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ATTENDED FUNERAL OF MRS. MARGARET GILLIS—Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Gillis at St. John the Baptist Church, Summerside on Thursday were her niece, Miss Flo MacDonald, Antigonish, N.S.; Mrs. Amos Monaghan, North Wiltshire; Mrs. Peter MacMahon of Emerald, P. E. Island.—S

TO LECTURE—In connection with a series of lectures that are being arranged by the teachers of Summerside Academy, Dr. Morton has received word from Professor Douglas of Dalhousie University that he would be pleased to give a lecture in Summerside some time in March. Dr. Douglas is the Professor of Geology at Dalhousie. He suggested that the subject of his lecture would be the exploration of the Antarctic regions. Definite arrangements will be made later.—S

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARGARET GILLIS—The funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Gillis were held on Thursday morning and were largely attended. Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. John A. MacDonald of St. John the Baptist church at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Uban Gillis of Wellington assisted as Deacon; Rev. R. MacDonald of Indian River, sub Deacon, and Rev. Dr. Monaghan, p. p. was Master of Ceremonies. Seated in the Sanctuary were Rev. J. A. MacDonald of Tignish and Rev. Dr. Monaghan of Summerside. Rev. Dr. Monaghan conducted the service at the house and the last rites at the grave. The pall bearers were Messrs. Arsene Gallant, Joseph Laughlin, Cornelius MacLellan, John Small, P. J. DesRoches and Philbert Gaudet.—S

SNOWMOBILE—When the first model of a Baby Austin first truck Summerside it attracted considerable attention, but not half so much as did the snowmobile of Walter Bowness of Beauce, when it stopped on Water Street on account of engine trouble. This snowmobile is of home manufacture and has an old Ford engine. The chassis is mounted on skis in front and car wheels with chains on the back. The engine has a piece of sail canvas for a hood, and the driver's seat is open to the elements, but it goes, and Mr. Bowness has made a good many trips across the ice from Beauce to Summerside in this rather curious conveyance. On Wednesday Mr. Bowness brought a crowd of hockey fans over to Summerside for the Abble-Pimrose hockey fixture. Some class.—S

FLORA TOOMBS ENTERTAINMENT—On Wednesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg of Wilmot Valley was thrown open for a Valentine Party under the auspices of the Flora Toombs Mission Circle. There were a very large number present. The rooms were tastefully decorated with Valentine favors. Mr. C. C. Cassidy was chairman. The program opened with a chorus. Two readings were given, one by Rev. Mr. Nicholson of North Beauce and one by Mrs. Bertha Walker, Kelvin. Little Patsy Clark, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hogg delighted the guests with a recitation. Vocal music was rendered by Mr. George Bowness, who sang several solos and who sang in a duet with Mr. Donald Baker. Mrs. William Schurman and Mr. Bowness also sang several numbers together. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by members of the Mission Circle. After lunch the young people had several contests. The winners were Mrs. Darius Hogg and Arnold Walker. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hogg for their hospitality and to those from outside points who had assisted with the program. The evening closed with the National Anthem.—S

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VISITING IN BOSTON—Mr. Harold Schurman of Summerside left on Thursday on a visit to friends in Boston.—S

CARD PARTY ENJOYED—The weekly card party for the benefit of St. James Church, Summerside, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCarty of Free-town on Feb. 11th and was well attended. After an interesting game, playing ceased and other amusements followed. The ladies' prize for auction was won by Miss Minerva Curley and the gentlemen's prize by Mr. Emmet Dunn. Music was furnished by Mr. Emery Muligan, and a dainty lunch was served by the ladies of the section.

Mr. Leo Wedge was a passenger to Charlottetown on Thursday where he will take medical treatment.—S

Mr. Elmer McCartyville has returned to his home in South Free-town, after spending the week-end very pleasantly visiting friends in Charlottetown.

