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PRICEVILLE AND VICINITY

members are in the majority on the Committee, the chances of getting anything done this year are slight. Mr. G. G. Coote, M. P. McLeod, Alberta, by resolutions asked for the establishment in Canada of a nationally owned central bank. He argued that it would have a tendency to stabilize price levels. He believed co-operation of central banks over the world was necessary in the people's interest and he quoted C. E. Neill, Vice Pres. and managing director of the Royal Bank thus: "If the central banks of all the countries on the gold basis, should deliberately adopt a common policy, they could within a certain time lag, raise or lower the price level almost at will. Without common policy movements in gold would in due course arrest action of one country not in harmony with the policy of others." The Prime Minister in his reply said little about stabilizing the price level but extolled the excellence of our banking system. The resolution was talked out.

A hot interchange took place between the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett and the Leader of the Opposition, Rt. Hon. MacKenzie King over the resignation of Mr. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner in London, the Prime Minister claiming he resigned while Mr. King claimed that he was asked to resign. The League of Nations Society of Canada held its annual meeting this week. The audience was representative of the Dominion, distant cities being represented in many cases by members of Parliament or their wives. Dr. Tory, President, was in the chair. Membership and money contributions have fallen off somewhat this year. An encouraging feature is the increase in corporate memberships: a whole organization becomes a member of the League of Nations Society for \$10, receiving "interdependence" and other literature. Dr. Tory stressed the fact that this sort of membership was very valuable both to the members of the organization and the League of Nations Society. A new development is the formation of the Canadian Universities League of Nations Society. At least ten branches have been organized in the different universities. A resolution was passed asking the Prime Minister to see (1) that delegates to the League Assembly in Geneva be appointed in proportion before the Assembly meets or as early as may be possible (2) that there shall be some continuity of representation so that delegates may continue to serve over a period of several years, thus gaining a knowledge, understanding and experience of this international machinery that they may contribute to a more constructive way to the plans and policies of the League of Nations.

The meeting also heartily endorsed the Doylton Petition, an instrument which is being circulated in churches, the Women's International League for Peace and others. Many thought the League should send the petition out over its own name and this matter was referred to the executive decision and action. An interesting editorial appeared in the Vancouver Sun recently pointing out the terrific burden of government borne by Canadians. It was speaking of the four western provinces only and gave the cost as follows: Manitoba, 15,000,000; Alberta, 17,000,000; Saskatchewan, 17,000,000; and British Columbia, 20,000,000 each and on top of that the 90,000,000 collected by the Gov't at Ottawa. "It is at once seen to be a much larger amount than the people of these four provinces can continue to pay and is out of all proportion to the service necessary and the service rendered." It goes on to contrast the work done by the League of Nations whose total budget last year was only 5,000,000, "yet more leadership, more government and more real help to the human family emanated from the League of Nations last year than from any twenty states or provinces in the world. Humans are quickly learning that their problems... are not political but social and economic."

A conference of American and Canadian women is being held the week end of May 29 in Toronto, on the general subject of the economic basis of peace. The women will live in Wymilwood, a women's residence in Queen's Park. Jane Addams of Chicago will deliver an address in the Victoria College auditorium on Sunday evening, May 31. Jane Addams is one of the world's great women: it is not often we will have the privilege of hearing her.

PRICEVILLE

Miss Marjorie Everist and Mr. Robt Lynn, Toronto, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Ed Everist. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLellan and Miss Brown, Niagara Falls, motored over and spent the week end at Mr. Dan Campbell's. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hincks visited Markdale friends the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Art Richardson and family, Swinton Park, visited Saturday at Mr. Alex Carson's. Miss Dorothy Hincks spent the week end with her cousins, in Egremont. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hincks, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hincks, Egremont; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harrison, Dromore; Mr. David Hincks, Almeda and Jean, were visitors the first of week at Mr. Chas. Tucker's. Miss Flora Campbell returned home from Owen Sound after some time there. Mr. Boyce, Markdale, is the new barber here and is kept busy.

HOPEVILLE

(intended for last week)
Miss C. Fettes, Durham Hospital, visited recently with her sisters, Mrs. Neil McEachnie and Miss A. Fettes. Mr. and Mrs. G. Glass and babe, of Toronto, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong. Mr. Chas. Gillies and family, have moved to Jas. Sturrock's farm, con. 10. Wm. McKinney has been engaged with Mr. J. W. Waitema, Hanover, on stone crusher for road construction. Mr. and Mrs. Ham Allen, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. J. McEachnie and babe, Priceville, were Sunday visitors at the home of Wm. McEachnie. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blackall, Mr. and Mrs. G. Blackall, Toronto, spent the week end at Mr. Geo. Gilkes' (This week's budget)

