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—CONGRATULATIONS are in order to Mr. and Mrs. George MacKenzie of Lot 16 on the arrival of a young son on Thursday, January 6th.—S

—BUYING FURS TO JANUARY 31st.—Mr. Justice Potter of Paris, France, will continue purchasing Silver Fox Pelts, paying good cash prices for same at office of B. Graham Rogers, Summerside.
L-326-12-24, Jan. 8.

—FUNERAL NOTICE—The funeral of George Green, Central Bedoune, will leave his late residence on Sunday at 9:30 a. m. to St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay, and from thence to St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery, Summerside.

—IF YOU like a good time attend the fancy dress carnival Kensington Rink Friday night January 11.—Five excellent prizes will be given.—Admission 15 and 25. In aid of Silver Wings Sisters hockey team.
L-668-1-8-31.

—CAPITOL BOWLING ALLEYS—The Capitol Bowling Alleys are open for their winter schedule of games and judging by the interest taken it will be one of the main features of winter sport in Summerside. Many improvements have been made to the alleys by Mr. Gaudet and those who have been practicing are very pleased with them. The league this year will be made up of teams representing the various churches. It is proposed to have three Catholic teams, St. Paul's, C. M. B. A. and K. of Teams from Trinity United Church, the Baptist and Presbyterian. Other teams will no doubt be formed. Mr. Norman Prichard who is in charge of the alleys predicts a good year.—S

—BIRTHDAY GREETINGS—Mrs. Janie Lockhart celebrated her 92nd birthday at her home in St. Eleanor's on Tuesday afternoon when her family and friends came to wish her many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Lockhart is still quite active and quite enjoyed having her children and grandchildren with her on such a happy occasion. Besides her son, Edward, and his wife and children who reside on the homestead with her, her other son, Dr. A. Lockhart and her daughters, Mrs. Edward Ramsay of Lot 16 and Mrs. Bennett of Charlottetown, and a number of grandchildren were there. Mrs. Lockhart received many little birthday gifts as tokens of the love and esteem in which she is held by her family and friends. S

—PRAYER MEETING ON THURSDAY—The prayer meeting on Thursday was held in the Presbyterian Church and was very well attended. Rev. Mr. VerWolf presided and conducted the devotional period. Rev. Mr. McDiarmid offered prayer. The choir of the Presbyterian Church rendered the service of song and a male quartette. Messrs. Forbes, Mountain, Bentley and Mill sang very effectively. "Wandering Children Come Home". Miss Peters presided at the organ. Rev. Mr. J. B. Wilson was the speaker. His subject was "God with us in Service", taken from the text, "They rehearsed all that God had done with them," Act 14, Verse 27. In an eloquent sermon Mr. Wilson spoke of the service the early disciples rendered to the church, and emphasized the fact that the secret of their success was that they waited upon God and the Holy Spirit. This, said Mr. Wilson, was the keynote of every man's life if he was to be a true Christian walking in God's ways. Our business as Christians was to serve in His name and in His spirit. Rev. George Ayres was the speaker last evening in the Baptist Church. S

—Miss Ethel Saint, R. N., has returned to Amherst, N. S., after spending an enjoyable few days here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Cousins.

—Miss Blanchard, daughter of Dr. Blanchard and Miss Trainor, daughter of J. Austin Trainor, Charlottetown, are visiting Kensington guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McLellan.

—Mr. Wm. Lawson, Mr. Everett Hughes and Mr. Layton Rogers attended the opening game between Ables and Crystals in Summerside on Tuesday evening and report a good game was seen.

—Mrs. Wm. Lawson and baby daughter under the capable nursing of Mrs. Gordon Cooke, R. N., are both doing fine and expect to be home in a few days.

—The weekly card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, an evening of fun and pleasure being enjoyed by all. Miss Helen Profit, was winner of first prize and Mrs. (Dr.) Gill's winner of booby prize.

—Mr. Albert MacLellan received the sad news on Wednesday morning of the death of his sister Mrs. William Ready of Boston, Mass., after receiving a letter from her during the season's holidays, when she was in the best of health. She came as a great shock to him. Mr. Ready was a devout Catholic and constant worker in the many branches of church work, she was also devoted to her children and her home. Mrs. Ready leaves to cherish her memory, besides her sorrowing

PROGRESS IN CO-OPERATIVE ENTERPRISE

(The following essay on the Co-operative movement, by Miss Ellen O'Brien, B. A., Elmisdale, P. E. I., a graduate of St. Francis Xavier University, was read recently at a meeting of the Albert branch of the Holy Name Society.)

The Co-operative Movement arose from the recognition of the fact that a few owners of capital in the world today are exploiting the many who must necessarily work under these capitalist in order to live. The great movement is a result of a world wide money-crazy, of a world where a few financial and social magnates are bleeding millions of their employees while they themselves live in luxury and grandeur.

