

THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

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The Guardian will be delivered to any home in Summerside by carrier boy at 2c per day or 10c per week.

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 2 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

REXALINNA the pleasant cough syrup at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

QUICK DRYING Interior Enamels in attractive colors, see color suggestions at Br-36-3-14-21.

REMEMBER the bean supper C.M.B.A. Hall, Summerside, this afternoon from 4:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

NORTH SHORE HOCKEY LEAGUE Play on in the rink Thursday, March 14th, 1940 at 8 P.M. New Annapolis vs. Kensington 3rd game of the best 2 of 3.

VISITING IN U.S.A.—Mr. E. J. MacPherson of Toronto left recently for an extended visit to Boston, New York, Hollywood, Northern California and Florida.

SCHOOL SPORTS—The pupils of North Bequeque School were the winners of the coveted Bequeque rink trophy which is put up every three months by the management of the Bequeque rink.

PERSONALS—Friends will regret to learn that Miss Margaret MacQueen of the staff of Messrs. R. T. Holman is quite ill.

Mr. Stephen MacAulay of Summerside is visiting in Summerside, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert MacQuaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Ellis of Summerside were recent visitors to Summerside.

Mr. James Smallman of Knutsford is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Harry Lee of Summerside is confined to his home with a bad cold.

The many friends of Mrs. John Egz will be pleased to learn that she is a little improved. Egz is quite ill at her home on Belmont Street.

Forest Fire

Forest fire research activities in Canada during 1939 were marked by the introduction of the system of fire-hazard measurement and forecasting to Western Canada.

In addition a preliminary inspection of fire-types in Banff, Jasper, and Waterton Lakes National Parks in Alberta, and tentative sites selected for weather stations in the forest and climatic conditions in these areas differ greatly from those in Eastern Canada.

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WRONG PAINT JOB—A car was taken when he left in the street near an army camp. The car was returned to him camouflaged in khaki and dirty green paint.

CAPE TOWN—(CP)—There is less unemployment in South Africa today than at any time since the beginning of the war.

MINARD'S KILLS PAW—A cat jumped on her lap, caused her to spill the liquid on her new frock, and when she tried to clean it up with a towel at the restaurant, she failed in court.

BETLES FOR CLEANING—NEW YORK—(CP)—Eight thousand beetles and their larvae are used by the American Museum of Natural History in the delicate job of cleaning skeletons of shrew-mice and other mammals whose bones are too delicate to be scraped.

HOLMAN'S STORE NEWS

EASTER HOSIERY—A grand gift for Easter and Birthdays and one that every woman loves.

FOR MEN—We've your "New Easter Bonnet" too! The new Spring Hats for men have arrived and we invite you to drop in any time and try them on.

—KING GEORGE Hall, Kensington, Saturday, March 16th, 8:15, St. Patrick's variety concert, plays, monologues, solos, tap dancing, Irish airs. Sale candy.

—SLATE surfaced fire safe asphalt shingles in attractive, modern colors. Price only for stock on hand.

—APPOINTED TO SUMMERSIDE SCHOOL BOARD At the meeting of the Summerside Town Council on Monday night, Dr. E. T. Tanton was appointed to the High School Board.

Mr. Edward MacPherson of Cape Traverse was a passenger to Charlottetown Friday evening.

Mr. Norman MacWilliams of Charlottetown returned Saturday night from a trip to Charlottetown.

Mr. Elmer Francis of Charlottetown was a passenger to Charlottetown Saturday.

Mr. Harry Patterson and his son Lester, of Cape Traverse, spent Saturday in Summerside.

Friends of Mr. Wallace Mutart, Charlottetown, are glad to welcome him home from Summerside, where he was a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber C. Bell of Cape Traverse were passengers to Charlottetown Friday night, Mr. Bell returning on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Bell, Charlottetown, spent Saturday in Summerside. On her return she was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. James H. Bell, who will be her guest for some time.

Mrs. J. H. Lord and Miss Mary Allison Doull were warmly welcomed on their return to their home in Cape Traverse Saturday night. The guests were Mr. J. W. Doull and Mrs. Doull.

