

Death Of Hon. L. L. Jenkins Here Yesterday

Hon. Louis L. Jenkins of Charlottetown, former speaker of the Prince Edward Island Legislative Assembly, died in the Charlottetown Hospital here yesterday aged 79, following a brief illness. He was born in Charlottetown on Sept. 3, 1890.

Mr. Jenkins, despite his advanced years, had enjoyed good health, although he had been indisposed on several occasions this winter. On Monday he was taken suddenly ill, and Tuesday was removed to the City Hospital. At midnight Wednesday his condition was not considered critical, but on Thursday morning he took a heart attack, to which he succumbed.

He was a son of the late Dr. J. T. Jenkins, M. P. S. L., who was prominent in the public life of the province, and was formerly a member of the Federal Parliament.

Mr. L. Jenkins was educated in the public schools and in the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. Later he went to Alberta to manage his father's ranch at Pincher Creek. After remaining there a year he returned to his native province, and took up farming at North Wilkesboro, which he successfully carried on for many years until he retired about seven years ago.

Like his father he was a great lover of horses, although he did not breed racing stock. He was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1912 as one of the conservative representatives of the second district of Queens, and when the late Hon. W. S. Stewart was appointed to the bench Mr. Jenkins became a member of the Dominion Government without portfolio.

He was subsequently elected in 1915 and 1923, and was defeated in 1927. He was speaker of the Assembly from 1923 until 1927. He was an able and forceful debater, well informed on the public issues of the day.

He was a source of much strength to the Conservative party, but he had also many warm friends among his political opponents. He was a man of high intelligence and had ever in mind the best interests of his native province.

The news of his death will be learned with deep regret not only in Prince Edward Island but other parts of Canada. He was married to Hannah Holroyd, who predeceased him several years ago.

He is survived by one brother, H. H. Jenkins of Pincher Creek, Alberta, and two sisters, Mrs. A. W. Holroyd of Charlottetown, at present visiting her son at Sturco, Alberta, and Mrs. John Morris of Charlottetown.

There are several nephews and nieces in Prince Edward Island and Alberta. The funeral will be held privately from St. Peter's Cathedral, this afternoon to Milton cemetery.

Berlin's huge new underground station has nine street entrances. While of egg swallowed will of ten remove a fish bone that has stuck in the throat.

The Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a purely nature may be inserted at a word strictly payable in advance.

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DR. CARSON resumes practice today. L-352.

BOARD OF TRADE postponed quarterly meeting Friday, 8 P. M. L-207-8-24-2.

CONSERVATIVE LADIES are extended a very cordial invitation to attend the Charlottetown District Meeting in the City Board Room tonight. L-312-8-15-11.

ATTENTION ADVERTISERS—Advertisements for insertion the following day must be in this office not later than 11 a. m.

YOUR HEATING OR PLUMBING requirements promptly attended to. Call 3933 Fred H. Trainor. L-326-4-25-31.

HONORED BY KING'S UNIVERSITY—Major T. Edgar McNair, Charlottetown, was among those receiving an honorary fellowship at Wednesday's convocation of King's University, Halifax.

HAMPTON UNITED CHARGE—Services on Sunday, August 27th at 11 A. M. at the Methodist Church, 3 P. M. Victoria 730. There will also be a service at Appin Road at 3 and at Bonnah at 7.30. L-306-8-25-11.

CAVENDISH CHARGE—Worship on Sunday, August 27th in North Rustico at 11 A. M. and in Stanley Bridge at 7.30 P. M. Dr. Bonney will preach in Cavendish on Sept. 3rd at 7.30 P. M. G. W. Tilley, Minister.

POLICE COURT—At Police court a common assault case was adjourned until Saturday. A prohibition case was adjourned until the 20th. In a summary ejectment suit judgment was given for the plaintiff.

