

P.E.I. Federation President Returns

Mr. Roland MacDonald, President of P. E. Island Federation of Agriculture arrived home last evening after attending a group of meetings extending from Mon-

In Montreal he discussed the pork and dairy policies with Ontario and Quebec representatives, the latter agreeing with the representatives from the Island in every respect regarding the rest-

Mr. MacDonald was particularly pleased to sit in with fellow delegates at a discussion between the leaders in Labor organizations and farming interests with a view to having closer relations between such major units in the economy of Canada.

The meetings of the Federation at London extended into a solid week of close evening morning, afternoon and evening in which views were exchanged at top level in every phase of agriculture.

The trip to Owen Sound entailed a visit to the steel mills and the International Harvester Plant as guests of the Company. The experience was highly informative and interesting and impressed Mr. MacDonald with the extreme tension under which men must work to obtain the high wages so frequently referred to, and often in constant danger to life and limb.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN Heads Advisory Bd.

BLOUSES. — One rack going at \$1.00. Kennedy's Ladies Wear.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT Boys Station Wagon Coats, regular value \$15.00 for \$8.95. S. A. McDonald.

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VISIT HI-STYLE MILLINERY 163 1/2 Great George Street. Every style Hi-style.

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FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. Lauchlin MacDonald was held from her residence, 8 Ambrose St., yesterday afternoon. Service at the home and grave were conducted by the Rev. A. Frank MacLean. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Simon Paoli, Walter Wilson, Lemuel A. MacDougall, R. E. Seiler, J. A. Webster, Roland Taylor.

HOSPITAL-AID SUPPER — More than 800 citizens kept the members of the Senior Ladies' Aid of the P.E. Island Hospital and members of the Board of Trustees busy from 4.30 to 7 p.m. last evening as they filed in and out of the Recreation Hall of Trinity United Church, in attendance at the annual Aid, which is composed of members of the various Protestant Churches, was given leadership in this highly successful event by Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie, Mrs. W. E. Cotton and Mrs. Gordon Avard.

Personals

Misses Velda Green, Eileen Walsh and Edna Odwell of the P. E. I. Hospital spent January 31, at Clyde River and Kingston.

Mr. Percy Gay has entered the P. E. Island Hospital to undergo a check-up.

Observes Jubilee Of Religious Vows

Rev. Brother Henry, C.S.B., who came to the Holy Redeemer Parish Charlottetown in 1950, celebrated the silver jubilee of his religious profession on Tuesday Feb. 2, the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin.

Twenty-five years ago Brother Henry made his religious vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience and became a member of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer. His first vows were received by the late Archbishop Gerald Murray, D.D., C.S.B., former Archbishop of Winnipeg, who in 1929 was the Provincial Superior of the English speaking Redemptorists in Canada.

Following his profession of vows at Saint Peter's church Saint John, N.B. in 1929, he went to Western Canada and spent several years in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. In recent years he has been stationed in Montreal, Quebec City and Saint John, N.B.

Sincere congratulations and prayers for his continued happiness in his chosen vocation were extended by the parishioners of Holy Redeemer parish and his many friends, to Brother Henry on this memorable occasion.

Drops Divorce Case On Insanity Plea

OTTAWA, (CP) — The Senate divorce committee has notified that the first application made to it for a divorce on grounds of insanity will not be proceeded with by the committee.

The committee, headed by Senator A. W. Roebuck (Ontario), set a precedent late last year by deciding to hear the petition of a Montreal man for a divorce from his wife whom he claimed was incurably insane.

It is understood that doctors now have declared the 41-year-old woman cured. The woman has filed a divorce petition before the Senate committee charging adultery by her husband.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

"ROSES are red—Violets are blue" — We've VALENTINES for the Kiddies and You! They're at various prices in the Stationery Section of the 5 and 10 in Holman's.

ROMANCE your particular Juliet with her first SPRING PRINT for the new season ahead! The Ladies' Wear Department has received a few smart "Wonder Silk" Frocks that are delights as a memorable Valentine GIFT! They're in sweetly delicate shades—just what the fashion magazines are going into raves about. Priced at only \$3.95, the "Wonder Silk" Dresses are in a range of Misses and Half Sizes. They're styled for smartness in the feminine mode and they're really good value. Come choose a "Wonder Silk" Frock for a romantic Valentine. From the Ladies' Wear at Holman's.

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CINCH BELTS are still and again high on the fashion list for early Spring! The Accessory Department is keeping up with this fashion trend by stocking a smart new array of waist Cinchers — These are in new materials, new colors and new widths—for instance, you'll love the Reversible Cinch of shimmering elasticized satin in various shades and with a slip-over clasp, then there's plushy velvet that is rich and luxurious and finally there are Cinch Belts of woven rib-ribon in a host of gay colors with contrasting edging and a bright gilded buckle. Lots of stretch to all of them and lots of super style — They're each and every one at the same price—just 1.98. Choose a new Cinch Belt to give a lift to your separates or dress. They're in the Accessory Department at Holman's.

