THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

PRINCE COUNTY OFFICE
3 Summer Street, Summerside, Phone 8031
News, Subscriptions, Advertising Representatives
J. ELMER MURPHY and GEORGE CLOW
House Phones: 8033 and 8032.
The Guardian may be bought at any of the following stores in Summerside:
Bell Bookstore, Summer Street; Gourlies Drugstore, 21 Central Street; Kelly's News-stand, Water Street; Mark Gaudet, 67 Granville Street; Alyre Doucette's Grocery, Second Street; Island Motor Transport, Water Street; Alban's Grocery, 120 Russell Street.
K. L. Waite in Kensington
The Guardian will be delivered to any home in Summerside by Carrier Boy at 3c per day or 18c per week. Phone 8031 for this service or give your order to the boy responsible for delivery on your route.

—**GENERAL INSURANCE** Ralph G. Muttart, Summerside.

—**NEW LONDON** Presbyterian Churches. Services, Sunday, February 19th. Long River 11.00 A. M. Geddie Memorial 2.30 P. M. Clifton 7.30 P. M. Rev. D. A. Campbell, Minister.

—**CENTRAL BEDEQUE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP.** — Rev. D. M. Fraser, Pastor. Services for Sunday, February 19th. Central Bedeque 10.45 A. M. and 7.30 P.M. Borden 3 P.M. Everyone welcome.

—**BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH CHARGE.** — Services Sunday, February 19th. Bedeque 11 A. M. Albany 3 P. M. Borden 7.30 P. M. Rev. W. Burton Crowe, B. A. Minister.

—**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS**— Advertisers are reminded that their copy must be in the Guardian not later than noon the previous day to guarantee insertions. Out of city advertisers who telephone classifieds, etc. should particularly bear this in mind.

—**O'LEARY PASTORAL CHARGE** The United Church of Canada. — Rev. W. G. Dickson, B. A., Minister. Bloomfield 11 A. M. Certificates will be presented to those who were successful in the recent Temperance course. West Devon 2.30 P. M. O'Leary 7.30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

— **RECEIVES INJURY** — Mr. John Yeo of Knutsford on Feb. 14th met with an accident while hammering a spike on his farm which necessitated the removal of his left eye in Charlottetown on Feb. 15th. Somehow the spike slipped breaking his glasses and severely injuring his eye. — O

—**Y'S MEN'S MEETING**— Mr. Fred Bingham was chairman of the weekly meeting of the Summerside Y's Men Club held last evening in the Olympia Restaurant. The guest speaker was Mr. A. H. Lamont, chief meteorological official at the Summerside airport and he gave a very informative talk on the subject of weather forecasting.—S.

—**COMPLETES COURSE** —Miss Charlotte Tompkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Tompkins, Summerside has arrived home, having completed her course at the School of Nursing of the Saint John General Hospital. Miss Tompkins plans to practice her profession in Summerside. She will return to Saint John in May for her graduation.—S.

—**ESCAPED FIRE** — Two Summerside men, Mr. Edwin Gallant and Mr. Everett Cameron, both of Holman's office staff were among those who escaped from the Sporting Club fire in Charlottetown on Wednesday night. They had just completed a bowling game and were lucky enough to make their way through an exit after having grabbed their overcoats from a hook on the wall where they had been hanging. Mr. Gallant took one of the injured men to the hospital in his car.—S.

Personals

—Miss Mary Hogan and Miss Mary Silliphant of Summerside have left on a vacation trip to visit friends in Boston, Mass.—S.

—Miss Anita McNeill, daughter of Mrs. D. F. McNeill, Summerside has entered the School of Nursing of the Charlottetown Hospital as a student nurse. —S.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gallant of Wellington are leaving this morning for Sherbrooke, Que. to visit Mr. Gallant's mother.—S.

— Mr. William Fraser, Mrs. Frank Fraser and little Miss Lily Beth Clarke motored to Summerside on Tuesday. — A

—**ON THE OCCASION** of their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, February 20th, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Perry, Summerside, will be at home to their friends in the afternoon and evening.

—**HOCKEY** Bedeque rink tonight Friday, South Shore League game. Albany vs. Freetown. Skate after. Admission 30 cents.

Annual Meeting Dunk River Dairying Company

The annual meeting of Dunk River Dairying Company was held in Central Bedque hall on Tuesday afternoon Feb. 14th. A large number of the patron stockholders attended. Mr. William Sherry, President of the Company reviewing business to Dec. 31st was able to report another successful year, though the season had been a difficult one. The butter manufactured in 1949 had exceeded by thirty thousand pounds the 1948 total and the President reminded the meeting that 1948 production had been a record up to that time. The introduction of Margarine had been a serious blow to the dairy industry and would cause very uncertain conditions this year.

