



LET THE CAD PAY

The thrilling experience of having scored an unqualified success in presenting "Trial By Jury" in B.W.C. auditorium on Monday night was repeated by the Prince of Wales College Chorus before a crowded audience last night. The gesture of appreciation tendered the Director, Miss E. Lillian MacKenzie when the Chief Justice, Thane A. Campbell presented her with a beautiful bouquet at the conclusion of the performance on Monday, was duplicated last night when Alex. Marcheson, President of the Students Council made a similar presentation.

The support given by the orchestra throughout both presentations added materially to the success of the performances. Members are: Piano—William K. Rogers and Mrs. G.E. Full, Sax, Les Alexander, Drums, James Coady, Clarinet, Charles MacGregor, Trumpet, John Stenas. Make-up was by The Bugdens, Mrs. Arthur Henry and Miss Betty Holl.

THE DEFENDANT, Edwin (Alan MacKenzie) sings to the jurors "O gentlemen, listen I pray".

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Discusses Agricultural Problems In Legislature

A recommendation that the government install two way radio receivers in the vehicles of Island veterinarians was made to the legislature Tuesday by Mr. George Kitson, Liberal, Second Queens, speaking on the Budget Debate.

Mr. Kitson cited a recent incident when he was trying all day to get a vet for an urgent mission but was unable to get him. Later in the day, he found that the doctor was right in the same community and could easily have answered the call.

The Hampshire member said this would be most important both to the "vet" who could save himself miles of travel and to the farmer who would be assured of service during a critical time when the life of a valuable animal might be in the balance.

NOTES ACHIEVEMENT

Speaking of agricultural achievements in his own district Mr. Kitson made reference to the sale of a two year old Jersey heifer for \$4,500 by Edison Mutch of North River at the Royal Winter Fair. He also noted that Second Queens had produced the Island Champion plowman who would represent the Province at the coming world plowing event this year.

Mr. Kitson expressed the belief



GEORGE KITSON, M.L.A.

that farmers have too much expensive machinery. He said a manure spreader, for instance, cost \$450 and a farmer could use the carrying charges on this piece of equipment and pay for all his spreading and still have the \$450 in his pocket.

He felt also that many farmers could do with less land. He cited an instance of a young man who started with two acres of land, a horse and a plow since that time was making a good living.

TRIBUTE TO PRINCIPAL

The Second Queens member said he had only one observation to make in regard to education and that was that in the Principal of Prince of Wales College, the Province had one of the ablest men in the Dominion of Canada. "Dr. MacKinnon," he said, "is doing a wonderful job."

Mr. Kitson had high praise for the work being done by the Minister of Highways. "No matter whether you get what you go after or not, he always sends you away smiling," he said.

In regard to departmental machinery, Mr. Kitson felt that there should be more machines of the type that could be used the year around. He noted that many of these machines, stood idle during

New Collection Methods Will Increase Tobacco Tax Revenue

An increase in provincial revenue of "possibly \$50,000" following proposed changes in the method of collecting the provincial tax on tobacco was predicted in the Legislature yesterday morning by Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, Provincial Treasurer. Mr. MacDonald was a promoter of a Bill to Amend the Health Tax Act, which passed through the committee stage at the forenoon session.

After May 1st, the duty of collecting the provincial Health Tax will be transferred from the retailer to the wholesale level, Mr. MacDonald explained. In addition it is expected that the price of cigarettes will increase by one cent per package, the Minister said.

SLIGHT CHANGES

The new rates to be effective under the amended Act are as follows:

(a) One-fifth of one cent per cigarette purchased.

(b) One cent per cigar purchased at any price from six cents to nineteen cents both inclusive.

(c) Two cents per cigar purchased at any price from twenty cents to twenty-nine cents both inclusive.

(d) Three cents per cigar purchased at thirty cents or more.

(e) Ten per cent of the retail price of all other tobacco purchased.