Mr. Geo. Long and family have moved their household effects from Maxwell and will occupy Mr. Will McKinnen's house, where he intends to open a garage. Mr. Geo. Waitema, Toronto, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Wale, who we are pleased to state is improving a little, tho' still in a weak condition. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walton purpose leaving Tuesday for a trip through the West, visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. Scott and other relatives at different places. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Middleton and children, Mt. Forest, spent the first of the week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Walton. Mr. A. and Miss Flora Russell visited recently with relatives at Dromore. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott and son Jimmy, Durham, visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Scott. Mr. W. R. Scott, who had his leg broken in their recent car accident, is getting along as well as can be expected. The family are thankful to have escaped more serious injury. Master George Dyce Jr. is also making a good recovery from his accident: that's the advantage of being young. Mr. Jack Webster and sister Ruby, visited recently with their sister Berta in Toronto. Mrs. Hector Jack, Mrs. R. S. Fraser, Mrs. Earl Walton, Mrs. R. Crawford, attended the Grey Presbyterian of United Church in Owen Sound, on May 14. Hopeville United Mission received honorable mention at Owen Sound Presbyterian for the work they have accomplished. A very good attendance was at the annual meeting of Hopeville Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. Nathan Haw last Wednesday. The officers for the ensuing year are: Hon. Pres., Mrs. N. Haw; President, Mrs. D. Mitchell; 1st Vice, Mrs. Jno. Sinclair; 2nd Vice, Mrs. J. Copeland; Secy. Treas., Mrs. Will Dickie; Dist. Representative, Mrs. F. Fell; Sunshine com., Mrs. Jas. Mitchell, Mrs. W. Jack, Mrs. G. W. Parslow; Program Com., Miss Flora Russell, Mrs. G. W. Parslow, Mrs. Geo. Christie, Mrs. Jno. Sinclair.

ZION

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Barbour spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Peart. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alton and family, Markdale, visited an evening at Mr. W. R. Jack's. Mr. C. W. Rutledge and W. H. Edwards, Markdale, spent the week end with the Edwards family. Miss Tolton, Reg. N. Owen Sound, is visiting her friend, Miss Clara Greenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McNally, Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crutchley, Dornoch, visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McArthur. The ladies of Zion Women's Institute, met at Zion church last Thursday p.m. to elect officers for the coming year. The President and Secy. gave full report of the year's work. 1931 slate of officers are: Pres., Mrs. J. C. Cook (re-elected); Secy. Treas., Mrs. Oren Peart; Directors, Mrs. Thos. Greenwood, Mrs. Wm. Timmins; Additors, Misses Viola Neely and Margaret Greenwood; Committee: Mrs. J. J. Peart, Mrs. W.

J. Greenwood, Misses Gladys Firth, Margaret Greenwood and Armonell Glencross. Miss K. May Firth has resigned from her office as Secy. Treas. after six years of faithful service. Mrs. Arthur McNally contributed a violin solo; roll call—sing, say or pay, was well responded to. The Summer Series meeting will be held in Zion church on May 29.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. G. A. Webster and Mr. Harry Kress were in Wingham Tuesday night at a Masonic gathering, and saw some exemplification of Masonic work. A social time followed. Mrs. R. E. Richardson and Mrs. Cliff Henry, were visitors in Port Elgin last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nichol and two daughters, Priceville, attended the Presbyterian Anniversary services on Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. N. McCannell and Mrs. McPherson. Miss Marjorie Pickering is home from University College, Toronto for the summer. Mr. Howard Palmer of Eugenia, is receiving medical treatment in Durham Hospital. Mrs. Gilbert McKechnie left for Washington, D. C., U.S.A. this week to see her sister, Miss Nan Gun and who will accompany her home to Durham. Miss Mary Brown, nurse-in-training at Hamilton Hospital, has a two week vacation at the parental home. Miss Jean Ross, Embro, is a visitor with her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Rowland entertained at a bridge of eight tables in her honor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ogg and little son, Guelpi, were week end visitors with her brother, Mr. Herb Cross. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sparling and children, spent the week end in Goderich with her mother, Mrs. Warnock. Miss Allie Grant accompanied her sister, Mrs. A. S. Muir to her home at Ceylon after a lengthy stay in the city, and spent the week end with her brother, Dr. J. F. Miss Jessie Bell, who is employed in the R. Simpson Dietician Dept. Toronto, was successful in her recent examinations in that line, one of the few from a large class to take honor standing. Miss Agnes Renwick left Wednesday to visit with relatives and other friends in Toronto. Miss Helen Christie, a former teacher at Boothville, but now of Stratford, motored to Durham last week end and visited at Mr. John Burgess' and with Miss Marjorie McLeod. Miss Myrtle Rae, Mt. Forest, graduate nurse of Durham Hospital, was the guest of town friends over the week end. Regret was felt over town Monday morning when it was learned that Mrs. Geo. Noble was taken seriously ill. We are pleased to say at date of writing Wednesday night, she is much better and Nurse Smith, who was in attendance, is off duty. Mr. John McCoskey of town, and sister, Mrs. Malcolm McGinnis of the Durham Road, Gleneg, are most anxious over their sister, Miss Elsie, who is in a low condition of health, in Rochester, N. Y.