Interest Heightens In Election

With nomination day on Tuesday next, a little more interest is being taken in civic affairs at Summerside. It was rather a surprise to most citizens to learn yesterday that Mr. A. S. MacKay has consented to nominate for a candidate for the central ward. Mr. MacKay says he is not seeking the honour but as a number of citizens have requested him to run, he is willing to take his turn. He says, these are difficult times and civic affairs must be taken seriously. Mr. MacKay is senior head of Brace MacKay and Co., one of the leading business houses in Summerside and in April will have been associated with the firm for 45 years. Although a resident of Summerside for almost fifty years, Mr. MacKay has never sought for civic honours. He has been asked many times to represent the people but this is the first time he has consented. Mr. MacKay has been many years a trustee of the Kings County Hospital and is prominent in other public bodies and is quite competent to look after the interests of the citizens. John V. Phillips and J. M. Nicholson are men far no one has come out to oppose Councillor MacNeill in the West Ward.

Alberton

The news of the Abble victory in Halifax was received by the hockey fans in this vicinity with great joy.

A moonlight skate was held in the Alberton rink on Thursday night attended by a large crowd who thoroughly enjoyed the novelty. Many stated that the ice was in the best condition possible, and much credit must be given Mr. Vernon England the manager.

The many friends of Matthias Graves are sorry to hear that he is confined to his home with a serious illness. He will be missed on the mail route during his illness and everyone is hoping for his speedy recovery.

Hockey has been dead in this town for a couple of weeks, but there is always a "calm before the storm" and the boom of rubber against pads will soon be heard as the McLean Cup playoffs are drawing near. The boys will soon be on for their stiff work outs and we hope their preparations will show fruitful results.

Mrs. Henry Waleigh, who has been spending three weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Philip Priddy of Montreal left on Friday morning for her home in Boston.

Mrs. David Campbell, Alberton, has returned from a two weeks visit in Summerside and Kensington.

Miss Lula Bowness, Miss Beth Clark and Miss Bertha Bowness were week-end visitors to Kilmahernag.

A number of young people from Alberton left on the freight Tuesday night and attended a dance sponsored by the Tignish Orchestra. They returned the following morning on the first train.

Mrs. Alfred Gordon and little daughter Jean left for Fredericton, N.B. on Wednesday morning for a short visit.

Among those who left on the excursion on Friday for Charlottetown either to attend the game or on business were: E. O. Barbour, Alfred Gordon, Walter Matthews, George Oliver, Frank O'Connor, John Leslie, George Heiser, Miss M. J. Leslie, Mrs. Wm. Irving, Mrs. James Whelan, Mrs. Elizabeth Cahill, Mrs. A. J. Gillis and Brenton Ramsay and wife.—A

JOHN H. SIGSWORTH
It is with a deep feeling of regret that we are called upon to announce the death of John H. Sigsworth, Corraville, King's County, which occurred in the Charlottetown Hospital, January 13, 1935.

Born in Corraville 55 years ago, Mr. Sigsworth spent all his life on the farm, and although of a retiring disposition, he was held in high esteem by all the people of the district in which he lived.

Ever ready to give a helping hand in time of need and, in many cases, putting the needs of others before his own.

Abegweit Chapter I.O.D.E. Celebrates 35th Anniversary

The lovely home of the Misses Hunt was the scene of a very happy gathering of members of the Abegweit Chapter of the I. O. D. E. on Wednesday afternoon for the celebration of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Order, when they were the guests of the Regent, Miss Hunt, who presided in her usual gracious manner. The program opened with a splendid address on the activities of the Order by Miss Hunt.

A very clever Charade with the characters dressed in costumes of an earlier period was very highly commented upon. The Charade was a farce on the local chapter, whose motto is "Little but Loyal". The characters were Regent, Miss F. H. Hunt; Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Perry; Queen, Miss Dorothy Wyatt; Standard Bearer, Mrs. W. J. Lecky; Treasurer, Miss Wanda Wyatt; Porter, Miss Gladys Holman.

A song "St. Valentine," by Miss Dorothy Wyatt was heartily enjoyed. A monologue "The Clinic" by Mrs. Perry, who is noted for her wit in this particular line of entertainment, brought hearty applause. An original song a skit on the members was particularly amusing. The words were composed by Mrs. Perry and sung to the tune of "Ed Solomon Levi." Miss Dorothy Wyatt was the soloist, taking part in the chorus were Mrs. Perry, Miss Wanda Wyatt, and Mrs. Lecky. Miss Holland accompanied on the piano. The National Anthem closed that part of the program. Hospitality was dispensed in the dining room, Mrs. W. C. MacDonald and Mrs. F. J. E. Wright presiding over the tea cups.

