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CONFERENCE OF CH'TOWN WON UNITED CHURCH RIFLE SHOOT DELEGATES

Important Findings At Regina Conference

The following findings at the Conference of United Church Representatives at Regina, Sask., January 5th, 6th, will be of interest to our readers:

The Moderator of the United Church of Canada, impressed with the responsibility of the Church for the well-being of its people in this time of stress, summoned a Conference of representatives of the three Prairie Provinces to meet in Regina on the 5th and 6th of January, 1931, to consider measures for relief and for the maintenance of the ministrations of the Gospel in all of the distressed areas.

The members of this Conference who represent 3,030 preaching-phases with oversight of nearly half a million people, having considered the reports of the distress of the three Prairie Provinces and its effects upon the life of the people, and particularly upon the work of the Churches, place themselves upon record as being convinced that it is the duty of the United Church of Canada in this time of trial and suffering to stand behind every effort being made to secure for the distressed fellow members the ministrations of the Gospel where the need for spirited ministrations and encouragement is greater than ever before, and to render all reasonable support to the efforts which may be made to give substantial relief to all the people in this time of economic stress.

They realize that no one part of the country can undergo great distress and suffering without involving all parts, and that the obligations of membership in the nation no less than in the Church demand that all share in the suffering of each and minister in the spirit of Christ unto their brethren in distress.

The Summerside rifleman were defeated by the local sharpshooters on the Armoury Miniature Rifle Range last night by 16 points. The following is the summary:

Summerside

Dr. McDonald	94
W. H. Noonan	86
C. Rogers	88
B. Clark	88
L. Hancock	82
W. Schurman	82
Dr. Leard	90
J. Morrison	93

Charlottetown

F. B. Conrad	93
K. Burke	91
S. Jones	95
J. S. Moore	91
W. Dennis	97
J. Stewart	85
A. W. Spillett	90
A. O. Gill	94

DISTINCT STRAINS OF MACINTOSH REDS

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The Macintosh Red, blushing pride of Canadian orchards, has been leading a double life. The Dominion Department of Agriculture has discovered that the stripe and the bluish varieties of Macintosh Red apples are separate and distinct, and not the same apple at all.

Thirty five trees have been under investigation for five years. Nineteen of the trees were found to produce striped fruit, while two had a doubtful reputation. In seasons of low sunshine and on trees carrying a light crop the apples developed poor color. Sometimes both bluish and stripe fruit could be picked from the same tree, but this was due to buds sprouting from one to the other. It has now been definitely established that there are two distinct strains of Macintosh Red apples.

McIntosh's McIntosh for Frost Hit.

Central Guardian

HAULING FERTILIZER — Mr. Henry Mellick, of Suffolk, is busily engaged in hauling fertilizer from town.

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PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES as follows: Mt. Stewart at 11 a. m.; Marshfield at 7 o'clock. Dr. M. E. Genge, Pastor.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE — The services for Sunday, Jan. 25th are Victoria at 11; Bonshaw at 3 and Hampton at 7. Minister, Rev. Geo. Ayers.

WINSLOE SERVICES — Winsloe United Church service on Sunday, Jan. 25th will be: Winsloe North at 11 a. m.; Winsloe South at 3 p. m.; Highfield at 7 p. m. Rev. G. A. Grant, Minister.

COURT MOURNING, THE EXPLANATION—On account of Royal Court mourning, due to the death of Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Fife, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has had to withhold his customary patronage of the Burns' Concert of the Caledonian Club.

THE SALVATION ARMY CITADEL—Commencing tonight a Ten-Day Spiritual Awakening Campaign will be conducted by Adjutant and Mrs. A. W. Martin until Monday, Feb. 2nd, with special services in the Citadel three times each Sunday and each week-night. Plenty of bright singing from the new Campaign Song Book, and the Citadel Band will provide suitable music. A variety of subjects to be presented will embrace the teaching of scriptural Holiness, separation from the world, and conversion by repentance and faith through the blood of Christ. Sunday meetings at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7 p. m. "Pleasant Sunday Afternoon." Illustrated song service fifteen minutes prior Sunday evening service. Juniors will meet at 10 a. m., 2 p. m., 6 p. m. Each week-night the special service will commence at 8 p. m. A very hearty invitation extended to all.

