

The Central Guardian

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JIMMIE'S TAXI. Phone 525. SEE ADD ELSEWHERE - Opening new Feed Mill at Kinkora.

ELECTRIC STRAM HEATERS - Very new. Toombs Music Store.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON will be the only Drug Store open this afternoon and evening.

HERE FROM OTTAWA - Mr. R. B. MacKinnon and Mr. H. Richardson of the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, are in the City calling upon the local branch and others in the financial business.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON Drug Store open all day to-day, Wednesday.

Y. M. C. A. TEMPORARY quarters are now located on second floor of Oddfellows building, Richmond Street. Phone 95.

EVERYTHING from a Needle to an Anchor will be sold cheap at the Y's Men's Rummage Sale, Saturday, at 3 o'clock in the Market Building.

PRIVATE FUNERAL - The funeral of the late Mrs. W. F. Tidmarsh was held privately from St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon E. M. Malone. Interment was in St. Peter's Cemetery.

EXCEPTIONAL EGG - The Guardian received an exceptionally large egg from Mr. Lester Duggan, Sea View, laid by one of his Plymouth Rock pullets, which weighed seven ounces.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of Miss Mary M. MacDonald was held yesterday morning from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Kenneth MacMillan who also conducted services at the grave. The pall bearers were Albin MacDonald, Frank Conrick, Joseph Hughes and Donald I. MacDonald.

CITY POLICE COURT - At the Police Court yesterday morning two drunk and incapable were each fined five dollars and costs or 10 days. Two men charged with speeding were fined \$10 and costs or 20 days and \$10 or 10 days respectively.

FUNERAL AT BAY FORTUNE - The funeral of the late H. Wesley MacKenzie was held from Bay Fortune United Church yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie. Interment was in Bay Fortune Cemetery. The pallbearers were Lorne Keefe, Frank MacClumpha, Reid Underhay, Ernest Underhay, Ralph Coffin, Harvey MacKenzie.

BANK OFFICIALS HERE - Messrs. R. Richardson and R. B. McKibbin, secretary and deputy clerk, respectively, of the securities department, Bank of Canada, Ottawa, were in the city yesterday. The object of Messrs. Richardson and McKibbin's visit was to study the security and bond situation in Charlottetown with reference to the business of the local branch of the Bank of Canada. They left by plane yesterday afternoon for Ottawa.

ENJOYABLE EVENING - A very enjoyable box social was held last evening at the Oddfellows Hall and was largely attended. The programme, which commenced about 8:00 p.m., included solos by Mr. Roy Smallman and Mr. George Johnston with Mrs. Compton and Mrs. Brown rendering a duet. Mrs. Ruby Houle and Mr. J. R. Compton gave readings. An auction of the boxes was held after the entertainment with the proceeds going to aid the Walter Calver Carrier Fund. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing with the music being supplied by Len Jordan's Orchestra.

MONTREAL CHURCH REDUCES ITS MORTGAGE - Improvements in both membership and finances were shown during 1946 by the St. Mary's Presbyterian Church in Montreal. As revealed at the annual meeting of the congregation held recently, during the year the mortgage was reduced by \$13,750 and sixty five new members were received. Of the total sum of \$27,492 received, \$10,000 was a bequest from the will of the late Miss C. J. P. Macmillan, Rev. Edwin J. White, formerly of Charlottetown, presided at the meeting which resolved to make an effort to repay the mortgage within the next two years.

Too Late To Clarify - WANTED - BOY, 16 OR 17 years old, to work around bakery. Hornsby's Bakery.

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ASPHALT SHINGLES - We have a fair stock of Brantford "Arrolock" shingles. This condition may not continue. We suggest you order no. Fennell & Chandler.

MRS. MANNING BAGNALL will speak today on the Red Cross over Station C. F. C. Y. at 9:45 A.M.

IN REPLY TO ENQUIRIES, the William Butler fund is still open. Donations may be sent to A. E. Todd, treasurer, North River.

ASPHALT SHINGLES - In 1946 we disappointed a great many people who wanted Brantford "Arrolock" shingles. At present we have a fair stock. We suggest you order now. Fennell & Chandler.

JOINS R.C.M.P. - Mr. Berton Holm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Holm of Desable leaves this morning for Ottawa to take up his duties with the R.C.M.P. before leaving for Regina on a training course.

COAL - Discharging today cars of American Screened, Dominion Stove and Nut Coke. W. D. Gillis & Co. Phone 176.

Personals

The friends of Ruby Weatherbie, City, are pleased to see her about again after her illness.

