

# Wants No Relaxation In Provincial Liquor Laws

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## Liberal Meeting Held Last Night At Hall In Elmira

Speeches by Hon. J. George MacKay, Provincial Minister of Public Works and Highways, T. J. Kickham, Liberal candidate for the Kings seat, and M. L. A.'s, J. B. St. John, and William Acorn, who represent the first district of Kings in the local House, featured a political meeting held last night in the Elmira Hall.

The meeting was chaired by Elijah Pierce.

Mr. MacKay outlined a general summary of the entire Pearson Plan, while Messrs. St. John and Acorn confined their remarks to specific planks in federal Liberal leader's platform, comparing each with that proposed by the opposition.

Mr. Kickham decried his remarks to a criticism of the present government's policies regarding trade, defense, and unemployment.

## Gas Tank Burns When Car Hits

The speed and efficiency of the Montague Fire Department yesterday afternoon, prevented what might have been a serious fire and explosion, when they responded to a call to Bell's Service Station, where a car driven by a resident of Cardigan, accidentally struck a gas tank, causing a spark which immediately ignited. There was considerable damage to the tank.

## Packed Hall Grooms Play At Souris

A packed house greeted the first and final out-of-town showing "Red-Headed Pat" staged at St. Mary's Hall, Souris, last night. In addition over 150 would-be patrons were unable to gain admittance to St. Mary's Hall which seats in the vicinity of 600 people. Sponsored by the Benevolent Irish Society, and directed by J. Pius Callaghan, C. D. A., the play had previously scored an outstanding hit with Charlottetown audiences.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. A. H. Duvar, Montague, is at present a patient in the Royal Alexander Hospital, D. R. A., Edmonton, Alberta, following a recent operation.

## Monkey Bite Proves Fatal

TORONTO (CP)—An attendant bitten by one of the monkeys used for experiments with S-S-X polio vaccine died in hospital Thursday.

David O'Hara, 38, was the second attendant at the Connaught Laboratories' research farm just north of the city to die following a monkey bite within the last month.

Chief coroner Dr. Smirle Lawson ordered an autopsy and said an inquest will be held.

The attorney-general's crime laboratory still is investigating the death of F. Jakubec four weeks ago.

O'Hara was reported to have been bitten by the monkey some weeks ago. He showed no signs of illness until four days ago.

Dr. Lawson said he believed death was caused by encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain common to monkeys in the tropics. The disease can be transferred to humans. Jakubec was also reported to have died from encephalitis.

## RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Turning to rural electrification, Mr. Douglas said everyone in the present and future generations would be grateful to the Matheson Government for the electrification program which they had given to the people of the Island.

He recalled that during the last session of the House he had asked for certain extensions in his district and "The Premier was as good as his word, we got it. He said electricity to the farm not only makes money, it saves money but it makes money."

**FEDERAL GRANTS**

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Strong opposition to any relaxation of the liquor laws of the Province was voiced yesterday by Harvey Douglas (Liberal 2nd Kings) as he resumed his speech on the Draft Address in the Legislature.

Mr. Douglas said it had been shown that any relaxation in the laws invariably resulted in more drinking. He noted that during the past year there was an increase in the number of convictions by the R. C. M. P. against those who were driving either drunk or while their faculties were impaired.

"Some drivers are bad enough to meet when they are sober," said Mr. Douglas, "when they are impaired by alcohol they are a real menace."

**EARLIER PAY**

The second Kings member urged the Department of Education to make an attempt to get teachers' cheques out to them sooner at the beginning of the school term. He said most of the rural teachers began the term around the middle of August and did not receive a cheque until the end of September.

In view of the fact that most teachers are unemployed during the summer and are consequently short of cash Mr. Douglas felt that some money at the end of

August would be much appreciated, in fact, he said, it would hurt to give them a little advance on their pay.

He observed the difference in prices being paid for potatoes throughout the Island and the unstable condition of the market in Upper Canada. Mr. Douglas thought there should be some regulating body to say when and to what destination potatoes should be shipped so as not to glut the market at any particular time. He also urged the need of some body to continue agreements with the railway in regard to freight rates.

manding and difficult anthem to sing.

