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All evening dresses in stock to clear at .25% Discount
A nice assortment of dressy afternoon dresses
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One rack of dresses selling at 1/2 Price
Remainder of Winter Cloth Coats clearing at 1/2 Price
A few Fur Coats at 1-3 Discount
Assortment of Knit Suits to clear at 1/2 price
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PAINTING, PAPERING AND CEILING's whitened. Charges moderate. Call 844-J. Mr. Smith. 2071-1-27-41.

FOR SALE - MARE FIVE YEARS old. Parkside, Longest, with speed. R. J. Hanna, Young Street, Gay-john. 2082-1-27-21.

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EARN \$6.00 TO \$10.00 A DAY. Learn and earn part time Motor Mechanics, Battery welding, Vulcanizing, House Wiring, Brick-laying, Plastering, Barbering, Beauty Culture Work. Good positions open. Write or call, free descriptive book. Dominion Trade Schools, 1107 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal. Free employment Service. Coast to Coast. S. V. M. Dec. 10 WS to Jan. 31.

FEN BRED EUROPEAN FITCH, Gulf Garden, Fair Farms, Charlottetown, P. O. Box 175. Phone 664-L. 1289-1-5-41.

Salesman Wanted

SIX FREIGHT STEAMERS

FOR WINTER MONTHS WANTED two reliable sales agents for Island. Good pay, exclusive stock and territory. Write now Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont. S. W. 12-20-mwstf.

HALIFAX, Jan. 27, Six steamers are due at Halifax today to discharge and take on cargoes and three others arrived over the week-end. Arrivals were the Schiffbek, loading potatoes at Pier 2, Fernfield landing cargo at Farquhar's wharf, and the Skagstad, also here for a potato cargo. Still another freighter the Nidar is due in port to load a third cargo of potatoes. Other freighters expected today are the Betty Mack, with coal from Immingham, Royal Prince, to complete cargo for London, Arthurs to land cargo from Glasgow, Hansi to load liquor for Nassau, and the Italia to discharge sugar from Trinidad.

WILL PULL DOWN HAUNTED HOUSE

TRADE OF NEWFOUNDLAND SHOWS FAVORABLE BALANCE

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 27—One of the first houses to be built in Hampstead in the Restoration period, a silent witness of the days after the Great Plague, when wealthy citizens were discovering the new health spots near the heath, is soon to vanish. The space it occupies is needed for a super garage, to be built in the spring. The doomed house lies near Flask Lane, along which residents walked daily in bygone centuries to fill their flasks from the Hampstead springs. Situated a few yards above a turning off High street, it had a strange effect on the wanderer who faces it for the first time. It has a strong, curiously emphasized atmosphere of the late sixteenth century, of cavaliers with curls and Polly Peachum girls. Some of its red brick windows are reminders of the time when the window tax existed. A little hole in the powder closet through which spies looked when they hid and listened to dinner-table conversations. The traditional ghosts are in despair. They have accumulated in the house since the days when men wore wigs, satin stoles and ruffs, and all kinds of stories are told of them. Now they are preparing to quit because they know they will not like cement floors and motor-cars as much as the mellow old wood and the open grate.

SAINT JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 26—Newfoundland, with a favorable trade balance in 1930 of \$8,180,809, as against a favorable balance of \$7,560,322 for the previous year, had been far less seriously affected than most countries by the general trade depression during 1930, asserted Sir Richard Squires, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, at a Board of Trade banquet last night. An opportunity to secure a MUSICAL EDUCATION AND OWN A VIOLIN OUTFIT Take Home

TOOTHACHE AND NEURALGIA

FREE NEW VIOLIN, CASE AND BOW

Toothache and neuralgia are instantly relieved with Douglas's Egyptian Liniment. A quick, sure remedy. Also recommended for burns, sprains, sores and inflammation.

Information cheerfully given! Leopold Auer System Adults and Children Day and Evening Classes Open every Wednesday and Thursday 1 P. M. until 10 P. M. Recital given annually CHARLOTTE TOWN VIOLIN SCHOOL Prof. Emmanuel, Instructor 107 Queen Street (Opposite Frews Bros. BRANCH SCHOOLS Open every Tuesday at 31 Spring Street Cap Church Summerside Open every Monday at C. J. Cook, Kensington, P. E. I. Open every Friday and Saturday at Corner Maine and Robinson Streets Wyse Building, Montserrat, N. I. 1541-1-16-41

NOTICE

IN MEMORIAM

The Second Hand Store is open to buy and sell Men's and Ladies' Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc. 105 Richmond Street. Phone 2-1-13-12.