From the time that factories began with their ever-increasing devices for larger output, society has been divided into two classes, the capitalists who live on their accumulated savings, and the laborers who live by their manual energy.

The result of this falling down of the majority is that we have passed our branches of industry and finance over to those who are profiting well by their so-called "servicing us". The people are now waking up to the fact that they have lost control of banking, transportation, heating, lighting, marketing and education. Naturally most interesting to us is the history of this movement in Eastern Canada, or more specifically, in the Maritime Provinces.

It is only within the past few years that people are coming to realize the fact that education in youth is but a formal preliminary to the more practical set-up later on in life. Today we know that education goes on as long as life itself. It is now an established and scientifically proved fact that man can learn till far advanced in life.

The best motive for learning is necessity. Adhering to this truth, St. Francis Xavier University first of all discovered the particular problem of a country whether it be fishing, farming or mining. It then attempts to seek a solution. This requires an arousing of the people's interest through Study Clubs.

It is a notable fact that St. F. X. has never found a settlement so down and out that it cannot be built into an active community. Here in Nova Scotia we have a country with a half-million people engaged in farming, fishing and mining and many of those people, especially those engaged in fishing, were confronting a poverty which we living in an agricultural country, fail to comprehend.

For some twenty-five years the professors of St. F. X. were interested in the people's problems. It was not till 1928 that a separate department was established. A member of this Extension Department goes out to visit a community where he holds a meeting of all who care to attend. These meetings are often most trying for the member who goes out. He may talk on for an hour or so and receive no response whatsoever from the audience. Finally perhaps the clergyman of the district will say a few hurried words.

Personally, I went out to a farming district about fifteen miles from Antigonish with Professor A. B. MacDonald of the Extension Staff. When we entered the hall where the meeting was to be held a hush seemed to descend upon the few stragglers who were there. It was often difficult to get these people to come to the meetings. It seemed that these people, the minute we entered the hall, made a rapid pounce into their shell from which it was difficult for "A. B.", even, as he is better known to dislodge them. No doubt it would seem to you, as it did to us, inconceivable that a district so near such an up-to-date town as Antigonish could be so backward.

Prof. "A. B." told us later that the poorest districts in Nova Scotia are within a radius of twenty-five miles of Antigonish. This particular evening Prof. "A. B." was attempting to arm a Credit Union. He used a blackboard illustration to show the people just how they, the majority, were supporting the minority, some twenty per cent of the population. By using the example of a bag of flour he clearly showed

the people of this vicinity are glad to see Mr. John Clark around again after his attack of quincy.

Mr. Hibbert Tremere has sold his draft horse to Mr. Malcolm McSwain, of Kingston, for which he received a handsome sum.

Miss Peggy Easton of Hampshire has returned to her position in Tryon as teacher.

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them that it is the middleman between them, the consumer, and the manufacturer, who snatches the profits. When the people have been aroused to an interested state of mind, they are organized into groups of five to twelve members, who choose a leader to keep in touch with the Extension Department of St. F. X. Each year these groups select delegates to attend the big Rural and Industrial Conference at Antigonish. Last year, some two hundred men and women came from New York to learn the technique of the university which has achieved such astounding success in solving the rural and industrial problems of the people.

The Keynote

The great keynote of this movement is Co-operation. People know that individually their force is small but through co-operating or working together, they soon find themselves in the drivers seat directing the wheel of industry and keeping for themselves the profits which would otherwise go to others. Some of the many fields in which the people have advanced are, (a) Manufacturing, (b) Marketing, (c) Co-operative Stores and (d) Credit Unions.

(a) Probably the most amazing work of St. F. X. has been in the manufacturing line. In 1929 the fishermen of Nova Scotia were organized. The fish work done was in the cooperative canning of lobsters to the United States. This was a big success and the movement spread rapidly. The thirty-five factories owned by the people in Nova Scotia are the biggest single shippers of lobsters in the world today. One little fishing centre, Havre Boucher, after paying two cents a pound higher than unorganized fishermen, had a surplus \$10,800 at the close of the two months fishing season. Other examples could be cited to show the great advancement of the poor people since they have become organized.

(b) In the Marketing line the people are beginning to see that they are paying far too dearly for the middleman between producer and consumer. They now aim at eliminating these snatchers of profit. The great difficulty experienced in the marketing line is that the farmers cannot give a product of a uniform size and quality.

(c) The first experience in a co-operative store was tried by 28 men in Sydney Mines. C. B. Theis, 28 men opened a store with a capital of \$343. There are now 3500 families in the greatly extended set-up and since they started they have given \$3,000,000 in dividends on purchases (or in rebates). Through the help of St. Francis Xavier Nova Scotia now did a business of \$2,302,800. In the near future this will extend their ownership to include wholesale shoe factories, can factories, and many others. These are now owned by the people in England, Sweden, Norway, and the Maritimes will soon follow suit.