The adjudicators, Beryl B. Birtse from Winnipeg and Cecil Cape from London, England, praised the work of the choir very highly. In part the adjudication reads: "Tone well blended; leads beautifully sung; really thrilling in its carrying over and phrasing sense; tone well blended, and part work most musically sung; tone brilliance; good diction; feeling for color and climax is excellent."

The adjudicators, giving marks of 88 and 89, spoke very highly of the training and direction provided by the choir director, Mrs. Ralph Douglas.

letter from Mrs. Cutcliffe and one from Mrs. I.S. MacLeod announcing the new allocation. The president read a list of G.B.A. work being carried on with the surplus money sent in by the various societies.

The president also read a news item written by Dr. Florence Murray stressing the great need and the deep appreciation of all relief parcels sent to Korea.

Eight books were reported read during the month. The Friendship Secretary reported 15 house calls and 7 hospital calls during the month of February.

It was moved by Mrs. Matthew and seconded by Mrs. MacLean the Easter Thankoffering be held Easter Sunday night with Rev. Mr. Sharpe to give a short address and the choir to render Easter music.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W.B. Leard when Mrs. J.B. Matthews will have charge of the program.

Mrs. Edgar Poole and Mrs. Ray Leard conducted a study on "Youth in Japan" after which the president expressed her regrets at leaving the Souris W.M.S. and closed the meeting with the Mizpah benediction.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Ellen Stead at which time Mrs. D.A. Sharpe spoke highly of the work carried on in this society and wished continued success. Deep regret is felt by the members in the loss by removal of these two life members.

**SOURIS UNITED W.M.S.**

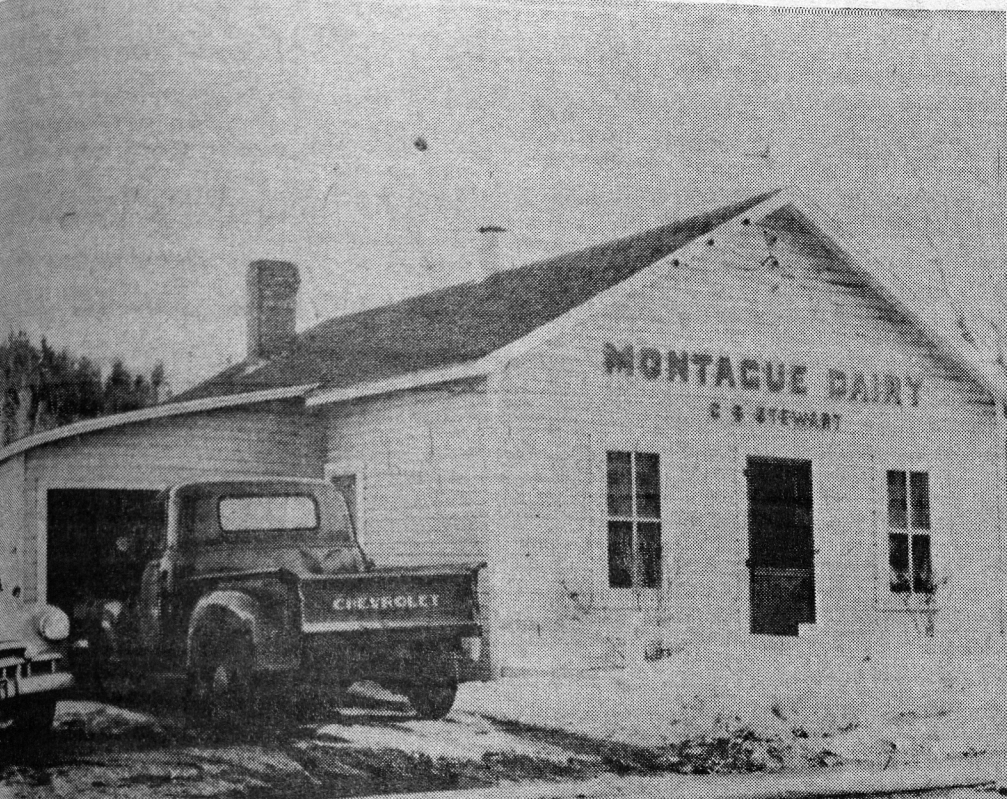
The regular monthly meeting of Souris W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. R.J. MacKenzie on Monday evening, March 10th at 8:15 p.m. Mrs. Edgar Poole conducted the worship period based on the theme "In Everything by Prayer".