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. John T. Murphy, Newton, who departed this life January 28, 1928. Today brings back sad memories Of a loved one gone to rest And those who think of you today Are the ones that loved you best. Inserted by her Family. 2086-11.

Central Guardian

STATISTICS—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics in the list of births deaths and marriages for the month of January, has the following for the province: births 29; deaths 26, and marriages 5.

YESTERDAY'S MARKETS—Butter sold at 35c to 38c; eggs 45c and chickens \$1 to \$1.25; hay 70c to 80c; straw 45c; oats 35c to 38c; turnips 30c and potatoes 50c.

McFEE-COWEN WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Davis, North Falmouth, have announced the marriage of their niece, Mrs. Benj. McFhee, Newton, to Sheldon H. Cowen, North Falmouth contractor, on January 1 at the Davis home. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles W. Mock, minister of the North Falmouth Congregational Church, at one minute past midnight of New Year's morning. Ladies of the village, twenty strong walked in on Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon H. Cowen, whose marriage occurred January 1st, Friday evening, to shower the bride with miscellaneous gifts. The happy affair was planned by Mrs. Arthur I. Davis, and who served sandwiches, cake and coffee assisted by Mrs. Arthur C. Burke, Miss H. M. Creed, Mrs. Lyman Davis and Mrs. Etta Hulten, Falmouth—Mass Exchange—Mrs. Cowen, who is a niece of Mrs. Hyman Davis of West Falmouth, Mass (Cape Cod district) was a daughter of Albert A. Horne and Christine Horn (nee Christine McSwain). She was born at Elliotts, P. E. I. Her mother was a Miss McSwain, a sister of James McSwain, now of Elliotts, and died when she was an infant. Her father, Albert A. Horne, died upon a missionary, sent to Upper Congo, Africa. Mrs. McFhee's first husband was killed several years ago in Brookline, Mass., by a live wire on the street.

—RETURNED FROM VISIT—Miss Ida Murray has returned home to Summerside from a visit to friends in Lot 7. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Howatt—S.

—MISTAKE CORRECTED—It is with regret that a news item regarding the civic election at Summerside gave Mr. Grady as one of the outgoing councillors. The councillors whose term of office expires this year are Messrs. MacNeill, Moore and Kelly. It is understood they will offer for re-election—S.

—GIVEN FIVE MONTHS FOR VAGRANCY—A man appeared before Stipendiary Wyatt in the Police Court on Tuesday morning charged with vagrancy. It appeared that he had no place to go and had been sleeping in barns. His Honor sentenced him to five months imprisonment in the County Jail—S.

—FINED \$10 AND BOUND OVER TO KEEP PEACE—Before Mr. J. E. Campbell, J.P., at the Court House, Summerside, two young men from the West of the Province were charged with assault. After hearing the evidence, the Magistrate inflicted a fine of \$10 and costs on one of the parties and bound him over for one year to keep the peace—S.

—PRESIDENT OF FOX ASSOCIATION WILL SPEAK AT FREDERICTON, N. B., ON THURSDAY—Mr. G. Shelton Sharp, M.L.A., left on Tuesday afternoon for Fredericton, N. B., where he will attend the annual meeting of the Farmers and Dairy Association, which is being held there this week. Dr. Wickweir, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture will address the meeting. On Thursday, Mr. Sharp and Dr. Wickweir will address a gathering of foxmen on important matters connected with the fox industry—S.

—NEWS FROM PARIS FUR SALES—The Paris fur sales, which were held on January 20th and 21st, were on the whole successful. Word has been received by the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association from their representatives, who attended the sales in Paris, that lower grade skins sold well. Medium were in fair demand, but top skins were more or less neglected. Although no statement of number of skins sold was contained in the wire, indications pointed to a good sale, as buyers had not secured their requirements and were open to purchase at close of sale—S.

