

Claims No P.E.I. Requests For Time Extension

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 — (Special)— Fisheries Minister Mayhew said in the House of Commons today that no extension of time had been granted...

Value of Field Crops in Canada For Last Year

OTTAWA, Feb. 23. — (CP)— Canada's wheat and other field crops dropped \$285,000,000 in value in 1949, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Central Guardian

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THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion Home, Friday, February 24th, at 7.30 P. M.

CORNWALL PASTORAL CHARGE. — Services February 26th, New Dominion 11 A. M. Kingston 3 P. M. Cornwall 7.30 P. M. Church School 11 A. M. Rev. M. K. Charman.

FIREMEN CALLED.—City Firemen were called to a slight fire at 29 Edward St., yesterday morning. The fire was believed to have originated around a stove. There was no damage.

WINSTON PASTORAL CHARGE.—Services Sunday, February 26th, as follows: W. North 11 A. M. Princetown Road 7 P. M. Hightfield S. School 2 P. M. Rev. J. R. Skinner, Minister.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.— Advertisers are reminded that their copy must be in The Guardian not later than noon the day previous to insertion. Those who telephone classified, etc., should particularly bear this in mind.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.— Services for Sunday, February 26th, as follows: Montague 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Carleton 2.30 P. M. Montague S. S. 10 A. M. Rev. F. N. Young, Minister.

CITY POLICE COURT.— At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, a man charged with being drunk and incapable was fined \$10 and costs or 20 days, while a woman appearing on a drunk and disorderly charge was dismissed.

BORDEN TRAIN LATE.— The Borden train was three hours and five minutes late last night, arriving at 9.15 instead of at 6.10. Cause of the delay was said to be on the Mainland and some trouble with ice in the Northumberland Strait.

SPRINGFIELD - CRAPAUD ANGLICAN SERVICES.— Parishioners are reminded to read portions of the Gospels relative to Lenten sermon themes before attending Morning Prayer at Springfield and Evening Prayer at Crapaud, 1st Sunday in Lent: "Christ in Gethsemane." Junior Congregation as usual.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS.— Mrs. James J. Taylor, City, received sad news yesterday when she learned of the death in Glace Bay of a very dear friend, Mr. John A. MacRae, a native of the Island, was born in Canoe Cove and his many friends here will learn with regret of his death.

SERVICE AT SAN.— The weekly service, sponsored by the Charlottetown Ministerial Association, was conducted at the Provincial Sanatorium last night by the Rev. E. C. Evans. The musical part of the service was arranged by Mrs. S. C. Thompson. Mr. A. R. Gillis was the soloist for the evening. During the service Mr. Evans extended his sincere thanks to Mrs. Thompson and her assistant for the splendid entertainment they provided at the weekly services during the month of February.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. A. Y. P. A.—The regular meeting of St. Peter's A. Y. P. A. this week was a work night, with everyone pulling out into cars to see who could get the most renewals to the Diocesan Times. After this everyone returned to the hall to take part in a "mock trial" under the supervision of Arthur MacLean. Then games were played followed by lunch. The meeting then came to an end with a rousing sing-song.

PARKDALE CARD PARTY.— The weekly Parkdale Card Party was held in a total of 13 tables, with a total of 13 tables. Prize winners were: Ladies first, Ethel Yudland; Ladies second, Mrs. Dewar Jenkins; Ladies consolation, Lois Brown. Gents first, Joe Murphy; Gents second, Earl Westberry; Tony Gaudet; Gents consolation, Hanson Thompson. Door Prize, Tony Gaudet. Free Out, Mr. H. B. Douglas, Mrs. Feat Rice.

CONSERVATIVES

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Indications were that the voters looked upon this election as a straight-out battle between Labor and Conservatives. The minor parties fared badly. Communists won no seats at all. They had two seats in the last parliament and put 100 candidates in the field this time.

Liberals Showed Under

The Liberal Party made a bid to emerge again as a power in British politics, but it was snowed under in the battle between the two giants.

It had seated only one candidate in the overnight results. The Liberals, with 474 candidates in the field, tried to sell Britain a middle way in the party's comeback bid.

Factional splits since 1914, when the last Liberal Government was in power, brought the Liberals into eclipse. They had only 10 seats in the last House.

Among the defeated Conservative candidates was Randolph Churchill, son of the Conservative leader. Labor's most serious individual loss was Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones, defeated by only 81 votes by a Conservative opponent.

Labor spokesmen talked confidently of victory although it probably will be noon today before sufficient results are reported to make the outcome definite. A total of 625 seats are at stake.

