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CALVIN CHURCH, Mermaid Divine Worship will be conducted on Sabbath next at 2:30 P. M. Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Minister.

SUPPLIED MUSIC—The music for the K. of C. banquet on Thursday evening was very cleverly played by Alfred McKearney and Alfred Blanchard not Alfred Doucette as inadvertently given.

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—On Monday, November 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew MacPhee, Central Royal will celebrate the Sixtieth Anniversary of their wedding and will be at home to their friends from 3 to 5 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S Anglican Church, Sunday, November 2nd, 1947. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. 8:30 A. M. Holy Communion. 11:00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon. Subject: "Fellowship in the Gospel." Anthem—"More Love to Thee." Oley Speaks. 2:30 P. M. Sunday School and Bible Class. 7:00 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. B. Pream, Rector of Chapaud and Springfield, Parish. Everybody welcome.

FESTIVAL MUSIC REFRESHER COURSE on 1948 Syllabus. Communities desiring to participate send name of local music instructor and course desired whether in school music, adult choral, piano or vocal solo. To plan course we must know number taking each or all of the four classes. No tuition charge. Date and place to be announced later. Apply before November 15th to Mr. M. MacKenzie, Department of Education, Charlottetown.

CHURCH NOTICE for Parish of Milton and Rustico for Sunday, November 2nd, 110th Anniversary of the founding of the parish. St. John's, Milton, Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Holy Communion 11:00 A. M. Evening Prayer 7:30 P. M. J. T. Ibbott, R. D., Rector of St. Paul's, Charlottetown. St. Paul's Organist and Choir will lead our praises. St. Mark's, Rustico, Sunday School 2:30 P. M. Evening Prayer 7:30 P. M. Rev. Sidney J. Davies, B. A., Rector.

THE UNITED BIBLE SOCIETIES was founded in London in May, 1846. This new organization has received a letter from Robert Smithson requesting names of hospitals in Halifax in 1917. Smithson was injured in the harbor explosion that year and taken to a hospital. Now living in New Bedford, Mass., he wants to know which hospital patched him up so he can send along his thanks.

INDIA'S HOME PLAN
NEW DELHI—(CP)—To ease the acute housing shortage in India's capital, work has started on the construction of about 1,000 clerks' quarters, 2,000 peons' quarters and 200 officers' flats.

THE KIRK OF ST. JAMES.—Both Morning and Evening Worship at the Kirk tomorrow will be conducted by the Minister, the Rev. T. H. Russell Somers, M. A., S. T. M., who will also preach "A Welcome Beyond Death" and in the Evening "God's Healing Care." The Church Organist, Miss E. Lillian McKenzie, Mus. Bac., will direct the music for the day which will include, in the Morning, Sir John Stainer's "What Are These That We Awearyed in White Robes?" and in the Evening, Sullivan's Anthem: "Saviour, Thy Children Keep" and a Soprano Solo by Mrs. J. A. MacConnell, "Cast Thy Burden." The Church School will meet at 2:30 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH.—The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered at the morning service in Trinity Church, when the minister will take for his subject "One World" which will be under the anthem "God is Love" by Shelley, with Mr. Roy M. Smallman taking the solo part. In the evening Mr. McLenman will speak on "The New Creation." The evening anthem will be Bennett's "God is a Spirit." Immediately after the evening worship another film will be shown in the Hearing Hall, "Grace of Forgiveness," which will be inspirational and instructive. The Church School will hold regular sessions morning and afternoon. There is a place for all boys and girls and young adults in this Church School. All strangers and students are cordially welcomed to all services.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.—Morning Worship will be conducted by the Rev. James D. Davison, B. A., B. D., with sermon "Rubble and Ruins." The morning anthem will be Dalton's "My Father, for Another Night." The regular session of the Church School follows Morning Worship. At Evening Worship 7 P. M. Mr. Walter Hall of Fredericton, N. B., President of Baptist Laymen's Association will be the speaker. The anthem of the evening, Pfeuffer's "Consider and Hear Me" with the solo taken by Miss Pearl Burns. The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at this service. Mrs. Helen McRae, A. T. C. M., organist and director of choir will be in charge of the music of the day. On Monday evening at 6:30 the Men's Association will assemble for their supper meeting in preparation for the Visitation Campaign. Mr. Walter Hall of Fredericton, N. B., President of the Laymen's Association will be present. You are invited to worship with the Baptist Church.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CONSUMERS

