

**The Liguorian Players**  
— Present —  
"PATRICIA"  
3-ACT COMEDY  
Monday, April 20 and  
Tuesday, April 21st.  
Curtain 8.20  
ADMISSION 35c

Presentation To Miss  
Elizabeth McMillan

Miss Elizabeth McMillan, Superintendent of the Women's Institutes, who is leaving shortly for St. John's, Nfld., where she has accepted a lucrative position, was pleasantly surprised last week when she was welcomed at the Institute rooms and presented with a farewell gift of a lovely writing portfolio, equipped with pen and pencil, by the Provincial Executive of the Institutes for the Province. The gift was presented by Mrs. Melish of Montague and Mrs. Fred McLaren of York Point read the address accompanying, which expressed the deep regret of the Institutes in losing Miss McMillan, whose wise council, good judgment and hard work meant so much to the fulfillment of their Institute work. Miss McMillan in thanking the Executive for the kindness said she too regretted giving up her work here and would continue her interest in all their endeavors. A dainty afternoon tea added to the pleasure of the gathering.

**Eastern Guardian**

"CANTATA ENJOYED" — The Easter Cantata "Easter Joy," was presented in the Montague United Church on Sunday evening by the choir to a large and appreciative congregation. The Cantata was directed by Rev. A. H. Long. H.

"THE GOLDEN RULE MISSION BAND held their regular meeting in the United Church classroom on Tuesday afternoon. Mary Margaret McGregor occupied the birthday chair and put her birthday money (one cent for each year) in the little bank for that purpose. As Mary Margaret's family are leaving Montague in the near future regrets were expressed by the Band members. H.

**Personals**

"The continued illness of Mrs. A. F. Campbell, Montague, is much regretted by her many friends. H.

**My Lady Melody**

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site, lit one himself, and drained his glass. His hand strayed towards the decanter again, but recollecting himself he glanced at his wrist watch and rose.

"Now, are you quite sure?" he asked, standing quite close to her. "You won't change your mind and join me? You can come in on your own terms, insist on whatever billing you want and I'll arrange for plenty of publicity."

Sheila's face softened.

"It's no, Eddie," she said, "but thank you all the same."

He gripped her hand and nodded. "Well, you're a sport. And I think you're right. I hear that Mario Casini has popped up out of the grave and is looking after you."

"That promises something. Funny how soon the news gets round."

He swayed unsteadily as he raised his soft felt hat and wished her good night, and his course was uncertain as he made for his car. The engine roared as he backed the car away, and he might have been racing at Brooklands, judging by the speed with which he drove down the hill.

The next time Sheila went to the B.B.C. headquarters to broadcast she saw Eddie Hales walking uncertainly along one of the corridors. That night Max Maurice told her the truth about Eddie and his quarrel with the authorities.

"He came in drunk," Max said. "He had a bout of hard drinking lately, and he did not conduct his band. It's a great pity, for Eddie is a nice chap—sober."

"There's a lot I like about him," said Sheila, looking away.

"Quite," said Max. "He's his own enemy, and he'll smash before long, if he doesn't pull himself up."

Unemployment, he continued, was a serious problem. The Federal Government is going to vote about \$75,000,000 this year and our per capita share of that amount is \$75,000. That, he believed, is what we are entitled to and this government would endeavour to get "a reasonable amount" of that money, "and get it without strings and without having to go fifty-fifty" on any projects undertaken. He strongly criticized the federal policy of insisting that the Provinces put up an equal share of relief expenditures, maintaining that this was only forcing the Provinces to pile up increased indebtedness.

Mr. LePage did not think the idea of a National Park appealed very much to the average citizen of this Province. The general opinion was that it would be better to get this money to be spent in building highways. He, Mr. LePage, concurred in this opinion, but he did not profess to be speaking for the Government.

The Public Accounts of last year, he said, showed that the "really-needed" had received very little of the money spent on unemployment projects.

Mr. St. Clair Trainor: "You

**Budget Debate Continued With No Opposition**

**Debate Takes On Element Of "Shadow-Boxing" As Government Members And Supporters Address One-Sided House.**

While the Campbell Government could not be expected to fulfill all its election pledges during the first year of its term of office, it would certainly fulfill them before the term was far advanced, Hon. B. W. LePage, President of the Executive Council, assured the legislature Tuesday night in seconding the motion to go into Supply. Mr. LePage, who followed the Premier in the Budget debate, said the budget for the current year showed the Government was taking steps to administer economically with the estimates showing an expenditure reduction of \$900,000.