A number of other amending Acts passed second reading at yesterday morning's session of the Legislature. In an Act to Amend the Highways Act, promoted by Hon. J. George MacKay, Minister of Highways, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall be empowered

to declare any highway or part thereof as a "controlled-access highway," meaning that access to the highway or designated section of it from adjacent properties may be prohibited. The second change proposed by the amended Highways Act prohibits the placing, stationing, or operating of lights near a highway "of such kind or intensity or in such a position that such lights blind the vision of a motor vehicle operator or in any way renders a highway unsafe for night travelling."

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT

The third amendment proposed to the Highways Act would empower the Minister to lower any field in his opinion is causing snow to gather on the adjacent road provided:

(a) That the top soil of the field is first removed and respread over the field after the sub-soil is removed.

(b) That existing fences be removed and re-erected after the job is completed, at Departmental expense.

(c) That the owner of the field shall be compensated for all sub soil removed which said sub soil shall be measured "in situ" and the measure of compensation shall be three cents per cubic yard.

Under an Act to Amend the Court Costs Act, promoted by Hon. Mr. Matheson, which moved through the committee stage at this setting, the per diem rate for Sheriffs Fees is raised from \$3.00 to \$5.00, and lawyers' "retainer fees" are increased from \$5.00 to \$50.00. The latter amendment was considered necessary the Premier stated in view of the great increase in traffic cases in the past few years.

SNOW FENCES

Mr. Kitson felt that snow fences were sort of a useless thing and claimed it cost more to put it up and take it down than what it was worth. He complained that the shaling of roads took too long from the time the road bed was ready until the surface was put on. A suggestion that Government garage men take a course in diesel mechanics was made by the member.

Mr. Kitson called the attention of the Minister to the road at Brookfield stating that something had to be done before more accidents occurred there. He said he was glad to have the assurance of the Minister that the West River Bridge would be completed this year.

The Hampshire member advocated strongly the implementation of compulsory insurance for all automobiles. He said the unsatisfied judgement arrangement had no t proved satisfactory. He also noted that accidents often resulted in bad feelings between neighbors, especially when court action had to be taken. Compulsory insurance would be the only fair thing and it would give protection to everyone, he said.

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- North River Rink tonight, skating 8 to 10. Door prize.
- Reserve Wednesday, July 10th for Lower Montague Regatta.
- Regular meeting of Charlottetown Black Precipitory, Friday 7.30 p.m.
- Mass Meeting at Clover Club, 57 Grafton St. Friday, April 5th at 8.30 p.m. Walter G. Dinsdale, M.P. will speak. Ladies particularly welcome.
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New Marketing Act Introduced

OTTAWA (CP)—The government introduced legislation in the Commons Wednesday to vest provincial farm marketing boards with power to levy indirect taxes to help equalize producer earnings.

The legislation, amending the Agricultural Products Marketing Act, also empowers the boards to regulate interprovincial and export trade in their products.

The legislation, introduced in the Commons by Agriculture Minister Gardiner, was given first reading. Prime Minister St. Laurent previously said the government hopes to have the amendments approved before the current session ends.

QCHS Is Keyed For Drama Night

"The most important feature of the Drama Night is the experience that it offers the members of the east and the stage crew," said Mr. Garry Rea-Airth director of the Queen Charlotte High School Drama Club, in an interview yesterday.

"Over thirty teen-agers are involved and they have been attending classes and rehearsals since the Club's formation late last fall. Acting, speech, deportment and make-up have been taught coupled with the actual rehearsals of the plays. Of our group, Clair Smith, John Curtis and Brenda Large have directed three plays that will be presented Thursday night. They have discovered that theatre work is not all glamour and certainly far from being easy, as our movies, radio and television seem to depict," Mr. Rea-Airth continued.

"The need for interested people and trained individuals in theatre craft in city cultural groups is great and it is felt that to some degree that the Drama Club of the High School will help in supplying trained actors and actresses. "The most important thing, however, is that the members work be given the opportunity for self-expression which theatre provides, the speaker concluded.