ISLANDER GETS IMPORTANT POSITION

The January number of the "Canadian Chartered Accountant" contains the following sketch, with a photo of Mr. Carr: "Elsewhere in this issue appears the announcement of the appointment of Mr. A. H. Carr, C. A., M. A. to the position of Secretary treasurer of the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants. Mr. Carr is particularly well qualified for the duties he will shortly assume. A brief resume of the high lights in the life of Mr. Carr follows:—Birthplace, Summerside, Prince Edward Island. Graduated from Prince of Wales College and Normal School, Charlottetown in 1909. Degree of C. A., from Alberta (1919); B. A. in history and economics from Queen's University (1925); and M. A. 1930. Went to Alberta in 1909. First taught rural public school for one and a half years. Then taught business college at Calgary until 1917. Engaged by Calgary School Board in 1917 to teach in the Commercial Department of the Central Collegiate Institute. In 1919 was appointed principal of the High School of Commerce established by the Calgary School Board that year. Elected President of Calgary Teachers' Alliance in 1920, and president of Alberta Educational Association in 1922. Appointed Director of the Department of Extension of Queen's University, Kingston in 1922 which position he has held up to the present time. (The position is worth from \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year with expenses paid.)

PERSONALS

—Rev. Mr. Urban Gillis, of Wellington, was a visitor to Summerside on Monday—S.

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Live Silver Foxes

Wanted at once, several silver female pups. George R. McQuarrie, Summerside. 2055-1-26-3i

Wester Guardian

—Mr. Joseph Arsenault, of Boston, Mass., is home on a visit to his relatives in Summerside—S.

—Friends will regret to hear of the illness of Mr. Leslie MacFarlane of Summerside—S.

—Mrs. Vernon Mathews of O'Leary was in Summerside on Monday attending the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Glover—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacNeill, of Summerside, have returned from a visit to Montreal, where they attended the Automobile Show. They were accompanied by Mrs. (Judge) Inman, who had been visiting in Montreal—S.

—Mr. H. A. Darby, M.L.A., of Abrams' Village, is a visitor to the Western Capital this week—S.

—Lieut. Governor, Sir Charles Dalton paid a short visit to Summerside on Monday on his way to Charlottetown—S.

HARTSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

The Hartsville Presbyterian Sunday School concert and Christmas tree was held in the Hartsville Hall on the evening of Wednesday, December 24th. Although the travelling was not good the hall was filled to capacity. Mr. Dougald McPherson, Superintendent of the Sunday School, presided, and the following program was well carried out: Opening chorus, Choir. Remarks by Chairman, Mr. Dougald McPherson. Recitation, John McLeod. Recitation, Alex Frizzell. Recitation, Ira Younker. Christmas drill by Gracie Nicholson, Catherine McLeod, Margaret McLeod, Mamie Nicholson, Everett Nicholson, John McLeod, Alex McLeod, Lillian McLeod and Lella Thompson. Recitation, Catherine McLeod. Junior chorus, Junior Choir. Recitation, Everett Nicholson. Duet, Rachel Martin and Jean McLeod. Recitation, Lillian McLeod. Song, David Rennie, (encore). Dialogue, "Wanted, a Wife," John McLennan, Borden McLennan, Miss Isabelle McDonald, Miss Elizabeth Rennie and Mrs. Duncan Nicholson. Solo, Mamie Nicholson. Address, Mr. J. McInnis. Chorus, Choir. Song, Edith Howatt, (encore). Star Drill, Julia McLeod, Margaret McLeod, John McLeod, Alexander McLeod, Everett Nicholson, Mamie Nicholson, Gracie Nicholson, Isabelle Nicholson and Lella Thompson. Duet, Muriel Stevenson and Jean McLeod. Recitation, Margaret McLeod. Dialogue, "Choice of Ladies," Everett Nicholson, Borden McLennan, John McLeod, Alex McLeod and Kenneth McKenzie. Sale of candy. Address, Rev. R. Hensley Stavert. Recitation, Alexander McLeod. Solo, Mrs. H. McFarlane. Closing Chorus, Choir. Scarcely had the programme been completed when Santa Claus appeared on the scene bringing a message of good cheer to all. After a short address he distributed a large number of gifts to both young and old. Among the other gifts was a beautiful pendant to Miss Isabelle McDonald, organist, and to Mrs. Duncan Nicholson, secretary of the Sunday School, a handsome cutex set. Prizes for good attendance at Sunday School were given to Gracie Nicholson, Margaret McLeod, Lillian McLeod, Elva Brynton and Annie Brynton. After Santa Claus had completed his work he bade all a fond adieu and departed in peace. The gathering was closed with the National Anthem.

