



DE GASPERI VOTES—Italian Premier Alcide de Gasperi casts his ballot in Rome in Italy's third national election since the war. De Gasperi, the main hope of the middle-of-the-road parties against the Risk and resurgent Fascists, had waged a serious re-election campaign.

NORTH TRYON W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Tryon W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Thomson on Monday evening, June 11. The meeting was opened by repeating the Creed in unison, followed by roll call which was responded to by 10 members. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Mildred Dawson. It was reported that the blinds had been purchased for the school, and coat hooks were ordered. Mrs. Sheldon Dixon reported that \$16.72 had been received for lunches sold at the community sale, but it was not definite how much the proceeds were from the play. It was decided to pack the woollens at the school; also to send a baby order to Korea, and to hold a shower in the hall for a newly married couple. The secretary was asked to write to the Department of Public Works and Highways for school and speed limit signs through North Tryon Village.

Correspondence was read and discussed and reports were given from the different committees—Mrs. Sheldon Dixon and Mrs. Lloyd Howatt for school, and Miss Mildred Dawson for sick. Collections amounted to 65 cents. Mrs. Wendell Howatt invited the members to her home for the next meeting. A delicious lunch was served by the lunch committee—Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mrs. Sydney Dawson and Miss Mildred Dawson. The lunch committee for next month is Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mrs. Arthur Thomson and Mrs. Bert Thomson. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the Queen."

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM MABEN MURPHY

The death occurred at the Prince County Hospital on April 29th of William Maben Murphy age 74 years. He was the son of Allan and Elizabeth Murphy and was born in Irishtown, P. E. I. He came with his parents when a small boy to Ellerslie in 1899 he married Cecelia Munroe adopted daughter of Mary Jane Lafursey and Hugh Munroe who predeceased him thirteen months ago. To this union was born sixteen children, eleven of whom are left to mourn namely Herbert and Kenneth of Summerside, Vaughan, Southport, Eldon, Hesper, Ont., Mark, Kentville, N. S., James of McNeill's Mills. Also five daughters, Mabel, Mrs. Thos Skerry and Ruby, Mrs. John Biggar of Tyne Valley, Inez, Mrs. Wm. Wagner, East Bideford, Ada, Mrs. George Milligan of Poplar Grove and Eva, Mrs. Ivan Boulter of Milton. Forty-nine grandchildren. One sister Emma, Mrs. Peter Murphy of St. John N. B. Three brothers, John and George of McNeill's Mills, Earl of Culloden. Mr. Murphy was a retired mail carrier having driven the mail for 34 years. The remains were taken to the Phillips Funeral Home on Wednesday and remained there until Thursday noon thence to his home at McNeill's Mills from where burial took place on Friday afternoon at 1.30 in the United Church in Bideford. Hymns sung were "Now The Laborer's Task is O'er", "We have An Anchor"

Drew Stresses Need For Expanding U.K. Trade

OTTAWA, (OP)—The most urgent task facing the Canadian government is to expand trade with the United Kingdom and the sterling area generally, George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, said Wednesday. Just back from the Coronation, Mr. Drew told a press conference that Canadian farmers are "paying the penalty of failure to keep the British and sterling market open."

Not a U. K. Problem

He said greater trade there would help both Canada and the U. K., but the fact was that markets had been lost because the Canadian government had taken the attitude the problem was one for the U.K. "I don't think it would be hard for us to get back into the British market, he added. "There is a great demand for Canadian products there."

Canada should take the initiative, Mr. Drew said. "We must have the U. K. and sterling markets," he declared, "unless our farm producers are to readjust their whole program. Mr. Drew declined to discuss the possibility of Britain changing her mind and signing the international wheat agreement. She has already turned it down on the ground the \$2.05-a-bushel price in the agreement is too high.

Upsurge of Confidence

Mr. Drew said he noted among the British people "a remarkable upsurge of confidence and faith in themselves." The British had re-established their position in relation to the rest of the world. Part of this was due to the psychology of the Coronation, he thought, and part because of a rise in the spirit of the people under the impetus of Prime Minister Churchill's leadership.

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