YORK UNITED CHARGE—Sunday, Aug. 27—York 11 a. m. speaker, Mr. Adol. Robert, at Highways, 3 P. M. at the Methodist Church at 3 p. m. speaker Adjutant Lynch of Salvation Army. Rev. J. A. Nicholson, Minister. L-330.

ENJOYING HOLIDAY—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLeod, Neil McLeod Jr., and his friend LeRoy F. Stewart of Gorham, N. H., motored to the Island this week and returned to the mainland at 11 A. M. on Monday. They are visiting all the interesting sights and having a real good time.

BRUSH FIRE AT BRISTOL—A brush fire had been burning in the Bristol area, King's County for the past several days. It was learned here last night. Damage from the fire had been great. Royal Canadian Mounted Police said. Last evening with a shift of wind a considerable area in the centre of the Province was covered with smoke from the fire.

FUNERAL AT ROCKY POINT—The funeral of Francis H. Smith, 63, was held from his late residence at Rocky Point, N. S., yesterday. Services were conducted by the Rev. D. K. Ross of Pownal and the Rev. Mr. Woodside of the Methodist Church. Interment was in the cemetery at Rocky Point.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. H. R. Bell of Dayton, N. S., and formerly pastor at East Hill Church, Montreal, was the guest preacher at the Central Christian Church Sunday at morning and evening services. The subject for the morning's sermon will be "The Open and Shut Door" and at the evening service he will preach on the subject "Has God Changed?" Mr. Bell is well and favorably known as an earnest and eloquent preacher and his many friends will be glad of this opportunity to hear him, before his return to his present pastorate at Dayton, N. S. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

HERE ON VACATION—Flot Walter Fowler, of Trans-Canada Air Lines, Montreal, at present engaged on the Montreal-Toronto route, arrived in the city by motor last Tuesday on his way to Prince Edward Island to spend his vacation with Mrs. Fowler and daughter, who are summering at the cottage, arrived in the city by motor last Tuesday on his way to Prince Edward Island to spend his vacation with Mrs. Fowler and daughter, who are summering at the cottage, arrived in the city by motor last Tuesday on his way to Prince Edward Island to spend his vacation with Mrs. Fowler and daughter, who are summering at the cottage.

DANIELS-DAWSON—On Monday forenoon at 11 o'clock, a quiet but pretty wedding took place at the paragon at Nappan Station, N. S., when Charles L. Daniels, son of Mrs. Daniels of Windsor Forks, was united in marriage with Lillian Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Dawson, of River Herbert. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Maie Dawson, and Leslie Dawson acted as groomsmen. Mrs. Waldo Symes was the pianist and played the wedding march and after the ceremony the happy couple left for Charlottetown, P. E. I., for the honeymoon. The officiating clergyman was Rev. James Baxter. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels will reside at Windsor Forks.

PERSONALS—Miss Alexa Davidson, 93 Elm Avenue is spending a pleasant holiday with friends in Alliston, Peter's Road and Murray Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Allen and their two little daughters, Shirley and Patsy of Saint John, N. B., motored to Belmont Lake, P. E. I., on the next two weeks. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ronald Morgan, of 61 St. James Street. (See, John Telegraph Journal.)

Too Late to Clasp—Lost—TERRAPLANE RUB CAP between Charlottetown and St. John's. Finder, please return to the Guardian, Reward.

EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED J.S. Taylor, Optometrist 142 Richmond St.

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CIVIC FINANCES

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year 1938 would have been within a very few dollars of each other," Coun. Chandler reported. With these conditions eliminated it was hoped to make "a much more accurate estimate of the tax rate needed to provide sufficient revenue to maintain the City's services."

Reports Presented—Routine reports, giving a comprehensive review of committee activities were submitted by chairmen of city officials were read by acting city clerk, Miss Mary McQuaid.

