

# Rev. J. A. MacLeod Resigns From Temperance Fed. Post

At the meeting of the P. E. I. Temperance Federation Executive which was held in the Heartz Hall, yesterday, Rev. J. A. MacLeod in submitting the report for the Committee of Nine, informed the gathering that Dr. Kerr of Mount Allison University had been contacted regarding the organization of a school for alcoholic studies to be set up in 1957. It was suggested that this school be run in connection with the Mount Allison summer school.

The meeting which was chaired jointly by the President, Colin Waghorn of Wilmott Valley and Rev. J. A. MacLeod of St. Peter's Bay, heard a very interesting report by Dr. E. J. Barras of Truro, on the Canadian Temperance Federation meeting which he attended at Toronto during the latter part of 1955.

MORE THAN T.B.

He produced a number of statistics, one in particular showed that alcoholics in the United States are far more numerous than sufferers of tuberculosis, cancer and polio. He pointed out that the person who quite often considers himself to be the smarter type is the one who is more likely to become an alcoholic if he starts to drink. Of this type about one out of every nine become alcoholics. Dr. Barras also produced some interesting

information on the Bracken Commission report on alcoholism in Manitoba; he referred to a number of recommendations unfavourable to the aims of the Federation. After the reading of a letter from Dr. R.C. Eaton of Sackville, N.B., Field Secretary of Maritime Temperance Federations, the executive Wood in Saint John, N.B. Approval was also given for a contribution to the Canadian Temperance Federation to send the General Secretary, Rev. John Linton to the world conference to be held at Istanbul, Turkey during the coming summer.

The following were appointed to various committees: Rev. M. D. Dunbar and Rev. W.A. Patterson were appointed to the Law Enforcement and Legislation; Dr. J.A. Clark in addition to Dr. J.A. Clark, Miss Louise Calbeck and Brent Wood were appointed to the Finance Committee; Rev. Howard Christie and Rev. Lloyd Archer to the Education and Publicity Committee.

The Rev. J.A. MacLeod tendered his resignation from the committee of nine and Dr. E.J. Barras was elected to fill the vacated post of this type about one out of every nine become alcoholics. Dr. Barras also produced some interesting



R. HOMER NORTON  
Confirmed As Dean

R. Homer Norton, acting dean of the college at Grinnell, Iowa, for the past two years, was confirmed as dean by the Board of Trustees during its weekend meeting on campus, President Howard R. Bowen announced.

Dean Norton, who has been a member of the history department faculty since 1930, with the rank of full professor since 1951, was chairman of the faculty for two years before becoming acting dean. He holds degrees from Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S., and Oxford University in England, where he studied as a Rhodes scholar.

He is a son of the late E. S. Norton, Georgetown Royalty and of Mrs. Norton now of Saint John, N.B., Edison L. Norton, O'Leary is a brother and Mrs. Preston Beck, Central Royalty a sister of Mr. Norton.

# ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS TABLED IN LEGISLATURE

**SCHOOL UNIT NO. 1**

Yesterday in the Legislature Dr. George Dewar asked the Minister of Education to table answers to the following questions:

(1) Who were the members of the commission appointed by the Government to inquire into the problems of School Unit No. 1?

(2) Give the amount of money paid to each member of the Commission in respect to: (a) salary or honorarium; (b) travelling expenses.

(3) Give the names of any clerks or stenographers employed for this Commission and the amount of money paid to each.

(4) Have any of the recommendations of the Commission been implemented?

(5) What was the total cost of this Commission to the Government?

(6) What was the total cost of the Plebiscite held in Unit No. 1?

**Answer**

1. His Honour Walter E. Darby; Robert S. P. Jardine; T. Earle Hickey.

2. (a) Salary: Mr. R.S.P. Jardine, \$325.00; Mr. T. Earle Hickey, \$65.00; (b) Travelling Expenses: His Honour Walter E. Darby, \$300.00; Mr. T. Earle Hickey, \$42.00; 3. Miss Dorothy Saunders, \$160.00; 4. Yes; 5. \$1,711.96; 6. \$598.43.

**STANDARDIZATION**

erect fences where no fence had existed.

He cited an instance of a farmer who claimed damage to his grain crop from the uprooting of trees. When the farmer was interviewed he asked what the Department would pay him for the loss of an acre of grain. When he was told that the payment was \$35 he thought such an offer was ridiculous.