Victories in industrial Lancashire where Labor is strongly entrenched gave Prime Minister Attlee's Labor Party a lead of nearly 2 to 1 over Winston Churchill's Conservatives four hours after polls had closed.

(Reuters News Agency quoted Morgan Phillips, secretary of the Labor Party, as predicting confidently: "It's a Labor Government.")

Two-Party Fight

A shower of lost deposits for Liberal and Communist candidates indicated the election was for the most part a straight two-way fight between Socialists and Conservatives.

By the time 60-odd seats had been declared the Conservatives had gained four from Labor without corresponding gains by Labor from Conservative Conservatives.

All seats reported heavy polling despite driving rains which fell in most areas before polls closed last night.

Counting of votes was extremely slow after some of the heaviest polling Britain has known. In one Newcastle constituency, 95 per cent of the electorate turned out.

Labor Ministers successful at the polls included Labor Minister George Isaacs, Education Minister George Tomlinson, Works Minister Charles Key, Home Secretary Chuter Ede and Postmaster-General Wilfred Palling.

The first prominent Conservative returned was Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, earmarked for Labor Minister should the Conservatives win. He was successful in the West Derby division of Liverpool.

Sir Peter Bennett, prominent Conservative industrialist with business connections in Canada, retained Birmingham's Edgbaston division once held by the late Neville Chamberlain.

Loss to Conservatives

The first loss of Labor to the Conservatives came in Wembley North, a London suburb, where E. Bullus defeated Bernard Lewis, Labor, 22,430 to 14,987.

In the Walton district of Liverpool James Haworth, Labor incumbent, was defeated 26,250 to 21,983 by Conservative K. C. Thompson. Haworth won the seat in 1945 with a majority of 2,363.

In the Wimbledon district of London, home of the famous tennis tournament, Conservative C. W. Black nearly doubled the vote of Labor's George L. Deacon—40,339 to 20,296. In 1945 another member of the Labor Party won the seat from a Conservative by a 1-383 margin.

Xells of jubilation went up at Conservative headquarters in downtown London's Abbey House when successes over Labor were scrawled on the blackboard.

Tens of thousands of Londoners packed movie houses, hotels and night clubs where special election night shows were in progress.

Some observers estimated 35,000,000 of Britain's 40,000,000 registered voters went to the polls Thursday between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. to record their votes.

The Liberal Party, third choice for voters, seemed to be running a bad third nearly everywhere.

Seats reporting Thursday night are mostly in urban areas, where Labor outnumbered Conservatives about four to one in the last House of Commons. Voting in 1945 gave Labor 393 seats, Conservatives 169, Liberals 12. Liberal Nationals 13. When the 1950 election was called Labor held 395, Conservatives 201, Liberals 10 and Liberal Nationals 13.

Labor's victory in 1945 was achieved with 11,992,292 votes. The Conservatives collected 8,695,596. Liberals 2,535,068 and Liberal Nationals 759,953.

Local Klsmen Club Observes Founder's Day

The occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of Klsmen's Clubs was celebrated at the Charlottetown Hotel last evening with President, Dr. L. Duffy as chairman.

Guest speaker for the evening was District Governor Merritt G. Crawford of Halifax, who recently began his second term as Governor, and has been nominated for National President, the highest honor possible for a Klsmen.

In his address, Mr. Crawford told the story of the beginning of the association in 1920 in a small Chinese cafe. By the year 1926 it had spread to such an extent that a national convention was necessary.

In 1935 a full time secretary was hired together with an office staff, so great were the increases in Klsmen clubs throughout Canada. During, and immediately following the war \$4,500,000 were raised by these clubs for MIK for Britain, \$100,000 for Food for Britain and \$50,000 for Cancer work.

"You are all doing the work you are meant to do," Mr. Crawford stated. "You are serving your community's greatest needs. You and I have been to hospitals and to orphanages at Christmas and have seen the pleasure they are deriving from our work, and from the pleasure we obtain our reward. We must, of course, get our finances from the public to whom we are very grateful. Because of this, it is necessary that we keep the knowledge of our work before them, and many groups are using their local press to keep the public informed as to the projects which are under way."

He complimented the two deputy Governors A. Walthen Gaudet of Charlottetown, and Mr. Gordon Spencer of Saint John for the splendid work they were doing, and also spoke highly of the contribution to Klsmanship of Stuart Ives, also of Charlottetown, and now chairman of Kin Information.