Mr. Sherry mentioned the extensive modernizationa program which had been carried on by the Company during the past three years and was pleased to be able to state that, despite all the expenditure necessitated by this program, the company's liquid financial position is still good.

He congratulated the Buttermakers, Mr. C. M. Johnson and Mr. O. G. Johnson, on having again won the Dairyman's Association prize for first Grade Butter. Mr. C. M. Johnson's recent injury was very much regretted.

The President thanked the other directors for the co-operation they had given him and expressed his best wishes for continued success under the new board. The Financial Statement for the year ending Dec. 31st 1949, was read and discussed. The comparative statement of Butter Grade issue by the Dept. of Agriculture was submitted. This statement showed The Dunk River Dairying Co. as having considerably higher percentage of First Grade Butter and higher average Butter score, than the average of Prince Edward Island, or the Dominion of Canada as a whole.

The meeting expressed its hearty appreciation of the fine work done by the Company's buttermakers and Mr. C. M. Johnson's long and faithful service was recognized in tangible manner. The rate of dividend to be paid on the Company's Capital Stock on 1949 business was set by the meeting at the same rate as last year.

Presentation of Prizes

The presentation of prizes won by the highest patrons during 1949 was the next order of business. Mr. Elmer Reeves of Freetown was the winner of a handsome silver vase donated by the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the patron having the highest amount of butter fat.

Mr. Reeves had sent 5,095 lbs of butter fat to the factory valued at $3,530.08. The second prize was won by Mr. Scott Cairns, Freetown, who had a total of 5,056 lbs of butter fat at a value of $3,513.24. This prize was a large silver tray donated by P. L. Morris Feed Service Mill.

The third prize was also a beautiful silver tray and was won by Mr. Frank Jardine, Wilmot Valley with a total of 4,733 lbs of butter fat at the value of $3,301.26. This tray was donated by the Maple Leaf Milling Company. (DeBlois Bros Ltd.) It is to be noted that Mr. Jardine was runner up to the first prize winner last year. The next highest patrons were: Colby Lewis, 4,302 lbs butter fat, valued $2,978.76, Norman McMurdo, 3,912. valued $2,726.33, Edwin McFarlane, 3,759. lbs butter fat valued $2,596.31, Roy Campbell 3,645. Butter fat, valued $2,517.41, Reuben Large and Son 3,631. butter fat, valued $2,474.67, Lloyd Waugh, 3,556. butter fat, valued $2449.63, Roby W. Hogg 3,468 lbs butter fat, valued $2,375.19.

Appreciation was expressed for the annual donation of $25.00 made by the Bank of Nova Scotia to the Dunk River Calf Club, the support of this organization being considered by the Company to be very worthy.

R. T. Holman was thanked for signs for the window display of prizes in Summerside. Mr. Edwin Lord, one of the delegates appointed to the annual meeting of the P. E. Island Dairymans Association gave a report on the meeting held in Charlottetown in January.

Mr. R. A. Profitt, President of the P. E. Island, Dairymans Association and one of the Company's directors retiring this year, explained in detail a number of the serious problems that faced the dairy industry at this time. He outlined the steps that were being taken by the farmers organizations to meet these problems, but it made clear that every one connected with the industry must be prepared to do everything possible to place their products on the markets to the best advantage. Mr. Edwin Lord and Mr. Scott Cairns were appointed delegates to the next annual meeting of the Dairymans Association with Mr. Hudson Lowther and Mr. Arnold Henderson as alternates. Mr. Howard Schurman was appointed delegate to attend the next annual meeting of the P. E. I. Federation of Agriculture. The directors retiring this year were Messrs. William Sherry, Allison Profitt and Arnold Henderson. New Directors appointed to fill these vacancies were Messrs. Hudson Lowther, J. Harrison McFarlane, and Albert Stetson. The secretary announced that the next meeting of the discussion group on farm subjects would be held Tuesday evening next, and that an interesting program is being arranged.

Air Navigators Graduate Today At S'side Station

Graduation exercises for Number 2 course of basic navigators will take place at the R.C.A.F. station, Summerside, this afternoon when they will receive their commissions and navigator's wings from Air Commodore W. W. Brown, deputy air officer commanding Training Command with headquarters at Trenton, Ont.

The thirteen flight cadets graduating comprise the second class to graduate in peacetime from the Summerside station which is the only navigation school in Canada. The first class graduated on December 22nd last. Five of this course are in training at one point each at a different stage of instruction.