Those submitting reports included, His Worship Mayor E. A. Foster, Dr. B. C. Keeping, city health officer, School Board, finance, Coun. A. A. Hennessey, streets, Coun. Dr. J. E. Blanchard, public property, Coun. relief, Coun. Dr. Health McIntyre, police, Coun. Dr. F. C. Douglas, tender, Coun. J. T. McKee, fire and light, Coun. B. Roy Holman, while reports from the following were read by the acting city clerk, Dr. I. E. Croken, food inspector, W. A. Smith, city police court clerk, the Commission and the City School Board.

Prior to the regular business of the session a presentation was made to Dr. H. D. Johnson from the last Post Inspection of 3 P. M. Victoria 730. There will also be a service at Appin Road at 3 and at Bonnah at 7.30. L-306-8-25-11.

In addition to regular business the council heard a resolution voted in favour of a resolution to permit the Imperial Oil Company to erect a gasoline station on the corner of Kent and Pownal Streets between the lot owned by the Misses Jean and Doris Gill, Coun. Chandler, McKee, Laphorn, McIntyre and Blanchard voted for the resolution. Coun. Hennessey and Coun. Holman both spoke against the resolution, objecting to the suggested gasoline station as an increased traffic hazard to school children particularly.

The meeting heard a resolution passed by the City School Board declaring the proposal to school children and asking the council to not grant the request of the oil company. Mr. D. L. Mathieson, counsel for the Misses Gill presented a petition to the council, signed by prominent citizens asking that the request of the company be granted.

The amount due four members of the police force, by way of back pay since the beginning of their second year on the force would be paid, the meeting decided. The men were hired at ten dollars per month less than the usual rate, with the understanding that the rate would be increased to the regular rate after the first year. Coun. McIntyre, chairman of police said.

A special meeting would probably be held next week to name a new city clerk, it was announced before the session adjourned.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT—Your Worship—The financial statements of the City of Charlottetown for the year ended January 15th, 1939, as prepared by D. F. Archibald C. A. and A. Morel, Esq., upon the recommendations of the Finance Committee, have already been presented to this Council, and copies furnished to both the Charlottetown newspapers.

When your Committee took office it was determined to endeavor to make Revenue and Expenditure more in balance, and to achieve this, it prepared estimates for the year's expenditure, and after exploring every avenue leading to possible economies, it recommended to the Council that an increase of one quarter of one percent in the tax rate on real and personal property was necessary. Your Committee then instructed the City Clerk to prepare for each regular monthly meeting a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements to the last day of the immediately preceding month, and for purpose of comparison a similar statement covering the same period for the year 1937. After receiving the statement to December 31st, 1938 your Committee requested the City Clerk to provide it with a list of unpaid bills, and pay rolls, which are necessary to prepare for January 15th, the end of the City's fiscal year. A list, or rather an amount purporting to be the total of the amounts due, was supplied. Your Committee felt that by adding this amount to the disbursements as at December 31st, an amount would be obtained which would almost exactly represent the year's expenditures, and that by adding an amount proportionately equal to the amount of taxes collected during the first fifteen days of January 1938, to the statement dated December 31st, 1938, an amount very closely approximating the year's receipts would result. When this procedure was carried out your Committee was highly gratified at being led to believe that the net result of the year's operations would be shown as a modest surplus, — the first for all too many years. Your Committee then, for the purpose of being able to estimate, had the Royal Bank of Canada provide it with statements of all City of Charlottetown accounts as at December 31st, 1938, and to its surprise and a little alarmed when it found that it was unable to reconcile these bank accounts with the statements provided by the City Clerk as to disbursements. The Chairman of your Committee went to the City Hall, and enquired of the City Clerk as to how the discrepancy could be accounted for. It was told: "perhaps some deposits were made in the wrong accounts. Tomorrow I'll have the bank books written up and you'll see the day following the City Clerk became ill, and did not appear at the City Hall.