Province Recalling U. S. Bond Issue

The Provincial Treasurer has announced that the Province of Prince Edward Island has sold to Credit Interprovincial Limited of Montreal an issue of \$2,500,000.00 — 4% — 10 year debentures — at a very favourable price.

Shortly after the subscription books opened the issue was heavily over-subscribed indicating the high rating the Province enjoys in the financial market.

The Province intends to use the proceeds, when converted into currency of the United States of America, to redeem a like issue sold in the United States on December 15, 1951. Advantage is being taken of the present standing of the Canadian dollar on the United States market.

To Yield 4.03 percent MONTREAL, (CP)—An offering Wednesday of \$2,500,000 Province of Prince Edward Island four per cent non-callable sinking fund 10-year debentures has been oversubscribed.

Credit Interprovincial Ltd., brokers for the issue, said the debentures were offered at 99 1/2, to yield 4.03 per cent. Proceeds will be used by the province to refund an issue of a similar amount.

Councillors will not be back. Mr. Ferner and T. Roy Cudmore are not running for the Council this time although the former is contesting the mayoralty. In Ward 4 only two of the three present Councillors can be elected.

Candidates for all above mentioned offices must post a deposit with the City Clerk when they nominate. The deposits are, for the Mayoralty \$100, Councillor \$50 and Water Commissioner \$10. In order to have his deposit returned an unsuccessful candidate must receive at least one-third the number of votes of the last elected candidate.

Pay Visit To Federal Capital

OTTAWA, Feb. 3. (Special) — Former years in the House of Commons were recalled to Prince Edward Island members today when the visit to Ottawa of Robert Nicholson of Charlottetown, son of Donald Nicholson who represented Queens in the Commons from 1911 to 1921 as a Conservative and later as a supporter of World War I.

Mr. Nicholson dropped in to have a chat with both J. Angus MacLean, present Conservative member for Queens and T. J. Kieckham, Liberal member for Kings.

For the first term he served in the Commons, the late Mr. Nicholson had as a colleague for the dual constituency, A. A. MacLean, also a Conservative, but not related to the present member. First five years of the late Mr. Nicholson's service in Ottawa were in the old Parliament buildings at Ottawa which were destroyed by fire in 1916.

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Lively Contests

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Street Committee. Running are George J. Rogers, merchant, 101 Fitzroy Street, and W. H. Beaton, merchant, 78 Grafton Street.

A surprise turned up in Ward 4 where it had been expected that present City Councillors D. Elmer MacDonald, grocer, 30 Fitzroy Street, and George R. Keefe, real estate broker, 8 Richmond Street, would go back by acclamation. Late in the afternoon Councillor Storey, merchant, 253 Grafton Street, nominated in that ward to assure a contest. It means that three present Councillors will fight it out for the two seats available.

There were four men nominating in Ward 5 headed by present representatives E. C. Johnson, insurance agent, 36 Villa Street, and present chairman of the Finance Committee, and P. R. McCormac, manager, 9 Longworth Avenue, chairman of the Fire Committee. The two newcomers are Dr. L. E. Prowse, 29 Greenfield Avenue, former member of the Council and ex-chairman of the Finance Committee, and F. Gordon Hutcherson, optometrist, 89 Greenfield Avenue.

Neither of the candidates in Ward 2 have previous Council experience while of the two running in Ward 3 W. H. Beaton previously served a term in Council. In Ward 5 Mr. Hutcherson is a newcomer to civic politics.

Because of the nature of the candidacies at least three present

Verdun Man Speaks At Local Lions Club

A member of the Verdun, Quebec, Lions Club, John Carlin, was the guest speaker at the semi-monthly dinner meeting of the Charlottetown Lions Club held at the Queen Hotel last evening under the chairmanship of Lion Stuart Johnson. Mr. Larry Fyfe of Toronto was also a guest at last night's meeting while Glen Cotton was introduced as a new member to the local club.

The guest speaker, a member of the Verdun Club for the past 11 years, gave an interesting talk on the activities of his Club in the Montreal and Verdun areas. He stressed the importance of regular attendance at all club meetings as the basis of a strong active group in community affairs, and outlined the many projects that such a club can engage in to better the conditions of the underprivileged in those same communities.

Lion Carlin, who has a fine voice as well as a perfect attendance record, added pleasing entertainment to his visit with a selection of Irish and Scotch songs. Club pianist, Lion Jackie Doyle, provided the accompaniment.

Business carried out at the meeting included a suggestion by Lion John Van Marriam, that the Club set up a service of re-painting the white canes of the blind in this community who need such assistance and that the club maintain a number of canes on hand to replace those that are being painted. It was decided to take action on the project immediately. Chairman of entertainment, Lion Jackie Doyle, announced Feb. 24th as the date set for the Club's Annual Ladies Night Banquet and dance at the Clover Club.

The singing of The Queen brought the meeting to a close.

Vernon Minister Enlists In R.C.A.F. As Chaplain

Rev. John P. MacKay, pastor of the United Church in Vernon, P. E.I., has enlisted with the Royal Canadian Air Force as a chaplain with the rank of flight lieutenant.