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CRITICAL PERIODS

Generally it is anticipated service will be reasonably continuous from 11:30 P.M. until 8:30 A.M. From 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 P.M. interruptions will occur. The periods 10:30 A.M. until 2 P.M. and 4 P.M. until 8 P.M. are critical and the greatest disturbance to service is expected between these times.

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NEWSY NOTES

(Continued From Page 7)

care of animals of all kinds is, in the writer's opinion, a most commendable trait. It was a Frenchman who held that "this earth is the hell of animals." That is possibly true of Europe generally, but that cynic can never have visited England! (Concluded in next week's Notes).

Elgrass Coming Back

The high wind of Oct. 23rd drove elgrass, estimated at six carloads, onto our beach. That is a good sign for more reasons than one. In a recent note on the Canada Goose, this plant was mentioned as the principal food of that bird, and it is equally necessary to the well-being of immense numbers of small creatures that found food and shelter under its waving leaves. An American science note now tells us that this plant was victimized by a microscopic fungus named *Labyrinthula*, which streaked the leaves with brown, killing them to the roots.

The name is quite new to me though I have a considerable literature on the fungi. The *Labyrinthula* however, need not be regarded as a new creation. It has probably existed for centuries in a comparatively harmless condition. Then some unknown factor took charge and produced a malignant strain that wiped out most of the elgrass. There were, luckily, some plants that were immune, and it is their offspring that is "coming back."

It may be stated here that two species of elgrass (*Zostera*) are recognized in Britain. *Z. marina*, which we have here, and *Z. nana*, with 6-inch leaves, not yet reported in Canada.

Epidemics in the Past

Most Islanders will remember the "blight" that cleared off the large willow trees in the early

1920's. It was a most virulent epidemic all over the world, and the destruction was so great that everybody thought that willows would perish from the earth. It was a Japanese who discovered the cause of the blight, in 1922 and named it *Phytophthora myabeana*. But there were many other willows strongly resistant and in the 25 past years they have made big trees. Nevertheless I note that the leaf-blight is still present.

Two years before that (1918) there was another memorable epidemic, this time among the "humans." Influenza of a most deadly type raged over all the world, taking the lives of millions. This malady has been active for centuries and is probably mentioned in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, but the exhaustion following the First World War, the conditions induced by subpolar (then at maximum) and perhaps a deadlier strain of the virus, made the 1918 outbreak the worst in its long history.

"Here a little"—The effect of higher wages is to set all manufacturers and dealers nibbling at the pay envelopes. Even the children's scribbles show this: a fortnight ago it had 24 pages; now it is cut to 22.

Tennyson as Prophet
A poet falls in one of the essentials if he is not a prophet as well. Alfred, Lord Tennyson, had the gift of prophecy at times: Did he think of his country when he wrote, in "The Palace of Art" these significant words:
"The people here, a beast of burden slow,
Toiled unending, prick'd with goads and stings—"
"Here rose, an athlete, strong to break or bind
All force in bonds that might endure,
And here once more like some sick man declined,
And trusted any cure."

WRAPPING PAPER FOR LAST ISSUE

VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 29 —(CP)—

The Saanich and Suburban News, covering news of suburban south Vancouver Island, with circulation above 2,000, printed its final edition on wrapping paper following foreclosure of the mother company — Canuckian Publications Ltd.

well message to subscribers under the heading: "Not Wrapping It Up Permanently." It forecast possible re-entry into the publishing field later.

BOY BEST FLOWMAN

SALISBURY, England —(CP)— Allan Chalke, 16, farmer's boy for less than two years, beat experienced plowmen in an annual match and won the Clifton match and won the Clifton Plowmen's Cup.

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30 YEARS AFTER

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