The service opened by singing "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" followed by prayer by the leader. Mrs. R.C. McLean read the scripture lesson, Philippians 4:1-9. A short talk was followed by prayer in unison, singing hymn "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me" and the blessing.

The president presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Eleven members answered the roll call and one visitor was present. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$14.95.

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## Hold Services For Mother And Three Children

Funeral services which were largely attended were held at the church of the Most Precious Blood at Goshen, N.B. on February 7, for Mrs. N.B. on February 7, for Mrs. Lorena Lynch, 6, and her three children, Brian 1, Ronald 6, and Anne Marie 2, who lost their lives when fire destroyed their Lancaster, N. B. home.

Requiem high Mass was celebrated by Rev. John Mooney, Sussex, N. B. with Rev. Francis LeBlanc of Riverside, N. B. in the sanctuary Mrs. Joseph Corty Sussex, N. B., was organist. Relatives from many outside points attended the services following which interment was made in the church cemetery.

Pall bearers were George Lynch, John Lynch, Russell Lynch, Walter Doherty, Stewart Thorne, and Harold Layden.

Mrs. Lynch's husband Harvey Lynch was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, St. John following the fire, suffering from severe shock is now improving but was unable to attend the funeral.

A large number of spiritual bouquets and floral tributes was received.

Mrs. Lynch was a former resident of Goshen, N. B., and at one time lived with her family at New Port, Kings Co., P.E.I. She was the daughter of the late Daniel and Alice (Murphy) McCormac.

Besides her husband she is survived by a brother, Donald McCormack of Goshen, N. B.; eight sisters: Mrs. Walter Doherty, Sussex, N. B.; Mrs. Albert Kyle, Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. Harold Layden, Goshen, N. B.; Mrs. Arnold Mulon, Moncton, N. B.; Mrs. Stewart Thorne, Havelock, N. B.; Mrs. Rose McCormack, Apohaque, N. B.; Miss Ruth McCormack, Sussex, N. B.; and Miss Glenna McCormack, Hamilton, Ont.; and several nieces and nephews; Angus McCormack, New Port, P.E.I. being an uncle.

Choir Director Highly Praised

The following item is taken from a Montreal paper and will be of interest to friends and relatives on P. E. Island. Mrs. Douglas is a daughter of Mrs. L. H. Coffin, Montague and her husband is formerly from Georgetown.

The choir of Cedar Park, United Church, Beaufort, P. Q. brought back from the Ottawa Musical Festival on February 15, for the second time in succession, the Board of Trade Trophy. This award is presented annually to the best choir from suburban churches.

The test piece was "For The Beauty of The Earth" by Eric Thiman, and for their own selection the choir sang "Hail Gladden Light" by Charles Wood. This anthem is written for two full choirs and is a very decorative piece.

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PROGRESSIVE Conservative Public Meeting, Georgetown Hall, Friday, 21st, at 8:30 p. m. John A. Macdonald, P. C. Candidate will speak. Also Walter R. Shaw, Provincial leader and others. A large crowd will be welcome.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, Progressive Conservative Candidate, Kings County, will be heard on Radio C. F. C. Y., Friday evening, 7:15 to 7:30.

RESERVE Wednesday afternoon, April 16th for the Fraser Fellowship spring tea in MacKenzie Hall, Trinity United Church, Montague.

A MEETING of the Kings County Women's Progressive Conservative Ass'n will be held Monday, March 24th, in the Rainbow Room at 8 p. m. Miss Elizabeth Janzen, National Women's President, will be in attendance.

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