

Legion To Hold 3 p.m. Ceremony On Remembrance Day

The Remembrance Day ceremony at the War Memorial will take place at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 11th, it was announced by Acting President C. M. Sinclair...

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CITY POLICE COURT—A man charged with being drunk and incapable was sentenced to ten days in jail by the Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday morning...

LOSS OF MONEY REPORTED—The loss of approximately \$40 was reported by Mr. H. Brown, from the till of his meat vending stall in the City Market on Tuesday afternoon...

ZION Y. P. S.—The regular weekly meeting of Zion Y. P. S. was held on Tuesday evening, October 23rd. The devotional period was led by Kay Garnum...

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I.O.D.E. Educational Secretary Speaks Here

Mrs. J. D. Detwiler, M.B.E., F.R.S.A., Educational Secretary of the National Chapter of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, was the guest speaker at a very enthusiastic meeting of the four Island Chapters of the I.O.D.E. held yesterday afternoon at the Charlottetown Y.M.C.A.

Will Hold Discussions On Regional Employment

The Regional Employment Advisory Committee, a body authorized under the Unemployment Insurance Act to assist and advise the authorities on Maritime employment matters, will open a two-day session in Charlottetown today, under its chairman, Mr. W. F. Lane of Moncton.

Variety Concert At Parkdale Is Huge Success

The premiere performance of the Parkdale Variety Concert, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Vessey, went over with huge success in the community hall last evening before a capacity crowd.

Farm Loan Board Activities Reviewed

Since commencing operations in this province in 1935 the Canadian Farm Loan Board has made 1180 loans for a total of \$2,030,897.20, the Board's annual report reveals.

U. N. Sends Mail From Own Post Office

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. Oct. 24 (AP)—The United Nations today began sending mail from its own post office, with its own U. N. stamp and cancellations.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of little Rayford Sonier who passed away October 25th, 1950. He is gone but not forgotten. And as dawn another year is on its lonely hours of thinking. Thoughts of him are always near. Days of sadness will come o'er us. Friends may think the wound is healed. But they little know the sorrow That lies within the heart concealed.

HEAVY POCKETS

No paper currency is used in Saudi Arabia, where gold coins are the means of payment for large transactions.

EGG AND POULTRY MARKETING REPORT

Egg production continues on a level basis, reports Mr. F. M. Nash, district inspector of poultry products. There is a reasonable sale of all grades. Shipments to Montreal are increasing. Prices are unchanged.

Reports On W. A. Annual Meeting

An interesting report of the 66th annual meeting of the Dominion Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada held in Vancouver recently was presented by Mrs. A. B. Cosh, P.E.I. Diocesan president.

Monday evening. She reported that the Dominion Thankoffering, which is used for the training and pensioning of missionaries, was \$36,000 for the past year and that the salaries of missionaries, both at home and abroad, have been substantially increased.

The budget estimates for the coming year are as follows: \$55,000 for Canada, \$68,900 for India, and \$26,000 for Japan.

The membership has increased by 4,421 in the past year, bringing the total to 120,864.

Mrs. R. E. Wadehouse of Ottawa, who was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws at King's College a few years ago, was re-elected to the presidency, a post which she has held for many years.

Among the speakers at the meeting were Archbishop W. F. Barfoot, newly elected Primate of the Anglican Church in Canada, Rt. Rev. P. S. Abraham, Lord Bishop of Newfoundland and Rev. Andrew Lam of the Chinese Anglican Church.

Site Acquired By Batt & McRae

The purchase of property at the corner of Euston and Upper Queen Streets, consisting of the two double tenement dwellings 2-4-6 and 8 Upper Queen and the Haynes Garage on Euston was made last week by Batt and MacRae, Limited, Automobile Parts and Supplies.

The former premises of the firm were lost in the fire on Grafton Street on Aug. 18th last.

It was learned last night that no plans have been made for reconstruction of the newly acquired premises, although the Haynes Garage will be used for the service department. The parts branch will continue to operate from the present quarters in the Riley Building on Queen Street for the time being.

New Commanding Officer Appointed For Queen Charlotte

Last evening Capt. J. J. Connolly, V.R.D., conducted his last inspection as commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte.

Effective Saturday Lieutenant Commander J. J. Trainor will succeed Captain Connolly to the command.

