraid to admit that he was getting the \$2,500,000 from the Federal Government. "He had a hope the Liberals would be elected on March 31 and if they were, he would get nothing."

Mr. Myers said the amount of \$1,800,000 spent for debt charges was a drain on the public services of the Province. He didn't know what what could be done about it but felt it was "a serious matter."

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INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Pigeonhole In Prospect For Gordon Com. Report

By DAVE MCINTOSH
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The report of the Gordon royal commission on Canada's economic prospects likely is headed for the deepest available pigeonhole in Ottawa.

The report, made public Tuesday, was ordered by the former Liberal government. It disagrees in many major areas with the announced Progressive Conservative government policy.

Chairman Walter Gordon, Toronto accountant, is, rightly or wrongly, suspect with the Conservative government.

Mr. Gordon openly supported Liberal leader Lester B. Pearson in the last election campaign and some planks in Mr. Pearson's platform bear a marked resemblance to some commission suggestions.

SUGGESTION CRITICIZED

Moreover, the commission has reiterated a suggestion contained in its preliminary report of January, 1957, which was attacked by the Progressive Conservatives during the 1957 and 1958 election campaigns. This had to do with federal financial assistance, as a last resort, for some coal miners and farmers in the Atlantic provinces who might want to go to other regions of Canada to work.

Large sections of the report are likely to be anathema to Conservative politicians now in power.

For instance, the commission says that in times of economic expansion and inflation, governments should budget for surpluses. In periods of recession, governments should be prepared to reduce taxes and budget for deficits.

This was the chief plank in Mr. Pearson's platform. Announced Conservative policy is heavier spending on public works. The commission says such a program takes a long time to launch.

TRADE POLICY

The commission forecasts that Canada's foreign trade appears likely to increase more with the United States than with Britain and Western Europe.

Announced Conservative policy is to switch 15 per cent of Canada's purchases in the U.S. to the United Kingdom. Mr. Pearson campaigned for "expansion, not diversion" of trade.

The commission sees dangers in what it terms "unreasonable" demands for more processing of Canadian raw materials in Canada.

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REPLACES DINER

Self-service train meals will be introduced by the Canadian National Railways on the Maritime Express between Halifax and Montreal starting April 27. Savings in operating costs resulting will be passed on to the travelling public in the form of lower prices for meals. A pretty traveller, above, selects a meal in the new car which has been operating successfully for more than a year between Montreal and Toronto and Mont Joli. (CNR Photo)

Claim Some Farm Boards Force Food Costs Higher

By HAROLD MORRISON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 70-year-old grandmother and a 27-year-old farmer Wednesday joined forces before the royal commission on price spreads to declare that powerful farm marketing boards contribute to high food costs.

Elvin Masuch, a farmer from British Columbia's East Kootenay district, maintained that the B.C. Fruit Marketing Board is dictatorial and monopolistic.

The fruit grower, representing the East Kootenay Berry Co-operative Association, said the board's powers had to be reduced or the whole fruit farming industry of B.C. "will become a memory."

The board's regulations, forcing farmers to market their crops through that agency, had taken away the grower's "fundamental rights," reducing him to the status of a "peasant."

PRICES FORCED UP

Alderman Anna Spott, the 70-year-old grandmother, said that not only the operations of the marketing boards but also high freight rates were forcing food prices upwards.

Vancouver housewives now were paying the highest prices for food in all Canada. Speaking for Vancouver city council, she said marketing boards were forcing so many regulations and costs

EASTERN GUARDIAN

CLEANING GRAIN up until May 1st by appointment. Austin B. Bell

THE LADIES Aid of the Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday, April 11th, at 8 p.m., in Nurses Residence. Birthday social.

VARIETY CONCERT and dance Cardigan Hall April 11, 8:15 p.m. Canteen, Lower Montague womens institute. Sponsored by Cardigan Legion.

NOTICE—The play at St. George's Hall to be held Thursday, April 10th, is cancelled due to road conditions and will be shown at a later date.

RECEPTION in honor of J.A. McDonald will be held at the Beaver Club, Montague April 10th at 3:30 p.m. Entertainment, refreshments; everybody welcome.

ATTENTION FARMERS. Powers Egg Grading Station opening for business April 7th. Paying highest market prices. This station formerly owned by Montague Co-op. Prompt returns.

SPECIAL SERVICES continue in the new Montague Bible Chapel. Mr. Svend Christensen, Charlottetown is the speaker. Mr. Christensen is heard over CFCY each Sunday morning at 10:15 on "Truth for Today" come and hear more Truth for Today each night at 7:30. How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation. Heb. Chap. 2 verse 3.

PERSONALS

Friends of Miss Olga Hennigar, Montague, are sorry to learn she has been confined to her home because of illness and wish her a complete recovery in the near future.

Miss Barbara Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, Montague, is spending the holidays in Summerside, guest of her cousin, Mrs. George Dunlap.

Master Lowell Boehner and his seven children are slowly getting established again after leaving their home by fire. On April 2 Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald fought the blaze in their home at Albion Cross for nearly an hour but were unable to save the house or any household goods.

The barn caught several times but was extinguished with the assistance of the MacLean family who are neighbors.