He was told that at the rate of 30 cents a bushel he would be paid for a 60 bushel acre crop but the leading car of his crop was much heavier than that. Mr. MacKay observed that the average yield per acre of oats on the Island is 35 bushel and felt that the man was being offered a fair price in view of the fact that he

**PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE**

Mr. MacKay said that the annual amount being spent for the maintenance of paved roads in the Province was \$480,000. With 300 miles of pavement on the Island this would be seen to be \$1,600 a mile.

The Minister said that 200 miles of the existing pavement is 20 years old—the life of pavement of this type. He said that 100 miles was light pavement which was laid at a cost of \$7,000 per mile.

Reference was made to the heavy snowfall that occurred in the western part of the Province last spring. Much damage was reported by Mr. MacKay to the roads in this area when heavy equipment had to be brought into use on pavement where the ground had not become sufficiently firm to support heavy loads. As a result of this damage over 47 miles of pavement had to be patched or resalted.

**WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS**

The Minister expressed concern with the weight restrictions on the Department is obliged to enforce during the winter and spring months. "These restrictions are affecting the economy," he said, "but what is the vice, he said, "is the ground underfoot to the problem. I do not know the answer."

"I sympathize with those who have to have to make their living in the transportation business," said Mr. MacKay, who said he realized that many were forced to use their buses or trucks because of a soft spell.

**CONCRETE HIGHWAY**

The Minister reported that the stretch of concrete road built as part of the Trans Canada Highway was built at a cost of \$100,000 per mile. He went on to relate that when the concrete was started an engineer from the Mainland had been engaged and every precaution was taken with the use of the concrete.

In spite of everything that the contractor and the engineers were able to do the surface has developed a roughness which does not give the smoothness of riding.

The Minister went on to tell of an experiment the Department has been making with modified asphalt. This type of pavement which he said is laid at \$17,000 a mile, he felt would be the type on which the Government would be concentrating so far as future paving was concerned.

He frankly admitted that light paving is not of much help in places where the soil is of a heavy nature. He thought that it could be used where the soil is sandy and had good drainage.

**CAR FERRY PLANKING**

Mr. MacKay said that he wanted to know upon the Government the importance of having the plank deck planked when it went to drydock. He pointed out that this additional space when made available could carry 60 autos. He said these could be making trips for the railway.

The Minister paid high tribute to the operators of the snowplows during the present winter. He said during the present winter the snowplow Department was not prepared to deal with snow fighting.

Many of the machines were still engaged in road work and even when they were able to get them into the Government garage for fitting them it was found that most of them needed repairs. In spite of all these difficulties, he said the operators worked endless hours to keep the roads open and in his opinion they were doing a splendid job.

**SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS**

Mr. MacKay spoke briefly on the Senior High Schools program being carried out by the Department of Education. He felt that it was a wonderful asset to the rural child of the Province to be able to attend a senior high school education without leaving home.

The Minister went on to recall that there were 100 students who had received their training in rural centres and said that it represented savings to their parents of \$300,000 over a two year period.

"I note that the Minister of Education has indicated that they have enough to fund this program of extending the system should be carried on until it is available to every child in the Province," he said.

**Col. F. I. Andrew Reports To Club**

The Prince Edward Island Ayshire Breeders' Club held a special meeting at the Experimental Farm on Friday, February 24, at 3 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to hear a report of the annual meeting of the Canadian Ayshire Breeders' Association recently held at Toronto, presented by Col. F. I. Andrew, recently appointed President of the National Association.

After a short business period, Col. Andrew was introduced by the President, Gavin Reid. He stated that there is a greater emphasis on production among Ayshire breeders than formerly, and announced that a new Secretary of the National Association, Mr. C. D. MacKechnie, had been appointed and very favourably received. Col. Andrew also described a number of very pleasant visits which he made to several large Ayshire breeders' farms in the latter part of his various centers at his way home from the Toronto meeting.



New Great Seal

A new Great Seal of Canada, bearing the effigy of Queen Elizabeth II wearing the St. Edward's Crown with which she was crowned at Westminster, illustrated at top, will come into use soon. It will replace the present Great Seal, bottom, which bears the likeness of the Queen's father, the late King George VI. Each time a new sovereign ascends the throne a new seal must be engraved for use on all Canadian state documents. (CP from National Film Board)

**Mrs. B. E. MacDonald Heads Royal Edward Chapter I.O.D.E.**

What could be a more fitting War Memorial than education in which all can play a part, said Mrs. B. E. MacDonald, head of the Royal Edward Chapter I.O.D.E. in her annual report of the annual meeting held Monday afternoon at the Charlottetown Hotel. Every chapter in Canada has contributed to this project making it possible for eligible students to take one or two years of post-graduate work at one of the great universities of Great Britain.

