

Parliament A Law Unto Itself

CAPETOWN, May 26—(Reuters)—The government bill to set-up a High Court of Parliament as the country's supreme constitutional court was presented in the Senate recently.

George Heaton Nicholls, immediately asked whether the Upper House could, under the constitution of the Union of South Africa, "lawfully consider the bill."

Teacher's Study Group Meeting At Cross Roads

A Teachers' Study Group meeting was held at Cross Roads School on Wednesday, May 21st, 1952, at 2 p.m., under the direction of Supervisor R. Wilson Ross.

The chairman gave a considerable portion of the time with the result that a variety of interesting topics was suggested and discussed by the teachers themselves.

1. What arguments should teachers use in dealing with parents who insist on sending to school at this time of the year children who are "under school age?"

2. Discuss problems in connection with the grading or promotion of pupils. E.g.—Should pupils be promoted only at the end of the school year?

3. Discuss the preservation of school records and materials forwarded to schools from the Department of Education.

4. Discuss problems in connection with the Grade VII and Entrance Examinations. Should pupils be permitted "to try for experience?"

5. Are we doing out utmost to encourage our pupils to read good literature? (Read pages 10 and 11 of the Supplement to the Course of Studies and check accomplishment with recommendations.)

The teachers in attendance were as follows: Sister Helen Joseph and Sister Florence Patricia, St. Vincent's Orphanage; Miss Helen Green, Cross Roads; Mrs. Olive Livingstone, Polio Centre; Miss Grace Yeo, Sanaorium; Mr. Gordon Jenkins, Cherry Valley; Miss Clare Macdonald, Earncliffe; Miss Katherine MacKinnon, Hazelbrook; Miss Marlene Dixon, Mt. Mellick; Miss Ruby MacLeod, Alexandra; Miss Uldine White, Pownal; Miss Anna Matheson, Bunbury; Miss Eileen MacKenzie, Southport; Miss Janet Ladner, Southport.

At the request of the teachers, Mrs. Olive Livingstone gave a short talk on her work as teacher at the Polio Centre.

Several educational films were shown by Mr. Ross, after which delicious refreshments were served by Miss Green and Miss MacKenzie.

The thanks of the meeting were extended to the trustees of Cross Roads for the use of their school, to Supervisor Ross who so kindly showed the films, and to the teachers in charge of the luncheon.

There being no further business the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

LOBSTER GROUNDS

Most of the world's lobster catch comes from the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Canada's Atlantic shores.

HARSH MEASURES

In olden times mantraps were used on the farms and estates of England to catch poachers and trespassers.

To Hang Following—Rejection Of Appeal By Supreme Court



Fifty-four-year-old Genereux Ruest of Quebec City will be hanged July 25, for his part in manufacturing the time bomb that sent 23 persons to their death aboard an airliner Sept. 9, 1949.

Tyne Valley Notes

Mr. John Ballum is spending a few days in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Forbes, Nova Scotia, were visitors to Tyne Valley on May 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Campbell, Summerside, were visitors to Tyne Valley on Sunday, May 4th.

Miss Freda Williams entertained at a card party in aid of the fire department on Thursday evening, May 1st.

Mr. "Scotty" Kumpula has joined the Air Force and is stationed at St. Eleanors.

Mr. Elton Newcombe and Mr. Elmer Biggar spent a few days in Amherst on business.

Mrs. Mary Ballum, Mt. Pleasant, spent a few days visiting with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Ballum and family.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. "Scotty" Kumpula are sorry to hear their little girl is ill in the Prince County Hospital.

Mr. Angus Walker, Sydney, N.S., spent a recent week-end visiting friends in Tyne Valley.

Miss Phyllis Sharp, Halifax, is spending some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edna Sharp.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Birch and family and Mrs. Etta Phillips, all of Amherst, spent a few days last week in Tyne Valley.

Miss Beryl Miller, Ellerslie, deaness in training, was guest speaker in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 4th.

Mrs. Wilfred and Mrs. Waldo MacDougall entertained at a card party in aid of the fire department on Friday evening, May 2nd when the sum of six dollars was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sheen and baby have moved into their own home after having spent the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Platte.

Mrs. Dan MacLean has gone to Charlottetown to spend the summer months with her sister, Mrs. William Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo MacDougall and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newcombe motored to Stanley recently and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. K.R. MacKay.

Dr. and Mrs. Burley and family from Gagetown, N.B. have taken up residence in Tyne Valley where Dr. Burley will fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Barton leaving.

Mrs. Richard Bowles, Littleton, N.H., arrived home on Sunday, May 11th to spend some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsay.

Dr. and Mrs. Leigh Ramsay, Halifax, were recent visitors of Dr. Ramsay's mother, Mrs. D.S. Ramsay, Northam, also his father, Mr. D.S. Ramsay who is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan MacKay left for Halifax on May 13th where Mrs. MacKay will enter the hospital to undergo an operation. Friends wish her every success and hope she will soon be well again. Mr. MacKay is being relieved by Mr. Shaw, Charlottetown.

