

5th Annual Meeting Of Retail Merchants Ass'n

The fifth annual meeting of the Retail Merchants Association of Prince Edward Island was held yesterday afternoon in the Summerside Baptist Church hall. The president, Mr. P. M. McCaull, presided and in his opening remarks he said it had been a pleasure to serve the association as president during the past year. He had received fine support in the performance of his duties and he was glad to note that the association had made good progress. The finances were in good condition and numerically the organization had grown in a gratifying way.

Mr. McCaull, in his presidential report, extended a welcome to the members, old and new. He stressed the importance of giving full support to the suppliers, making prompt payment of accounts to them which would make it possible, he said, for the suppliers to carry on comfortably with the small margin of profit under which they operate.

"This association is growing," he said, "and the time is coming when we will ask for a voice in government regulations regarding matters concerning our organization."

WATCH DOG

He pointed out that the R.M.A. is a watch dog to guard against improper practices in the retail business.

In conclusion, Mr. McCaull said, "I think our meeting here today will be conducive of good and when our deliberations are ended we will be glad that we were here."

No resolutions were brought in by the appointed committee for the consideration of the meeting. The president suggested that, for the future, a standing committee on resolutions be appointed so that sufficient time would be at their disposal to formulate resolutions from time to time during the year, regarding matters of direct concern to the members of the association and these would then be in readiness for submission and discussion at the annual meeting.

It was decided that the resolutions committee be composed of three members from the board of directors.

Reports of the various committees submitted were as follows: purchasing and publicity, J. W. Jenkins; sub purchasing committee, W. G. Ellis; transportation, Albert Noonan; membership, H. E. Phillips.

Considerable discussion took place on the advisability of one sale each month or two sales each month. The result of a standing vote taken on the matter was in favor of one sale with advertising matter for the sale to appear simultaneously in both the Guardian and the Journal Pioneer.

During the year 26 new members had joined the organization

and the action of the directors of accepting these was sanctioned by the members present.

The place of the next annual meeting was left to the decision of the new directors.

DIRECTORS ELECTED

The following directors were chosen for the incoming year and at the first meeting of these directors a slate of officers for the year 1955 will be chosen: P. M. McCaull, Ellerslie; H. E. Phillips, Conway; Stewart and Beck, Montague; J. F. Jenkins, Summerside; Albert Noonan, Alberton; S. D. Dixon, Tryon; W. G. Ellis, Springfield; Matthew & MacLean Soaris; Hedley Palmer, Roseville; Desmond Gaudet, Richmond; W. I. Bowman, Hunter River; Edwin Bernard, St. Eleanor.

BANQUET HELD

Mr. J. D. Stewart, Mayor of Charlottetown, was guest speaker at the evening banquet which was presided over by Mr. McCaull, who welcomed the delegates in the absence of Mayor Henry W. Wedge, who was unable to be present.

Dinner music by Mr. and Mrs. Ely Ahern was much enjoyed as were two vocal solos by Mrs. Clarence Mercer, Mrs. Lowell Hancock and the gathering in brief song songs, before and after the delicious chicken supper which was prepared and served by the good fellowship group of the Baptist Church.

Mayor Stewart, who was introduced by Mr. McCaull, said, "In this young organization, now in its fourth year, the keynote of your success is enthusiasm." He stated that enthusiasm pays the biggest dividend in business, and success of an organization is assured if its members are enthusiastic.

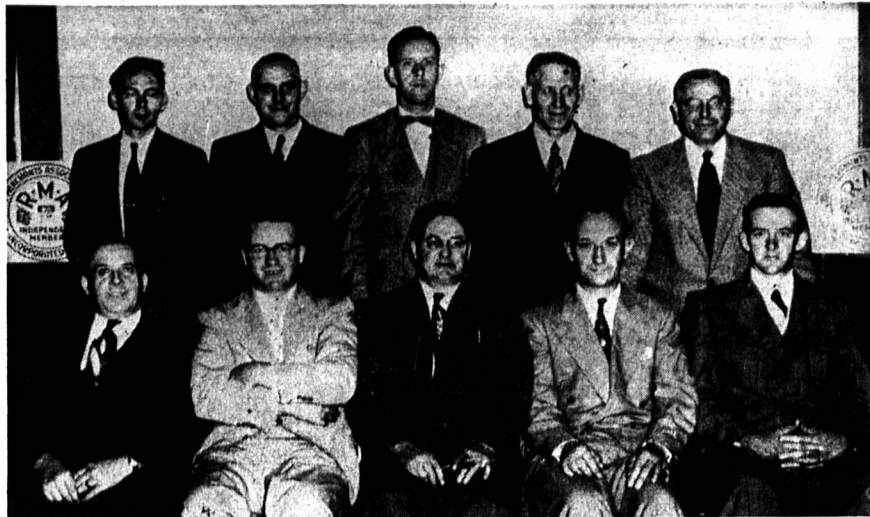
The guest speaker said, according to a research bureau report, more sales go out the door than over the counter. Customers want the retail merchants interested not only in their purses, but in them as well, he continued and enthusiasm plays a big part in any sale.

