

ANNUAL MEETING

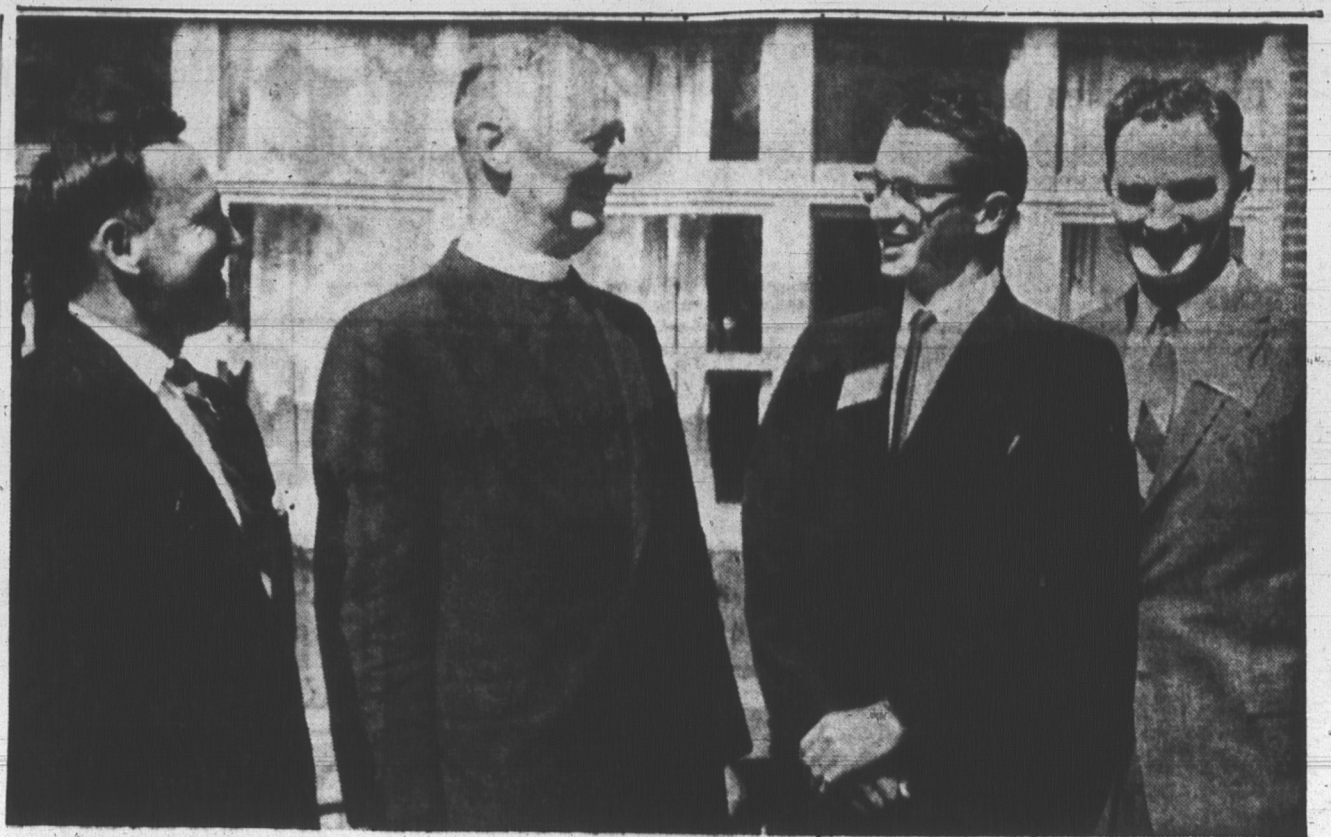
The annual meeting of the P.E.I. Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association was held at the Charlottetown Hotel Saturday. Seen here during a break in the session are left

to right, R. E. Bradley, past-president; Douglas V. Ferguson, vice-president; Neil A. MacDonald, secretary-treasurer; and Vernon MacIntyre, registrar. Missing from the pic-

ture is the incoming president Health Chisom who was absent due to illness. The meeting was largely attended by directors from all over P.E.I.