Address by Miss Hunt

In Paisley, Scotland in 1844 was born a babe who became a noble woman and was later destined to do great things for Canada and the Empire. Her name was Margaret Polson, who founded the Daughters of the Empire.

The Polson family came to Montreal where early in life Margaret married Professor Clark Murray of Queens University, Kingston and later of McGill University.

Mrs. Clark Murray was a woman of varied and exceptional gifts. She possessed vision, initiative, a keen intellect, along with a capacity for organization, and a simple faith. She was a member of St. Andrew and St. Paul Church, Montreal. She had a deep rooted and practical patriotism and a love and appreciation of British Institutions and their traditions handed down from a glorious past.

She desired that Canada should realize this precious heritage, to make it her own and pass it on to generations yet unborn.

These are some of the ideals which lay behind the founding of our Order.

It was during the South African War that this gifted woman's ideals of patriotism began to take outward form, when she founded the South African Graves Association. It was the first movement of its kind in history to be undertaken by a woman.

From this, step by step her great ambition was realized, and on the 13th of February 1900 the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire was organized, thirty five years ago. Today the Order has planted its flag in every corner of this great Dominion. From the Yukon to Halifax from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Truly a great achievement to have originated in the mind of one woman.

An old building hangs in the Archives Building, Ottawa, the gift of the Order to which the Abegweit Chapter had the privilege of contributing. The picture was unveiled by Lord Willingdon. The constitution of the Order was drawn up by the finest judicial minds in Canada. It embraces patriotism in its highest form, the motto of the Order is "One Flag, One Throne."

Besides his sorrowing wife and one son, Cosmas, he leaves one brother, George of Corraville, and two sisters, Martha and Ella in the United States. The funeral took place to All Saints Church, Cardigan, Wednesday morning, January 16, where a High Mass was celebrated by his pastor, Rev. Father Rooney, after which the remains were laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Angus MacPhee, Patrick Sharkey, John Sharkey, John MacMillan, Walter Angers and Joseph Quinn. The hearse was driven by Mr. Harold Redmond.

BRINGING UP FATHER



One Empire." The rules of the constitution were outlined by Miss Hunt at this point but are not given here. Miss Hunt then went on to talk about the activities of the Order.

Sketch Of Activities

Perhaps our War memorial is our greatest work. The romance of the War Memorial it is sometimes called. It is considered by competent judges to be the most outstanding and constructive in the world. Through this fund since 1920 up to the present time, one hundred and fifty eight, four year Bursaries in Canadian universities have been awarded to the sons and daughters of deceased soldiers or disabled soldiers of one year each to Canadian young men and women in British universities.

The last bursaries will be awarded in 1937 as at that time all children of men killed or disabled in the Great War will have been educated or beyond age to participate.

The overseas scholarships will continue for all time. Truly a noble memorial to those who gave their lives for us.

A few years ago during the height of prosperity our National Chapter with laudable foresight realized that investments would not always bring in the high rate of interest enjoyed at that time, and increased the Memorial Fund to meet any reduction in interest, which shows that our National Chapter is well and wisely directed. The Island is represented in the National Chapter by Mrs. James MacMillan, Mrs. H. R. Hilson, Charlottetown and Mrs. Gunneman, Summerside.

The P. E. Island Bursary holder last year was Allison Rogers, aged 18 years son of Lieut Ralph Beverly Rogers of the 25th Battalion C. E. F., who was killed in 1916. Mr. Rogers entered the pre medical course at McGill University and passed all examinations. Benjamin Rogers, Charlottetown aged 23 years held the P. E. Island overseas scholarship and was appointed for a second year. He is studying for the degree of M.Sc. at the London School of Economics.

Marie Clark had a P. E. Island Bursary but was forced to give it up on account of ill health. An appeal went out to the Chapter and a response came from west to east, and Miss Clark was assisted later and received her B. A. degree from Dalhousie University with high standing.

The educational work of the Order is closely associated with that of the War Memorial and some of the soldiers children are given a secondary education by Chapters all over the Dominion.

Scholarships are awarded and prizes offered for essays for patriotic subjects.