(d) Probably to you the most interesting field is that of money and finance in which co-operation has taken the form of the Credit Union. This Credit Union Movement began 90 years ago in Germany. It came to Quebec through the hands of Desjardins who studied the movement in Germany. In 1900 the first Credit Union was established at Levis, Quebec. From there it spread to the United States, thence to Nova Scotia. In short, people join a Credit Union in Nova Scotia by paying twenty-five cents as an entrance fee. They then pay 25c each week till they have saved 65 which gives them a share. Of course they can pay for these shares all at once or in weekly, fortnightly or monthly instalments. This money is placed in a Chartered Bank. They then start loaning to members who find that they cannot get small loans very easily from the bank, and especially on their name alone.

The loans are given only for provident or productive purposes and to members only. Profits are paid to both shares and loaned capital. The Credit Union is established to promote thrift and self sacrifice.

There are now some 90 Credit Unions in Nova Scotia with a membership of 15,000 people. They did a loan business last year of one half million dollars and had assets of about \$3,000,000. New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island each have about 25 Credit Unions. Credit Unions have never as yet failed in Nova Scotia. Probably the fact that there has been no serious failures is due to the fear of group disapproval. It might be well, before closing

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox Farming

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No doubt there are some equally as early or earlier throughout the Province.

A new Paris creation is a combination fox wrap using silver fox for the coat and blue fox for the sleeves.

Harry Saxton of Bemus Point N. Y. is advertising platinum fox breeding stock with prices quoted on request.

A successful frog farm has been operated for several years by K. D. Ewart at Vita, Manitoba.

George Brackett, well known to many in this Province because of his visits here in connection with the Brackett Scoring System in 1923 to 1927, is located at Thiensville, Wisconsin, home of Fromm foxes. He is advertising silver fox breeding stock. Fromm-Nieman strain, pricing selected males or females at \$1400.00 each.

It is difficult to figure out what the average price received by Islanders for pelts last year was. One good authority says less than \$3000 and that this year it will be less than \$2500. At \$2500 there is very little margin of profit, in fact so little that it would be a question whether many ranches could continue for a period of years and keep equipment in good condition on that basis. The only comforting thought is that these low prices will have a tendency to cut down production this year next fall. Had high prices continued ranches would have expanded and a glut of the markets might take place.

The weather the past two weeks has been almost ideal for fox ranchers, clear, cold, with plenty of snow which makes it convenient to get around by sled and seems to give the foxes considerable delight as they play around in it. Will MacEachern, Mermaid, reports a mating on January 5th, which would mean the litter should be born on February 26th.

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The exhibition, rapidly taking form and already assured of a thronged representation from all over the Empire, is attracting special attention from the Canadian Government and the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London. Novel features have been arranged to draw public attention but there is a marked effort to establish something of more lasting and serious quality than is usually the case of these affairs.

HOCKEY

SPRING VALLEY BLANK ACES

Spring Valley made their first starting on Thursday night by defeating the Aces 4-0. The game was played on a fast sheet of ice before the largest crowd to date.

The fact that the crowds are increasing means only one thing—victories, better hockey and bigger interest in the game by Mr. and Mrs. Fan.

The game opened fast with both teams displaying brilliant passing attacks. These did not amount to much as they were broken up at the defence zone.

Harold Champion opened the scoring for the Valley with a long shot from the blue line. The Aces came back fast, led by the ever tricky Hardy, who rushed in again and again only to be robbed at the goal mouth by Matthews in the Valley nets. The Aces in this first period were forcing the play but could not control the play due to the effective defense work of Heckbert and Craig.

The second period was fast with the Valley controlling the play all the way. Their brilliant passing and fast skating completely disorganized their rivals. C. Champion scored from the blue line half way through the period, and although the Aces tried to get in scoring positions they very seldom got past the Valley defence.

The third period was much the same as the second with the Valley boys controlling the play. Bob Craig scored on a pass from Heckbert and H. Champion scored his second goal of the night on a brilliant play.

The line ups:—
Spring Valley: Goal, E. Matthews; defence, R. Heckbert, B. Craig; forwards, W. Duggan, R. Champion, Fred Profit, C. Champion, Ivan Darrach, and H. Champion.

Aces: Goal, Wes Champion; defence, Fred Sempie, B. Tuplin; forwards, D. Ramsay, Earl Craig, A. Larkins, E. Whitlock, R. Taylor, and Keith Hardy.

SUMMARY

First Period	Spring Valley, H. Champion 7:50.
Penalties:	Darrach, Whitlock (misconduct).
Second Period	Spring Valley, C. Champion 9:10.
Penalties:	None.
Third Period	B. Craig (Heckbert) 4:49.
Penalties:	None.

Referees: Howatt and Darrach.

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