Alter Society Has Meeting

The annual meeting of the Urbinville Alter Society was held at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Arsenault with fourteen members and one visitor attending. New sick committee will be, Mrs. Lucy Hitchcock, Mrs. George Arsenault and Mrs. Adrien Arsenault. Betty Hitchcock was the winner of the lottery prize. A discussion was held on ways to prepare meals at the parish hall for a Quebec delegation of about forty guests. Mrs. Joseph A. Gallant and Mrs. George Arsenault volunteered to serve the meals. At the election of officers for the coming year, Mrs. Anthony T. Gallant was appointed president, Mrs. Anita Maddix, vice-president, and Mrs. George Arsenault, secretary-treasurer. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Amedee Arsenault when roll-call will be answered by "giving as many pennies as there are letters in your name." Meeting was then adjourned and a vote of thanks was presented to the hostess after which a few games of bingo were played.



STANHOPE CONFERENCE

Stanhope Conference Concluded

Another successful Stanhope Conference concluded with a rally at Trinity United Church on Sunday evening with Canon H. L. Puxley, the theme speaker delivering an address on the proposed union between the Anglican and United Churches. Assisting in the rally was Rev. Canon 42, Ralston Young of New York City, and next year's Conference chairman, Rev. Simpson of York. Canon Puxley made a plea that members of both denominations approach the problem of union with tolerance and a willingness to learn. He said that Christian sin by permitting divisions which are wounds in the body of Christ's church. The world, rather than being confronted by a strong, vital church declaring its Christian belief, sees a spastic body lacking control and coordination from its head, Jesus Christ, he said. Canon Puxley emphasized his belief that God's will was being done and that the Holy Spirit was moving men to seek union. He supported his belief with references to the words of Christ and St. Paul which speak of unity in Christ's church and to the events of the past eighteen months namely the production of the document "Principles of Union," and its approval by the Anglican Synod this year. Having established the basis

This year's Stanhope Conference concluded Sunday evening with a rally at Trinity United Church, Charlottetown. Seen here just outside of Montgomery Hall where various sessions of the conference were held are left to right: John Langley, Sydney; Canon H.L. Puxley, theme speaker; Rev. Simpson, next year's conference chairman and Alex. MacLeod, Nashwagick, Canon

Puxley's address, on Sunday evening was on the proposed union of the Anglican and United Churches.

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Old-Fashioned Qualities Still Exist, Writer Finds

By NEIL A. MATHESON There's good news this week for readers of this column, which contrasts sharply with a week ago, when the Matheson family's morale was pretty well at rock bottom. It was last Monday, that brought the most serious, and apparently vitally critical, development so far as Mrs. Matheson was concerned. The crisis passed on the weekend. The complete recovery will take a fairly lengthy time, we are told, for she's still sick, and feebly weak. But it's much easier to be patient when we know she is now on the road to recovery. We were most deeply impressed by the countless number of people who called or wrote us, many of them offering help in any possible way. To those who sent so many beautiful flowers, and to others who helped in so many different ways, please accept this as a fervent appreciation of your efforts. There were dozens of letters and cards, all with messages of encouragement and hope, there were countless telephone calls and even more queries from people whom I met on the streets and in the office.

ALL OVER THE PROVINCE The messages came from all over the province and to all of you our most sincere appreciation. We told Mrs. Matheson over the weekend about all of your messages and flowers. She was unable to hear or understand anything prior to that. When she recovers more fully we shall show her the cards, letters, etc. and let her see and read them for herself. The reaction of our neighbors, of our relatives and friends, many of them are new friends. Margaret and I have met in my travelling for "Across The Island" stories, and for stories for this column - makes me realize anew that the neighborly virtues of compassion, of sympathy and of real friendliness have not faded with the years.

