

Bedeque Notes

Mr. Walter Leard of Bedeque, is receiving treatment in the Prince County Hospital, and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Charles Henderson invited the members to meet at her house for the May meeting. Singing Hymn "Jesus Calls Us" and the Benediction brought to a close a very interesting and pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Horace Wright, Sr., of Bedeque, and daughter Winnifred, who has been spending the winter with her mother, left Saturday morning by auto for a visit to Boston. They plan on spending a few days in Fredrickton, N. B., the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ross Wright, then returning in about two weeks time. Miss Wright plans on spending the Summer in Bedeque with her mother.

A farewell was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reeves and family, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Lowther on Saturday evening last. An appropriate address was read by Mrs. Stephen Huestis and a purse of money was presented by their friends and neighbors of North Carleton. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games, after which lunch was served by the Hostess and ladies present. As the gathering dispersed all wished Mr. and Mrs. Reeves the best of luck in their new home in Havelock, N. B.

Summerside Air Cadet Group



A group of Summerside Air Cadets showing each holding a copy of the 10th anniversary edition of the Air Cadet Annual which is published by the Air Cadet League of Canada.

Top left to right—Gordon Perry, John Whalen, Jimmy Ogden, Ernest Arsenault, Dick Noonan, Peter Green. Front row left to right—Jimmy Noonan, Gilbert Arsenault, Wilfred Gillis.

O'Leary and Vicinity

Robert Oulton, Byron MacPhee, Charles Casey were visitors to O'Leary from the Brae on Monday, April 16th.

Mr. Hector Richards, M. L. A., and Mr. Forrest Phillips, M. L. A., and Speaker of the local Legislature were visitors to O'Leary on Monday, April 16th.

Mrs. Smith, the mother of Mrs. Dan Smallman, O'Leary, had the misfortune of falling on Sunday, April 15th and breaking her wrist. Her many friends wish her a speedy convalescence.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Rogers of the Brae was taken to the Western Hospital in Alberton on Sunday, April 15th for treatment. All unite in wishing this dear little baby a speedy recovery.

A car containing the following hockey enthusiasts from O'Leary motored to Halifax to attend the final game between Charlottetown Islanders and Sydney Millionaires, Wendel and Bill Turner, Sid Jordan, Jim Clements, Avard Harris and Dan Smallman.

Little Robert Gamble, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gamble of Unionvale was operated on in the Prince County Hospital in Summerside on Sunday, April 15th for appendicitis. He is five years old on Monday, April 16th and his many friends wish him a very speedy convalescence.

Election Issues

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tem was sponsored by the Conservative Party indeed astounded me. The only explanation, of that which I can think of is that the former leader of the Opposition praised our accomplishments in the Health and Welfare most highly and, therefore, he thinks that a Conservative Government is responsible for these reforms. Nothing can be further from the truth as you all know.

"Increased Old Age Pensions, Mothers' Allowances, Family Allowances and Workmen's Compensations are all the work of the Liberal Government and in particular the Jones Government. Our aim has always been to help not only those who can help themselves but also those who are unable, because of age or misfortune, to make a living. With this in mind we are presently negotiating with the Government of Canada with a view to introducing a system of Old Age Pensions payable to everyone seventy years of age or over without a means test. This means that like Family Allowances, Old Age Pensions will be paid to everyone in the age group of seventy and over. This, I regard, is all to the benefit of those who are in need of a pension but who are too proud to seek relief. Our proposed new scheme which we will introduce if we are re-elected will also include pensions for those between the ages of sixty-five and sixty-nine who are in need.

Opposition Signals Crossed

"Mr. Gallant and the leader of the Opposition seemed to have had their signals crossed. In a recent speech Mr. Bell said the debt of the Province in 1935 was \$5,000,000 while Mr. Gallant said it was \$3,000,000. At present Mr. Bell and Mr. Gallant seem to agree that the debt is \$17,000,000. In the first case Mr. Gallant was wrong and in the second case they were both wrong, because the figure \$17,000,000 was the debt on February 28, 1951, before the fiscal year ended and before \$2,000,000 was last paid into our Treasury from the Federal Government. The actual debt as of March 31st was about \$15,000,000.