In addition burseries are available to the sons and daughters of deceased or disabled veterans, which permits them to attend Canadian Universities.

Continuing with her report, Mrs. MacDonald touched on the aims and objects of the I.O.D.E. and voicing pleasure at the way all members were continually working to these ends. She also spoke briefly regarding the Empire Day campaign, the Rose Day and the success of the new enterprise of catering for afternoons tea which was tendered to the four Island Chapters by the Honourary Vice-President, Mrs. T. W.L. Prowse at Government House.

She also went on to say that interest in the Chapter had greatly increased through the Canadian Citizens ceremonies at which I.O.D.E. certificates were presented to those becoming new Canadians.

The Regents report closed with a welcome to the new members and thanks to the retiring executive for their co-operation.

**STUDENTS HELPED**

In her report Mrs. Gladys Bruce, Secretary, noted that under the

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**ANGLO RUSTICO SCHOOL MID-TERM REPORT**

Grade X—1. Sandra Buntan; 2. Charles Stevenson.

Grade VII—1. Hazel Parkman.

Grade VI—1. Clayton Nunn.

Grade V—1. Marilyn Stevenson.

Grade IV—1. Allie Craswell.

Grade III—1. Wanda Rollings; 2. Lloyd Stevenson.

Grade II—1. Linda Craswell; 2. Blois Stevenson.

Grade I—1. Fred Stevenson.

Perfect attendance for January: Marilyn, Lloyd and Blois Stevenson; highest average in senior grades, Sandra Buntan, 86%; highest average in junior grades, Allie Craswell, 85%; highest average in senior grades, Linda Craswell, 92%.  
Teacher: Jean Chandler.

**Nurse Identifies Daughter's Body**

SALEM, Mass., (AP)—The admittance nurse on duty Tuesday at Salem hospital identified one of the dead as her own daughter when victims of the train collision in near by Swampscott were brought here.

Mrs. Harold C. Bean, a widow, recognized the body of her daughter, Miss Ruth Bean, 33, crushed to death in the wreck.

**Island Furriers Moving To New Location In City**

The Island Furriers Ltd., who have conducted business since 1937 in their present location in the Canadian Bank of Commerce building, will shortly be making a move into new quarters in order to release the space they now occupy. The Island Furriers Ltd., establishment was opened in the city on Kent St. in 1935, but within two years an expanding business required a move to the present location where as an exclusive fur products organization, they have catered to an ever increasing clientele.

Arthur G. Hagan, Manager, is closely allied with his two brothers, one in Halifax and the other in Fredericton, in the purchase of furs on the markets of New York and Montreal, enabling a better and more exclusive purchase than would otherwise be possible. Neither of the brothers however have a financial interest in the Charlottetown store.

The new storage department of the local store is an additional exclusive feature which is taken full advantage of during the summer season.

An announcement will be made in the course of a few days regarding the new location.

**General Elections For Austria Set For May 13**

By HARRY GELBER

VIENNA (Reuters) Austria's two-party government coalition, racked by feuds, Tuesday decided to hold the country's first elections since the end of the four-power occupation last year.

Representatives of Chancellor Julius Raab's People's party and their partners, the Socialists, broke off talks on their differences Tuesday and called for general elections May 13. The last elections were held in 1953.

**BIG CHANGE POSSIBLE**

The right-wing People's party now holds 74 of the 165 seats in the lower house of Parliament, while the Socialists, with a slightly larger party following, hold 73 seats. But the results in the coming elections may have a big change, for these reasons:

1. The withdrawal of the occupying forces of Britain, the United States, France and Russia. A considerable switch of votes is expected, especially in the eastern parts of Austria formerly under Soviet control.

2. The addition to the electorate of about 80,000 German refugees from Communist east Europe.

3. The main parties have jointly ruled Austria since the end of the war.

**Oil Industry Problem**

The People's party and the Socialists, led by Vice-Chancellor Adolf Schaefer, differ sharply on a number of questions.

The Socialists want to nationalize the oil industry now freed from Russian control, while Raab's Conservative followers prefer that the oil be developed by a company of which the government holds 51 per cent of the stock.