Mrs. John H. B. Dixon of DeSole was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Helen Bell, Charlottetown, last Friday night. She was returning to her home in Summerside with her daughter, Dorothy, who spent a month visiting relatives. They stopped off in Saint John to visit Mrs. Claudine Wright.

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Alberton

Mr. Alfred Foley was a weekend visitor to Charlottetown.

Miss Eva Dyer was a recent visitor to Charlottetown, attending the annual meeting of the Anglican Church Women's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Herman Cahill was a weekend visitor to Charlottetown.

Mr. Richard Simmons who has been employed in New Brunswick for the past year has returned to his home in Montrose.

Messrs. Robert and Charles Profit left recently for Halifax, N.S.

Mrs. James Whelan was a weekend visitor to Charlottetown.

Mrs. George Marchbank is visiting in Northam the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dymont.

Mr. Everett Gass, New Glasgow, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gass.

Mrs. I. Breynton, Charlottetown, is visiting in Alberton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Coughlin, Portage, were recent visitors to Alberton.

Rev. S. J. Davis was a recent visitor to Charlottetown attending the annual convention of the Anglican Diocesan Society.

Dr. J. A. MacPhee, National Conservative Candidate for Prince County was a recent visitor to Alberton.

Miss M. Darling is visiting in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacKendrick were recent visitors to Charlottetown.

The second Royals came through with a 2-0 victory over the Alberton South Seas Monday night to take the third game of the best two-out-of-three games series and possession of the trophy donated by supporters of the Seagulls team.

With the Port Eglon boys were prominent citizens. Messrs. E. P. Kimball, C. Chapman, Frank Fagan, C. St. Pierre and Dennis Cormier. The team were a husky bunch and their coach Wm. Cowk said they had played every team for thirty miles round Port Eglon and intermediates and had only lost two games.

Mayor Campbell was present at the game and presented the Island intermediate cup to the Crystals, which they won on Monday when they beat Mount Stewart. The Summerside band played selections from the game and during intermission.

In the second canto G. McNeill put the Seagulls back into the running when he scored from a close range shot. Jeffrey got this one back as he went in alone to fool MacLean in the Seagulls cage with a quick display of stickhandling. McNeill went through again only to have Ramsay take his drive on the pack. Play went back and forth from one end to the other till finally C. Skerry scored a loose puck into the cage. J. Rochford. The final period provided the best hockey of the evening as the Seagulls played five forwards in an attempt to tie the count. Tempers flared on several occasions and Skerry and Gallant both took trips to the cooler. E. Gass with uncanny displays of stickhandling and the Seagulls bewildered several times as he broke away with the elusive glide to his stick only to be foiled by MacLean.

Immediately after the game Mr. Harvey Hutt presented the cup to J. Rochford, captain of the Regals team.

Lineups: Goal, D. MacLean; defence, J. Gallant, C. Hutt, P. Power, H. Skerry; forwards, G. MacPhee, C. Skerry, Glen MacNeill, K. Fraser, J. Gavin, L. MacDougall, K. Matthews.

Second Regals: Goal, A. Ramsay; defence, S. Burke, R. Jeffrey; forwards, J. Rochford, B. Matthews, C. Gallant, E. Gass, K. Matthews.

Referees: R. Profit, F. Millman.

SUMMARY First Period 1-Regals, J. Matthews (B. Matthews) 2-Regals, E. Gass (unassisted) 3-Regals, J. Rochford (J. Matthews) Penalties—R. Jeffrey.

Second Period 4-Seagulls, G. MacNeill (C. Hutt) 5-Regals, R. Jeffrey (unassisted) 6-Seagulls, C. Skerry (unassisted) Penalties—K. Fraser.

Third Period Scoring—None Penalties—C. Skerry, C. Gallant.

FIGHT NAZI SPIES IN SOUTH AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, March 11—(CP)—Confidential reports on the extent of the Nazi propaganda campaign in South Africa have disclosed that the United Truth Service has become a leading force in the anti-Nazi struggle.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE

Popular Education Backbone Of Finland

There are 500,000 elementary school pupils in Finland.