CELEBRATES 98TH ANNIVERSARY—Rev. William Ryan, of Amherst, N. S., celebrated the 98th anniversary of his birth on Wednesday. His son, Rev. W. M. Ryan and Mrs. Ryan, of Bridgewater, were there for the occasion. Mr. Ryan is in good health and exceptionally active for one of his age. During the last twelve months he preached a number of times in the Aylesford United Church and on Sunday morning he did so again. A large congregation assembled to hear him and in a clear strong voice he brought them a shining message from the text, "Them that honor me I will honor." The text teaches, he said, that a good life honors God and the problem is how to order our lives, how to live as to honor God that we may get out of life all the good we can. He said we honor God by obeying his voice when He speaks through conscience, by a careful study of his Word, memorizing parts which have a great message for us. We honor him in our homes when we gather around the family altar and in our business relations, when we apply the Golden Rule. In return God honors us by providing every needed good. The sermon was practical and forceful and coming from one who has nearly reached the century mark left a lasting impression upon the congregation.—Halifax Herald.

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Looking 'Em Over

(BY "TEC")
GREAT CROWD

The largest and most colorful crowd of fans ever to attend a hockey game in this province were on hand at last night's game. The huge Forum, flooded with lights and the perfectly white sheet of ice, flanked on all sides by laughing, care-free and at times frenzied hockey lovers, made a truly great setting for an equally scintillating game of hockey.

"BIG JIM" IN FOR GAME

Jim Pendergast well known Island sportsman gave us the "once over" yesterday in the form of a show visit. Jim, who by the way is one of the big cogs in the Prince County hockey firmament, states that things are going over big up west this winter. A fine league is in operation and smart hockey is being staged around. The attendances too are very satisfactory, in fact, the fans thereabouts are becoming more hockey minded every season. We don't know whether Jim is scouting or not, but at all events he signified his intention of glimpsing the Crystals and Abegweits in action.

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HE'S ONE OF HOCKEY'S GREAT-EST PILOTS

Some managers need the help of brilliant players to make them reputations in professional hockey, but Eddie Gerard of the New York Americans is not numbered among them. In fact, Gerard seems to be able to handle ordinary players better than temperamental stars.

A glance over the American lineup shows that there are few outstanding performers, the same being Roy Worters, Norman Himes, and Billy Burch, when the last named is at his best. Worters is one of the greatest goal keepers the sport has ever known, and undoubtedly has been a big factor in the success of the team. Many rate him as the best net-guardian in the National League.

Gerard's defensive system is keeping some players in the major loop. Playing for teams like Canadiens, Boston or the Rangers, they could not hope to remain in fast company. At Montreal Gerard faced a different situation, even with a team which he built himself. He had too many puckchasers who had an exalted opinion of their own ability, and slowly, but surely, he lost his grip and he departed, to remain out of hockey for one season. For a time he seriously considered retiring definitely, but the lure of the sport was too much for him to resist, and when Billy Dwyer, owner of the Americans, flourished an attractive contract in front of him this season he capitulated.

It was fortunate that he did, otherwise the "Amazed Americans" might now be down in the cellar keeping company with the Ottawa Senators. The Americans are not likely to get into the play-offs—not with Maroons, Canadiens, and Toronto travelling in their present form—but they can be depended on to give them all a battle something they failed to do last year.

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none has laid a deposit on the bank as yet.

A GREAT GOALIE

Class will assert itself. Last year Goalkeeper Herb Rheumo was well adrift by the Boston Tigers because he refused to live up to training rules. Then nobody wanted him. But this season the St. Louis Flyers of the American League lost ten games in succession, and sent for Rheumo. They won the next two starts, beating the Shamrocks, erstwhile leaders at Chicago, and then they lost a decision to Minneapolis by 1 to 0. Rheumo is playing brilliantly, and the pity of it is that he is not in the National League. When at his best there is none better.

HUNTER RIVER AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carew, Hunter River, were visitors in Charlottetown attending the Abbie-Crystal hockey game on Friday evening.

Miss Cora Matheson, R. N. who has been specialing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rackham has returned to her home in Wheatley recently.

The many friends of Mr. Ehan Craxwell, Hunter River, wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. Craxwell is confined to his home with an attack of neuralgia and the effects of a broken leg which he received some time ago.

Miss Bessie Stead, student at C. B. C., Charlottetown, is spending the week end at her home in Wheatley River and has for her guest Miss Marion Stead who is also attending C. B. C.

Mr. Fred MacRae, Charlottetown, was a visitor to Wheatley River last week.