During last week I've had Charlottetown businessmen, and some men holding the highest positions in our province, talk to me with tears running down their cheeks. Many of our neighbours and friends appeared almost as concerned as we were. I am sorry that this had to happen to our loved one, but the reaction of so very many of you made me realize that these fine qualities of heart and mind still exist among our Island people.

I emphasize that not because in recent years I had become just a bit cynical about "that very thing" I have seen a number of key men in our newspapers die in the past few years. The men were replaced, as key men must be, and the papers were published as though nothing had happened. I have seen key men drop out from many business establishments and the businessmen in most cases, went on as though nothing had happened. Many of these people who have passed on were well known to me, several were close friends. I came to think - I sometimes suggested to my fellow workers - that the modern generation lacks the quality of friendship, of understanding and of feeling for their fellow men, that I know when I was a boy. I recall that when the whole community greeted the death of a neighbour or even a serious illness, as a disaster I had begun to feel that these qualities had disappeared. It took the experience of last week to make me realize how wrong I was.

At the Matheson home are most deeply appreciative of your wonderful expressions of friendship and of good wishes, we are proud of your friendship, but our pride is expressed with a spirit of deep humility. Words are the tools of my trade as a writer, normally I have little difficulty finding the right ones, but I cannot find any expressive enough to tell you

just how much we want to say thank you to all of you. **CONGRATULATIONS** Congratulations to our Island livestock men who made such an emphatic impression at the Nova Scotia provincial exhibition last week in Truro. I have written the stories of the men whose feats I have learned about. Irving MacDonald's Angus herd took the reserve grand championship with his "Black Bird of Progress." He is from York. Irving also took a couple of first places, four seconds, one third and several others. I was unable to get in touch with Gerald Dollar, Winsloe - he showed Scotch Short horns - and there was no word from Barry Rankine, who showed Angus cattle for Lester Rankin and Son, Sumbury. Allison Stewart, Sunstafnage cleaned up in sheep. I am told, but I'll have to leave his story until a later date. Some of the Islanders are showing this week at Picou, I understand.

I had intended to be at ringside at Truro, and would have been, had sickness not intervened.

Potato picking time is drawing near and John Smethurst of the National Employment Office tells me they are ready to fly in me from Newfoundland this year by chartered plane, to meet the demand on our Island. If enough workers can be recruited there. The wages for picking this year have been set at one dollar per hour, for actual hours worked, plus board and lodging. This is higher than previously, I believe. But Mr. Smethurst explains that the shortage of laborers - the former supply from such places as Cape Breton and New Glasgow, N.S. has dried up - makes it necessary to offer that amount if

\$125 Fine Is Imposed A city resident, John Matheson, charged with impaired driving was fined \$125 and costs or 30 days when he appeared before Magistrate A.J. Haslam in city police court on Saturday. William Glydon, Fredericton charged with speeding, was fined \$15 and costs or five days. Margaret MacDonald, city, charged with false pretences, had her case adjourned to September 10.

Two city men and a Murray Harbour man were each fined \$20 and costs or 30 days on charges of illegal possession.

City Department Answers Alarms There were a number of fires reported by the City Fire Department answered a call to Douglas Bros. and Jones Inc. on Kent Street. The call was a false alarm. There was no damage reported as a result of three other fires over the weekend. The first was a blaze which erupted at approximately 11:57 Saturday morning in the home of Leo Gallant of 37 Euston Street. The cause of the fire was reported to be an oil stove. A second fire was reported to have erupted at approximately 5:35 Saturday evening in a vacant house on 208 Cumberland Street. The blaze was extinguished in a few minutes. The third fire occurred at approximately 4 p.m. Sunday evening. The fire was confined to under the Little Theater house on Willow Street. No damage reported as a result of the blaze.