Mr. Jasper Weatherbie has returned to Village Green after spending the week-end with his family in the City.

The friends of Frances, winsome little daughter of Mrs. Rhodaf Mosman, City, regret to hear she is confined to her home with measles.

Mr. Arthur Carr, City, is confined to his home with a broken leg. His friends wish him a very speedy recovery.

The many friends of Doris, Harry and Edna Weatherbie, City, regret to learn they are confined to their home with an attack of 'flu and measles.

Mrs. Frank Graham, R. N., Montague, returned by plane last night after attending the funeral of the late Charles McKewen, formerly of Georgetown, P. E. I.

Mr. P. E. Palmer of Palmer Electric is at present in Montreal attending a meeting of the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society at the Mount Royal Hotel and before returning home will visit refrigeration plants in Brantford and London.

BILL TO IMPLEMENT

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business when the House meets today at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Premier Jones the clerk read the writs of two by-elections held during recess, and the returning officers' returns thereon, reporting the election of Mr. Forrest W. Phillips (Liberal) in Second Prince, and of Mr. Francis J. MacNeill (Conservative) in Fifth Prince. The new members were duly introduced and escorted to their seats.

THRONE SPEECH

Following is the full text of His Honor's Speech from the Throne. Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island.

I greet and welcome you to this Fourth Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature of Prince Edward Island. May your deliberations result in legislation and discussion which will benefit the province, and the nation of which we are a loyal member.

1. The past year has witnessed a satisfactory evolution from a wartime to peace-time basis, and the condition of our province has not weakened but has strengthened. The endeavours of this House should be to further strengthen our position as a constituent member of the Canadian Confederation largely by measures tending to induce prosperity at home.

2. Many of our citizens who have served in the armed forces are fitting themselves into our economy. Some are learning trades, some are extending their education, and many are fitted in our agricultural, fishing, and commercial life. We rejoice that there are so many opportunities for work, and that the prospect for work in years to come is so bright.

3. We rejoice that a visit of the distinguished Governor-General of Canada, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, and Her Excellency, gave our citizens an opportunity to see our Vice-Royal representative and his charming consort. The deep interest displayed will surely result in another visit in the near future.

4. Another visitor also made an event of great importance and significance. Field Marshal the Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, was enthusiastically greeted, especially by veterans, and endeared himself to the populace by mixing freely among them in the friendliest manner.

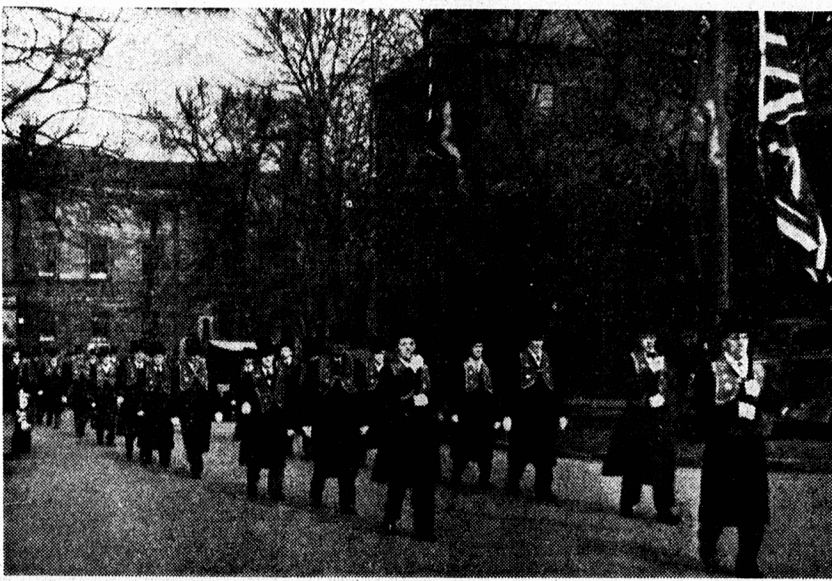
5. Many other visitors arrived, among whom may be mentioned Honourable R. F. McWilliams, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.

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St. Patrick's Day Parade



Parade leaving B. I. S. hall, Bank of Commerce corner, in Monday's big turnout in honour of Saint Patrick.



In its century and a quarter's existence the Charlottetown B. I. S. has had many fine St. Patrick's Day parades. Last Monday's was one of the best, as the sun shone warm and pleasantly on the silk hats and bright regalia.