The guest speaker was introduced by Mr. A. Walthen Gaudet who spoke very highly of the work of Mr. Crawford, and spoke of his similarity in personality and sincerity to the founder Hal Rogers.

Informal Reception

The celebration, which is known as Founder's night was started with an informal reception followed by a banquet, entertainment was offered in eccentric step-dancer and violinist Dennis Dowling, and by Miss Judy Prowse who danced the Highland Fling to the enjoyment of everyone present. Other entertainment was given in the form of two solos by Loran MacLellan, who sang "When the Bell in the Lighthouse Rings", and "Friend of Mine." He was accompanied at the piano by Paul Cudmore. M. C. for the entertainment was handled very capably by Roland Taylor.

Other guests included Mrs. J. A. Bernard, Mrs. M. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Raoul LePage representing the Rotary Club, Dr. and Mrs. J. MacMillan representing the Gryo Club, Mr. and Mrs. A. Duvar representing the Y's Men's Club, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Jenkins for the Kiwanis.

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ATTENTION RIFLEMEN

All rifles on loan must be turned in at the Ordnance Grounds Saturday, Feb. 25th at two o'clock. All rifles must be thoroughly cleaned and oiled.

DON'T MISS THE FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL

AT NORTH RIVER BINK WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st — 8 to 10 P.M. — 3 PRIZES — BEST DRESSED MAN BEST DRESSED WOMAN MOST COMICAL COSTUME Admission 20c and 30c

British Parliaments Since 1900

Table with columns: Assembled, Dissolved, Ministries, Took Office. Lists dates and names of ministers for various parliaments from 1900 to 1950.

Scout Banquet Held At Trinity

Some 160 Boy Scouts, Cubs and their dads attended a dinner at Trinity United Church Social Hall last night. The event was held to observe the birthday of the founder of scouting, Lord Baden Powell.

Brig. W.W. Reid, scoutmaster and cubmaster presided. Speakers included Mr. R.C. Parment, Provincial Boy Scout Commissioner, and Mrs. Parent, Provincial Cub Commissioner.

An enjoyable sing-song was led by Assistant Scout Master Walter LePage assisted by Field Commissioner Gordon Kerr.

Repairs To Dam May Cost Million

LIVERPOOL, N. S. Feb. 23 (CP)—Repairs, which may cost up to \$1,000,000, will be begun shortly to the power dam on the Mersey River which burst early Wednesday, spilling a roaring torrent of water down the river.

A Nova Scotia Power Commission official said the damage had not yet been examined in detail but that repairs would be costly. Previously, the only known damage amounted to about \$5,000.

Workers battled throughout the night to strengthen the dam after water poured through a 100-foot break. Low-lying land was flooded but further damage was averted by other dams on the river which held back the overflow.

put your hands in the hand of God. It shall be better than a light."

Fraises Local Club Mr. Gordon Spencer, Deputy Governor from Saint John, expressed his pleasure at being present, and voiced amazement at the strides made by the local club since its inception twelve years ago.

A rite of the club was then carried out, that of the handing of a silver spoon to the newest father in the club, by the most recent father. The spoon was handed to Mr. R. Rogers by Mr. M. Redmond.

During the dance which followed the banquet, entertainment was offered by eccentric step-dancer and violinist Dennis Dowling, and by Miss Judy Prowse who danced the Highland Fling to the enjoyment of everyone present. Other entertainment was given in the form of two solos by Loran MacLellan, who sang "When the Bell in the Lighthouse Rings", and "Friend of Mine." He was accompanied at the piano by Paul Cudmore. M. C. for the entertainment was handled very capably by Roland Taylor.

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No Results From Peace Talks In U. S. Coal Strike

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—(AP)—John L. Lewis and American soft-coal operators today went through another round of "peace talks" but government officials said the session produced "absolutely no results."

David Cole, chairman of President Truman's fact-finding board, said Lewis and the operators finished up "just about where they were yesterday."

There had been reports that yesterday's talks narrowed the gap between them.

Lewis' union tomorrow must go before Federal Judge Richmond B. Keach and try to stave off a trial next Monday for contempt. Keach can make the penalty as stiff as he wishes for refusal to obey his no-strike order issued Feb. 11.

A swift agreement with the operators and a surge back to the pits tomorrow would allow U. M. W. lawyers to plead the union had "purged" itself of contempt.

President Truman meanwhile said the coal crisis is still in the hands of the courts, and that he does not propose to comment at this time.

Horsemen's Dinner Held Last Night At Queen Hotel

A largely attended banquet of horsemen at the Charlottetown Hotel last night concluded what Col. D. A. MacKinnon thought was the best three days of winter racing competition that ever took place in the Province. Col. MacKinnon presided at the gathering.