REVISÉ STATEMENT—City Clerk requested permission to have certain of the City's ledgers, and account books sent out to his residence in order that he might proceed with the preparing of the Annual Financial Statements. Permission was given, and on, or about, the middle of February your Com-

mittee's Chairman received a telephone call informing him that the annual statement was completed, and asking him to go to the City Clerk's residence and discuss it. He went as requested, and was given a statement which showed a deficit for the year amounting to \$33,438.85. On enquiring into this could be correct when it was so completely at variance with estimates based upon the statement supplied the Council on December 31st, he was informed by the City Clerk that some errors had been made in the previous statement, including one of \$2700 in the amount of arrears collected during the previous year, an error was manifestly impossible as the monthly statements given had shown a progressive collection of arrears amounting to \$2700.00. A meeting of the Finance Committee was then held, at which His Worshipship was present and which was adjourned to meet again at the same time and place. It was his endeavour to get some further explanation of the situation. No satisfactory, nor reasonable explanation being forthcoming, it was decided, with the expressed authority of the City Clerk, to ask authority of the Council to engage chartered accountants to conduct an audit of the year's business, and complete financial statements, and install a more efficient system of accounting. A resolution appointing Messrs. Laphorn and Douglas to undertake these duties was passed at an emergency meeting of the Council on February 28th, 1939, and they completed their report on March 6th, 1939, and their report submitted to His Worship, and the Chairman of Finance on June 29th, 1939.

This report revealed grave irregularities which your Committee does not intend to discuss in this report, because the Special Auditor's Report will be published in the Annual Reports of the City for the year, and these irregularities are set out therein definitely and explicitly in language which cannot be interpreted, or misunderstood. \$20,538 DEFICIT—The statement of Revenue and Expenditure shows a deficit for the year ending January 15th, 1939 of \$20,538.64. This is not the real deficit for a twelve month period, because in some previous years an error made in some previous years, necessary to include Expenditure from January 1st, 1938 to January 15th, 1939, against Revenue from January 1st, 1938 to January 15th, 1939, and one half months Expenditure and one half months Revenue, making an estimated allowance for unauthorized discounts, and reductions in assessments, together with misappropriated funds, it would appear that had the full statements of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1938 would have been within a very few dollars of each other. With these conditions eliminated, it would be possible in the future to give your Finance Committee a much more accurate estimate, of the real deficit for the year. The rate needed to provide sufficient Revenue to maintain the City's services, The Report of the special Auditor contained certain recommendations which are being studied at all our meetings, and which you may rest assured will be implemented to the letter. These include a complete revision of the accounts, the introduction of a proper control accounts, bond register and arrears ledger, filing of cancelled cheques, redeemed debentures, paid cheques, and cancelled cheques, a proper, easily audited system of issuing purchase orders, and other modern methods of book-keeping designed to effect a distribution of responsibility, and consequently greater difficulty in the practice of any form of dishonesty. In order to open a proper arrears ledger it is necessary to maintain arrears owing by each tax-payer established. Owing to the fact that certain amounts were not carried forward in the arrears ledger, the rate book, that in some cases where rates were not paid in full, the balances remaining unpaid were not carried forward in the arrears ledger, and that some of the balances so shown have already been paid, although the City did not receive the payment, it is necessary to credit for it. To inform all citizens of their standing in the City's books and afford them an opportunity of having any corrections made, as well as to endeavour to bring into the City Treasury some money long owing, bills have been sent out for all amounts due as owing to the City. At this point your Committee would like to emphasize that while it is our intention to collect as much as possible of the unpaid taxes, it is certainly not our intention to sue one should be obliged to pay any sum which has already been paid.

ADJUSTMENT BOARD—It is our intention to request the Provincial Government to set up, by Order in Council an Adjustment Board which will have authority to write off the amount of any of these arrears which can be shown to its satisfaction to be incorrect. The procedure for any Citizen who finds himself billed as owing any sum for which no satisfactory evidence of payment, such as a City receipt, or a cancelled cheque, will be applied to this Adjustment Board, to give you a short summary of the things that are perhaps the most important.