Rev. and Mrs. MacKay have been residing at Vernon where he has been minister at the United Church since 1950. Rev. Mr. MacKay served with the Canadian Army during 1944-45. His mother, Mrs. Annie MacKay resides at Breadalbane, P.E.I. F/L MacKay is scheduled to leave Prince Edward Island for London, Ont., on February 17th.

Another Success For All Star Minstrel Revue

The All Star Minstrel Revue presented by the Islanders' Booster Club chucked up another unqualified success before the second bumper house at P.W.C. Auditorium last evening. Many patrons were reluctantly obliged to postpone their attendance until the final performance tonight due to a sell-out of tickets.

The cast throughout profited by their experience of the night before to the extent of speeding up the performance, the only questioned quality of the premier night.

The Booster Club executive looks forward with confidence to another full house of satisfied and enthusiastic patrons as the Revue goes into the final session for the series tonight.

Annual Meeting Last Night Of Catholic Welfare Bureau

Housing conditions revealed in a preliminary survey made by a social action group, headed by Mr. Brendon O'Grady, of Saint Dunstan's University show that many families in this city are living in conditions which are far from conducive to healthful and moral living. Mr. O'Grady submitted his report at the annual meeting of the Catholic Welfare League held last night in the Community Centre Hall.

Mr. D. Jerome Gillis, acting president, presided. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Gregory Murphy, Rector of Holy Redeemer Parish. There was a good representation of clergy and laity present for the occasion. Mr. Alfred S. Tait, newly appointed Director of Family Allowances and Family Welfare, was at the meeting and spoke briefly.

Mr. O'Grady in submitting his report told of visits which the Social Action group had made of 150 families and described in general and particular the conditions which they found. He described the problem as social and economic. The speaker pointed out that whereas an individual cannot solve his own problem, it does not lessen the responsibility of the community to help him solve it; and in so doing will improve the status of the community as a whole.

What particularly impressed Mr. O'Grady was the conditions of overcrowding which he found. Sanitary and heating conditions were inadequate and in many cases the dwellings if they could be called such constituted a fire hazard. He gave a particular instance where a husband and wife, two boys and two girls and three grandchildren were living in two rooms. He said there was only one cold water tap in the house, no sink; outside toilet, no electricity, inadequate heat, no laundry facilities, very little light, but he added "plenty of ventilation". Mr. O'Grady pointed out that the case mentioned was not an extreme but rather represented the average visited. He stated that a brief would be presented to the incoming City Council. "We are not fooling; this is very serious business", said Mr. O'Grady.

Following Mr. O'Grady's report the meeting was thrown open to discussion and other members of the group corroborated his remarks.

President's Report

The splendid public support accorded the Catholic Social Welfare Bureau during the past year is well illustrated in the report submitted by Mr. D. Jerome Gillis, acting president, at the annual meeting held at the Community Centre last night.

Mr. Gillis reported that the annual drive held in November netted the Bureau approximately \$4,050 which he said was far above expectations. He paid tribute to the excellent work of the chairman, Mr. Howard MacLennan, of Basilica Parish, and Mr. Frank O'Neill, Holy Redeemer Parish.

The president also pointed with pride to the great success of the annual tag day which realized the sum of \$805.00 and he said much of the credit was due to the work of Mr. Gerald Johnston, chairman. He noted, though, with regret the transfer of Mr. Johnston from this city to Alberton, and expressed the appreciation of the Bureau for the splendid efforts he

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HOWARD McINNIS FITTED FOOTWEAR 175 Queen St. - Currie Bldg.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

HUGHES — At the Charlottetown Hospital on February 2nd, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughes, Bedford, a son.

SULLIVAN — At the King's County Hospital on February 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, Montague, a son, weight 9 lbs., 3 ozs.

McCUAG — In Kingston, Ontario, on January 26th, 1954, to Rev. and Mrs. Alan McCuag (nee Elizabeth Bonnell), a son, Alan David.

FLYNN — At the Charlottetown Hospital on February 3rd, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Flynn, city, a son, 8 lb. 12 oz.

BOWLER — At Duncan, Vancouver Island on January 20th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Burley Bowler (nee Kay MacFarlane, R. N.) a daughter, Patricia Wynne. Weight 10 lb. 6 1/2 oz.

DEATHS

CAMERON — At Hampton Feb. 3, Mrs. Mark Cameron aged 62 years. Funeral Friday, service starting at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence. Interment Crapaud Cemetery.

MacKINNON — At 11 Young Street February 3, 1954, David A. MacKinnon, in his 74th year. The remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Friday afternoon, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment, Ruisseau Road Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

GALLANT — At his home in St. Gilbert on Wednesday, February 3, 1954, Philibert Joseph Gallant in his 67th year. Transferred yesterday afternoon from the Compton Funeral Home to his late residence from where the funeral will be held on Friday morning to Belmont Bay Church for Requiem Mass at 8.30 a.m. Interment church cemetery.

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