Mr. Charles Newcombe met with an accident while working in the Anglican Cemetery at Fort Hill. Attempting to straighten up an old tombstone, the top fell off striking Mr. Newcombe on the head and made a deep cut necessitating two stitches to close the wound.

The Tyne Valley Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Charles and Horace Newcombe on Friday evening, May 9th with a good crowd in attendance. It was decided to hold a pantry sale at Holman's in aid of the Health Centre.

The funeral of the late Mr. Talmage Ramsay, whose death occurred

New Glasgow and Vicinity

Mr. James Moffatt has returned to his home after spending the past month with the Nicholson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Laird and family were visitors to Springfield recently, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haslam.

Mr. Garfield LePage is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital where he is receiving treatment. His legion of friends look for his early return home.

Mr. Joseph Blanchard spent a few days with his brother, Mr. John Blanchard and Mrs. Blanchard recently.

Mrs. Murray Orr and three children have now returned home. Her legion of friends will be pleased to know she is almost recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ling and Mrs. Horace Ling were visitors to Carleton on Sunday, May 11th, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Wright, nee Martha Ling.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Donald are the welcome guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickleson. Mrs. Donald's many friends will be pleased to learn her general health is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rollings were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Houston, on Mother's Day. They were accompanied by their sons, Arthur, Ivan and Wesley.

Mr. Robert Moffatt of Sydney, motored to the Island on Friday, May 9th, visiting with his brother, Mr. David Moffatt, and his sister, Mrs. Willard Nicholson and brother James. He left for Nova Scotia the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Ballingall were welcome visitors here on Sunday, when they attended morning worship in the Christian Church, where a beautiful basket of spring flowers was placed in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny McLeod and family were visitors at Mrs. McLeod's paternal home on Sunday, May 11th, honouring her mother, Mrs. R. W. Stevenson, on Mother's Day. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stevenson and two little daughters, Barbara and Norma.

Mr. Harold Toombs was a recent visitor here, the guest of his son, Mrs. R. W. Stevenson. He called on the Andrew family, enroute to visit his father, Mr. Alexander Toombs, and sister, Mrs. Alfred Moore and Mrs. Moore. Mr. Toombs is looking forward to a busy summer in his line which is carpentry.

Miss Helen Green was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill. Miss Green, who teaches in Cross Roads, had the distinction of having the two school choruses wining first place at the Musical Festival, thus claiming the beautiful cup, presented by the Women's Institute to the rural school obtaining the highest mark. Mr. Frank Johnson is Musical Director.

Mr. Creelman Dickleson, Dalhousie University student, is spending a holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickleson. He plans to go to Montreal early next week, where he will be employed with the Canadian Steamship Co. Ltd., for the summer months. His many friends are pleased to see him looking so well after a strenuous year of study.

Divine services were held in the Christian Church in the morning and the United Church in the afternoon of Mother's Day where appropriate sermons were delivered pertaining to the Christian home by Rev. Mr. Watterworth and Rev. George Gough. During the morning service, special music consisted of "The Lord's Prayer" by Grimond was sung by the choir, and a solo by Doris Andrew. Doris also sang, "Mother's Prayer," in the United Church.

St. Ignatius' Institute brought to a close a series of auction parties, which were successful socially as well as financially. Mrs. Jeremiah Peters carried the honour of having the highest score for the season and received a pleasing gift. Mr. Reginald Dolron merited the prize for the highest score of the evening, while the consolation went to Mr. Eugene Dolron. Several ladies served lunch at the close. The money will go towards a fund for the building of a new school in the near future.

A number of the directors of New Glasgow Cemetery met at the home of their secretary, Miss Louise McCouhrey, recently. Under the chairmanship of Mr. Lorne Stevenson, numerous items of business were discussed. Among them were the appointing of Mr. Lorne Stevenson for the coming season. Mr. Stevenson has done a splendid job in keeping the cemetery for several years. It was necessary to purchase another acre of land, in order to enlarge it, the same being purchased from Mr. Andrew Gallant for a reasonable sum.

red suddenly in Moncton on Friday, May 9th, was held in the Presbyterian Church on Monday afternoon. Interment was in the church cemetery beside the remains of his mother and father. The late Mr. Ramsay was born in Northam and spent his life in the United States.

Women Government Officials Pay

LONDON, May 26—Women in bright summer frocks packed the public galleries of the House of Commons recently, and won a Government pledge of equal pay for women, by gradual stages.

Pretty, red-haired Mrs. Barbara Castle, left-wing Labor member of Government, led the "Ladies' Day" doings in Commons with a stern warning to the men.