At the beginning of 1938 when the Estimates were made up, it was found that your Finance Committee would have to exceed Budget without raising the tax rate, and after serious consideration an increase of one quarter per cent was agreed upon. At the end of the year, however, it was found that the part of the Finance Committee and a practised economy by the whole Council, our annual statement showed an increased deficit. That this was necessary had been clearly shown and such being the case, I think it is better that I should refrain from giving it further unnecessary publicity, your

Council, creating the Tax Adjustment Board, authority for it to hear and act on such cases as may be submitted to it. Notice will appear in the press as to when this Adjustment Board will function, and every effort made to make it as convenient and simple as possible for any aggrieved Citizen to secure redress.

SPECIAL CASH REGISTER—An improved system of issuing requisitions or purchase orders, will be adopted. This will include a mechanical register which will file automatically, in a locked compartment, a copy of each purchase order, where these copies will be available for audit purposes at any time. A specially designed cash register will be placed in the Market House. This machine will, on each market day, issue receipts to those entering market space register each receipt and insure that the City receives payment each week for each stall rented.

The City's consolidated sinking fund will receive very careful attention from your Committee, which will seek the advice of Mr. Archibald, Mr. Morel, and Mr. Martin, the City Engineer, in order to have it placed at a ratio to the City's indebtedness which will warrant the continuance of the confidence in the sinking fund. This will undoubtedly necessitate a considerable amount in the amount of the sinking fund, and certain legislation to clarify the situation, but some action is necessary, and must be taken.

CITY APPOINTMENTS—A City Clerk and City Accountant must be appointed by your Council in the immediate future. Your Committee has purposely delayed bringing forward recommendations regarding these appointments in order that full consideration might be given by the Council to the various qualifications of the different applicants for each of these positions, as well as to the desirability of causing the City to be managed by a City Manager System. A recommendation will be submitted to your Council by your Committee in the near future. When this recommendation is adopted by your Council, your Finance Committee intend to proceed with the City's accounts, and as possible of the taxes which have been established as owing to the City.

A claim has already been filed for the total amount of the former City Clerk's bond, and no difficulty is anticipated in securing payment. Your Committee is now awaiting legal advice as to the possibility of any liability existing against any individual bringing forward recommendations regarding these appointments in order that full consideration might be given by the Council to the various qualifications of the different applicants for each of these positions, as well as to the desirability of causing the City to be managed by a City Manager System. A recommendation will be submitted to your Council by your Committee in the near future. When this recommendation is adopted by your Council, your Finance Committee intend to proceed with the City's accounts, and as possible of the taxes which have been established as owing to the City.

City Auditor will be appointed and every effort made to prevent the recurrence of the unduly inadequate system of auditing prevailing in previous years. This your Worship seems to complete this report, your Finance Committee with your permission your Committee would like to express its appreciation to your Worship for your co-operation, support and assistance in the carrying out of the duties of the Finance Committee. Mr. Archibald and Mr. Morel have held us from time to time that an effort would be made by Councilors to have the real facts concealed, just the opposite of what we have done. Messrs. Chandler, Holman and Douglas, have been ready at all times to discuss matters, spending their own time and money in furnishing us with any information they had, and suggesting other sources of information to the Finance Committee. R. C. Chandler.

MAYOR'S REPORT—To the Members of the Council of the City of Charlottetown. Gentlemen:—Due to unforeseen circumstances it was not possible for me to bring in my Annual Report for the year ended Jan. 15, 1939 at the usual time. The External Audit which you had reason to demand took me some time to complete, and I anticipated and after eight months of waiting, it is only now that I have been in a position to fulfill my obligation.

Some of the things of Civic interest have taken place during the year, but it is hard to enumerate them at this late date. I will endeavor however, to give you a short summary of the things that are perhaps the most important.

