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—BUY R. M. Fox Biscuits at ...ace's. 8-8-21.

—BEGINNING Monday, August ... our store will close at 6 p.m. on ...days until further notice. W. ... Bowness, Bedeque. 8-8-10-21

—SILVER TIP Fox Biscuits and ...meat in stock at Brace's. 8-8-21.

...ALENTED PUPIL — Except...lly good marks (418) were ...in the Prince of Wales Col... entrance examinations this ... by little Miss Shirley Myers, ...hter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis ..., of Crapaud, who is under ...teen years of age.

—KENSINGTON — Cameo Tues... 8:30, Wednesday 9, "California ... Action, thrills, romance; also prize-winning coloured featur... "Eagle or Dragon" and "Cav...e of Aviation". Don't miss ...! Cartoon, too. 8-7-21.

—SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL ...TING to be held in Keir Mem... Presbyterian Church, Mal... on Thursday, August 9th. ... P. M. the business of this ...ting is important for the fut... welfare of the church A full ...dance of members and adher... is requested. Rev. J. A. Mc...an, Minister. 8-8-11.

—VISITING IN SUMMERSIDE ...rs. Aloysius Cosgrove and little ...ghter Ann of Petawawa are ...ding a very pleasant vacation ... Summerside, the guests of Mr. ... Mrs. Carroll Delaney. They in... to remain about a month, ...ing which time they will visit ...ous other relatives in other ...ts of the province. S

—SPENT VACATION HERE — ... E.J. White, Minister of ...t David's Presbyterian Church, ...treal who has been spending ... vacation in Keppoch during ... past month, has returned to ... pastoral duties. Mr White con...ted the services in Saint David's ...rch, Halifax on July 15th and ... also delivered the sermon at ... Kirk of Saint James, Char...tetown on July 29th. Mrs. ...te and son David accompanied ...her mother, Mrs. Dryden, are ...aining for the month of Aug...

—FOX RANCHER RETURNS— ... W. L. Todd, well known fox ...cher of Boston, who has been ...nding a few days in and around ...merside looking over his fox ...ming interests in P.E.I., re...ed by plane on Monday. While ... Summerside he was the guest of ... Carroll Delaney who is assoc...d with Mr. Todd in the fox ...stry. His many friends and ...ness associates in this part of ... country were glad to have the ...ortunity of renewing his ac...intance. S

—KENSINGTON UNITED W.M.S ...TING — On the afternoon of ...ust 2nd, the Auxiliary members ... guests at the spacious home ...th's literature secretary, Mrs. ... Kennedy. The day was beau... and the garden bright with ... beauty of summer flowers. In ... very pleasant setting, the ...mbers and a large number of ...tors from the Kelvin Auxiliary, ...ed in the worship service led ... the President, Mrs. J.E. Ing... Miss Gertrude Buntain ably ... the duties of Secretary and ...asurer in the absence of these ...cers. A letter was read an...ncing the holding of a rally in ... Traverse on Wednesday, Aug... 22nd, with sessions at three and ... p.m., to which this Aux... is invited. The hope was ex...ssed that a very large number ... be able to be present. The ...ram on "Indians in Canada"— ... Canadian Indians, was splen...ly led by Mrs. H.J. Toombs, ...sted by Mrs. W.G. Simpson. ... told of the Missionary teach... our Church has working with ...adian Indians; Mrs. D. Mac...nzie who told of the hospital ...k carried on for the Indians; ... Mrs N Ramsay who gave ...tches of Indian workers illus...tive of their faithfulness to the ...k of the Church The meeting ...s led in a prayer for our Indian ...thren by Mrs John Stirling. ... program closed with Mrs. ...ts reading the Indian version ... the 23rd Psalm. The members ... their guests then enjoyed a ...asant social hour and a very ...ightful tea served by the hostess ...isted by several membrs.

—GLIDDENS Pure White Paint in 5 gal. cans in stock at Brace's. 8-8-21.

—FARM FOR SALE — Approximately 80 acres, including cranberry marsh, at Princetown. Ideal location for fisherman. Mrs. Sarah McGougan, Kensington. 8-7-51.