Nearly all speakers emphasized the feeling of friendship and good sportsmanship that such a meet provides. Later their actions proved testimony to their words as the leading competitors were presented with their rewards amid the ovations of the other horsemen.

Prizes were presented to the owners of all class winners and to leading driver, Mr. Frank Daniels. Mr. Daniels received a beautiful chest of silver while the other men were presented with prizes of stop watches, silver plaques, wrist watches and combining horse and clock statues.

Among the guests present were Premier J. Walter Jones, Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare, Mr. R. Kaiser, President of the Halifax Harness Horse Club, Mr. Lahey of the Dartmouth Club, Dr. A. Delaney of the Summerside Club, Wellington MacNeill and Col. Hooper.

Premier Jones urged the horsemen procure the best stallion they could buy and stay in the same line of breeding so that they might turn out the best harness horses in the world within the next thirty years. He pointed out that the trend in horse racing is turning towards the harness horse.

Col. MacKinnon and Wellington MacNeill taunted one another lightly about their competitions against one another with both pointing out the fairness and rameness of the other. Councillor W. H. Beaton on behalf of the City welcomed the visiting horsemen.

To make the banquet an even greater success the Victoria Driving Club had music provided by several members of Don Messer's orchestra. Charlie Chamberlain sang several solos among which for the benefit of the horsemen was "Mule Train."

Failure To Sand Costs \$6,926

QUEBEC, Feb. 23—(CP)—J. Albert Guay, 47, in the prisoner's box in Quebec criminal court today watched the selection of 10 of a 12-man jury that will hear his trial on a charge of murder.

The 10 French-speaking jurors who were chosen declared they had no firm opinions about the case involving a plane crash that killed 23 men, women and children.

More than 80 others found unfit for duty on the Guay jury were rejected for an assortment of reasons—deafness, lack of familiarity with the French language or prejudice.

Wrong Flag Causes Sensation in Spain

MADRID, Feb. 23 — (AP) — Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, today flew into Franco Spain with the colors of the defeated Spanish republic emblazoned on his plane.

The mistake caused a sensation among Spanish officials who greeted him at the airport.

The publisher, on a flight from Chicago to Bangkok, Thailand, had had flags of countries to be visited painted on the side of the plane.

because of this surplus." Mr. Shaw stated that the matter of Marketing Boards is now before the people of each of the Provinces, and he was sure that Island primary producers particularly, exceeding that hard-headed sound judgment, which is their inheritance and characteristic, will not fail to properly assess the situation and to take action accordingly.

Important Committee

For the third year, Mr. Shaw was made chairman of the Potato Committee of the Council, incidentally against his own protests. The Potato Committee, however, which was non-existent a short time ago, has become one of the most important committees of this national body and deals with matters of tremendous importance to our own province.

In addition to the duties incidental to the Council meetings he had an opportunity, with other producers including Mr. E. D. Reid of the Potato Growers' Association, and Col. Thompson of the Potato Promotion Committee, of interviewing top Government officials in relation to various matters of interest to Prince Edward Island.

"Naturally the question of price support on potatoes had priority in our discussions," Mr. Shaw reports. "We received no definite assurance, however, that price support would be granted under existing conditions. At the same time we did not receive any assurance that it would not be which, of course, left us in a very unsatisfactory frame of mind."

However, a recommendation from a Council for the establishment of Marketing Boards to govern and regulate marketing in each province is a matter that has received the emphatic endorsement of all members of the Council from each of the provinces of Canada and also the endorsement of men who are close to the marketing situation in some government circles. It is felt that where there is a surplus of any product it is impossible, under existing marketing practices, to make a job of marketing that will be satisfactory in the handling of these surpluses, to the health of the market, or in the returns to the primary producer.

"While I have no brief for the Government or any authority from the Government of Canada or any of its officials, to state that support will not be given unless something is done, I have secured the impression that assistance would be much more readily secured if the industry was making an all-out effort to improve its own marketing processes."

"I would further suggest that if would be much more to the economic advantage of the producer of primary products, to the dealer, and to all our citizens, if, through marketing controls in a year of surpluses, we only allowed 75 per cent of the top grade products in any classification to get to market at a price that could be maintained, as a result of such control, at a paying level above cost of production, and feed or otherwise dispose of the other 25 per cent, than to allow under an unregulated system of distribution the 100 per cent crop, which would involve more than the market can consume, to be placed on the market at a price that would inevitably be below cost of production. The total returns to the primary producer in this case would be less than the regulated 75 per cent in the former case."