In his opening remarks, Mr. LePage warmly complimented the Premier on his Budget speech. He did not think he had ever heard a budget delivered in such a concise and comprehensive manner. The Premier has proven to be a real leader and is setting a hard pace for the older legislative members to follow, he said.

Tributes were paid by the Speaker to the late Hon. W. M. Lea, Hon. Cyrus Crosby and Hon. John MacLean. Sympathy to the bereaved families was extended in each case, as well as to the member from Souris (Mr. Aoom) on the recent death of his wife.

Opinion had been expressed after the election that an Opposition-less House would be at a great disadvantage, but, said Mr. LePage, this was not so. He did not think an Opposition was necessary at all. The members of the present House supplied sufficient "friendly" opposition, and this did away with a lot of useless speechmaking and arguing. The business, he maintained, was being conducted more expeditiously without an Opposition.

Defending the dismissal of the Prohibition Commission, Mr. LePage declared that in recent years the Commission had practically no duties to discharge, and by doing away with that body the Government had saved several thousand dollars annually. The proper place of authority for enforcement of the prohibition law lay with the Attorney-General where it now rested, he maintained.

The Government had also "done away" with officials using motor cars, with subsidies to boats which were "doing nothing", and with road inspectors.

The people, he continued, must not expect the Government to fulfill all its election pledges in one year. "We proposed to balance the budget. Of course there are different ways to balance the budget. We can show a surplus on ordinary account of \$70,000 without providing for sinking funds but that is not the way of balancing the budget. We should make provision for sinking funds and debt and I believe that before another year comes around we may be able to balance our budget in that way.

Some provinces were considering imposing sales taxes if federal authority is given for this purpose, and Mr. LePage expressed the belief that this method of taxation was "possibly the easiest way to get revenue." He emphasized the need of obtaining additional revenue particularly for unemployment relief purposes.

He denied that the moneys expended last year under the Liberals should be charged to the Liberal administration, contending that these expenditures represented Conservative obligations.

The late government, he charged, had laid the Charlottetown-Borden highway at a cost of \$567,000 without legislative authority. Moreover, they had "bungled" in not "back-sloping" the roads in their experimental projects. He cited also the work on the Rustico highway. "Now we are going to build a highway to Rustico in my district and I want to assure the people that that road will be properly back-sloped so that the gutters will not fill," he declared.

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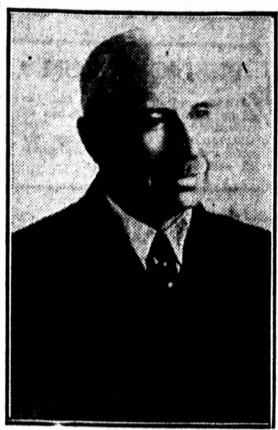
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increased expenditure in every district it is going to be absolutely impossible to economize. The government must take a firm stand. Mr. McIntyre had shown a good example by making a big decrease in Public Works Department estimates.

"The other members have spoken on Prohibition," concluded Mr. Prowse. "But I am going to say: Let it rest in peace." (Laughter).

MR. W. F. A. STEWART

Mr. W. F. A. Stewart, Strathgarny, complimented the Speaker on setting a new record for speed and efficiency during the session. Complimenting Hon. Mr. Dennis, he predicted that under Mr. Dennis' leadership of the Agricultural Department not only would two blades of grass grow where one grew before, but grass would grow where only weeds and thistles had grown.

Reference was made to the accession of King Edward VIII and to the death of Hon. Mr. Lea, Hon. Cyrus Crosby and Mr. A. D. Fraser, Legislative Librarian. On behalf of Mr. Lea's family the speaker thanked the House for its kind expressions of sympathy.

Mr. Stewart referred to the last election and to the great Liberal victory achieved.

Unemployment relief, he said, should not be begrudged to people who need it but some people only think they need it, and if forced to earn a living would find that they could do so somehow or other.

Reference to the carrying on of the next speaker, Hon. W. H. Dennis, appears elsewhere in today's Guardian).

MR. GEORGE BARBOUR

Reference to the Liberal victory last summer and to the ability of the Premier, was made by Mr. George Barbour, 2nd District of Prince, the next speaker, who also complimented his colleagues on their appearance and Mr. Dennis, veteran parliamentarian, and Mr. Barbour's own colleague, on his occupancy of the Agricultural portfolio—a position which he predicted Mr. Dennis would fill with credit to himself and to the Government.