Annual Meeting Kensington Dairying Co-Op

Mrs. Louis O'Connor, Clifton, was re-elected president of the Kensington Co-operative Association at its ninth annual meeting held yesterday afternoon.

Other officers and directors elected included, Messrs. Murdoch McLeod, vice-president, W. L. Delaney, manager and secretary, Robert Hogg, Joseph W. Cousins, John A. Johnson, Clarence Taylor, Lloyd Lockery, Charles Haslam, and Turner Glydon.

The report of the manager, Mr. Delaney, revealed that the Association had a financial turnover last year of \$230,000.

As a result of a discussion on the business affairs of the Association, freely participated in by the majority of the members, Lieutenant W. E. Johnstone was appointed head of a committee whose object will be to encourage all members to contribute more freely to the capital of the organization.

Mr. L. P. McInnes, extension representative, provincial Department of Agriculture, spoke briefly on the need for greater organization among the farmers, the development of orderly marketing, and the practice of co-operative policies.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Louis O'Connor, president of the Kensington Co-operative Dairying Association, told the shareholders in his presidential report, that because of the lack of the co-operative spirit among many of the members, "it was time for a showdown."

From the time that the Association was formed nine years ago until the present, the financial arrangements for carrying on the feed business were undertaken by the directors of the Association, Mr. O'Connor said. Not a dollar had been taken from the share capital or from the receipts for the patrons' cream. The saving to the farmers resulting from their purchases of feed through the Association during the past nine years was enough, had it been put into shares, to have the authorized share capital of \$50,000 fully subscribed.

Instead of the Association functioning with a fully paid-up capital, it was now struggling along, Mr. O'Connor said, with a skeleton company. Out of 313 shareholders, only 171 were active.

Mr. O'Connor served notice that if, by May 1st, 1947, the members had not aroused themselves sufficiently to subscribe at least \$25,000 to capital, a special meeting would be called for the purpose of safeguarding those members who were investing their money in the Association. Notwithstanding the lack of financial support on the part of many of the shareholders, the Association was in good financial condition. But it could be made stronger

P. E. I. Senator Introduces Nurses Bill

OTTAWA, March 18—(CP)—A bill to incorporate the Canadian Nurses Association, to "dignify the profession of nursing by maintaining and improving the ethical and professional standards of nursing education and service" was introduced in the Senate tonight by Senator John Sinclair (P. Prince Edward Island).

Among proposed member organizations were Registered Nurses Associations of eight Provinces and the Association of Nurses of Quebec.

Its purposes were said to be to encourage members to participate in affairs promoting the public welfare, to promote the best interests of nurses and to maintain national unity among them, to encourage an attitude of mutual understanding with nurses of other countries.

The head office would be in Montreal. Current officers of the association would maintain their places until successors have been appointed in accordance with the incorporating act.

with a more wholehearted response.

NEED REFRIGERATION PLANT

Mr. O'Connor said one of the great needs of the Association was a modern mechanical refrigeration plant. This was a problem which all butter factories would have to face in the immediate future. Last year's rental for a limited and unsatisfactory amount of cold storage had cost the Association \$787.20.

From the time that the Minister of Agriculture, had assured him, the Federal Government would make a grant for cold storage facilities when required by a dairy factory, then no time should be lost in applying for it. The amount of over \$700 now paid each year for cold storage facilities would go a long way, Mr. O'Connor said, in paying for a new refrigeration plant.

He urged that every member of the Association study the Co-operative Act of the Province carefully. Based on the Rochdale principles of co-operation, the Act could not but be of great benefit to every farmer who had learned the hard way that co-operation and not individualism was the only means by which the agricultural industry of the Province could not only expect to survive but to grow stronger each year.

"I want," Mr. O'Connor concluded, "to thank all who have helped in any way during the past year: Mr. C. C. Baker for his co-operation and assistance in our building problems, the Board of Directors, the manager, Mr. W. L. Delaney, and also the auditor, Mr. Earle Hickey, for their help to me."

Precedent Made At Investiture In House Yesterday

"This action constitutes a precedent in that, so far as I am aware, it is the first time that an investiture has been made in the Assembly Chamber of a Canadian Provincial Parliament," declared His Honour Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernard as he pinned the Distinguished Flying Cross on the tunic of Squadron Leader Clarence F. Higgins, R.C.A.F., in the Legislative Chamber yesterday.

The investiture took place during a brief recess called after His Honour had duly opened The House.

Sed. Ldr. Higgins, who is a son of City Police Sergeant J. Watson Higgins, was awarded the D.F.O. in May, 1944 for having taken part with outstanding efficiency and courage in numerous attacks on the Ruhr Valley and other heavily defended German objectives.