"The women want action, not speeches," she said amid shrill shouts from the gallery. "Women's achievements have never been won by sweet reasonableness. They have won them by making a terrible nuisance of themselves."

She fixed a stern stare on John Boyd-Carpenter, financial secretary to the Treasury, sitting in the front benches.

"If Mr. Boyd-Carpenter gives an evasive answer, if he wriggles out of this with all the skill of his sex, then I warn him he will be allowing to grow among the women a bitterness and sourness which must be to the nation's detriment."

Boyd-Carpenter, a married man, coughed nervously and said the Government is nearly ready to set up a "timetable" which would in time give women Government workers equal pay for equal work.

He said the scheme will start when the country's financial situation is better—"we hope within the lifetime of the present parliament."

Women Government workers include teachers, civil service employees and others. Equal pay for all would cost the Government £25,000,000 a year.

Reviews Pasture Fertility Tests

Studies in pasture fertilization and management have been conducted by the Division of Illustration Stations in Prince Edward Island, says Mr. W. N. Black, on both permanent and rotationally grazed areas, with a marked degree of success.

Pasture fertility experiments conducted at three Illustration Stations in P. E. I. over a six-year period favor the annual application of a complete fertilizer. While the application of 1000 pounds of a 2-12-6 mixture has not given the most economical increase in yield, it has usually been found necessary to get a pasture established quickly and to supply the amount of feed required.

Superphosphate, applied alone and in combination with potash, at 1000 pounds per acre in an 6-12-0 and 0-12-6 mixture every three years has given the most economical yields of forage. A light annual application of 330 pounds of 6-12-6, though slightly more expensive, has given more satisfactory returns both from the standpoint of yield and quality of feed. An increase in yield of 8.91 tons of pasture herbage per acre was obtained by using the heavy annual treatment, at a cost of \$1.80 per ton. The light annual treatment resulted in an increase in production of 4.77 tons at a cost of \$1.50 per ton.

Early spring would appear to be the ideal time for the application of fertilizer. Fall applications have been made, however, on reasonably level land where spring flooding retards early fertilization. The fall use of light applications of well rotted barnyard manure, as well as short straw from partially decayed straw stacks, has proved most beneficial in maintaining organic matter. This top-dressing

has encouraged the growth of young clovers and has further served as a mulch carrying the pasture through prolonged dry periods.

Early spring grazing is of the utmost importance if the June spring growth is to be fully utilized. In order to prevent grasses from shooting into head and to help control weeds, periodical mowing is most important. Cutting the rank growth of unpalatable grasses facilitates grazing and encourages the establishment of volunteer wild white clover.

Report Alcoholism Deaths Decline

NEW YORK, May 26—(AP)—Mortality from alcoholism in the United States industrial population has declined 85 per cent during the last 40 years, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company reported Saturday. It said, however, that use of alcohol is "more or less serious problem in the lives of about 4,000,000 Americans."



Start Them Young

Junior farm club work is rendering a practical service to Canadian agriculture. The organization and its leadership train young people in the best farm practices and home economics, which lead to "self-help and community betterment".

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has pleasure in sponsoring this new booklet, in recognition of the valuable work being done by the Junior farm clubs across Canada.

You can help to widen the usefulness of this organization by taking an interest in its work, and giving it your support and encouragement.

Advertisement for 'Start Them Young' booklet, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman with a cow, and text: 'Get this free booklet from your branch of The Canadian Bank of Commerce.'

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Advertisement for 'WHAT'S NEW AT GREENDAL'S' featuring a dress illustration and signature 'Jonathan Logan'. Text includes: 'A treat for you and your pocketbook in sheer cotton plaid... Tiny turn-down tie-back collar, short sleeves, banded midriff and full, billowing skirt. Sizes 7-15.' and 'The GREENDAL CO. LTD. 150 GT. GEORGE STREET'.

Advertisement for 'TEN-TEST INSULATING SHEATHING' with diagrams showing application on brick, stucco, and siding. Text includes: 'SAVE TIME AND MONEY on your NEW HOME with "SENSIBLE" TEN-TEST INSULATING SHEATHING' and 'FOR ANY EXTERIOR FINISH BRICK, STUCCO or SIDING'. It lists four benefits: 1. Save as much as one-third on application... 2. Save on waste by using cut-off pieces... 3. Save on fuel through strong, draft-free construction... 4. Save valuable time! All panels are white-riveted at 16" setting centres...'

Advertisement for 'MONTH END SPECIALS' from 'The GLORIA' store. Text includes: 'MONTH END SPECIALS TUESDAY, MAY 27th to SATURDAY, MAY 31st' and lists items like 'COATS', 'SUITS', 'DRESSES' for '33 1/3 off' and 'SPORT JACKETS', 'BLOUSES', 'SKIRTS', 'SWEATERS' for '20% off'. It also mentions 'BARGAINS IN SPORTSWEAR' and 'Many Other Wonderful Values Too Many To List'.

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