On the question of the return of former German property in Austria the Socialists want to nationalize many enterprises which cannot be restored to the Germans. The People's party wants to hand as much property as possible over to Germany, in the interests of Austro-German relations.

**Junior Farmers Meet At New Glasgow**

The regular meeting of the New Glasgow and district Junior Farmers Group was held in New Glasgow, Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th, with an attendance of 23.

The meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Elbert Orr. The business period opened by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. A short discussion was held on entering the Music Festival and it was moved by Jean Chandler and seconded by Phyllis Dickenson that we send an entry to the square dancing competition open to Junior Farmers groups on the Island. We are also entering the group singing.

The name chosen for our group was "New Glasgow and Districts."

Committees for next meeting to be held in New Glasgow School on February 22nd are as follows: Luncheon, Phyllis Dickenson, Jackie Nicholson, and Keith Rackham; educational program, Leith Dickenson, and recreation, Jean Chandler.

It was moved by Billie Andrew and seconded by Robert Rackham that roll call for next meeting be answered by everyone bringing a cup to be donated to the group.

A bill of \$1.00 for advertising was paid. A collection amounted to \$2.40. A discussion was held as to when we should have our meetings and it was decided to hold them on every second Wednesday and if that night was held on the following Tuesday.

Alan Palmer, Queen's County agricultural representative, spoke briefly on the Junior Farmers

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**MUSICAL FESTIVAL** Entries close March 1st.

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**LECTURE AND ART Critic** Hear Eric Newton P.W.C. Wednesday, Feb. 29, 8:30. "An approach to modern art". Illustrated lecture.

**CANADIAN Association** Convenes Meeting, Civic Centre, Market Building, Wednesday, February 29th, 3 p.m. Measures display.

**FIRE SALE** Bargains in Televisions, Chesters, Refrigerators, Chrome sets, bedroom suites, high chairs, occasional chairs, washers. City T.V., 175 Gt. George Street.

**FORMER PASTOR PASSES** Mrs. E. C. Vanderstine received word that her brother-in-law, Rev. Dr. M. Scott Fulton, passed away Sunday afternoon in Glenora, Ontario. Dr. Fulton was a former pastor of Zion Presbyterian Church in this city. His wife was the former Ruby Campbell of Charlottetown.

**DIES IN NEW YORK** - Word has been received of the sudden death on Feb. 26, at her home in Richmond Hill, New York, of Annie MacDougall, beloved wife of Fred R. Howard, and daughter of the late Peter and P. E. I. Beall of Summerside. Mrs. MacDougall was a devoted wife and mother, and a sister of Mrs. Stephen Mack and Mrs. Pauline Weiner and a number of grand children, also a brother, Joseph MacDougall residing at the Sacred Heart Home, Charlottetown.

**ST. PETERS ROAD FIRE**—The Parkdale Fire Department at about eight-forty-five last evening responded to an alarm to deal with an outbreak which occurred at St. Peter's Turnabout on St. Peter's Street. The fire, which resulted in minor damage, was confined to the attic and is believed to have been caused by defective wiring.

**CARD WINNERS** - Following the winners of the weekly Parkdale Card party held last night were: ladies first, Mrs. Charles Wark; ladies second, Mrs. J. J. Paquet; consolation, Mrs. J.A. MacGregor; Gents first, Mr. Lloyd Lidstone; Gents second, Mr. Fred Driscoll; consolation, Mrs. Fred Gallant; freecount, Mrs. Walker and Mr. Henry MacFarlane.

**C. Christian YPS**

The highlight of the regular Tuesday night meeting of Central Christian Young People was the study period.

Dr. Malcolm Beck led the discussion of the topic "Christianity and Progress." The phase of this topic discussed last was the influence of Christ and Christianity on the various countries of the world. It was concluded that Christianity has had a tremendous effect upon government, culture, democracy and progress.

The president, Kathryn Beck announced a tabogganing party which will replace the regular Tuesday nights meeting next week. The meeting was then adjourned.

**Charlottetown Man Doctor Of Philosophy**

ANN ARBOUR, Mich. - Francis Sophus Kilmer MacMillan, 312 Fitzroy Street, Charlottetown, has qualified for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, one of 982 University of Michigan Students to whom diplomas have been mailed in completion of the Fall Semester in February.

The Regents approved the degrees at their regular monthly meeting February 10, according to Secretary Herbert G. Watkins.

All but two of the University's 15 schools and colleges granted degrees. No students were graduated from the School of Nursing or the College of Pharmacy at this time.