The opening of Wheatley River rink was on Saturday evening, Jan. 23rd, with a large number of skaters on the ice. The rink is 168 feet by 60 feet with two large warm dressing rooms and private office. It is lighted by electricity which is supplied from eighteen bulbs. The first hockey match on the rink was played on Friday night between Oyster Bed Bridge, and Wheatley River teams with a score of 2-2. Regular state nights are Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

The Misses Elsie Wood and Helen Burns, Hunter River, Beatrice Matheson and Laura MacRae, Brookfield, Olive Sanderson Ada and Jennie Ford, Mac MacRae, Ebenazar, Beattie and Marian Stead, Charlottetown, were visitors to Wheatley River attending the rink last week.

Mrs. Lemuel Matheson, Ebenazar, is nursing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Day, Wheatley River.

We are glad to report the operation which Mr. Henry Ross, Wheatley River, underwent in the P. E. I. Hospital was very successful. Mr. Ross has again returned to his home fully recovered.

Misses Ruby Stead, teacher at Brackley Point school, and Florence MacRae, teacher at Milton, are spending the week end at their homes in Wheatley River.

The stork again flew over Wheatley River and left a bonnie lassie at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Day. Congratulations are extended to these proud parents.

Doctor and Mrs. Barrett, Hunter River, were guests at Mrs. Barrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Barrett, Wheatley River, last week.

Mr. Hammond Ling has returned to his home after spending some time visiting his brother in law, Mr. Victor McPhail, Meadow Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowen, Wheatley River, were visitors at Mrs. Bowen's sister, Mrs. L. J. Bowen, Ottawa, lock, stock and barrel, but

Wester Guardian

—PRINCETOWN UNITED Church, Rev. E. M. Aitken, B.A., Minister, Sunday, Jan. 25th: 11 a. m., Service of Worship; 7 p. m., Service of Worship.

—LEMB BROKEN — Mr. James Jardine had the misfortune to get one of the bones of her leg broken by a fall, while skating in Kensington Park on Monday night, Jan. 19th. She is at home and is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

—WEDDING WITH APPENDICITIS — The Rev. E. M. MacDonald, a 17 year old Hamilton boy (son of Peter MacDonald), was stricken very suddenly with appendicitis on Wednesday, while in Champion's restaurant. He is receiving close medical attention.

—MAYOR FOR EIGHTH TIME — In a news item from a Scot. Sask. paper is contained the news that Dr. Jardine, former Summerside doctor, has been elected Mayor of Scot for the eighth time. Dr. Jardine, who has been in Scot for a number of years has been elected Mayor five times by acclamation and three times has headed the list. He also takes a deep interest in educational matters and politics.—S.

—ANNUAL MEETING — Trinity United Church, Summerside, held their annual meeting on Wednesday, January 22nd, which was very largely attended and very successful from every point of view. The reports of the different branches of the church were very encouraging. The most notable feature of the year was the increased donations for missions from every department of the church. On an allocation of \$2,000, \$2,172 was contributed in 1930, \$2,632 was the amount realized. The W. M. S., and allied organizations raised \$915. The Young Women's Auxiliary of 16 members raised \$258. Besides paying their share of the W. M. S. allocation, they sent \$75 to a needy district in the West. A special gift of approximately \$80 is sent to Dr.

The many friends of Mr. J. Scott Cairns of Freeport, who was rushed to the Prince County Hospital on Sunday, January 4th, and operated on for acute appendicitis, will be pleased to learn that he is doing as well as can be expected.—S.

ORDERED TO TAKE REST

LONDON, January 23.—The Archbishop of Canterbury was ordered to take a rest of at least three months by his physicians today.

An official statement issued from the Archbishop's residence, Lambeth Palace, and signed by his doctors read as follows:

"The Archbishop of Canterbury is suffering from a severe neuralgia of the fifth nerve. The fundamental cause of this, in the Archbishop's case, is overwork. In order to recover health it will be necessary for the Archbishop to take a complete rest for three months.

"It is to be recalled that a year or more ago the Bishop was ill from a duodenal ulcer. From this he made a complete recovery and carried through the responsible duties incidental to the Lambeth Conference without difficulty, and until last month his health was excellent."

The most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang became Archbishop of Canterbury in 1923. He is 66 years old.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Island Guardian Publishing Company, will be held in the office of the Company, Charlottetown, Thursday, January 29th, 1931, at 12 noon.

NOTE:—This meeting will be adjourned to a later date in order to file reports for the year ending January 31st, current, may be submitted.

D. A. BRACKINNON, 71-Colonel, Secretary.