The Abegweit Chapter's library contains a large number of books for pupils at the high school for essays from the Abegweit Chapter are now carried on under the Ada MacLeod Memorial. I. O. D. E. calendars are presented to the high school and county by our Chapter.

Child and Family Welfare is another important branch of I. O. D. E. activity. Under this head come the care of civilian families whether they are British or foreign birth, who have been five years in Canada.

Seventy one thousand dollars was raised and spent for this work during the past year.

The foremost work of the Abegweit Chapter under this head is the distribution of milk each day to one hundred under-nourished children of the High School. Our chapter also assists with the funds for the Red Cross work among crippled children.

The I. O. D. E. have a chapter in India.

The late Susie Sorab, Principal of St. Helena School was the first Regent. She carried on a marvelous work, both in teaching Christianity and instilling into the minds of her pupils the highest British ideals.

An effort is being made to raise ten thousand dollars for a memorial to Miss Sorab.

Miss Hunt explained the aims and purpose of the Endowment Fund, and stated that the collection this afternoon would go toward that fund.

Miss Hunt went on to say that in this short sketch it was impossible to touch more than the fringe of the Order's many worthy activities.

Miss Hunt referred to a resolution passed at the last annual meeting of the Order, in regard to the campaign for suitable pictures for children. It was resolved that the film committee cooperate with other women's organization in the work.

The Abegweit Chapter is a member of the League of Nations of Canada. Miss Hunt expressed the hope that before long League of Nations and Empire Study would become a part of the work of our chapter.

Ontario Agency Reports Progress

Initial Difficulties Encountered In Potato Marketing Scheme Now Being Smoothed Out. Dealers & Producers Anxious To Cooperate

Practically unanimous support of the wholesale dealers and truckers in Ontario is being received by the Eastern Canada Potato Marketing Board, according to information received here from the Ontario agent by Mr. J. J. Trainor. Since the potato marketing provisions became effective on Feb. 4, difficulties were encountered due to faulty information, but these difficulties are being smoothed out and it is expected within a few days to have the marketing machinery working efficiently.

The Ontario agency, in its communication to Mr. Trainor—who is the Prince Edward Island agent for the Board—explains that as truckers and shippers are not permitted to sell to chain stores or warehouses in connection with chain store retailers, these truckers are obliged to market through the wholesalers. This will require some pooling for a period of time. Difficulty has also been encountered in having inspection stations established, and this work is not yet completed. Arrangements have been made to establish fifteen such stations, and some of the inspectors have been delegated to their positions. Until the inspection stations are in operation, absolute control of the trucking in large Ontario centres cannot be expected.

Summerside School Board

IMPORTANT MATTERS BROUGHT UP AT MEETING SUMMERSIDE SCHOOL BOARD

Several important matters came up for discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the School Board of the Summerside High School.

Dr. E. C. Tanton presided, after much discussion it was decided that all the teachers from Grade 10 down would receive an increase in salary to be made retroactive from January 1st.

The increase would be made on a length of service basis. This matter has been before the Board for some time. The increase only applies to the salary paid to the teacher by the School Board and has nothing to do with the grant from the Government.

Another important matter before the meeting was a resolution to make a distinction between the ten grades of the original High School and the 11th and 12th grades to be known as "The Summerside Academy."

The suggestion came from Dr. John M. Morton, on the High School staff. The reason given for the change was that Summerside held the unique position of being the only school in the Province with grades 11 and 12 and the only one to come under the Maritime Common Examining Board. Students passing these examinations are eligible to enter any University.

The curriculum of the 12th grade includes five subjects that are taught in the first year of University work. Therefore it was felt some distinction should be made to raise these two grades above the standard of what is generally known as "High School" in this Province.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was passed: Whereas there are many schools in this province which teach the work up to the end of Grade X only, that are given the title of High School;

And whereas, at the time Grades XI and XII were added to the Summerside High School, no change was made in the name of the school, and whereas it is becoming increasingly important to keep the public reminded that the Summerside High School offers a course going beyond the ordinary high school work as understood in the other high schools of the Province;

Be it therefore resolved that henceforth the Summerside High School be known as "The Summerside Academy" and that the institutions be recognized as two separate schools (in one building at the present), and be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Education, the Chief Superintendent of Education, and the Press.