Mayor Stewart said benefits will accrue from collective buying, which will benefit all R.M.A. customers; the price is reasonable, the stock is new and the selection is adequate, he stated.

In conclusion, Mr. Stewart mentioned Charlottetown's centennial celebration next year, and said it is not only meant for the capital city itself, but for all of Prince Edward Island and invited everyone to share in the celebration which will last throughout the entire year.

The guest speaker was thanked on behalf of those present by Mr. McCaull, and after a brief singing the program concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Retail Merchants Ass'n Directors



Shown above are the newly elected directors of the Retail Merchants Association chosen at the annual meeting held yesterday in the Baptist Church Hall, Summerside. From this group, at the first meeting held of the directors, a slate of officers for the incoming year will be elected. Front row: left to right, Albert Noonan, Alberton; H. E. Phillips, Conway; P. M. McCaull, President, Ellerslie; J. F. Jenkins, Summerside; S. D. Dixon, Tryon. Standing: left to right, Edwin Bernard, St. Eleanor; W. I. Bowman, Hunter River; Desmond Gaudet, Richmond; Hedley Palmer, Roseville; W. G. Ellis, Springfield. The representatives of Stewart and Beck of Montague and of Matthew and MacLean of Soaris, were not present when the above picture was taken. (Photo by Wotton).

Death Tuesday of Mrs. F. Muttart

The death occurred at the Prince County Hospital on Tuesday, October 12th of Mrs. Frederick Muttart in her 73rd year. The deceased had been in good health until she suffered a stroke in July of this year, at which time she entered hospital.

The late Mrs. Muttart was the former Ella M. Heckbert of Summerside, a daughter of the late Rufus Heckbert and Eliza Johnson. Of a kind and gentle disposition, she will be sadly missed by her many friends who were recipients of her hospitality when they called at her home on the MacEwen Road at Summerside.

Left to mourn besides her husband are two sisters and four brothers. (Florence), Mrs. Henry Dahnke, Winthrop, Mass.; Lena, Mrs. Leonard Cameron, North Reading, Mass.; and Harry, William Bruce and Earle Heckbert, all of Summerside. A brother, Fred Heckbert, predeceased her.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the Compton Funeral Home to the Church of the Nazarene for service at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be in the People's cemetery, Summerside.

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he concluded.

Mr. Power was introduced by Rev. Frederick Coghlan, C.S.S.R., island chairman of the campaign. Father Coghlan had been pastor at St. Patrick's Parish in Quebec, of which Mr. Power is a member, before he came to Charlottetown.

In reviewing Mr. Power's career he noted that he had been a student at Loyola and Laval before serving in the First World War. Mr. Power who entered the army as a private was twice wounded in action and rose to the rank of major before being discharged at the end of hostilities.

He was elected to the House of Commons in 1917 and has represented his constituency continuously since that time. His 37 years in Ottawa make him "Dean of the House of Commons."

He held many positions in Ottawa among them Minister of Veterans Affairs, Postmaster General, Assistant Minister of National Defense and Minister of Air.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Frank O'Neill. During the war he spent four years in a Japanese prison with Mr. Power's son Frank.

Mr. O'Neill stated that the minimum goal of the Holy Redeemer parish was \$20,000 of which \$10,750 had been pledged during the first part of the campaign.

Rev. J. Gregory Murphy, C.S.S.R., Rector of Holy Redeemer Parish, welcomed Mr. Power to the Province.

The vote of thanks to the guest speaker was moved by Dr. Loyola

The Western Guardian

—ONE CENT SALE Wednesday till Saturday, at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

—RECEIVES SAD NEWS—The sad news has been received by Mr. William Hegarty of New Annan of the death of his brother-in-law, William Boves of Weymouth, Mass., who passed away on Oct. 8. He is survived by his widow, the former Maizie Hegarty. —AV.