Lt.-Cdr. Trainor, who is Chief Welfare Officer for the Province, began his naval career in March, 1942 when he signed on at H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte with the rank of Sub Lieutenant. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 1943 and advanced to Lieutenant Commander in March of this year.

Following the outbreak of hostilities he joined the reserve of the local naval establishment. A few months later he went on active service. From Queen Charlotte he went to King's College, Halifax for an officer's course.

On completion of his training Lt.-Cdr. Trainor joined H.M.C.S. Sherbrooke, a Royal Canadian Navy corvette. He served on this ship from July 1942 until 1944 when he joined H.M.C.S. Wetaskiwin as Executive Officer.

Lt.-Cdr. Trainor served on the Wetaskiwin until she was decommissioned in 1944. Both corvettes were on convoy duty in North Atlantic waters.

On leaving the Wetaskiwin Lt.-Cdr. Trainor went to Ottawa where he took a rehabilitation course before coming back to H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte as Rehabilitation Liaison Officer. He held this position until the time of his discharge in March 1946.

Following his discharge he took a course in social work at McGill University. He came back to this province to work with the Department of Veterans Affairs, later to be appointed Chief Welfare Officer for the Island. On return from McGill he joined the active reserve of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte and at the retirement of Lt.-Cdr. C. A. Binmore early this year he became First Lieutenant.

Lt.-Cdr. Trainor received his education at Queen Square School and the Dunstan's Square School and while at S.D.U. was a familiar figure in the back field of the football squad and the forward line of the Saint's hockey team. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Trainor reside at Bedford.

In the retirement of Capt. Connolly Prince Edward Island loses the distinction of having the Senior Active Reserve Officer in Canada. He retires after 25 years service.

Capt. Connolly, who is Postmaster in Charlottetown, joined the R.C.N.V.R. as Sub-Lieutenant when the movement began here in 1924 and served continuously until 1946 when he was discharged.

At the outbreak of hostilities he was in command of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He was promoted to Commander in 1943 and to Captain in 1945.

Consider Welfare Problems Of Soldiers' Families

The welfare problems of families of men serving in the Korean theatre and in the European theatre are being considered by the Army Benevolent Fund, it was stated here last night by Lieutenant General E. W. Sansom.

The P.E.I. Committee of the Fund met with General Sansom who is representing Lieutenant General J. C. Murchie, the chairman of the central Board to discuss problems of Fund administration in the Province.

Earlier in the day meetings had been held with Mr. Jimmy Walker, President and Mr. Art Peake, secretary of Provincial Command of the Legion.

A very large percentage of persons serving in the present army are World War II veterans and consequently are eligible to apply to the Army Benevolent Fund. Hence, the Fund was getting many applications from wives whose husbands were overseas or in army camps, where the wives had encountered financial difficulties through sickness, accident or other unexpected contingency.

The Board is most anxious to improve its facilities to provide maximum assistance to these wives and children," General Sansom stated. "Accordingly," he continued, "we must spare no effort to locate these cases of distress and see that, within the limitations of our Fund, the problems are solved and the soldiers are left free of worry concerning the wellbeing of their families."

The Fund, which is an accumulation of some \$9,000,000 of canteen profits and other revenue from troop activities, has been in operation three and a half years during which nearly \$700,000 has been paid out in grants for deserving veterans and their families. Some \$40,000 of this has been spent on behalf of P. E. I. veterans.

An important part of the Fund's work during the past year has been in connection with distress among dependents of servicemen stationed in camps away from their homes, or serving in Korea. Accordingly, the five-man Board of which General Sansom is a member, has been devising a policy which will be adaptable to the particular needs and circumstances facing servicemen's families. In this regard the Fund is working in co-operation with Army officials and the Department of Veterans Affairs and it has been possible to arrange that trained welfare officers of D.V.A. can be utilized where it is appropriate to assist the soldier's family by means of budgeting or other counsel.

In addition to the special aspects of benevolent fund work as occasioned by the recent increases in army enlistments, General Sansom discussed various other new policy changes with the New Brunswick representatives. Generally, these changes call for a broader field of expenditure and the Board expects to develop a regular annual disbursement of between \$450,000 and \$500,000, according to a statement by General Sansom.