"What neither of these men pointed out and which should always be remembered is that in 1935, the last year of Conservative Government, the debt was two and one-half times the annual revenue whereas today it is less than twice the annual revenue. Actually, therefore, our financial position today is a good deal more favourable than it was then.

"Our revenues are buoyant and we are spending them for the benefit of the people of this Province. Look around you and see what is being done; see the schools that have been improved and built as a result of our grants; see the widened and gravelled roads; see the new Vocational School; the new building for old folks at Beach Grove; the new laboratories to help check the diseases of both man and beast; the new electric power lines built through Government encouragement, and still my opponent and his leader find fault.

"Why, the Liberal Government of Prince Edward Island has done more for the people of this Province than any Government of any Province in Canada. All you have to do is look at the reform measures written in our statutes and compare these statutes with those of other Provinces.

"Mr. Gallant states that he is a novice and since this is so I wish to be as fair with him as possible. I noticed that speaking in French he promised to help the French especially. If elected I will seek, as I have done in the past, to help all in my district, not only my French constituents, but all my constituents.

Visitors Here In 1868



The above picture is a souvenir of the visit to Charlottetown in July, 1868, of General Tom Thumb and party, comprising his wife (Mrs. Stratton), Commodore Nutt and Miss Minnie Warren. These celebrated American dwarfs were famous throughout the world. While in Charlottetown they held a "levee" in the Market Hall which was very largely attended. The picture is from an old photograph in the possession of Mr. Victor Purdie. It was presented to his mother, Mrs. James T. Purdie, by the General himself, and is autographed on the back by each of the celebrities.

ernment. Later through cooperation with the Liberal Government a plan has been worked out so that all potatoes, even culls, can be sold and so the market has been strengthened. Many other measures too numerous to mention have been taken to help our farmers. One big reason why your Government has been so progressive in its farm policies is that our Premier is a real farmer. I would now like to deal briefly with one particular aspect of my own department which is of growing interest to the economy of the Province.

"There hasn't been much said about what should be done to develop the tourist industry in this Garden Province. But I suppose that is only natural when you consider that the Conservative party has had practically no experience at all with this important trade. It has only been built up to a sizable branch of government during the Liberal regime. While the Conservatives were in power away back in the thirties, the tourist business was but a neglected orphan or, at best, merely a fledgling.

"The Liberal Government saw the possibilities of our Province as a vacation land and took steps to foster the tourist industry. Now it is paying its way in the economy of our Province and is firmly entrenched as one of our three primary industries. Today there are upwards of 200 resort operators, large and small, in the Province. Somewhere in the vicinity of four million dollars is the annual turnover in the visitor industry.

"People are much more travel-minded today than they ever were. Vacations with pay are being given to a large and increasing section of the working world. Many of these potential visitors are owners of motor cars. Prince Edward Island can become the holiday Province for a large proportion of them. But we must have the facilities to look after such visitors to our Province. If we don't give them what they want they will go elsewhere to get it.

"Realizing this great need, your Government instituted back in 1948 what is known as the Tourist Promotion Loan Committee. This was done to assist in the expansion of the tourist trade. Loans are made for the improvement of present establishments or for the erection of new projects.

them to extend their operations with the result that more tourists can be handled than ever before. The Conservative platform, as expounded a few days ago by the leader of that party, entirely ignores any mention of our third largest industry—the tourist trade. Mr. Bell devoted his number one plank to promises of aid to farmers and fishermen. But the tourist operators, who head up our third largest industry, were not even thought of in the Conservative platform. However, our Liberal Party, as always, is way ahead on that point. We are making available the money needed to expand the tourist trade. And we will continue to do so.

"A vote for the Liberal candidate on April 23rd is a vote for further good government. I ask you, particularly the people in the Third District of Prince, to make sure that good government is continued in this Province by voting for the Liberal candidates on election day."

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