Mr. Rea-Airth was enthusiastic about the four plays to be presented this evening. "For the past week rehearsals have been held every afternoon and night with many of the youngsters travelling from fairly distant parts of the city, which indicates great interest as far as I am concerned," he said. In the evening the only adults backstage will be Mr. Rea-Airth and Miss Ruth Boswell who directed one of the plays, "Wanted: A Dress." Scenery, property, costumes and make-up are all in the hands of the youthful performers.

The Drama Night, the first venture of its kind in the High School, is being sponsored by the Home and School Association and with the support of the teachers and pupils it promises to be a gala event. In addition, a display of marionettes and essays on the theatre will be featured for the patrons during the evening. The High School Band will also be on hand under the able direction of Mr. Ivo Cadmore to provide entre'acte entertainment.

ELMWOOD SCHOOL

The following is the Elmwood school report for March.

Grade VIII. 1. Donna Egan.
Grade VII. 1. Estelle Egan.
Grade VI. 1. Byron MacPhee.
Grade V. 1. Bernadette Egan, 2. Phyllis Egan.
Grade IV. 1. Wayne McQuaid.
Grade III. 1. Leo Egan, 2. Derrell McQuaid, 3. Eugene Egan.
Grade II. 1. Gerard Egan, 2. Ivan Peters.
Grade I. 1. Marian Peters.

The highest average in senior grades: Donna Egan, 91.4 per cent.
The highest average in Junior grades: Leo Egan, 92.6 per cent.
Teacher, Emma Costello.

OUT OF RESPECT

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Prices Low At Amherst Stock Sale

AMHERST (CP)—The future of the Maritime spring stock show and sale was threatened here Wednesday when buyers elected to hold out for rock-bottom prices and forced some exhibitors to remove their steers from the auction ring.

The sale opened with the grand champion selling to Woodwin's Super Market of Amherst for 63 1/2 cents a pound. Prices progressed steadily downward until the last 50 animals were going for around 17 cents, the price paid Tuesday for cattle which were culled as not good enough for the show.

A total of 18 animals were taken from the ring by owners incensed by the low prices offered.

A total of 109,887 pounds of beef went under the auctioneers' hammer bringing in \$23,189.10 or an average price of 21.10 cents per pound. In the 1856 show, the champion, also purchased by Goodwin's Super Market sold for 83 1/2 cents with an average price of 23.29 cents for the show.

The Toronto livestock market prices early this week were 21.5 cents and exhibitors said Wednesday that ordinary beef steers from their farms would have brought more than 17 cents if sold in the barnyard.

Secretary Manager W. W. Baird of Amherst said he was "greatly disappointed" with the prices and said he feels the future of the show is in jeopardy.

Auctioneer Jack Cunningham of New Glasgow, who frequently accused the buyers of stealing the cattle from the exhibitors, said "It was the hardest sale I have ever conducted."

The sale threatened to blow up with 29 cattle still in the ring when Cedric Carter of Aulac, N.B. led his steer from the ring after a bid of 17 cents. Before the end of the event, 17 other animals were withdrawn.

DESERT CRASH KILLS 8

TUNIS (Reuters)—Eight persons were killed and four severely injured Wednesday when a French military plane crashed on the desert airfield of Djanet in the Western Sahara.

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Zion YPS Holds Weekly Meeting

On Tuesday evening, April 2, the Young People of Zion Church met at the church for the regular weekly meeting. During the business period the young people decided upon contributions to the various projects.

A study entitled "Help Us Thy Name To Sing" followed the business; participants were Marguerite MacDonald, Arline Larter and Ernest Roper. The young people divided into three groups to plan possible worship services as a part of the study. The worship service was led by Louise MacEachern and Edgar Ellis with Scriptures taken from John 14 verses 1 and 7 and 13-21.

The young people adjourned to the Lower hall for an enjoyable games period led by Elizabeth Gill.

The singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" closed the meeting.

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