Members of the class shown above are: Front row, left to right, F-C J. F. MacLean, Main Street, Antigonish, N. S.; F-C E. H. Moberg, Kelunington, Sask.; F-C J. A. Gauthier, 521 Somerset Street West, Ottawa, Ont.; F-C W. Unruh, Lucky Lake, Sask.; F-C P.C. Clegg, Burford, Road, Brantford, Ont.; F-C G.B. Durnin, 1453 Robinson Street, Regina, Sask.

Back row, left to right, F-C N. A. Parker, 5th Street East, Drumheller, Alta.; F-C R. L. Adamyk, St Michael, Alta.; F-C J. E. Lee, 9 Elizabeth Street, P.O S., Trinidad, B.W.I.; F-C B. L. Johnston, 244 Maple Ave., St. Lambert, Que.; F-C A.B Mimee, 2570 Dandurand Street, Montreal, Que.; F-C C. F. Johns, RR 1 Granville Ferry, N.S.; F-C H L. Hibbard, 58 Elgin Street, S., Port Hope, Ont.—S.

Eastern Trust Co. Annual Meeting

HALIFAX, Feb. 16 — (CP) — Assets administered by the Eastern Trust Company at the close of business for 1949 totalled $110,456,277, shareholders attending the company's annual meeting here today were told. This was a record high.

Hon. F. B. McCurdy, president, said net earnings for the year were $214,820, an increase of $17,877 over those for 1948. Dividends of 80 cents were paid on each $10 share.

Added to the reserve fund was $50,000. Of this $11,821 came from the real estate fund and the remainder from the profit and loss account.

Mr. McCurdy paid tribute to two directors of the company who died during 1949. John L. MacDonald was a member of the Moncton advisory council since 1929 and J. W. Godfrey served the company for more than nine years.

Heads Personnel Of National Railways

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 — W. H. Hobbs, secretary of the Canadian National Railways, has been appointed vice president personnel it was announced here today by Donald Gordon, chairman and president of the company. The naming of Mr. Hobbs to this new post Mr. Gordon said is to carry out the management's policy of modernizing the planning activities of the personnel department. The Canadian National has more than 100,000 men and women on its payroll.

R. C. Johnston, assistant vice president personnel will continue to conduct the labour relations of the railway with the unions and brotherhoods.

Mr. Hobbs has been in the executive department of the Canadian National and predecessor companies for the past 37 years. His work has brought him into contact with the operations and staffs, in Canada, the United States and overseas, of all the companies comprised in the Canadian National system.

CHARLES STARRETT, SMILEY BURNETTE HUNT 'THE BLAZING TRAIL' KILLER

— Loaded with gun-scorching action and stirring Western ballads, Columbia's new Western, "The Blazing Trail," arrives at the Capitol Theatre today. This latest sagebrush thriller co-stars those two Western favorites, Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette, and is a first-rate cowboy yarn.

Starrett is seen as a quick-shooting Western marshal who teams up with Burnette, playing the part of a newspaper editor, to solve a series of baffling crimes.

The action centers around the murder of an old prospector, whose death touches off a series of stagecoach attacks, safe robberies, thrill-blazing outlaw hunts and another mysterious murder. Starrett, assisted by Burnette and pretty Marjorie Stapp, finally uncovers and apprehends the killer, after harrowing chases and narrow escapes.

Fred Sears, Hank Penny and Slim Duncan complete the list of featured players.

"The Blazing Trail" was written by Barry Shipman, directed by Ray Nazarro and produced by Colbert Clark.

Throne Speech Highlights

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 —(CP) — Highlights of the Throne Speech, forecast of Government legislation, read at the opening of Parliament today by the Governor-General.

Legislation will be introduced at this session widening the scope and extending the benefits of unemployment insurance.

Parliament will be asked to renew the existing powers of the Canadian Wheat Board which markets all grains except rye.

Under a policy of orderly decontrol, Federal rent regulations would be continued for at least another year providing the Supreme Court rules them valid.

To provide continuing price support for primary products of agriculture and fisheries, amendments will be proposed for the Agriculture Products Act, Agricultural Prices Support Act and Fisheries Prices Support Act.

A bill to consolidate existing defence legislation and give the services "purely Canadian disciplinary code" will be re-introduced.

Parliament will be asked to pass a measure bringing Canada's Indian legislation up to date.

Changes suggested by the safety of life at sea convention of 1948 will be included in a bill amending the Canadian Shipping Act.

A bill including veterans of British and Allied forces in the scope of the War Veterans Allowance Act will be introduced.

Consideration will be given to a bill providing for grants to municipalities in lieu of taxes on Federal property.