—TO SPEAK FRIDAY—Mr. Richard MacDonald, Ottawa Dominion director of Drama Festivals, has recently returned from Europe and is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ted Wilson, Slemom Park. Tomorrow, Friday evening, he will speak at an open meeting to be held in the Summerside High School library.

Personals

—Lieut. and Mrs. J. T. Nash and daughter of Halifax are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nash.

—Among those who attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reagh Meek on Tuesday evening, October 5th, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Proude of Springvale, Mr. Eliphalet Howatt of Darlington, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sentner of Loyalist, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stewart, Mr. John Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Reagh Moore of Brookfield.

—BILL FOLDS of distinction at Moase Jewellers.

—REGULAR Thursday night dance, Borden Legion Hall. McCullough's Orchestra. Come and have a good time.

—COMMUNITY Concert members remember rummage sale this Saturday. Please leave donations at town hall Friday afternoon or evening.

—RUSHED TO HOSPITAL—Raymond Bulger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bulger, Foxley River, Lot 11 was rushed to the Prince County Hospital Thursday evening Oct. 7th. Raymond was rounding up the cattle on horseback when the horse stepped into a hole and apparently turned a somersault throwing Raymond over his head, breaking the lad's leg above the knee. The horse was uninjured, in fact it was when he returned minus bridle and rein that a search was made for Raymond.

Card Of Thanks

—I wish to thank Dr. Genchiff and Dr. Laidlaw and Nurses of the P. E. I. Hospital for their kindness also Dr. Auld and all those that sent cards and treats and visited me during my illness. Joyce Moase.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE



West Prince Conservative Association Annual Meeting Held At O'Leary

The annual meeting of the West Prince Progressive Conservative Association was held last night in the O'Leary public hall with a large attendance. The president, Mr. Augustus Peters, presided and after extending a hearty welcome to all presented his annual report.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mr. Robert Grindley and adopted.

Mr. R. R. Bell, provincial leader the first speaker stressed the necessity of organizing now for a provincial election and stated there is a strong possibility of an election in December.

Other speakers who addressed the meeting were Mr. Hubert Gaudet, M.L.A., Tignish; Dr. L. G. Dewar, O'Leary; Mr. E. H. Strong, Summerside; J. W. Don Campbell, M.L.A., Alberton and Reagh Bagnall, president of the Provincial Conservative Association.

Following resolutions pledging loyalty to the Queen, confidence in the Federal and Provincial leaders and expressing sympathy to the families of the victims of the drowning accident at Tignish last Sunday the following resolutions were approved:

Whereas at times there has been a great shortage of bait for the fishermen in the western part of P.E.I. on account of no facilities for storing there resolved that the Progressive Conservative Party in annual convention do hereby express our desire that the government place in the west part of the county facilities for the freezing and storage of bait.

Whereas the village of Tyne Valley has three stores and a hospital and is about three and a half miles from the pavement therefore resolved that the Progressive Conservative Association in session at O'Leary recommend to our government that the road from Mount Pleasant to Tyne Valley be paved.

That whereas two widely divergent political parties in Canada have the word "Progressive" in their titles, and whereas this could militate against the interests of our party resolved that the Progressive Conservative Party be known and referred to in future as "The Conservative Party" with the word "Progressive" deleted. Mr. Alfred Handrahan, Tignish, was elected president, Mr. Roland Bryant, Ellerslie, vice-president and Mr. Lloyd Frost, Northam secretary.

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Funeral Held At Tignish Of Accident Victims

Funeral services for the four victims of the tragic drowning which occurred at the Little Tignish River on Sunday afternoon were held yesterday morning at St. Simon and St. Jude Church in Tignish. The four victims, Howie Gavin, Walter Gavin, Daniel Harper and Edmund Arsenault died when their car plunged through the steel railing near St. Felix school, about two miles south east of Tignish, imprisoning the four men under water.

The remains of the four men were met at the door of the church by the parish priest, Rev. J. A. MacDonald. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Denis Gailant and present in the sanctuary were Rev. M. J. Rooney, Rev. Claude Shea, Rev. Joseph LeClair and Rev. L. Sinnott.

Pall bearers for Edmund Arsenault were all brothers-in-law, Benjamin, Charles, Arthur, Joseph, John and William Pitre.

Pall bearers for Walter Gavin were, Ralph McInnis, Gregory McInnis, Guy Shea, Nelson Shea, Lloyd Shea, Harold Shea.

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