At present the Fund has two programmes of financial assistance. The first of these is the Veterans Welfare Program, under which any eligible family can apply for financial assistance up to a maximum of \$300 in any case of distress arising out of an unforeseen and unavoidable personal disaster. The bulk of the cases involve sickness, death, fire or accident.

The second is the Supplementary Program of Vocational Training for Children of eligible persons, under which awards of up to \$150 can be made for tuition, books and maintenance costs for children taking training leading to employment.

Cases Heard In Magistrate's Court

A resident of Bayview was fined \$10 and costs or 20 days in Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet in the Queen's County Magistrate's Court yesterday, when convicted on a charge of failing to report an accident in a public highway, in which property damage in excess of \$50 was caused.

A resident of North Rustico, charged with hunting on Sunday, contrary to the Fish and Game Protection Act, was fined \$5 or 10 days.

Evidence was continued in the case of a resident of Hermitage charged with the theft of logs, and the accused was further remanded until Monday, Oct. 29th, when evidence for the accused will be heard. The case of a female resident of Charlottetown, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor not purchased at the vendor's, was adjourned one week due to the absence of the accused.

A resident of Hazelbrook was convicted of being intoxicated in a public place, and remanded until Oct. 31st for sentence. On a second charge of carrying an offensive weapon he was further remanded until the same date. A resident of Alexandria, charged with being intoxicated in a public place, and also of pointing a shotgun, was further remanded for one week.

The manslaughter case against Robert Rackham of Brookfield, arising out of the death of Wendell Johnson in the truck-train collision at Winsloe on June 7th last, was further adjourned at the request of counsel for the accused and with the consent of Crown Counsel.

1948 to resume command of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte.

Capt. J. J. Connolly Resigns Naval Post

Capt. J. J. Connolly, Senior Active Reserve Naval Officer in Canada, last night said farewell to the service after 25 years as he conducted his final inspection of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte prior to his retirement Saturday. He will be succeeded in command of the training establishment by Lieut. Commander J. J. Trainor.

In a brief speech to the troops assembled Captain Connolly expressed his pride in the Division here which he had seen grow from a small room at the Armouries to a complete ship's company. He recalled that during the past war the Division had the highest per capita enlistment rate in Canada.

He told the gathering of officers, chiefs, petty officers and troops that all boys had a hobby, but the one they were indulging was the finest because the Canadian Navy now covers every ocean. However, he pointed out the importance of the first year in training and said that in learning the old naval saying held true. "The speed of a fleet is only that of its slowest ship."

And he added that "you only get out of the Navy what you put into it."

Capt. Connolly paid high tribute to his successor, Lieut. Cdr. Trainor and spoke of his splendid war record in asking for him the same loyalty which had always been received in the past.

Following the final inspection and farewell Capt. Connolly visited the Chiefs and Petty Officers Mess where he was presented with a beautiful ship's barometer by the members in appreciation of his services and help to the troops. The presentation was made by Mess President, C.P.O. I. M. L. MacDonald, who said Capt. Connolly had earned his retirement after brilliant service.

The retiring skipper thanked the Mess for its gift and said he had always been extremely fortunate in having local men who stuck with it in the service here and struck with it in the first camp in 1939 and how the signal to ship everything to Halifax arrived on a Sunday morning on the outbreak of war. By 5 p.m. that day the company had everything ready and the following morning everything was gone including the entire ship's company. However, starting the next day with only a crew of four recruiting brought the company back to strength within a week.

He expressed his deep appreciation to the Chiefs and Petty Officers for their loyalty to him in the past and his regret at leaving them now.

St. Dunstan's Credit Union Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the St. Dunstan's Credit Union Ltd., was held in the Holy Name Hall last night, with President Dr. J. C. Murphy acting as chairman. Directors elected to the board were Emeric Holland, T. B. Creighton, and A. J. Doyle.

The meeting was addressed by His Excellency, Bishop James Boyce of Charlottetown, Gordon Smith, Hamilton, Ont., representing the Credit Union National Association and C. U. N. A. Mutual Insurance Society, J. G. Dennis, Managing Director of the P.E.I. Credit Union League and Patrick Doyle of the Liguorian Credit Union.

Reports read at the meeting were those of the Credit Committee by Allan F. MacDonald, Supervisory Committee by J. J. Connolly, President's report by Dr. C. Murphy, the Educational Committee by Dr. F. McMahon, and the report of the Credit Committee.