"We rejoice with Squadron Leader Higgins, his family and friends," said His Honour; "and I appreciate the opportunity of investing a hero who so honourably discharged his duty, and who has been found worthy of such recognition."

"The Distinguished Flying Cross is for officers only. It is of silver with ornamental ends. It carries the monogram R. A. F. with crown. On the horizontal arms there are wings, while on the vertical arms are propeller blades. The reverse carries His Majesty's Imperial Cypher and the year of the institution of the cross, 1918, as well as the year of the action which won the Cross, 1944. The ribbon is white with diagonal stripes."

"I commend you, Squadron Leader Higgins, on your fine record and on the distinguished honour you have brought to your Province as well as to your parents, relatives and friends. May you be as successful in civil life as when you were an officer of the Royal Canadian Air Force, and may you continue to be an inspiration to others who would aspire to the very top in their chosen line of endeavor."

The citation in connection with Squadron Leader Higgins' decoration was read by Flt. Lt. W.R. Brennan.

GARDINER SEEKS

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Government. Mr. Gardiner said the only principle in the bill that the Government was insisting on was the power to fill the food contracts with the United Kingdom. Beyond that he might have to bring down similar legislation next year. However, he was not going to try to predict what would happen in another year.

Mr. Rowe maintained that more could have been done to feed a hungry Britain by removing price controls and allowing the incentive of free prices to spur production.

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Enjoyable Tea Follows Opening Of Legislature

Following the opening of the Provincial Legislature yesterday the Charlottetown Women's Liberal Club held an enjoyable parliamentary tea in the Canadian Legion Hall. There was a large attendance.

The guests were ushered into the reception room by Mrs. Benj. Rogers, Jr., Mrs. W. N. Wilson and Mrs. A. B. Cutcliffe, where they were received by the president, Mrs. D. J. Riley, assisted by Mrs. J. Walter Jones and Mrs. J. Lester Douglas.

The tea table, attractively decorated with spring flowers, silver and candles, was presided over by Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse, assisted by Mrs. T. Paoli, Mrs. G. H. Barbour and Mrs. W. F. Alan Stewart.

Among those who assisted in serving were Mrs. Eugene Cullen, Mrs. C. P. McKenzie, Mrs. B. Jones, Mrs. Alexa Prowse, Mrs. W. Barbour, Mrs. J. Healey, Mrs. Gordon McWade, Mrs. Fairbairn, Mrs. Gilbert Gaudet, Mrs. Wendell Mutch, Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. Russell Farquharson, and the Misses Isabelle Sinclair, Marjorie Mitchell, Doris MacDonald, Joan McCarey, Dorothy Gormley, Leah McMahon, Freda McIntyre, and Madge Miller.

Mrs. Angus McEachern presided at the piano in her usual capable and pleasing manner.

Interesting and humorous speeches were made by Premier J. Walter Jones, Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Leader of the Opposition, Hon. G. H. Barbour, Hon. W. F. Alan Stewart, Major J. A. MacDonald, Hon. T. W. L. Prowse, Hon. Horace Wright and Mr. Dougald MacKinnon, M. L. A. and Dr. J. D. McGuigan.

For the success of the function much credit is due the tea committee composed of Mrs. C. Kelly, Mrs. J. M. Rattenbury, Mrs. Gertrude Harding, Mrs. G. A. MacDonald, Mrs. E. McCarey, Mrs. Russell Roper and Mrs. W. A. MacDonald.

Highfield Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of Highfield Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. Athol Roberts on February 19th. The president opened the meeting with the hymn "The Lord's My Shepherd". Mrs. G. A. Chapter was read responsively after which readings on "The Lord's Prayer" and "God's Care For All" were given by two members. Sec'y-treasurer's report was read and approved. Roll call was answered by 18 members and three visitors. Collection amounted to \$2.65. The Devotional for next meeting was discussed and Col. Chapter I was selected for study. Roll call is to be answered by a verse of scripture containing the word "Glorify". A letter from Mrs. Ohwan thanking the members for flowers and cards received during her illness was read. Upon motion, it was voted to pay \$25.00 towards repairing and painting the church.

Mrs. Duffett invited the members to her home for next meeting. Ladies committee, Barbara MacKenzie, Mrs. A. McLaughlin and Mrs. C. MacLean. Program, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Dymont. After singing "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me", the meeting closed by repeating "The Lord's Prayer" in

tion. Mr. Hansell warned the Commons that it had a "tremendous responsibility" and said it should be applied to study of a bill pertaining to food because food was an essential ingredient of a plan to enslave the world within a totalitarian state.