"In the case of potatoes it would seem to me that such a plan would be feasible and the producers could well dispose of surplus production in some other manner without creating a loss on the whole crop."

Farm Prices And Markets

A review of the meetings of the Potato Committee of the Canadian Horticultural Council at Ottawa, at which he presided as chairman, is given by Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in the weekly market report of his Department.

The meeting of the Council and the various committees, he stated, were almost continuous for four days and during that period an exhaustive analysis was made of conditions. A number of Island representatives were in attendance and assisted materially in conference discussions.

A great deal of attention was given to questions relating to markets and trade. The Council confirmed the stand of the Potato Committee on Price Support for the 1949 crop. It also went on record unanimously as favoring the principle and organization of provincial Marketing Boards in each of the provinces of Canada.

The Council also recommended in view of the large production of seed potatoes in Canada, much of which must be sold as table-stock, that there should be an immediate up-grading of the standards required for Certified Seed.

Some suggestion was advanced that Foundation A should be eliminated altogether. But in view of a probable developing market it was felt that this would be inadvisable at the present moment. The decision therefore, to improve Certified on a gradual basis until it has reached the status of Foundation A when it can be removed altogether, met with general approval.

Mr. Shaw noted in this connection which suggested that the recommendation which suggested in half would not effect, on the 1949 production and inspection basis, the total volume of seed. "Our inspection shows that our exports during the current season have really been within the tolerance suggested under the new recommendations. In any event, in view of the keen competition with which Island potatoes have to contend, and the suggestions emanating from various parts of our seed buying areas for higher grading, the proposed recommendation is timely and wise."

Resolutions were also passed favouring an improvement in tariff concessions on potatoes entering the United States.

There was a considerable discussion of the weakness of potatoes in cooking, particularly with reference to discoloration, and a resolution asking for extensive research into this matter met with the approval of the Council.

DAIRYING

He was not looking forward with any very great degree of optimism toward the future in the dairy industry. "We do not know up to the present time, just what is going to happen regarding the Price Council decision on margarine, but we do know that margarine is being manufactured at a very high rate and is supplanting butter in the domestic market. This is particularly true in Maritime centers. What is discouraging is the fact that the margarine which is being imported into Canada at a very low price from areas that do not contribute one cent in labour to the Canadian economy."

"The wholesale price of print butter in this Province at present is 60c per lb. with 61c to the retailer for prints. It is strange that in New Brunswick the price of the retailer is 64c three cents higher than ours, while in Halifax it is quoted at 65c or four cents higher than ours. There is something rotten in Denmark, if I may use a hackneyed phrase, when our butter is selling for 3c per pound lower than in New Brunswick and four cents lower than in Halifax."

"Someone broke the price again for butter. Some of the responsible business practices in allowing too many prints to accumulate in some of the creameries. Some of our creameries have complained about these prices dropping and stated that they were getting clear of their butter at the higher price. Is there not need for some marketing regulation here again?"

"Too many times has someone said it is difficult at times to place your finger on just what it is, crashed the market and lowered the general price. Our solids price to-day is similar to our prints price and we are selling some solids to creameries in New Brunswick. These creameries are probably able to remake our solids into prints and sell these at the 64c level referred to. The mainland boys told us that they are buying from us in order to stabilize our price so that our creamery men here should not sell their butter to New Brunswick and under sell. This is rather a serious indictment."

"I would suggest, too, to the creameries who are able to clean up their supplies, and who have dropped their price, that they might follow the practice of the mainland creameries and supply their extra demand with the surplus that exists in some other creameries."

"If a Central Marketing agency had been provided by our Dairy-men's Association it would have saved that 2-cent a pound of a break which took place within the last week or two; it would have meant many more dollars in the pockets of dairy farmers than it would have taken to operate a successful agency."

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DUTCH EXPORT

The game of curling is believed to be of Dutch origin but dates back to 1697 in Scotland and grew to be the national sport of that country.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS WARD—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Jan. 30, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Ward, a son, (Garry Frederick).

DEATHS BOSS—At Albany, P. E. I., Feb. 23, 1950, Harry Ross in his 45th year. Funeral from his late residence Sunday, Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. Interment People's Cemetery, Tryon.

GALLANT—At the Prince County Hospital on February 23rd, 1950, Mr. Jeremiah Gallant of Mont Carmel in his 79th year. Transferred from the Bowness Funeral Home to his late residence on Friday afternoon. Funeral notice later.

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