At the beginning of 1938 when the Estimates were made up, it was found that your Finance Committee would have to exceed Budget without raising the tax rate, and after serious consideration an increase of one quarter per cent was agreed upon. At the end of the year, however, it was found that the part of the Finance Committee and a practised economy by the whole Council, our annual statement showed an increased deficit. That this was necessary had been clearly shown and such being the case, I think it is better that I should refrain from giving it further unnecessary publicity, your

are all to be commended for the stand you have taken and I have reason to know how hard that duty was to perform. The relief question has been a growing problem and is growing more difficult each year. Everything in reason has been done to assist the needy and secure work projects which would help them during the Summer months. With this end in view, accompanied by the City Clerk, I attended the Convention of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities held in Ottawa in March. This trip led to several grants being contributed by the Federal and Provincial Governments, whereby we were able to finish Victoria Park Roadway, rebuild Fort Edward, renew the concrete breastwork at that point and build a wooden culvert on Spring Park stream from Brighton Road to Victoria Street, which would have these projects gave work to the unemployed and at the same time were instrumental in building and beautifying our City.

Civic Airport—Again in August on the Council's authority, Councillor Chandler, the recorder heard an appeal by me sent to Ottawa to press our claim for a new Airport for the City. After contacting the Minister of Transport and several of the officials of the Board of Civil Aeronautics, we returned home with a signed contract which we felt was advantageous to the City, more than one standpoint. Our real object in sending the Airport, apart from transport necessity, was to help alleviate the unemployment situation. This it did to a certain extent, and had the terms of the contract been improved by the Federal Government it would have proven of inestimable benefit. It is still under construction, but it has been a great disappointment to the Council so far as a Relief project was concerned.

Many prominent men have visited the City during 1938. These include Sir N. W. Rowell and his associates of the Board of Masonry, Graham Towers, President of the Bank of Canada, Sir Francis Flood, K. C. M. G., K. C. E., High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Canada, and Mr. J. Manion, leader of the National Conservative Party in the Federal Parliament. These men were well entertained by our citizens and were greatly impressed with our City and Province. We look forward to further visits from them with keen anticipation.

Charlottetown has been signally honored by the many Conventions held here during the Summer. The most outstanding were the Convention of the Union of Municipalities of the Province of Quebec, and the visitation of the Grand Masters and high officials of the Masonic Grand Lodges of the British Isles and the United States of America. Both of these gatherings were of great historic importance to our City and taxed the hospitality of our citizens to its utmost. The splendid manner in which these visitors were entertained has added greatly to the popularity of our City as a Convention centre. Governor DeBolis for his sincere thanks for the hospitality which he has shown to all our guests on every occasion and his kindness to them will not soon be forgotten.

Of much interest to our citizens was the visit of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Band, the excellent band of this ship gave a fine concert and military tango on Queen Square which was thoroughly enjoyed. The French Flood D'Encouragement and the Canadian Destroyer Skeena were also in port. Their officers and men are always welcome and we appreciate their visits.

Each year a number of prominent citizens and 1938 was no exception. In the passing of Ex-Mayors Judge Wm. S. Stewart and French Flood, Charlottetown has lost two of its greatest citizens who have worked faithfully and well in her interests. Their loss is keenly felt by the whole community.

The various Committees of the Council have performed their duties in a business-like way and the reports of their Chairmen cover a wide range of work. I feel that they were very thoroughly done, other than a short commentary on each department.

Finances—The Finance Committee have had a very trying time, more especially towards the end of the year. Just as it was important that the Council give its best efforts to appoint an efficient City Clerk and an Accountant, and formulate a system of management that will safeguard the interests of the citizens, and place the business of the City on a solid foundation. This is an opportune time. Councillor Chandler's report covers the work of the department well, and he and the other members are deserving of unstinted praise.

The Street Committee under the management of Councillor Hennessey have done a great deal of patching work on the asphalt streets, and the concrete and wooden sidewalks had extensive repairs made. Several streets were repaved by tarmac, making a total of 17 miles to date. On both sides of Queen Square a large strip of concrete was laid which was very necessary in order to keep the sidewalks clear of snow. The reports of Chairman Hennessey and City Engineer Messery give an excellent account of all work done and they are highly commended for same.