—WANTED about 100 Cedar Posts, about 7 ft. by 7 or 8 inches in diameter. Quote Brace. 8-8-21.

—CHAIN LINK, fox fabric 1" mesh in 100 ft. rolls, 24, 36 and 48" wide, used by experienced fur farmers for floors, in stock at Brace's. 8-8-21.

—Mr. George M. Matthews attorney-at-law, O'Leary, was a visitor to the City yesterday.

Kensington High School Closing

On the afternoon of June 21st the five junior grades of Kensington High School appeared in the hall fully prepared to present a truly grand program to large and over-enthusiastic audience of parents and visitors. Mr. Layton Rogers capably acted as chairman, and after making mention of the fact that this was the first time the annual school closing had been divided in such a manner the program got underway with a chorus by all five grades. This was followed by an address by the principal, Mr. Coady, who briefly reviewed the work of the year. Distribution of prizes and certificates by Miss Olive Thompson, Mrs. Burgess, and Miss Pendergast followed.

The remainder of the program consisted of dialogues, recitations, readings etc., which when all blended together made a very lovely afternoon's entertainment.

In the evening the senior closing and graduation took place. It got away to a good start as the curtain was slowly rolled up to reveal four high school girls to sing, "Afton Waters and Irish Lullaby." Behind the quartet was arranged the graduating class the girls very attractively clothed in evening dress. The valedictorian speech was delivered to the graduates by Ronald Kennedy. In his address, he mentioned the pleasant years they had passed together at school, but now the time had come when they should drift apart along the several different roads of life.

The principal then delivered his address on the year's work. In his report he pointed out the different basis on which the standing of the pupil was determined this year. He also spoke of the different organizations that were not functioning, not forgetting the reorganization of the Home and School Association and asked for the support of every member of the town in connection with these organizations. He finally stated "that if these boys and girls were to accept the responsibility of governing our country and if they are to participate in the affairs of others throughout the world, they would need a much better education and be advised that they should strive towards bigger and better things, and not be contented with where and what they are."

The distribution of prizes, certificates and diplomas followed immediately. Many congratulations go to Clifford Moase who succeeded in winning the Governor General's medal. A very humorous play was presented by the girls of Miss McQuaid's department when a number of girls found it time to leave their positions as clerks in a hat shop of a rather cynical and eccentric old lady and seek a life on the stage. Another very humorous one-act play drew great outbursts of laughter and applause from the audience as the girls of Mrs. Coady's, Miss McQuaid's and Mrs. Semple's rooms depicted a scene in an old time school with the teacher oddly dressed in the fashions of the time and desperately and almost vainly trying to teach the rather unattentive and uninterested pupils.

The very pleasant evening which concluded the school year was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King". We wish to mention that the name of Mr. F R Nauss was accidently omitted from the list of prize conributors.

QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds

"I told you when you got that job with a Guardian ... you'd get all muscled up!"

TO-DAY

WARNER HIT! HIT! HIT!

CARY GRANT IN FRANK CAPRA'S ARSENIC and OLD LACE

with RAYMOND MASSEY · JACK CARSON · PETER LORRE
Directed by FRANK CAPRA
PRISCILLA LANE · EDW. EVERETT HORTON
JAMES GLEASON · JOSEPHINE HULL
JEAN ADAIR · JOHN ALEXANDER

Screen Play by Julius J. and Philip G. Epstein · From the Stage Play by Joseph Kesselring · Produced by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse · Music by Max Steiner

ALSO NEWS
Shows 7:15 - 9:15
MATINEE THURSDAY AT 2:30
CAPITOL
SUMMERSIDE

Girl Guide News

PRINCE COUNTY GIRL GUIDE CAMPS

Two camps were held in July at "Fernwood" on the grounds of Mr. McFarlane. The first camp starting July 12th included the 2nd and 4th Summerside Companies and the Kensington Company. The second one starting July 23rd consisted of the 1st and 3rd Summerside Companies and the Freetown Company.

Both of these camps were voted "the best ever", the only fault being that they were far too short. The weather was marvelous with just enough rain to make the campers appreciate the sunny days and the gorgeous sunsets About 70 Guides in all attended both camps and many Badges were won by the two groups. Miss Harrison, Commandant had so many interesting suggestions that the Guides were kept hopping trying to do all the things they wanted to do.