In the Treasurer's report, Leo F. MacDonald, stated that savings now stand at \$90,000, with assets of \$105,000, and the loans, personal and mortgage, granted this year total approximately \$60,000. A dividend of 2% will be paid after all loans and shares are insured.

EDUCATED NATIVES

Burma has a high literacy rate compared with other Asiatic countries and also has abolished the caste system.

HOLLIMAN STORE NEWS

CONVERT an ordinary fruit hamper into a smart, clean, economical Clothes Basket. You can do it simply and easily with a CLOTHES BASKET LINER AND COVER (acts as a damper), from the China Departments in both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores. You can have Vinylite Plastic in plain colors for 89 cents or floral cloth for 1.39. Clothes Basket Liners will keep your washing clean, prevent precious clothing from basket snags. They are waterproof, durable, easy to clean, sanitary and stain resistant. Make today the purchase of a smart Clothes Basket Liner from the China Department of either the Charlottetown or the Summerside Store.

THIS morning I watched the girls in the Youth Centre unpack a shipment of beautiful BUNTING BAGS for Babies. They are made of pink or blue gabardine with warm quilted cotton flannel linings and they have sweet fur-trimmed attached hoods. Just the thing to keep your "wee one" warm and cozy through the winter—there are two styles; the bag type with a straight zipper closing or the type with arms and legs, these have double zipper closings. The prices are 7.95 and 10.95. A Bunting Bag is a real necessity in this climate of ours and your baby will be warm as toast in a Bunting Bag from the Youth Centre.

YOUR young man, if he takes a size 24 to 36, will be comfortable through the coldest days this winter when he wears a 3/4 length STATION WAGON COAT from the Boys' Shop. They are made of sturdy cotton twill with all around belt, warm padded, quilted lining, neat, small size Mouton (processed lamb) collar, knitted inside storm cuffs. They're double breasted style with slash pockets. The price is very, very reasonable for all these winter advantages—just 15.95. Buy your boy a Station Wagon Coat from the Boys' Shop.

THE smart lady-of-fashion carries an adorable DEXTER COMPACT in her purse. I saw some real beauties in the Accessory Department—they are slim as slim in either square or round shapes with a good sized loose powder section and a gleaming clear mirror. Finished in stunning designs, golden or silvered. The prices are 4.95 and 6.50. For the smartest, neatest accessories—be sure that you shop in the smart, new, neat Accessory Department.

Local Co-Op Ass'n Semi-Annual Meeting Held

The Central Farmers Co-operative Association last night reported a sales turnover of almost a quarter of a million dollars for the half year ending July 31, 1951, and a net profit or savings of nearly \$7,000 in the Co-Op Super Market.

Mr. Guy Rodd, Brackley, President of the Association, opened the meeting. After the financial statement was presented by the secretary, Mr. Raymond MacDonald, the meeting was handed over to the Educational Committee, who presented the film "The Rising Tide". This film is a production of the National Film Board of Canada, illustrating the early growth and development of the co-operative movement in the Maritimes.

The highlight of the meeting was an address by Mr. Leo McIsaac, who spent the past year studying co-operatives in Europe. Mr. McIsaac stressed in particular the tremendous growth of the co-operative movement in Great Britain during the past six years.

He recommended that we study this phenomenal growth in order to promote a truly co-operative effort for the benefit of the Maritime Provinces.

This address was followed by a thought provoking discussion in which several members participated. Acting on Mr. McIsaac's suggestions, the various officials of the organization agreed that educational meetings would be held during the fall and winter months.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

ALEXANDER — At the P. E. I. Hospital, on October 14th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander of Charlottetown, a daughter, 7 lbs. 8 ozs. (Janie Vivian).

WELLNER — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, October 23rd, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wellner, Jr., Spring Park Road, a daughter.

JEWELL—CHAPPELL — At York United Church on October 24th, 1951, by Rev. John Douglas, Gertrude Irene Chappell, York, to Harold Parker Jewell, Cornwall, P. E. I.

HUGHES—The death occurred in the Charlottetown Hospital, Oct. 24th, 1951, of John H. Hughes in his 64th year. Remains are resting at his late residence, 48 Upper Queen St. Funeral notice later.

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