The Government promises to continue efforts to obtain reductions in trade barriers and preparations are under way for further trade negotiations later this year.

While prevailing exchange difficulties will require continued adjustments, the Government believes that export trade will remain at a high level during 1950.

The Federal Government is negotiating with the Provinces to implement last session's legislation on housing, a trans-continental highway and forest conservation.

Satisfactory progress is reported in co-operation with the Provinces in development of more adequate health facilities and services.

Newfoundland has been brought under the national health program.

Hampton and Vicinity

Master Brian Ferguson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Ferguson, is well on the road to recovery after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Among the newly-weds who have recently taken up residence in Hampton are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ferguson. Harold is not a stranger to us, but Mrs. Ferguson, a native of Charlottetown, is being warmly welcomed here.

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Head were visitors to Charlottetown on Tuesday, Feb. 7th where they attended the P. E. I. Presbytery of the United Church.

It is good to see Mr. Willard Tall out again after being confined to his home for some time with an attack of lumbago.

Messrs. Richard Ferguson, Buddy Morrison, Kaye Cameron and A. C. Charles Dunsford were weekend guests of their parents in Hampton. Last week-end A.C. Dunsford flew to Montreal and Ottawa and enjoyed the trip very much.

Mr. Albert Best returned to his home on Friday after a pleasant visit with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George MacMillan, Cornwall. Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan leave by plane next week for Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Clayton Morrison entertained the ladies of the Hampton W. M. S. on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7. In spite of the severe cold, there was a large attendance and a very interesting evening was spent.

The ladies of St. John's W. A. held a chicken supper in Crapaud Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 4th. Among the number attending from Hampton were Miss Lois Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. John MacQuarrie, Miss Barbara Dunsford, Mrs. Helen Mullins, Mrs. Albert Best and Mr. Edgar Sobey.

Mrs. Hollis MacDonald entertained a number of playmates of her daughter Joanne on Feb. 9th on the occasion of her fifth birthday. The time was pleasantly spent in playing games. After a delicious lunch of ice cream, birthday cake and other goodies, all went home after wishing Joanne many more happy birthdays.

On Friday after school the teachers and most of the pupils of Hampton School motored to Victoria and enjoyed a free skate in the large rink. The manager, Mr. Howard Wood, opens the rink each Friday afternoon for the skating pleasure of the children from outlying districts as well as Victoria and as a result many good skaters are growing up fast.

A variety concert and box social was held in Hampton Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 3rd under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Rev. T. G. Head was chairman and a well arranged program was enjoyed by the large crowd present. Mr. J. H. Myers auctioned the large number of boxes and baskets and a nice sum was realized which goes towards paying for a new projector. The W. I. thank those from the surrounding districts, who helped in any way to make the entertainment a success.

PARK CORNER SCHOOL CONCERT

On Wednesday evening, December 21, the pupils of Park Corner School presented their concert in French River Hall under the direction of their teacher, Mr. Preston MacAskill, assisted by the members of the district.

Miss Edyth King was pianist for the evening, assisted by Mrs. Elmer Parsons and Mrs. Harry Underhill.

The hall, which was decorated beautifully, was filled with parents, relatives and friends, and visitors from far and near.

The following program was presented with Mr. James Campbell as the capable chairman.

Opening Chorus —By the school.
Recitation — The Crust by Robert Montgomery.
Duet — Jolly Old St. Nicholas by Carol Dunning and Enid Howatt.
Dialogue — The Hasty Cure.
Piano Selection — Enid Howatt.
Dialogue — The Wedding at Wayback.
Recitation — by Jane Morrison.
Chorus — Santa Claus by the Juniors.
Dialogue — Fooling the Agent.
Radio Programme — by eleven pupils. Theme: The Happy Gang Song.
Beautiful Dreamer,
Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem.
Little Maiden, Just Nineteen Years Old by Six Boys.
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear.
Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer.
Smile Awhile.
Recitation — Divided Kitty, by Bradford MacRae.
Minstrel Show by The Grown-ups.
Jokes by the Darkies.
Duet — Whispering Hope, Mrs. Arthur Paynter and Mrs. Ivan Duggan.
Accordion Selection — Mrs. Elmer Parsons, accompanied by Lottie Parsons on the guitar.
Duet — Blueridge Sweetheart, Arthur Paynter and Harold Bernard.
Duet — Wedding Bells by Ruth and Evelyn MacRae
Step Dancing — Gordon MacKenzie.
Duet — Get Away, Old Man Get Away by Jean and Lottie Parsons.
Solo — I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas by Mrs. Foster Dunning.
Duet — The Farmer's Daughter by Miss Liza and Mister Jumbo, (darkies).
Solo — Galway Bay by Mrs Bruce Murphy.
Closing Recitation — by Myrna MacLeod.
Closing Chorus by the school.

