

NEW SUMMERSIDE LEGION HOME OPENS TONIGHT

Lieut. Gov. Prowse To Officiate At Ceremony

The new home of the Summerside Branch of the Canadian Legion which will be officially opened this evening by His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor T. W. I. Prowse, is a home of which every member can be proud, and is a fitting memorial to comrades who did not return.

The building was purchased early this year from Mr. J. H. Gaudet and was formerly the Olympia Restaurant. Located on Water St. opposite the C.N.R. station, it is of modern construction thirty feet wide and 100 feet long. The front of the building has been done over and is very attractive with a large sign over the door but it does not indicate how magnificent are the club rooms which are inside.

One enters a lobby finished in blue with asphalt tile floor. The walls of all the rooms are done with wall board and in some cases the lower parts are of quarter board. Each room has its own distinctive color scheme.

On the right of the lobby is the secretary-manager's office and it will be furnished in such a way that meetings of the executive can be held there. On the opposite side of the lobby is a cloak room which will also be used as a door-man's room. One may proceed through this room to the second floor of the building.

Tastefully Decorated

From the lobby one may proceed directly ahead to the spacious lounge room which has a very attractive decor of burgundy trimmed with a mushroom shade. The windows have figured drapes. The floor here is of linoleum tile and there is a carpet runner from the entrance through into the next room. The lounge occupies the whole width of the building and is almost square. Off it is a telephone booth and lavatory; it is furnished with genuine leather-covered chairs and Chesterfields.

The new room will be located the oak table donated by the Town of Summerside which will have a scroll on which is inscribed the names of residents of the town who gave their lives for freedom. This room will also be equipped with a radio and piano.

The next room is the canteen it is furnished with arborite-covered tables and chrome chairs. The color chosen for this room is a deep green. There are two electric fans recessed in the walls to keep this room at a comfortable temperature at all times. At the rear of the building are two games rooms.

Upstairs

The upstairs of the building has also been done over and most of it is occupied by the banquet room which can be used for holding general meetings, dances, bingo and dinners. Two rooms on this floor have been set aside for the use of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Legion Band.

There are three exits from the second floor and they will be marked with exit lights. This new home will be a pleasant and comfortable place for the many ex-service men of the town who are members of the Legion to spend some of their leisure hours. The work of renovating the building was done by a committee under the chairmanship of Mr. R. L. Morrison, and Mrs. Charles Hogan was chairman of the Furnishings Committee. Mr. Earle Cannon is Legion president. The contract for the reconstruction of the building was held by County Construction Co. Ltd.

All the lumber and hardware was purchased from R. T. Holman Ltd.; Smallman's Ltd. supplied the drapes and Venetian blinds; the plumbing and heating was by R. T. Morrison and Co. and the wiring by Wright and Bell Ltd.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM LAWSON COTTON

The death of William Lawson Cotton occurred in Kensington at the home of his son, Athol, on July 21st, after an illness of about two months.

Born on Nov. 27th, 1880, a son of John and Ellen Glover Cotton, his death was the first break in a family of eleven. He married Sophia Isabelle McDonald and together they built a happy home where neighbors and friends were frequently welcomed.

Being naturally skillful with animals and general farming, he was often called upon for advice and help with farm problems. This he cheerfully gave in the communities of Lot 16 and Kensington where his life was spent. It could be truly said of him, "He was a just man, his many fine qualities endeared him to his friends and earned for him the respect and admiration of the entire community."

Having retired from active farming four years ago, he spent the winters in Montreal and it was at Montreal in the month of April that the first symptoms of his illness became apparent. He entered hospital and everything possible was done to restore his health but God willed otherwise and on July 21st he passed peacefully away, fully resigned to the Divine Will.

He leaves to mourn his loss and cherish his memory his wife, two daughters and two sons, (Belie) Mrs. V. J. Chandler, Montreal; (Freda) Mrs. W. J. Roach, Summerside; Athol and Glendon, Kensington. Also five grandchildren, Isabelle, Ivor, Allan, Shanna and Guyler Cotton of Kensington; also five sisters, and five brothers (Bertha) Mrs. G. M. McDonald, Sherbrooke; (M. J.) Mrs. A. Simpson, U. S. A.; Mrs. Margaret Connell, Summerside; (Mamie) Mrs. J. Small, Miscouche; (Elizabeth) Mrs. J. Trafton, Montana, U. S. A.; Harry, Summerside; Alfred, Joseph, U. S. A.; Rev. Percy G. Houlton, Maine; George L., Winnipeg, Man.; and John, of Miscouche.

His funeral was held on Tuesday, July 24th with a private service at the home of his son Athol at twelve o'clock noon followed by services in the Kensington United Church at 2:30 p.m., with Rev. K. G. Sullivan officiating, assisted by Rev. S. J. Davies of Sydney, N. S. Hymns sung were "Oh, Love That Will Not Let Me Go"; "The Lord Is My Shepherd".

Messrs. R. Walker, R. McKay, W. Taylor and H. Brown, male quartette sang "Nearer My God To Thee". The pall-bearers were six nephews, James Connell, Fred McDonald, Lawson Cotton, Robert Cotton, Ennis and Alden Small. The funeral was under the direction of Mr. Emor Bowness, Summerside.