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Toronto Minister Addresses Group

"Christian Youth in a Pagan Society" was the theme of the Church of Christ Young Adult Labor Day Week-end Camp at Canoe Cove this past week-end. Although it was not admitted that speakers stated we are living in a post-Christian era, it was pointed out that Christians are once again faced with the spectre of a pagan society in this age of unbelief. Some fifty young people were led in a thorough discussion of this situation and what to do about it. It was emphasized that Jesus Christ is the answer, as he has always been, and that we must both preach Him zealously and live fully according to His principles. The God-is-dead stir and the New Morality were both discussed and rejected as being simply the old infidelity and immorality under different disguises. Lester Shell, minister of the Westway Christian Church in Toronto, was the guest speaker. He delivered strong and helpful sermons on Friday and Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in an outdoor public service at the camp-grounds, he preached to over two-hundred people on the subject "Christian Youth Prepared to Serve." Several special numbers in the young people who formed a youth choir. **CONDUCT DEVOTIONS** The evening fireside devotions were delivered by Leslie Jones, Montague, David Weale, Murray Harbour, and W.O. Weale of Charlottetown. Miss Audrey Zimmerman led the singing at these inspirational services. Daily Bible studies were conducted by Merle Zimmerman of Fredericton, Dean Tate of Bristol, Tenn., and Russell Carr of Clyde River, P.E.I., spoke at the morning worship service on Sunday. Many of the students of Maritime Christian College and other young people took part in the various sections of the program. Kenneth T. Norris of Charlottetown was dean of the camp. Besides many Island points, young people were present from Toronto, Ont., Bristol, Tenn., Portage La Prairie, Man., Halifax, N.S., Winston-Salem, N.C., and Jamaica, when Carol Ann Graham returned after a summer missionary work on that island.

Two Vehicles In Collision A total of \$450 damage resulted from a two-car collision at Pleasant Valley on Sunday night. The cars involved were a 1954 Chevrolet driven by Alexander Joseph Arsenault, Kinkora, and a 1959 Dodge driven by Eric Lester Campbell of Fredericton. The Charlottetown RCMP Detachment investigated the accident and reported no injuries.

Achievement Day Is Held Recently

The Wheatley River 4-H Club Day at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacPherson, Oyster Red Bridge recently in spite of threatening weather many interested parents and friends attended the annual Achievement Day. Eleven Holstein calves and five year old heifers were paraded before the judges. David Peacock, Mervin MacNally of the Department of Agriculture was in attendance and presented the awards to the winners. Calf: 1. Exton MacPherson, 2. Roderick MacPherson, 3. Melvin Ling, 4. Alan Godfrey, 5. Murray MacPherson. Year old heifers: 1. Roderick MacPherson, 2. Alan Ling, 3. Murray MacPherson, 4. Exton MacPherson, 5. Melvin Ling. Years work: 1. Murray MacPherson, 2. Roderick MacPherson, 3. Melvin Ling, 4. Exton MacPherson, 5. Alan Ling. Judging: 1. Donald Stead, 2. Alan Godfrey, 3. Roderick MacPherson, 4. Alan Ling, 5. Lorna Ling. Showmanship: 1. Donald Stead, 2. Murray MacPherson, 3. Alan Ling, 4. Exton MacPherson, 5. Cheryl Stead. Alan Godfrey, North Wiltshire has been awarded the C.N.E. Scholarship and leaves shortly for MacDonald College. He is at present attending the C.N.E. on this award. In the weed project division, the placings in the weed and insect collections were as follows: 1. Lorna Ling, 2. Roberta Clow, 3. Stewart MacRae. Years Work: 1. Lorna Ling, 2. Stewart MacRae, 3. Roberta Clow. After the prizes were presented, Alan Ling on behalf of the Club thanked the judges, Mr. Peacock and Mr. MacNally for making the Achievement Day a success.

FAMOUS FOR BRANDED INSPECTED STEAKS GOOD ON ZAKES MONEY BACK

AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. MacLeod, 27 Palmer's Lane, will be at home to relatives and friends on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Thursday, Sept. 8th from 3 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m.

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