Santa then arrived much to the merriment of the younger folks, and distributed fruit and candy and presents from the beautifully decorated tree, among the pupils, teacher and assistants. The very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing the "National Anthem".

O'Leary and Vicinity

Mr. Alex. MacDonald, O'Leary, is confined to his home. His many friends wish him a speedy convalesence.

Mr. Bruce MacDougall, O'Leary, is a patient in the P. E. I Hospital in Charlottetown where he expects to undergo an operation early this week. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Rod MacNevin who underwent an operation in the P. E. I. Hospital, Charlottetown, has arrived back and spent the week-end in O'Leary with her mother, Mrs. Dan MacNevin, who looked after Mrs. MacNevin's little three months old baby when she was in the hospital.

— The Bloomfield United Church Young People's entertained the Mill Pond Presbyterian Young People's Society at a Fireside service at the Bloomfield church on Friday Feb. 10th. The president, Mrs. Errol Stetson presided and conducted the worship service. Prayer was offered by Rev. George Cunningham. Games and contests were conducted by Mrs. Heber Profitt and despite very slippery roads, there was a large attendance. It was a splendid evening of worship, fellowship and recreation.

Professional Cards

E. E. Parkman, Opt.D., R.O.
OPTOMETRIST
Eyes Examined
Glasses Fitted
Office Hours:
9 to 12; 1 to 5
and by appointment.
REGENT THEATRE BLDG.
Summer St., Summerside

B. F. Hunter, R.O.
OPTOMETRIST
Complete Visual Analyses
Glasses Fitted
PHONE 3116
SMALLMAN'S BUILDING
Summerside, P.E.I.

T. Earle Hickey
Chartered Accountant
Canadian Bank of Commerce Building
PHONE 2888
Summerside

CAPITOL Summerside
TODAY AND SATURDAY
2 BIG PRODUCTIONS
Today 7:15-9:20 — Saturday 2:30,7:15-9:20

When your BACK ACHES...
Backache is often caused by lazy kidney action. When kidneys get out of order excess acids and poisons remain in the system. Then backache, headache, rheumatic pain, disturbed rest or that 'tired out' feeling may soon follow. To help keep your kidneys working properly—use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Time-tested, popular, safe, non-habit-forming. Demand Dodd's Kidney Pills, in the blue box with the red band. Sold everywhere. 135
Dodd's Kidney Pills

KENSINGTON SKATING RINK
THURSDAY, FEB. 16th.
North Shore League—Kelvin vs. Freetown. Game 8.30 sharp. Skate after.
FRIDAY, FEB. 17th.
Physical Fitness League — Charlottetown Juvenile Abbies vs. Kensington Juveniles. Game 8:15 sharp. Skate after game.
SATURDAY, FEB. 18th.
Skating—1:30-3:30 and 8-10

REGENT 2 BIG HITS
Friday 3:30, 7:00 and 9:15
Saturday Night 7:00 and 9:15
"ROAD TO THE BIG HOUSE"
with
JOHN SHELTON and ANN DORAN
—and—
"JUNGLE GODDESS"
with GEORGE REEVES, WANDA MacKAY and RALPH BYRD
Thrill packed jungle picture featuring 1000 untold wonders; 1000 lurking dangers and one woman lost in a world of enchantment.
SPECIAL MATINEE SATURDAY
Regular Time 2:30
"LITTLE OLD NEW YORK"
First of a series of National Film Board Library pictures brought to Summerside through initiative of I. O. D. E. and with the co-operation of Home and School Association and local service clubs.
ALSO—ON THE SAME PROGRAMME
"JUNGLE GODDESS"
with GEORGE REEVES

CRAPAUD Theatre
CRAPAUD
FRIDAY - SATURDAY — 8:30
"Command Decision"
Starring CLARK GABLE, WALTER PIDGEON, VAN JOHNSON, BRIAN DONLEVY, JOHN HODIAK.
One of the Few Pictures with a Superior Rating

VICTORIA RINK
SATURDAY NIGHT
Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs
Vs.
Victoria Unions
FRIDAY NIGHT
School Hockey and Skating

CAMEO Theatre
Friday: 7:45; Saturday: Matinee 3:45; Evening 7:15-9:15.
The screen's mightiest drama of a stallion outlaw. But horses like people need someone to love them and believe in them. It's
"THE STRAWBERRY ROAN"
in color
Presenting Gene Autry and his famous horse "Champ", Jack Holt, Gloria Henry. Also Serial & News.