

Annual Meeting St. Peter's Cathedral

The annual meeting of St. Peter's Cathedral was held last evening in the church hall, with the Rev. Canon G. E. Moffatt, as chairman, and a good attendance of members of the congregation.

Reports of the church organizations were presented. The meeting considered the program of repairs and capital improvements carried out over the last five years, in particular the amount of \$2,500 spent for interior decoration in 1952.

It was noted, in addition, that contributions for church and missions have reached a higher level than in any previous year. The generous contribution of the Women's Guild was noted with appreciation.

Annual Meeting Of Gyro Club

Mr. Emmett MacDonald was elected president of the Gyro Club at their annual meeting held at the Charlottetown last evening. Yearly reports were received from the various standing committees and other business carried on in keeping with the year-end nature of the meeting.

Pittsburgh's Prison Riot Ends

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 19 — (AP) — Costly but bloodless, a 24-hour riot of 1,000 convicts at Pennsylvania's Western Penitentiary ended tonight with the rebels promising no reprisals and a full investigation of their complaints.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS POOLE — At the King's County Hospital, Montague, January 19, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Poole, Roseneath, a son.

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Kirk of St. James Annual Meeting

The 128th Annual Meeting of the Congregation of the Kirk of St. James was held in the Upper Hall last evening. After worship had been conducted by the Minister, the Rev. D. T. H. B. Somers, Dr. R. G. Lea was elected to the Chair and Mr. F. W. Curtis was appointed Secretary.

The Address of the Kirk Session read by the Clerk, Mr. Neil D. MacLean, reviewed the life of the Congregation in the Year 1952 and marked the passing of the Sovereign, H. M. King George VI, the death on April 2nd of the beloved Session Clerk, Mr. D. A. MacKinnon, and on June 12th of another esteemed Elder, Mr. J. R. Burnes.

The Report of the Church School, read by the Acting Superintendent, the Rev. D. T. H. B. Somers, indicated a very healthy growth in the School, it being now 52% stronger in numbers than it was even four years ago.

The Chancel Choir Report prepared by Miss Nancy MacNeil, and the Gallery Choir Report prepared by Judith Stewart, were read by Mr. R. W. MacLean.

The Report of "The Men of the Kirk" was presented by the Secretary, Mr. E. K. MacNutt.

The Report of the Women's Missionary Society Auxiliary prepared by Mrs. R. Gordon White was read by the Session Clerk, Mr. N. D. MacLean, along with the Treasurer's Report prepared by Mrs. K. M. Martin.

The Report of the Kirk Auxiliary was presented by the President, Mrs. E. K. MacNutt, and the Financial Statement by the Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. MacLean.

The Report of the Board of Trustees, indicating an excellent increase of financial strength and accomplishment on the part of the entire Congregation was presented and read by the Chairman, Dr. R. Gordon Lea; while the Treasurer's Report, prepared by Mr. Wm. McLean, was read by Lt. Col. J. David Stewart.

A resolution recommended by the Board was unanimously adopted by the Congregation to the effect that the Board be increased from 8 to 9 members, that the trustees be elected for a three-year period and that one third instead of one half, as at present, retire each year.

On motion of Mayor Stewart, seconded by the Session Clerk, Mr. N. D. MacLean, a vote of sincere thanks for his leadership and the success of all branches of the Congregation's life and activities was tendered the Minister and Mrs. Somers and all office-bearers of the Church.

DUNDAS, Ont., Jan. 19 — (CP) — Twenty-two persons were injured, two seriously, Saturday night when a Preston Transportation Company bus swerved out of control on the icy highway near here and collided with an auto. T. W. Gibson, 37, was taken to hospital. Three other passengers required hospital treatment. Dundas is five miles west of Hamilton.

Y. M. C. A. Campaign Leaders



Dr. RAY BARRETT General Chairman



LT. COL. D. N. BELL Co-Chairman



MR. T. ROY CUDMORE Special Subscription Chairman.



GORDON AVARD Special Subscription Chairman.

The necessary committees are being set up under the above veteran campaign leadership to inaugurate the Y.M.C.A. mortgage retirement campaign on February 16th.

Find True Bill Against Several Rubber Companies

TORONTO, Jan. 19 — (CP) — A grand jury today returned an indictment charging several rubber companies with conspiring against themselves and with others "to unduly prevent or lessen competition."

Transport Commissioners

C.N.R. will take any increase the board grants but is not actively backing the C.P.R.'s proposed change in method. The C.N.R. has not submitted any evidence in the current case that began in November.

Evidence Submitted

Before the procedural tussle developed, provincial counsel submitted their final evidence in opposition to the rate base-rate of return principle. The witnesses were E. W. Williams, associate professor of transportation at New York's Columbia University, and Prof. J. C. Bonbright, professor of finance at the same institution.