Durham Taxis Boys

The Monarch Trail Rangers and the Livingstone Taxis of Queen St. United Church, Durham, combined for their regular weekly meeting on May 18. The meeting was in charge of Rev. H. S. Fiddler and convened at 8.30, with the 'fun' period. This consisted of ball practice for the softball team. At 7.30, the attendance was taken, after which Manager Glen Lloyd repeated that Holstein Taxis and Trail Ranger ball team had agreed to play the Durham Group, on May 22. Arrangements for transportation of players were then made. It was decided, that owing to the holiday next Monday the Trail Rangers and Taxis would have no meeting. The Softball team of the Trail Rangers and Taxis on Queen Street Church, under the able captainship of Orval McDonald are in good condition. Practice for the team is to be held Wednesday at the High School grounds and Thursday at Agricultural Grounds. If the Holstein team are as good as reported, an excellent game may be expected next Friday.

PRESBYTERIAN W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Harding on Thursday afternoon May 14. The President, Mrs. Rev. Armstrong, presided. The meeting opened with hymn 287, Mrs. N. McCannell leading in prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Mrs. J. H. Harding, treasurer, gave a report of the last four months. The ladies were much gratified to know that our finances are in a very healthy condition and are over our givingness part of the meeting was dealt with and disposed of. Mrs. Alex. McCormick read the bible lesson and the roll call was answered by a verse of scripture on faith. Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder favored with a beautiful solo which was well received. Mrs. W. J. McFadden read a well-prepared paper on British Guiana, Mrs. Armstrong reading a letter from one of our missionaries telling of the work done among the natives and on the plantations of Br. Guiana. Mrs. S. Patterson gave a most interesting paper on our faith and trust in God. A season of prayer was held followed by hymn 477 and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mr. Bennett can be as magnificent in his deficits as Mr. King was in his surpluses.

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Doings in Parliament at Ottawa

Weekly Letter of Miss Agnes C. MacPhail, M. P.

A dramatic incident occurred in the House. The estimates of the Minister for Trade and Commerce were being discussed. Western Liberal members were questioning Mr. Stevens regarding the action of the Bd. of Grain Supervisors, which body had in charge the marketing of Canadian wheat in 1917 and 1918. There

has been for some time an ugly rumor that would not down: it was said that the Board of Grain Supervisors had received more for the grain than they paid to the farmer and that some millions of dollars were still in the Treasury which rightly belonged to Western wheat-growers. Mr. Vallance had been quoting copiously from letters written during these years by Sir George Foster, which stated that the wheat of these two years was not all sold on the basis of \$2.21 a bushel (No 1 Northern) but "for different prices owing to changes in the world's market price," when, without ado, Mr. Scott

Rogers rose to address the House. He had been a close associate of Sir Geo. Foster and Sir George Foster. He told of being in England in 1917 and that conversations had taken place with imperial authorities regarding the price of wheat. Mr. Rogers told Mr. Balfour of Gt. Britain that Canada would take "whatever price the Americans would agree to." Mr. Balfour went to Washington and later came to Ottawa. Mr. Rogers said he met Mr. Balfour at the station in Ottawa and that he, Mr. Balfour took a sheet of paper from his pocket and handed it to him. "That sheet contains the proposals of the United States which were that they would be ready to sell their wheat at \$2.21, provided Canada would agree to a similar proposal. While I read it Mr. Balfour was standing beside me. He asked me what I thought of it and I answered 'we will agree to that price also' so the price was fixed and it lasted for two years. It was almost as startling as if someone from the past had come in to address the House. Most of his associates of that day are gone on or at any rate retired from public life. Members contested his statements, but all felt it was a historic incident.

A resolution by Mr. Woodsworth precipitated a general debate on the right of Canada to amend her own constitution. Students of the subject were pleased with the debate and felt that regardless of party there was a general admission that our new status of Nationhood brings with it added responsibility. We must have the right to amend the constitution that we have, or to write a constitution in keeping with the conditions of to-day. After quite a lengthy debate the resolution was withdrawn. I again introduced my resolution asking for scholarships and chairs in Canadian Universities to promote international understanding and good will. This resolution last year was referred to the Committee on Industrial and International relations, and after hearing as witnesses Dr. Skelton, Under Secretary of the Dept. of External Affairs, Prof. Norman McKenzie, head of the Dept. of International Law at Toronto University, Dean Corbett of the Dept. of Law, McGill University, and others, that Committee reported and asked that the whole subject be given further consideration by committee of the House at the next session of Parliament. The evidence of last year made clear that Canada lacks Library facilities for the study of international relations, that more scholarships enabling students to go abroad and others to come to Canada were needed. Also that Canada has not a graduate college which would prepare Canadian students to prepare for service in the legations abroad. It is claimed education is a provincial matter and that the Federal Gov't could not assist the universities under the constitution. The professors of law believed once the principle was accepted, constitutional methods for assistance could be found. Mr. Lapointe last year and Mr. Guthrie this year, speaking as Minister of Justice agreed. However, Mr. Guthrie did not approve of my resolution, but moved that it be sent to Committee, but since an outstanding minister of the cabinet has declared against it and since Government

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