PRESENTATION TO MAIL DRIVER AT HUNTER RIVER

Shortly after noon on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, a number of the friends and admirers of Mr. Robert Smith, mail driver on the Hunter River mail Route No. 1, assembled at the home of Mr. James R. Stewart, Bay View, to express to Mr. Smith in a tangible way the appreciation of the box-holders in the various parts of his mail route for his many acts of kindness and his willingness to oblige them in every possible way at all times. Mr. E. C. Webb occupied the chair and stated to the friends assembled the object of the gathering. Mr. Webb

Trinity United Church

WEDNESDAY 2.00—Presbyterial, Women's Missionary Society—Annual meeting—Opening Session, Hearty Memorial Hall. 7.30—Presbyterial, W. M. S.—Public meeting—Address by Mrs. Jamieson of St. John, President Maritime Conference Branch, W. M. S.—Church Auditorium. 2087-11.

Interesting

Heirloom

An interesting heirloom in the possession of Mr. F. A. Smith, of Alberton, is a very unique firearm in the form of a combined pistol and dagger. It has been in the possession of Mr. Smith's family since his great grandfather's time and is supposed to have been taken from a vessel. It is very well preserved and still in working order. Different men, who know something of firearms, say they have never seen one like it. It is made of brass and horn and is six and a half inches long when closed. On the underneath part of the pistol are two blades, a small one and another, three and a half inches long which is shaped like a bayonet. The pistol is of the muzzle-loading type, with a place at the end of the butt for holding the powder. A mould for making the shot slips into the side of the butt. On the other side is an empty compartment, which evidently held the ram-rod. The barrel is of brass, three and a half inches long. The trigger is of the wheel type and works perfectly. The writer, on looking up the Encyclopedia, is of the opinion that it is of the Dag type, which was introduced in the early part of the 17th century, but with the exception that the butt is not at right angles with the pistol. The weapon is very accurate in aim, which was necessary when dueling in was vogue, especially at short range. The only identification is the name of the maker, James Rocces, Sheffield, which is fairly plain. It would be interesting to know if anyone on the Island has a similar weapon—S.

DOMINION OBSERVATORY SETS TIME FOR CANADA

The Royal Observatory at Greenwich, England, no longer is the master clock of the world, according to the Toronto meteorological office. Canada formerly obtained its time from Greenwich, but the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa has supplanted it and is the official time bureau of the country. At the beginning of the century most countries were dependent upon Greenwich for accurate time, and ships at sea regulated their chronometers by its time signals. But with the improvement of astronomical instruments and the development of wireless, important observatories throughout the world now cooperate in making star maps and from these the observatories calculate their own time and broadcast it for the benefit of their respective countries.

NIAGARA ROCK PILE WEIGHS 75,000 TONS

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SAVE at The Rexall Store on CANDY

Table with 4 columns: Product, Price per lb. Product, Price per lb. Product, Price per lb. Product, Price per lb.
35c Fresh Fruit Jellies, 29c lb. 50c Peppermint Patties, 29c lb.
50c Tasty P Nut Brittle, 39c lb. 50c P Nut Lasses Kisses, 39c lb. 75c Homemaid Cream Caramels, 49c lb. 75c Cherry Chocolates in Cream, 49c lb.
Riley's English Toffee, 58c lb. Fresh 'Billie Burke' Chocolates, 60c lb. Page & Shaw Chocolates (Assorted), 75c lb box. Try Some Mini Nip Kisses, 49c lb.

ROSS-DRUG-UNITED SUCCESSOR TO The MacKinnon Drug Co. HOME of LOWER DRUG PRICES

THE MARKETS (Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 27.—Prices were unchanged on the produce and dairy market here today. Receipt of eggs increased considerably. Carlot prices of fresh extras were quoted at 30 cents and fresh firsts and pullets at 26 cents a dozen for seconds. Quotations to retailers were unchanged. Eastern townships number one, pasteurized creamery butter was quoted at 31 1/2 to 32 1/2 cents a pound to retailers. Solids were 33 cents and prints 34 cents a pound. Receipts were 76 boxes. New Brunswick green mountain potatoes in carlots were eighty cents per 90 pounds bulk, and to retailers, 90 cents per eighty pound bag. Winter white cheese was quoted at 11 to 11 1/2 cents and colored at 13 to 13 1/2 cents, while summer cheese was 15 1/2 to 16 cents a pound. Receipts were 169 boxes.

ISLAND BUTTER AGAIN SCORES HIGHEST IN CAN.