Zion Men Hold Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Zion Church men's organization which holds its meeting on the third of each month was held last night in the Zion hall with an attendance of upward of fifty-five members.

An excellent supper was served by the ladies of Group Five of the Zion Ladies Auxiliary and was enjoyed by everyone. After the supper the business of the evening was attended to with the president, Geo. W. MacLeod in the chair. Then Mr. J. Martin of the Nelson Film Board showed two picture one of the Peace River District and one on the lobster fishing in Nova Scotia, for which he was heartily thanked by those present.

During the evening the members indulged in a hearty sing-song and were also favoured with several songs by a quartet consisting of Messrs. Harry Craswell, J.A. MacLeod, Wendall Phillips and Mr. MacPherson.

The chairman thanked for their cooperation and announced that the next meeting to be held on Tuesday in April.

The meeting then closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

Mrs. Stetson was upon to present a sm Mrs. A. Roberts, a past and faithful member who to take up residence in the community for a time. In readings entitled "Equality, Miss Betty Roberts and "The les Aid" by Mrs. S. MacKinnon were greatly enjoyed. Luncheon served by the committee took by a social hour.

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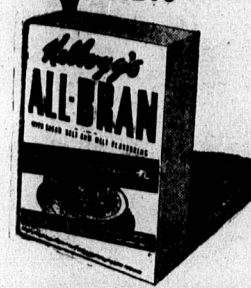
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FOR REDUCING DIETS



Judgment In Damages Case

In the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice M.R. McGuigan judgment was given in the following cases tried in Summerside, concerning actions for damages in an automobile collision.

James A. Gallagher and Shirley Gallagher vs. Leo Mallett and Clifford Francis. Judgment for the plaintiffs for \$3,500 and costs.

Irma Campbell vs. Leo Mallett and Clifford Francis. Judgment for plaintiff for \$1,061.50 and costs.

Wayne Hughes vs. Leo Mallett and Clifford Francis. Judgment for plaintiff for \$1,160.50 and costs.

In the above cases Messrs. J. B. Johnson, H. F. MacPhee, K.C., and Henry Noonan appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. R.R. Bell, K.C., for the defendants.

Judgment for the plaintiff of \$300 and costs was also given by Mr. Justice McGuigan in another case involving a motor-car collision. The plaintiff, Mr. Roland Kelly, was represented by Mr. J. B. Johnson, while Mr. A. Prance, Donald K. C. appeared for the defendants. Messrs Russell McIntyre and Garth Pigott.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS MacCORMAC - At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday, March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius MacCormac (nee Elaine O'Meara) Charlottetown, a son, RAMSAY - At the Prince County Hospital, on Tuesday, March 11th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ramsay, Hamilton, a daughter. Weight 9 lbs. 14 ozs.

DEATHS MACADAM - Died at the Provincial Sanatorium, March 17, 1947. Mrs. Carl MacAdam, age 26 years. The remains were forwarded from the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home yesterday afternoon to her home in Morell from where the funeral will take place Friday morning at 8:45 to the Church of the Little Flower. Burial in church cemetery.

CAMPBELL - At Charlottetown on Tuesday, March 18, Mrs. William Campbell in her 80th year. Funeral from the Church of Scotland, Cape Traverse on Thursday service starting at 3 o'clock. Interment church cemetery. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until Thursday noon.

In Memoriam In loving memory of my dear father A. J. P. Bent, who passed away one year ago today, March 18th, 1946.

Do not ask me if I miss him Oh there's such a vacant place Often times I think I hear his footsteps And I see his smiling face.

Days of sadness still come o'er me Tears in silence often flow Memory keeps him ever near me Though he's gone a year ago.

Always so faithful, true and kind Few in this world his equal you'll find A beautiful life that came to an end He died as he lived, every one's friend.

Reported by Daughter Ethel and Son-in-Law Norman M. Allen.

In Memoriam In loving memory of our dear grand father A. J. P. Bent, who died one year ago March 18th, 1946.

A token of love and remembrance To a grandfather we'll never forget His memory to us is a treasure His leaving us a life time of regret. We do not choose a special day To bring him to our minds The days we do not think of him Are very hard to find.

If the world was ours to give We'd give it all and more To see the face we miss so much Come smiling through our door.

Remembered by Grand-daughters Irene, Kathleen, Janina and Velma.

N. D. MacLean

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