Islander Honored By Mt. Allison Students

A very enjoyable surprise party took place in Room 240, Tuamson House, Mt. Allison University, Sackville, N. B., on Friday night, August 3, when about twenty-five lady students gathered to honor Miss Evangeline Sabine, West Point, P. E. I., who receives her B. A. degree at the coming Convocation.

A varied and impromptu program was rendered, and a hearty sing-song enjoyed by everyone. Miss Sabine was presented with a silver necklace, as a token of love and good wishes, and very graciously thanked those present in terms of appreciation and good fellowship.

After a bountiful lunch was served, all joined in singing: "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," "Good Night, Ladies," and with clasped hands, the traditional "Auld Lang Syne." All retired to their rooms, after wishing Miss Sabine every success in her chosen profession.

STUDEBAKER CUTS AUTO OUTPUT

HAMILTON, Aug. 9—(CP)—A 45 per cent reduction in production was announced at the Studebaker Corporation of Canada, Ltd. The reduction is scheduled for the balance of 1951 and will take effect as soon as necessary arrangements are completed, said D. C. Gaskin, vice-president and general manager. Mr. Gaskin said the action would help to relieve the inventory pressure on the company's dealers.

produce some \$3,500,000 worth of the pre-fabs.

This is a new departure for the Army. Previously, it has relied on wood and tar-paper barrack blocks. One of the big criticisms by troops in the last war was that because of insufficient housing they had to shiver under canvas, sometimes for weeks, while carpenters hammered barrack blocks together.

Permanent wooden camps sometimes took months to build. Officials said inexperienced troops will be able to erect the prefabricated structures within hours.

One storey high, the new huts will measure about 80 feet long and 20 feet wide. They will be built of a special plywood material, winterized and covered with a fire-resistant paint.

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Wellington

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Mr. Emile C. Arsenault is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. Sylvère Arsenault left for Toronto recently.

Master David Barlow of Summerside is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Barlow.

Miss Lorraine Arsenault of Massachusetts is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Arsenault.

Mr. Edward MacDonald recently visited relatives in Arlington, Lot 14.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholson and daughter of Bathurst, N. B., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ferguson of St. Raphael.

Her many friends are pleased to see Mrs. Arnold DesRoches home again from Prince County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perry, Summerside, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sylvère Perry recently.

Miss Ruby Ryder recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ryder, St. Nicholas.

Mr. Gerald DesRoches arrived home recently from New Brunswick.

His many friends will regret to learn Albert Cameron, Wellington Centre, is a patient in P. C. Hospital.

Conroy and Beatrice Ferguson, who were recently confined to their home by mumps, are able to be out again.

Mrs. Alphie Gallant left recently for New Brunswick where she will visit her son Albert, who is a patient in hospital as a result of an accident.

Miss Irene Gallant of Moncton, N. B., spent the past week at her home here. She has now left for Moncton, where she is employed.

Her many relatives and friends will regret to learn Mrs. Caroline Nelson, Charlottetown, is in hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christian of Bristol, Conn., motored here to visit Mrs. Christian's mother, Mrs. Alice Barlow. Mr. Christian returned home on August 6th.

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INVITATION

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS
of Summerside Branch
Of The
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Cordially Invite the Public
To Visit and Inspect
THE NEW LEGION HOME
on
Monday, August 13th.
From 1 to 5 P.M.

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Striks Planned In Copper Industry

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 9—(AP)—A strike which could cut off an estimated 95 per cent of United States copper production was voted yesterday for not later than Aug. 20.

The Metal Trades Council, representing all A. F. L. Unions in the copper industry, took the action at meeting here.

Council spokesmen said the walkout would hit the big four of copper—Kennecott Copper Corporation, Anaconda Copper Mining Company, Phelps-Dodge Copper Company and American Smelting and Refining Company.

The move nearly duplicates, but with a definite time limit, the recent vote of the Independent International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

The I. U. M. M. S. W. yesterday set a wage-policy committee meeting for Aug. 15 and said discussions would include strike talks.

Union spokesmen here indicated both organizations would act in concert on the proposed strike. I. U. M. M. S. W. officials were unavailable for comment.

In Salt Lake, Acting Chairman H. B. Douglas of the Metal Trades Council, estimated 100,000 men would be left idle by the A. F. L. walkout. Another 80,000 would be affected by a I. U. M. M. S. W. strike.

Negotiations between the union and management have been under way since contracts lapsed July 1. Union demands call for more equalized wages involving: The doubling of present shift differentials of four, six and eight cents an hour, a uniform eight-hour day, plus broadening of insurance and welfare programs.

Boost In Maritime Co-Op Business

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 9—(CP)—A jump of over one million dollars in annual business in one year for the Maritime Co-operative Services Ltd. was reported at this morning's session of the annual meeting of the organization which opened in St. Bernard's Church Hall. In a report to the 80 delegates from co-operatives in industrial, fishing and farming communities in the Maritimes, Lloyd Matheson, Moncton, said the volume of business done during the year just concluded had reached \$10,577,000.

Mr. Matheson's report reviewed the work done by the various departments of the central organization in marketing of livestock wool, poultry; the distribution of feeds, flour, groceries, fertilizers, insecticides, seeds, and the provision for the member societies of insurance and auditing services.

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