

Annual Meeting Junior League Ch'town Hospital

The Annual meeting of the Junior League of the Charlottetown Hospital was held at the Nurses Residence, on Tuesday evening June 26th with 36 members present. The meeting was opened with prayer by the president who presided. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary and on her motion were passed. The report of the Treasurer was then read and also passed. The President then gave her report which was a very active year for the club. Besides the money raising activities shown the club sponsored a Baby Booth at the Annual Hospital Bazaar which proved a high success, and kept the Maternity Floor well stocked and also remembered all the patients on that floor at Xmas. Containers were also supplied for holding Formula which was given to mothers on leaving the hospital. A gift to the first baby born in the Charlottetown Hospital in the new year, a reception to the Graduate Nurses of 1911, as well as a Birthday Party for the Club in January and a Dinner which was held at the Windmill Lodge in September. We gave our annual donations to the Precious Blood Monastery, The Catholic Welfare Bureau, St. Vincent's Orphanage and this year to The Catholic Girls Scholarship Association. At the reception for the Graduation Class of 1911 our second Annual Scholarship in Obstetrics was presented by Dr. W. J. P. McMillan to Miss Mary Carroll. This had been equally merited by Miss Mary Rossier and Miss Mary Carroll and drawn by the latter. The President then gave a short report of the Maritime Hospitals Association Convention which she and Mrs. Reginald Cronin attended as delegates of the Junior League. The report of the Finance Committee was then read by Mrs. George Chandler and passed. As chairman for the sewing Mrs. Alex MacIsaac gave a short report and explained that little sewing had been done during the year as the hospital was well supplied and the few small articles needed had been sent in. The knitting was under the sponsorship of Mrs. Reginald Cronin and she reported 112 knitted articles had been handed in as well as six complete layettes which were given to the Social Welfare Bureau at Xmas. Mrs. Gerald Nantes reported for the Sick Committee and Baby gifts. The election of officers then took place with the following results: Mrs. George Chandler—President; Mrs. Urban McQuaid—1st Vice-President; Mrs. S. P. Paoli—2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Gerald Nantes—Secretary; Mrs. Gerald Johnston—Treasurer. A vote of thanks to the retiring officers was then moved by Edie Brown, seconded by Mrs. John Reddin and unanimously passed. A gift was then presented to the retiring President on behalf of the club by Mrs. Vincent Pincus, Secretary. Before the meeting closed it was moved and passed that the annual meeting will be held on the last Tuesday in May instead of June, and the Secretary was asked to contact all members before the next meeting in September to find out how many members wished to remain active. Letters of thanks were then read. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Annual Meeting Of Georgetown School District

The Annual Meeting of the Georgetown School District No. 1 was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, June 26th at 7:00 p. m. Mayor P. L. Boudreau acted as Chairman for the meeting. The attendance was small, as only nineteen ratepayers, exclusive of the School Secretary and Trustees were in attendance. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and following some discussion were adopted. Mr. A. H. Stewart, Trustee gave a verbal report for the holding of the activities for the past year. A lengthy discussion followed, in which many of those present took part, regarding damages to the school. This discussion was finally terminated by a motion, which was adopted and which provides that in future, the parents of children doing damage to school property, be prosecuted. In his report Mr. Stewart presented figures covering the estimated amounts needed to properly maintain the school. The Trustees report was eventually moved adopted, following prolonged discussion on various phases of the management during the past year. The next report submitted and adopted was the annual report of the Auditor. Figures covering income and expenditure clearly showed the necessity of increasing both the vote for Running Expenses, which last year was \$1200, and the Supplement vote, which last year was \$1550. The report showed a Deficit Balance of \$337.00 and arrears in taxes, covering a two year period of \$1119.00, all but \$167.00 of which is 1911 arrears. The Secretary explained that a similar situation arises each year and that by mid July, the greater percentage of this amount is paid

In Mr. A. E. Jenkins was appointed Auditor. The Secretary read the Inspector's report, on the School Building and Grounds; which gave a score of 156 out of a possible 250. The Inspector's Report was moved adopted after some discussion. The next item of business was the voting of Supplement to Teachers and other monies for School purposes. Many ratepayers availed themselves of the opportunity to speak on this matter and motions were finally made and adopted whereby the sum of \$3000.00 was voted for Supplement and \$1800.00 for running expenses. The Trustees are authorized to raise the taxes sufficiently to provide the extra amount needed. Mr. Archie Wright, having completed his three year term as Trustee, his position on the board became automatically vacant. The Secretary then read the resignation of Trustee, Emerson Llewellyn who had two years of his term to complete and who resigned due to taking a position as a Provincial Government Public Servant. Mr. A. H. Stewart, who had one year remaining of his term, also submitted his resignation for reasons of ill-health which often necessitated his absence from meetings, which situation he felt was not always fair to the other two Trustees. The resignations were accepted. The meeting appointed Mr. Cecil LeLacheur as Trustee, to serve a three year term, Mr. Howard S. MacLean to serve a two year term and Mrs. William Murphy to serve a one year term. A lengthy discussion took place on whether the district should avail themselves of the Provincial Government Property Valuation Board's services. Many arguments were presented in favour of having the Board assess properties in the district. Those not in favour of obtaining the Board's services, claimed that the valuation for school tax purposes followed closely the valuation for town taxes and that there had been no appeals, in recent years, against the valuation of any property. Finally the Chairman called a standing vote and counted eight votes for and eight against the motion to have the Board brought in. The Chairman then cast the deciding vote against the motion to have the Government Board value the properties in the district. A vote of thanks was moved the retiring Trustees. The meeting then adjourned.