This is the third year of the Academy and students graduating from its classes made very high marks. Many of these students have gone to higher seats of learning and it is gratifying to note their progress.

The following is their standing at the Christmas Examinations at the Universities they are attending: Mount Allison, George Innman, Biology 1, Division 1; Physics 1, Division 2; Chemistry 1, Division 2; History 1, Division 3; Mathematics 1 passed.

Muncey Tanton, English 1, Division 2; Biology 1, Division 2; Chemistry 1, Passed; Physics 1, Division 2; Mathematics 1, Passed.

Roderick Smith, who is a student at King's College, Halifax, led his class in Physics and Mathematics at the Christmas examination. His standing is, Mathematics 2, 1st Group; Physics 2, 1st Group; Chemistry 1, 1st Group; German 1, passed.

Thomas White, King's College, Chemistry 1, 1st Group; French 2, passed; English 2, passed History 2, passed; Biology 1, passed; Mathematics 1, passed.

Stuart Smith at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario, is making excellent progress.

The showing these pupils have made speaks very well for the efficiency of the staff, and justifies the existence of the Academy.

It should be very gratifying to parents of Prince County to know that such a school is within their reach and their children do not have to go far away from home to continue their studies.

These two higher grades have been made possible through the efforts of the Summerside School Board, who petitioned the Minister of Education, Hon. W. P. MacMillan, M. D., Premier of the Province, who willingly granted the request knowing the great advantage such a seat of learning would be to Prince County students.

The salaries of the staff of Grades 11 and 12 are paid by the Board of Education.

The teachers of these two grades are well qualified to take care of the work. The Principal, Miss George L. MacLean, B. A. has had much experience in teaching, having been on the staff of Branksome Hall, a Ladies College in Toronto. John M. Morton Ph. D. is a graduate of Dalhousie University and Princeton University, New Jersey. Miss Pinesu, B. D., is a graduate of Prince of Wales College third year, St. Joseph's University, Memramcook, New Brunswick; and St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown. Mr. Pinesu also took a special course at St. Joseph's University last summer, in Mathematics and Trigonometry.

These teachers were engaged to take care of Grades XI and XII.—S

Another difficulty which the Ontario agency had to contend with was the marketing of the stocks on hand and rolling at the time the scheme was advertised to go into operation. A reasonable length of time is being allowed to dispose of the stock on the old rate. Assurance has been received from large wholesalers and distributing retailers that they will co-operate to the best of their ability in this regard.

Representatives of the Marketing Agency are being placed in designated areas, such as Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, and Windsor, to supervise the activities of the dealers and particularly the truckers. A meeting of the wholesale dealers was held with Board officials on Feb. 12, at which problems relative to the scheme were threshed out.

"You can easily see" writes the Ontario agent to Mr. Trainor, "that your responsibilities and difficulties melt into a mere insignificance as compared with what we have to contend with in the Ontario office. However, we are receiving encouragement, and assistance from all quarters—from the Department of Agriculture, from the dealers and from the growers. We are very optimistic as to the future."

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10 lbs. Medium or Fine Sugar 59c	2 tins Salmon (Red) 29c
10 Bars Surprise Soap 40c	2 tins Pickanards 25c
6 Bars P. & G. Soap 24c	2 tins Salmon (Pink) 45c
4 Bars Lux Soap 25c	3 tins Clark's Soap 25c
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2 pkgs. Acme Starch 25c	EXTRA SPECIAL! 1 tin
10 lbs. Onion 19c	Pears, 1 tin Peaches, 1 tin
3 tins Corn 25c	Pineapple 39c
8 lbs. Beans 29c	EXTRA SPECIAL! 10 bars
Raspberry Jam (jar) 33c	Surprise Soap, 1 lb. fresh
Plum Jam (jar) 29c	Coffee 69c
Lemons 1/2 dozen 18c	EXTRA SPECIAL! 4 59c
2 cans Lye 23c	tins String Beans
10 lbs. Oatmeal 39c	EXTRA SPECIAL! 1 bottle
5 String Broom 39c	McCready's Pickles, 1 Rinso,
10 lbs. Oatmeal 39c	1 glass starch, 1 Oxydol
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—BY GEORGE MCMANUS



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