Orning to the different projects necessitated by Unemployment, the Chairman of the Public Property Committee and his associates have been kept busy. They have been very hard on their feet, and it is indeed a "thorn in the flesh" for everybody and I hope the time is not far distant when this problem will be placed in the hands of the Federal and Provincial Governments.

Chairman Laphorn has given unsparringly of his time to running this department and he and his Committee are to be congratulated on doing their best in a difficult situation.

Police Dept.—The Police Department under the efficient charge of Chief Birtwistle is giving splendid service to our citizens, considering there are only 24 men to patrol this whole City for twenty-four hours. This means about three men to a shift and the number could be easily doubled without over manning the

National Conservative Association HOPE RIVER POLL

There will be a meeting of the National Conservative Electors of Hope River Poll in HOPE RIVER HALL

On Saturday, August 26th at 7:30 p. m.

for the purpose of appointing the delegates to attend the Queen's County Annual Meeting LEO J. REID, Chairman.

POLL MEETING NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Conservative electors of MT. HERBERT POLL

will be held in the Mt. Herbert Hall on Friday, August 25th, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the Queens County Annual Meeting.

W. T. COADY, Chairman L-150-8-21-21

Annual Meeting

The Tyrone Telephone Co. will hold annual meeting Aug. 28 at James McQuaid's. All share holders and all interested please attend.

F. J. TRAINOR, Secretary. L-329-8-25-31.

No Indication Of Reply To Peace Appeal

ROME, Aug. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's appeal to King Victor Emmanuel to use his influence for a peaceful solution of Europe's crisis was received today with official silence.

There was no immediate indication of the king's reply to the appeal, delivered orally by the United States ambassador, William Phillips, at the royal summer residence at S. Anna di Valderia, or whether the king's influence, if exerted, could avert a threatened conflict over Germany's demands upon Poland.

While American quarters emphasized the plea was addressed solely to the king, it was commented to Premier Mussolini shortly after he had been in consultation with his military chiefs on war measures.

Ambassador Phillips was received in audience by the King. It was recalled President Roosevelt sent personal messages to Mussolini in the interests of peace at the time of the Czech-Slovak crisis last September, and again last spring. Mussolini's conference with the chiefs of the army, navy, airforce and Fascist militia "military questions" was the first official revelation that Italy may be getting ready for a possible call to arms on the side of her ally, Germany.

Reports in private circles told of military activity within the navy in particular reinforced and read for action.

New Head Of Salvation Army Named

LONDON, Aug. 24.—(CP)—A member of the Salvation Army for 48 years, Commissioner George L. Carpenter of Canada today was elected its Commander to succeed General Evangeline Booth, retiring because of her age limit.

Commissioner Carpenter was appointed to the Canadian Post in May 1937 after service in Australia, where he was born, England and South America. His wife, also an Australian, is known as an author of Australian Biographies.

Commissioner Carpenter received 36 of the final votes of the 51 members of the Army High Council. Votes for the other candidates were as follows: Commissioner Catherine Bramwell Booth of England, eight; Lieut.-Commissioner Albert Osborne of Scotland and Ireland, six; Lieut.-Commissioner William Dalziel of Eastern Australia and Commissioner Benjamin Oram of the Western United States also were nominated. There were two blank ballots.

The new commander has made his home and headquarters in Toronto, since his appointment as Territorial Commissioner for Canada. Canadian army circles were taken with surprise at the announcement.

In Toronto, Col. George W. Peacock, chief secretary for Canada, Newfoundland, Bermuda, Alaska, said "in this case we are sure the office sought the man—he did not expect the appointment or try to influence the selection in any way."

Col. Peacock said Canada Army circles were "delighted that our Canadian has been selected to hold this great office."

between Ber, the British Ambassador, Sir Howard Kennard, and the French Ambassador, Leon Noel, at which it was believed, the position of the moment was definitely established.

There were conferences today