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This promise testifies to an extremely deficient knowledge of conditions in Finland. Ever since at the end of the seventeenth century the energetic Bishops Gezelius father and son, began emphasizing the importance of work devoted to spreading the art of reading among the people.

Finland has made great progress, and Finland was one of the first European countries to achieve general ability to read and write.

As early as 1880 legislation was introduced to the effect that the clergy were not allowed to join in marriage persons who were unable to read.

Since 1920 compulsory education has been introduced for all children between the ages of 7 and 13. In 1939 there were more than 13,000 teachers in elementary schools and approximately 500,000 pupils.

There are now schools in the most remote parts of the country where every pupil of course enjoys free education, and in addition that they receive their text books free of charge.

Children of parents in poor circumstances obtain both food and pecuniary aid for their clothing.

The Finnish elementary school is on the whole very modern and progressive. The man who drew up the elementary school scheme, which was adopted by the State and this Finnish Pöytäkirja gave from the beginning an independent position in the work of the schools to practical subjects and handicrafts, a method which was later adopted all over the world.

During the whole time of her independence Finland has made preparations, not for war, but to secure herself an honorable peace.

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A Good POINT!

About Player's "MILD" cigarettes is that they have "wetproof" paper which does not stick to the lips.

Player's Please

Premier Campbell Continues Tour In Ontario

WINDSOR, Ont., March 13—(CP)—Premier Thane A. Campbell of Prince Edward Island, told a federal election campaign rally here tonight that the Canadian people would cling to the guidance of the Liberal party in preference to the "shadows and unknown Nations" government offered by Conservative leader Manion.

The opposition groups were criticized by Mr. Campbell, who asked why parties supposed to be seeking a majority in Parliament should complain at the calling of a general election. Rather, he said, they should be more than pleased at the opportunity.

"An appeal to the sovereign voice of the people is the most striking vindication of democratic government," he asserted.

The Liberal government had demonstrated by its administrative achievements that it was more competent than any party or group of parties to establish in Canada the degree of national unity necessary in the war emergency.

Influence Of Soil

Choosing fertilizer for a specific crop is a matter which requires careful consideration, states E. Wright, Division of Chemistry, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Information is available in regard to the amount of available nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash and soda of the soil, the soil reaction, and response of crops to various fertilizer treatments.

Ability to interpret plant food deficiency symptoms is also helpful in arriving at the needs of the crop for additional plant food in many instances, however, this information is not available to the farmer, and in such cases the nature of the soil and its manuring, irrigation and cropping may be taken into account to good advantage.

Clay soils are by nature more plentifully provided with the mineral plant food substances than are sandy soils; the latter being more deficient in available nitrogen and potash through leaching, particularly where the soil is low in organic matter.

Thus, on light sandy loams it is customary to apply a mixture containing a high proportion of potash and sufficient nitrogen for soil in satisfactory growth. Lack of sufficient nitrogen in the soil is usually reflected in the pale appearance of the plant.

Peat and muck soils, consisting largely of plant residues, are usually deficient in nitrogen. In their fertilizer treatment potash is generally of more importance than phosphoric acid, and some nitrogen in available form may be required to encourage early growth.

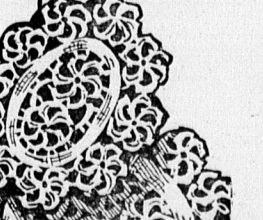
Thus the application of a mixture such as the 2-2-6 to much soils is common practice.

Generally when the soil has been enriched by applications of manure the supplemental fertilizer may be smaller in quantity and need not contain such a large proportion of nitrogen and potash as would be desirable where no manure has been or is being applied.

To meet this condition a 2-2-6 mixture may be used. On well-manured soils the application of superphosphate alone is often sufficient to produce good yields.

Yields which may be obtained from the use of fertilizers are frequently limited by an unsuitable soil reaction and a low organic material content. These limiting factors should be corrected if maximum results are to be obtained.

CARTWHEEL MATS



DESIGN NO. X 430

Crocheted cartwheels make handsome luncheon doilies and service mats when done in the manner illustrated. Pattern No. X 430 contains list of materials and complete instructions.