Encouraging Review of Dairy Situation by Inspector Brenton. The following address by Mr. W. L. Brenton, Dairy Superintendent, was submitted at yesterday's Annual meeting of the Provincial Dairyman's Association. I have the honour to submit herewith my first report as Dairy Superintendent for the Province of Prince Edward Island. Taking over the work on June 1st I at once made a thorough inspection of all Creameries and Cheese Factories in our province, meeting the Managers, Makers and as many of the company officers as feasible. All arrangements as to the placing of makers, etc., having been completed before my arrival, I followed the course as pursued by my predecessor, the late lamented J. A. MacDonald, lending assistance when and where needed. All the creameries and all the cheese factories with the one exception, "Red House" operated this season. The Perfection Dairy, Summerside, a subsidiary of Central Creameries Ltd., began operations in March and are increasing their output in pasteurized milk and cream, ice cream and butter. This is a fully equipped and up-to-date plant. Cream grading has been given particular attention, good progress having been made during the year. I have prepared copies of sections of Act relative to same and the managers have been furnished with an adequate supply for each and every patron. More strict enforcement of cream grading will be carried on this year. Prepare now to produce a clean, sweet cream of not less than 30 per cent butter fat. Put in a liberal supply of ice, where a deep well or spring water are not available. BUTTER—As in previous years only a very small percentage of our butter was graded and I am pleased to say Prince Edward Island again leads all provinces of the Dominion with an average score of 92.961, this being 8 over last year, which is a fair indication of the improvement in our butter, and here let me recommend a uniformity in color, salting and workmanship, believing in the very near future we will be an export market in competition with all provinces of Canada as well as with foreign countries. TESTING—Testing of milk and cream and the re-testing of cream samples received due consideration, making approximately 2000 tests in all. All reasonable complaints from patrons about their tests were investigated and samples re-tested and while in a few instances there may have been carelessness in looking after the cream samples I am pleased to say no evidence or suspicion against the honesty and capability of the tester came to my notice. A more complete and systematic re-checking will be carried on this season. CHEESE—The make of cheese is considerably below last year and although our province is listed as in fourth place the average score is only 3 below the highest score, and knowing of the exceptionally dry and hot season and that in many instances the cheese was held in the factory curing rooms from six weeks to two months before being shipped and graded this should be gratifying to the makers who endeavored to produce a high quality article, the best of authority and without fear of contradiction I may say a better quality of cheese has never been made before in the province. The question will no doubt arise why the high average of pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese and may be answered, (1) The high acidity of the milk when received, and this can be easily remedied when the producer realizes the necessity of proper cooling of the milk as soon as drawn from the cow and kept clean and cool until delivered at the factory. Secondly, the making of a firmer body of cheese, which is commendable, although it may be overcome. Thirdly, the shrinkage from long holdings in the factory curing room, where proper temperatures under present conditions are an impossibility. This rests entirely in the hands of the management, and shipment should be regularly made at least twice a month or the cheese placed in a proper cold storage until shipments are made. The low price received for cheese this season (and this province compared favourably with any other) is causing many to consider the advisability of the discontinuance of the cheese factory. May I be permitted to warn you against a hasty decision to do so, particularly in sections fully equipped and factories centrally located. The future tendency is more to the over-production in butter than in cheese.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 27.—There are further indications of firmness on fresh egg markets today, although the pressure to sell storage eggs is still keeping the market on that class easy.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 27.—This egg market is a little firmer, with receipts much lighter. Dealers are quoting extras at 26 to 27; firsts 22 to 23; pullet extras, 20; seconds, 16, delivered. Brokers are making sales on Ontario shipments at extras 28 to 29; firsts, 24; pullet extras, 22; seconds, 20, delivered. Wholesale prices are loose at extras, 32 to 33; firsts, 28 to 29; pullet extras, 25 to 26; seconds, 22. Storage eggs are firm and unchanged.

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ST. JOHN'S—Consumption of eggs here has been increasing steadily and now shows definite signs of catching up with production. Prices have been irregular and continually working lower, although today the market is steady to firm. Dealers are quoting producers for eggs extras, 24 to 25; firsts, 19 to 21; seconds, 14 to 16.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Receipts of local fresh eggs were lighter over the week end, but in spite of this fact prices are lower, dealers quoting producers for eggs at extras 25 to 26; firsts, 20 to 21; seconds, 15 to 17. Wholesale prices to retailers are extras, 35 to 36; firsts, 30 to 32; seconds, 24 to 25.

CHICAGO—Spot, 17 April, 1931; January storage, 11 1/2.

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