FUNERAL AT FORT AUGUSTUS

The funeral of Francis Trainor took place on Saturday morning from his late residence in Donagh to St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. W. O. Simpson. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. T. P. Butler and Rev. Allan MacDonald.

Kingston Man Acquitted In County Court

In the County Court yesterday Judge C. St. Clair Trainor acquitted George Anthony Cahill, Kingston, of the charge of fraudulently selling a steer which had strayed.

The trial which was heard in the County Court Judge's Criminal Court of Queens County, ended when Judge Trainor gave his judgment yesterday morning. It arose from a charge that "a black steer" claimed by Mr. James Edmund Jewell, who has the farm adjoining that of the accused, strayed from his place and a similar type steer was afterwards seen on the farm of Mr. Cahill.

The presiding judge stated "similarity of size and color although suspicious are not conclusive proof." One of the points on which his judgment was based was that the steer had been sold, according to the charge, between October 13, 1952, and October 18, 1952. The judge cited previous cases to the effect that the use of word "between" ruled out the 18th, which was apparently the day on which the sale had been made.

He stated that this alone would dispose of the case, but owing to the importance of the matter from the viewpoint of the complainant he felt the ends of justice would be better served by disposing of the case on its merits rather than on technical grounds.

Onus of Proof on Crown

In stating what the Crown had to prove Judge Trainor said that it was not necessary to prove every fact by direct evidence as circumstantial evidence is often equal and sometimes more cogent than direct evidence. He said that it was not only necessary to prove that the accused had sold a steer to Mr. Geddie MacLeod, well known butcher, but that it must prove that the steer so sold was one which had strayed from the farm of Mr. Jewell.

It was particularly noting the freedom of various witnesses who had seen a steer on the premises of Mr. Cahill and the testimony was frequently at variance when they attempted to describe the animal. He also noted that though Mr. Jewell stated he had seen the animal on the Cahill farm at different times and at varying distances he made no effort to recover it.

The judge expressed himself as impressed with the evidence given by Mrs. Cahill, wife of the accused. She positively stated that a black steer with a white star on his head and a long strip of white on his left side was born on the farm. She had taken the animal into the barn the night before Geddie MacLeod was to come after it.

Judge Trainor said that the evidence of the defense to him raised a great deal more than a reasonable doubt. He said it follows that on the evidence the accused should be acquitted. His Honour had earlier refused a defense counsel motion for acquittal at the conclusion as he felt there were matters which ought to be weighed carefully before a decision was reached.

Mr. General Burgess represented the defendant while Mr. J. O. C. Campbell, Q.C., Deputy Attorney General, appeared for the Crown.

Wage Report

OTTAWA, Jan. 19 — (CP) — Average weekly salaries and wages reached a new peak at the beginning of November, the Bureau of Statistics reported today. The Canadian average was \$55.63 against \$55.12 at the beginning of October and \$52.05 at Nov. 1, 1951. Meanwhile there were "seasonal" losses in employment in manufacturing, transportation, construction and other industries.

BERLIN, Jan. 19 — (Reuters) — Friedrich Kirmer, head of training college for officials of East Germany's Liberal Democratic Party, today sought refuge in the western sector of Berlin. He told refugee officials he fled to escape the current purge.

LONDON, Jan. 19 — (AP) — Because of the scarcity of wood, anyone enthusiastic enough to put up a fireplace more than three inches in diameter for the coronation observances this June must obtain a licence and applications must be made before Feb. 21.

It was for the House to decide whether his actions had been proper. He pictured his unit with its sub-units scattered over 85 miles of Southeast New Brunswick and the "extensive" training program it carried out. In 1951 his unit won four of five available armored corps prizes, in 1952 all five. He was responsible for government property in eight towns and vil-

Second Trial Opens In Cigarette Theft Case

With the selection of a jury before almost automatic and questioning of witnesses considerably shortened the trial of John Carl Fall, Charlottetown, moved swiftly yesterday in Supreme Court before Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy.

The accused is charged with possession of stolen goods, a charge arising out of the loss last November by the J. C. Montgomery Ltd. of a large quantity of Export cigarettes reportedly taken from their premises. Last week a jury moved that to save the time the same jury used in the brother's trial last week be selected from the panel again. This he stated may be done under a section of the Criminal Code providing for it.

One member of last week's jury was absent and had been excused. In his place Mr. Thomas Lowther, Rice Point, was selected after the defence had used three challenges. Mr. Nicholson in his opening address told the jury the nature of the case.