During the last five years the farmers have been carrying on under great difficulties, selling their products far below the cost of production, and carrying the people of the urban sections along.

The Conservatives, he said, should have put \$500,000 of their own 6 per cent bonds in the sinking funds and saved many thousands of dollars thereby. Mr. Barbour agreed that the Alberta bonds should have been sold "when Aberhart started his propaganda" and something else substituted instead.

Referring to the report of the R.C.M.P. he said that under the old Provincial Police system there had been a good deal of criticism because the police were in uniform. He, Mr. Barbour, had nothing against the R.C.M.P. but they are too costly a force for this Province.

They pay too much attention to office work and forms and typewriters and not enough to the business of the country," he maintained. They now have 36 men on the staff. The figures regarding mileage travelled during the year, etc., were cited. The report mentioned 42 convictions for drunken driving, Charlottetown and Miramichi police accounted for 30 of these convictions, he pointed out.

Mr. Barbour reviewed the various activities of the R.C.M.P. suggesting that the force is paid largely to prevent smuggling under the Customs Act and illicit manufacture of moonshine and booze under the Excise Act. If these Acts were enforced the problem of Prohibition law enforcement would be made easier.

Reference was also made to the number of fox stealing cases unsolved.

Mr. Barbour criticised the lack of definite information regarding prohibition cases. "This report alone is enough to convince any Legislature that we should think something of our own men and give them the work," he insisted.

MR. MacKINNON

Mr. Douglad MacKinnon, Belfast, complimented the Speaker, the Premier and Government members. He paid tribute to the memory of Hon. Mr. Lea, to whose successor he offered his whole-hearted congratulations. The new Premier's responsibilities were very heavy. It was fitting that one who has left his scholastic mark on the universities of two continents should be leader of the Government of this Province today. Mr. MacKinnon asked for the Premier "the loyal and unstinted devotion of every member of the House."

"Making both ends meet" was the most urgent and important problem the Government had had to deal with. Would it not be a proud boast if this little Province succeeded in leading the way in this regard?

The Liberal pledge to balance the budget had been made, Mr. MacKinnon said, on the understanding that the Conservatives were going to build the National Highway without cost to the voters of this Province. In accord with Mr. Bennett's promises. When the Liberals took power, however, they found that a large portion of the cost had to be borne by the Province. The electors had buried the Conservatives so deeply that the ghost of their misdeeds cannot haunt us and their past record precluded any hope of their resurrection, Mr. MacKinnon declared.

The Liberal pledge to balance the budget, however, must be carried out, he continued.

He congratulated the Agricultural Minister on his good judgment in paying more attention to encouraging poultry production among distressed farmers.

Mr. MacKinnon was willing to go back and tell his constituents that we must spend less money. "I am not going to ask for as much as I got last year in my district provided each and every member does the same," he proposed.

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DIPHTHERIA PROTECTION CLINICS at 3 p.m. on Thursday at Rochford Square and Friday at West Kent School. L-3740

MERMAID—Mr. Harvey Macdonald of the Royal Bank Staff, Tyne Valley, spent the Easter holidays at his home in Mermaid.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND—Rev. Ewen MacDougall intends going to Cambridge, Mass., for a short visit. He will assist at the Communion services in the Kirk there on April 26th.

LITTLE THEATRE ON MONDAY.—Three one-act plays will be presented by the Little Theatre Guild on Monday, April 20th. Curtain at 8.15. Admission to patrons and members only. Members not already supplied with membership cards please apply to executive on entering or before leaving the theatre. L-3760-4-16-31.

Continuing, he cited gravel expenditures by Counties under the Conservative regime, alleging that King's County had been discriminated against in favor of Prince.

"If we get new revenue through amendments to the B. N. A. Act," Mr. MacKinnon said, "let us consider it." We must guard our provincial rights before it is too late. It is no use trying to retract steps when it is too late. But it is not too late yet and he hoped that when the Budget is brought down next year it would be a fulfillment of the Liberal election pledge.

MR. FOLEY

Mr. E. P. Foley, Fifth Prince, the next speaker, defended gravel expenditures made in Prince County last year. He emphasized however the need of curtailing expenditure and balancing the budget. It always seemed to be the task of Liberal Governments to straighten out the financial situation left by Conservatives.