Claiming the most graduates was the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies with 411. Runner-up was the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, with 149.

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**Bills Receive First Reading**

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an act to amend the Sheriff's Act; an act to amend the Real Property Act; an act to amend the Highway Traffic Act; an act to amend the Plant Disease Eradication Act; an act to amend the Poultry and Poultry Product Act; an act to amend the Temperance Act; an act to amend the County Court Act; an act to amend the Judicature Act; an act to amend the Potato Production Act; an act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Sisters of St. Martha; an act to amend the Incorporation of the O'Leary Health Centre; and an act to amend the act of 1953 Summerside Incorporation of 1953.

**Dr. Alice Kitz To Address Univ. Women**

The February meeting of the University Women's Club was held at the Vocational School on the evening of February 23, with the President, Miss Doris Anderson in the chair.

It was announced that Dr. Alice Kitz, Regional Vice-President, Canadian Federation of University Women will visit the city March 22. Another guest will be Miss Doris Saunders Associate Professor of English at the University of Manitoba and President of C.F.U. W. who will be here June 18. A full attendance for these two meetings was requested.

Mrs. Robert Acorn was appointed to represent the Charlottetown Club on the Educational Committee of C. F. U. W.

Mrs. Leo Frank gave an interesting account of the newest approved for determining personality traits. The meeting ended with refreshments and an informal discussion of current events.

**Funeral Yesterday Of Philip McQuaid**

The funeral of Philip McQuaid was held Tuesday morning from his late residence, 2 Grafton Street, to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Solemn Requiem High Mass was said by Right Rev. Patrick McMahon, assisted by Rev. F. Corcoran and Rev. C. Roche as deacon and sub-deacon.

Present in the sanctuary were Rev. Leo Herrel, Rev. James Kelly, Rev. P.F. MacDonald, Rev. Very Rev. John Gallagher, C.S.B. Members of the Canadian Legion and the Air Force Club attended in a body.

The Legion graveside service was read by Comrade Leo Doyle. Last post was sounded by Jugler William Chaisson.

Pall-bearers were: Vernon McQuaid, Leonard McMahon, Dalvay Doyle, John Squerebriggs, William Cannell and Councillor A. Walden Gaudet.

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**SPED THROUGH**

on the same track, loomed out of the blinding snow storm and crashed into the halted train with only the brief warning of a last-minute whistle blast.

The two trains involved in the accident here carried about 1,000 passengers, most of them bound for Boston. Many were students.

The leading car of the moving train was smashed into a tangle of wreckage. The roof and one side were ripped away.

Patrick B. McGinnis, who assumed the presidency of the Boston and Maine railway only a few weeks ago, was one of the first to arrive on the scene.

Swampscott police Capt. John Costin received the first call about the crash just before 8 a.m. He went on to relate that when the concrete was started an engineer from the Mainland had been engaged and every precaution was taken with the use of the concrete.

In spite of everything that the contractor and the engineers were able to do the surface has developed a roughness which does not give the smoothness of riding.

The Minister went on to tell of an experiment the Department has been making with modified asphalt. This type of pavement which he said is laid at \$17,000 a mile, he felt would be the type on which the Government would be concentrating so far as future paving was concerned.

He frankly admitted that light paving is not of much help in places where the soil is of a heavy nature. He thought that it could be used where the soil is sandy and had good drainage.

**Funeral Yesterday Of Philip McQuaid**

The funeral of Philip McQuaid was held Tuesday morning from his late residence, 2 Grafton Street, to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Solemn Requiem High Mass was said by Right Rev. Patrick McMahon, assisted by Rev. F. Corcoran and Rev. C. Roche as deacon and sub-deacon.

Present in the sanctuary were Rev. Leo Herrel, Rev. James Kelly, Rev. P.F. MacDonald, Rev. Very Rev. John Gallagher, C.S.B. Members of the Canadian Legion and the Air Force Club attended in a body.

The Legion graveside service was read by Comrade Leo Doyle. Last post was sounded by Jugler William Chaisson.

Pall-bearers were: Vernon McQuaid, Leonard McMahon, Dalvay Doyle, John Squerebriggs, William Cannell and Councillor A. Walden Gaudet.

The Minister went on to recall that there were 100 students who had received their training in rural centres and said that it represented savings to their parents of \$300,000 over a two year period.

"I note that the Minister of Education has indicated that they have enough to fund this program of extending the system should be carried on until it is available to every child in the Province," he said.

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