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Members Committee, Jack Cooke, George Douglas and Jack MacLeod. Refuses To Appear In Police Lineup VANCOUVER, Jan. 19 — (CP) — Walter Pavlukoff, 39, charged with murder in the 1947 slaying of bank manager Sydney Petrie refused Sunday on the advice of his lawyer to appear in a police identification lineup. Witnesses to the shooting of Petrie during a bank holdup attempt Aug. 27, 1947, were assembled at the Police Chiefs' convention in Winnipeg, he stated that stress was laid on the police force as being the guardians of safety in the war between wars. "The necessity of the police maintaining an attitude of fairness, tact and diplomacy, with equity in justice and favours to none should be uppermost in the minds of all concerned," continued the Chief. "A man's home is his castle and the freedom of the subject is his greatest asset. According to our present system of justice and law enforcement, a subject is innocent until proven guilty." This of course leads us to agree in law that it is better that ten guilty persons go unpunished rather than one innocent subject should suffer. "The grave responsibility of the police officer in securing evidence in an investigation, a clear understanding of the evidence to be submitted and a proper presentation in court is the best safeguard against errors either way. Police are not psychic however," the speaker concluded, "and when a robbery or other offence is being investigated it is of great help and the performance of a duty; when law-abiding citizens come forward with definite information. Information given in this way, when linked with other known facts, may often lead the investigator to reach a logical conclusion and be enabled to bring a case properly before the courts." Chief MacArthur was extended a vote of thanks for his instructive address, by William Bolser who occupied the chair. Officers elected were: Honorary President, Rev. G. C. Webster; President, Wendall Phillips; Immediate Past President, Herbert Jewell; Vice President, Ralph Balderston; Secretary, Miller MacFadyen; Treasurer, Harry Hill; Programme Committee, Blair Macdonald and E. Cudmore; Visiting Committee, R. C. P. MacDonald and E. Cudmore.

Zion Men's Association Annual Meeting

Chief of Police C. A. MacArthur was guest speaker at the annual dinner meeting of Zion Men's Association held in the recreation hall last evening when the new officers for the year were also elected and installed.

Chief MacArthur spoke of the co-operation which should exist between the police and the public. In referring to his attendance at the Police Chiefs' convention in Winnipeg, he stated that stress was laid on the police force as being the guardians of safety in the war between wars. "The necessity of the police maintaining an attitude of fairness, tact and diplomacy, with equity in justice and favours to none should be uppermost in the minds of all concerned," continued the Chief.

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Entertainment AND Annual Meeting OF SPRING PARK COMMUNITY CLUB Spring Park Hall Thursday, January 22 8:00 P. M. Everybody welcome to attend Free lunch will be served

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HOLMAN STORE NEWS JUST this very morning the Men's Wear Department was notified that the closing date for the gigantic BOND SUIT SALE (Extra Pair of Trousers FREE) was set for JANUARY 31st. So you have till then to order your Tailored-to-Measure Bond Suit for Spring... Delivery in four weeks from the date of ordering. There are over 300 handsome samples from which to choose... Many of these feature the new small checks and designs which will be so fashionable for men's wear in Spring '53! The fine quality materials include all wools, blends, p/c and the ever popular gabardines... The prices range from 39.75 to 69.75 for a smart Bond Suit and an Extra Pair of Trousers FREE! See that you get your order in for a Bond Tailored-to-Measure Suit before January 31st... Come in to the Men's Wear at Holman's. HERE are FULL-ON OVERSHOES that are warm, waterproof, snow excluding and long wearing! They are in sizes for men, boys, juniors and children and are the best yet or you no judge! Made of brown rubber, these Full-ons have warm linings of zero fleece with an inside band at the top of heavy sheepskin; there is an outside bellows tongue that neatly folds over and is snugly fastened with a strap and buckle. The soles are heavy rubber with non slip tread. Before you buy that pair of Overshoes you've been wanting, ask to see these wonderful Full-ons in the Shoe Department at Holman's. GAY jewel colors are displayed in the CORDUROY JACKETS AND JAC-SHIRTS to be found in the Sportswear Department... There are three smart styles from which to choose — belted, men's shirt styles (to be worn either in or out) and the happy little "Jac-Shirt" that has been a hit all this season! The size range is broken but there are from 12s to 18s in the array, these are priced at 8.95 to 12.95 in the Sportswear Department at Holman's. BUY GAS STOVES AND APPLIANCES FROM HOLMAN'S BOTH STORES HARDWARE DEPARTMENTS... PROPANE GAS IS SUPPLIED BY HOLMAN'S HARDWARE IN SUMMERSIDE AND THE ARNFAST COAL COMPANY IN CHARLOTTETOWN.

At snacktime — at mealtime! Barbour's STABILIZED PEANUT BUTTER