Mr. Foley endorsed the economy practiced by the Public Works Minister in the matter of early road work. He commended the provisions of the new Road Act, and the saving it would effect in road superintendents' salaries.

He congratulated the Agricultural Minister on his horse-breeding policy "whether his stallions were black or white."

Reference was made to the depressed condition of some farmers who had practically nothing to sell and needed assistance more than any other class.

Mr. Foley endorsed the National Park scheme as being one that was bound to help in developing the tourist trade.

Direct unemployment relief was condemned as encouraging idleness and shiftlessness. "Once these men get relief they don't seem to want to work any more," he pointed out. Commendation was expressed of the Carnegie Library movement, and the assistance which the movement received from the Women's Institutes.

Mr. Foley commended the Premier's protest about having his time wasted unnecessarily.

In conclusion he expressed the hope that a balanced budget would be possible next year.

Mr. Baker, at 10:30 p.m. rose and moved the adjournment of the debate. The House adjourned until 11:30 o'clock this morning.

Young Lady—A faint heart never won a fair lady, you know.

Terrified Bachelor—N-no, and a faint heart never got away from one, either.

**An Un-Broken Record**

**SWEET CAPORALS**

*Captivate*

"The purest form in which tobacco can be smoked."—Lancet

ST. PAUL'S Guild Cake Sale Saturday 18th at Moore & McLeod's Store. L-3730-4-15-31

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, WINSLOE.—Services on the above church for Sunday April 19, are as follows: Highfield 11 A. M. Princetown Road 3 P. M. South Winsloe 7:30 P. M. Rev. Thomas Palethorpe, Minister. L-3761-4-16-11.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—Mr. J. Harvey Bishop, B. A., who has just returned from the Free Church College, Edinburgh, will preach Sabbath 19th at Murray River at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Also Wednesday 22nd in Peoples Church at 7:30 P. M. L-3750-4-16-11.

ISLANDER DEAD.—Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McKay, Hopfield, received the sad news April 10, 1936, of the death in Berlin, N. H., of their oldest son, Daniel J. McKay, in his 40th year. There are no particulars.

DIPHTHERIA CAN BE PREVENTED.—The second inoculation of toxoid of the three that are necessary for protection against diphtheria will be given on Thursday and Friday at Rochford Square and West Kent Schools and in the other city schools next week. The Department of Health urges all parents who have not had their children protected to take them to one of these school clinics at which babies from six months to children fourteen years of age are inoculated. Children who have not had their first inoculation may attend these second series of clinics to commence the treatment.

DENTAL SURVEY.—The Dental Survey of all the city schools conducted by the Department of Health was completed yesterday when Drs. McIntyre, McKenzie, Robins, Douglad, Allan and Wayne examined over 600 pupils in Prince St. School, assisted by Miss Wilson and Miss Gillan, Public Health Nurses, and the following Grade X students: Helen Agnew, Doreen Alley, Claire Balcom, Nora Down, Ruth Hood, Gladys James, Helen Lawson, Dorothy Lowther, Esther McDougall, Janet McLaren, Caroline Sinclair, and Helen Sherren.

RECOVERING HEALTH.—The many friends of Mr. John F. Arsenault of Union Corner will be glad to hear that after being confined to his home for the last two months on account of severe illness, he is now well on the way to complete recovery. Mr. Arsenault and the family feel very grateful to the very many friends and neighbors who have been so charitable by their many acts of assistance during his illness. A truly Christian spirit was manifested in many ways. By day or night some one was always ready and anxious to bring the Doctor or give assistance about the home, supplying delicacies, etc.—S.

Mr. Ralph Calder spent the weekend in Moncton with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley K. Donald.

CHANGING OF RESIDENCE.—Mr. J. C. Wisner has recently sold his millinery property at Waterville and has purchased the Bruce property at Vernon River. Previous to their departure, the residents of Waterville tendered Mr. and Mrs. Wisner and family a farewell party, presenting them with an address and a beautiful gift. Their many friends wish them much success in their new home.

TAKES OVER DUTIES.—Succeeding Bob Shaw as advertising manager of Canadian Department Store here, Sterling Williams, of Moncton, N. B., arrived here on Saturday to take over his new duties. He was accompanied by Mrs. Williams and their little child, Mr. Shaw, who was with the firm here since 1929, having joined them in his native city of Moncton, resigned to go with Holman's,