P. C. Personals

—Lieut. Col. E. W. and Mrs. Johnstone, Burlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod, Long River, have returned to their homes after a motor trip in New Brunswick.—Bur. —Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Hollister, Cal., are guests of Mr. Campbell's brother, Mr. Donald Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Long River, and will also visit other members of their respective families, and other friends, before returning to the U.S.A.—Bur. —Mrs. John Pickering, Burlington, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Pickering, Charlottetown. Mrs. Pickering, who is president of Irishwomen, W. I., will also attend Women's Institutes Convention, meeting this week in the City.—Bur. —Mr. James Wood, who has been spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. W. P. Callaghan, Summerside, returned Wednesday morning to resume his duties as engineer at the Canadian Celanese Company. —The many friends of Mrs. Charles Clark, of the staff of the Foley Drug Co., Summerside, will regret to learn that she has entered the Prince County Hospital for treatment, and all wish her a speedy and complete recovery. —Sister Mary Rene R.S.M., Pawtucket, R.I., is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. McCarville, Carleton. She is accompanied by Sister Mary Virginia R.S.M., Pawtucket, R.I., who is seeing P.E.I. for the first time. —Mr. and Mrs. James Sheen, Kensington, spent a few days last week at St. Peter's, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quigley. Returning they were accompanied by Mrs. Quigley, who spent the week-end as their guest and also visited other friends and relatives.—Bur. —Mrs. Edward Quigley, St. Peter's, is spending a holiday at Kensington where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Sheen, and will also visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. MacKay, Long River, and other relatives and friends.—Bur. —Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clough, Cherry Valley, accompanied by their two children, Shirley and Elmer Jr., spent the week-end in Summerside, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clough King Street.—S. —Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monkey and daughter Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmett Power of Miscouche, has

recently returned from a motor-trip to Halifax, Wolfville and Kentville. When in Halifax they were the guests of Mrs. Monkey's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnett, also her brother and sister-in-law, the Rev. Mr. Ralph Simmons and Mrs. Simmons of Sea Bright, N.S. LONDON — (CP) — Contractors who repaired a road with black asphalt were told by suburban Walthamstow Council to rip it up and start over. Council decided red asphalt looked better.

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THE CASE FOR THE Western Wheat Producer

United Grain Growers Limited is publishing this statement in newspapers across Canada in the interests of western wheat producers. The statement will be issued in pamphlet form for wide distribution.

The western grain producer has been the target for unfair criticism. Serious misunderstanding prevails in many places in Canada with respect to the recent sixty-five million dollar payment on wheat. Such misunderstanding is dangerous to our country's welfare. Wheat formed the basis for much of Canada's development. It is still a vital part of our national economy.

In justice to the western grain grower, and as a national service, the following facts are presented to support his claim that to a much greater extent than other interests he, the producer, contributed both toward keeping down the cost of living in Canada and of providing cheap food for Britain. A much larger payment than was made would have been necessary to offset that undue contribution.

The Price of Flour Fixed on Basis of Depression Prices of Wheat

Following the outbreak of war in 1939, prices of other commodities rose so sharply that by 1941 price controls became necessary. Wheat prices had made no such advance but remained at depression levels. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board in October, 1941, fixed the price of flour on the basis of wheat still at a depression price of 77½ cents, and maintained that fixed price for seven years. Due to large supplies and early war dislocation of export markets wheat remained at depression levels until 1943. Until that time the producer made possible cheap flour to consumers by supplying wheat at distress market levels out of all relation to prices of other commodities.

After wheat did advance in price in 1943, the Government made up any difference over 77½ cents by subsidies to millers. Consumers continued to enjoy cheap bread. Subsidies so paid by the Government amounted to nearly one hundred million dollars. No one has suggested that those subsidies constituted a handout to consumers.

When Wheat Prices Started to Advance the Government Closed the Market

For ten long years producers had suffered from very depressed wheat prices. They expected compensation when prices should advance. In 1943, due to wartime demands, the price of wheat started to rise and advanced rapidly. That advance threatened to impose large costs upon the Treasury, both for flour subsidies and for wheat which the Government had undertaken to supply to Great Britain and allied countries under Mutual Aid.

When the price approached \$1.25 per bushel in September of that year the Government closed the market, made it compulsory to market all wheat through the Wheat Board and on September 23rd, expropriated all wheat in commercial position—about 300 million bushels—at approximately \$1.25 per bushel. Much of this wheat was still owned by producers.

That expropriation insured the Government a large supply of wheat for Mutual Aid at low costs in relation to advancing world prices. Savings thus made accrued to taxpayers.

Domestic Price Fixed at \$1.25 per Bushel

With the closing of the market the Government fixed the price of wheat for domestic sale at \$1.25 per bushel, and continued it on that basis for nearly four years. This insured the Treasury against further increased subsidies to maintain flour at a fixed price.

The western producer did not complain of that price level, which no doubt was intended to be reasonably related to other fixed prices which had prevailed for two years. But he now points out that if it was so, the difference between that level and the much lower prices at which he had been selling wheat, during most of those two years, is the measure of his contribution toward cheap food in those years.

When Mutual Aid Ceased, Export Ceiling Placed on Wheat

Mutual Aid ceased in 1945, after the Government had paid advanced prices for some wheat supplies. Then for one year an export ceiling of \$1.55 was placed on wheat. No other export commodity was made subject to export price ceilings. This ceiling

This statement, not published in any spirit of criticism of Governmental policy, is designed to promote a better understanding of the part played by western grain producers in relation to price controls at home and sales abroad since the outbreak of the last war.

In spite of the recent sixty-five million dollar payment there has been a substantial net profit to taxpayers. There have been large savings to flour consumers. There has been a corresponding loss to wheat producers.

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