Wayne, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Boehner, Montague are spending their holidays visiting their grandmother, Mrs. John MacLean, Peters Road.

Seal Hunt In Magdalens Slow

QUEBEC (CP)—The annual spring seal hunt in the Gulf of St. Lawrence has brought thin rewards to Magdalen Islands fishermen but they hope for a better bag in this last week.

The Quebec game and fisheries department says the kill so far is between 7,000 and 8,000, down from 12,000 last year and a record 42,000 in 1956.

The seals, heading for their summer homes in Arctic waters, normally stop about five weeks in the gulf starting early in March. It is then that the females give birth to their pups.

Main reason for the low bag so far is lack of ice in the gulf. The hunters from the string of islands 80 miles northeast of Prince Edward Island cruise the gulf in small boats looking for seals which have climbed the ice pads to rest or give birth.

Kerr Lake Mines Consider 45 Million Property Deal

TORONTO (CP)—A real estate transaction estimated at more than \$45,000,000 has been approved by shareholders of Kerr Lake Mines Ltd.

Under the transaction—providing it goes through to completion—Kerr Lake will acquire nine shopping centres and 18 other properties from Principal Shopping Centres Ltd., subsidiary of Principal Investments Ltd., and from Principal Investments, while Principal Shopping will acquire control of Kerr Lake.

The transaction affects an estimated 25 per cent of the interests of Principal Investments Ltd. an enterprise which started in 1952 and which now has real estate holdings across Canada and is sometimes described as Canada's "largest landlord."

The offer to Kerr by Principal Shopping Centres was announced in March.

Kerr shareholders were advised that it is proposed to change Kerr's name to United Principal Properties Ltd.

They were also advised that Principal Shopping Centres—upon closing of the transaction—will nominate as directors A. B. Bennett, D. E. Bennett, and A. J. Bennett, who are officers and directors of Principal Investments, and that they will provide the management.

Kerr Lake is a holding company whose chief interests are real estate but which also holds some mining interests in Canada and elsewhere.

He termed it the beginning of a new era in education for Prince Edward Island.

He was happy to see that many of the recommendations made by the select standing committee on Education were included in this year's legislation. This he said was made possible through the interest of people in general in education.

Minor Fire In Boys' Home

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — A minor fire in the Boys' Industrial Home at East Saint John early Wednesday night left 40 of the 54 boys temporarily without a commode when a sprinkler system flooded most of the building. The juveniles were housed for the night in the Saint John Municipal Home and the Salvation Army hostel.

Cases Heard At Georgetown

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Two residents of Montague, two residents of Murray River, one resident of Souris Beach, one of Annapolis, one of Point Pleasant and one of Dundas, all charged with being intoxicated in a public place, were each fined \$20.00 and costs.

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ATTENTION SPORTSMEN

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HIT COMEDY "ADAM'S EVENING"

by SOURIS CREDIT UNION PLAYERS at ST. GEORGE'S PARISH HALL THURS., APRIL 10th. 8:00 P.M. Local boy DON FITZPATRICK in lead role GOOD SPECIALTIES Sponsored by C.W.L.

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SAVE TRAWLER CREW NEWHAVEN, Eng. (Reuters)

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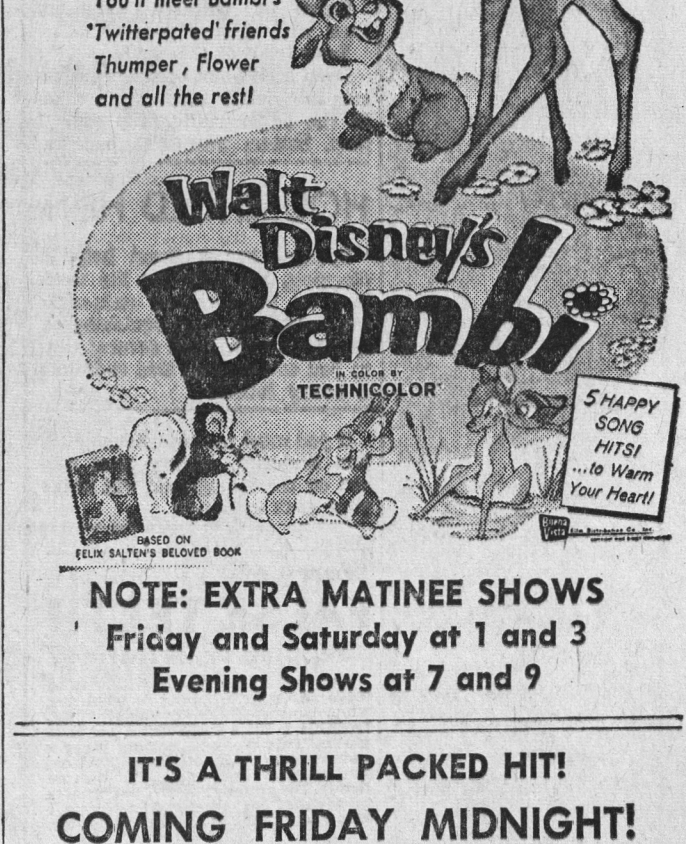
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