She had made a chart of the heavens for July with silver stars with the result that a number of Guides in the first group won the Astronomers badge.

Several tests leading to the 1st Class Badge were passed such as Compass and Estimates, Thrift, First Aid and Home Nursing and the Two Mile Hike. Badges were also awarded for Athletes, Pioneers and Cooks.

A prize was given to the tent excelling in Patrol duties and gadgets and was won by the tent having Joan McPhee as Patrol Leader. Prizes for the best Nature Collection were won by Joan Cahill and Kay Thompson. Kay also won the prize for the best new camper and Jean Scales for coming nearest to being a 1st Class Guide.

The outstanding Guide of the 2nd group of campers was Barbara Conrad who gained the coveted 1st Class Badge and was leader of the tent receiving the highest marks.

Tests leading to the 1st Class were passed by a number of other campers These passed were First Aid, Home Nursing, Swimming Compass, Estimates, Two Mile Hike and Throwing a Life Line. Badges were won for Pioneer, Athlete, Naturalist, Entertainer and Campcraft. Prizes for Nature were won by Joyce McKay and Betty Pendleton and for the best new campers Joyce McKay and Helen Pendleton. Barbara Conrad who was Patrol Leader of the prize winning tent had as members of her Patrol, Nancy McFarlane, Betty Lou Frederick, Deane Dewar and Joan Cameron.

The name "Fernwood" was given the camp not only on account of its location but because the campers led by Mr. McFarlane searched for many different kinds of ferns. The illusive ostrich fern reported to be in a distant swamp was finally discovered by some of the Kensington Guides under Mrs McNally.

The Commandant and Guiders are very grateful to Miss Eleanor Wheeler, Mrs. John McNally and Miss Carrie Woodside for joining the staff. All three found Guiding so interesting that they decided to become Guides themselves and judging from their untiring activity at camp we are hoping they will continue the work as Guiders

Miss Audrey DeBlois, of Charlottetown and Miss Mary Patch of Montreal, the Life Savers deserve much credit for the success of the camp. Besides teaching the girls swimming they lead them in athletics and games

To Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane the campers of both groups wish to convey their hearty appreciation and gratitude for their kindness and interest

KELLOGG'S ASTHMA RELIEF FOR ASTHMA & HAY FEVER

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

COOKS for Photographs.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.

DID YOU GET your Car Number Book? 8-7-51.

BANDSMEN 1.30 P. M. today at Armouries. 8-8-11.

CAR GOES INTO DITCH — A car went off the road at Southport yesterday afternoon and landed in a ditch, but no one was reported injured. The vehicle was somewhat damaged.

DIES UNEXPECTEDLY — Mrs. Angus F. Beaton, 73, of 29 King Square Charlottetown died unexpectedly at Murray River last night. She went there in the evening with relatives on a short visit and was believed to have succumbed to a heart ailment. She had been troubled with a slight heart condition earlier this year but had apparently been in improved health lately. Funeral arrangements were not completed last night. A son, Mr. L. M. Beaton operates the Brighton Dairy in Charlottetown. Her husband predeceased her by several years.

Mr. Arthur Heaney, Halifax, is spending a two week's holiday with friends on the Island.

Pte. Donald MacDonald arrived on the Duchess of Bedford after spending some time overseas. He is enjoying a 30 day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacDonald, Stanley Bridge, before leaving for the Pacific theatre.

Surplus Of Nurses In R. C. A. M. Corps

OTTAWA, Aug. 7 — (CP) — A surplus of nurses in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps following the end of the war in Europe and return to Canada of many nursing sisters who have served overseas has made possible the release of a considerable number of army nurses, Defence Headquarters announced today.

Effective at once, any Army nursing sister may make application for return to reserve status or retirement.

In addition the following classes of nursing sisters may be retired or returned to reserve status: All married officers, all unmarried officers subject to restricted postings on compassionate grounds, and all officers with a priority release score of 70 or less, provided they have completed a year in the service.

Scores are based on three points for each month of service overseas, including Newfoundland, Washington and hospital ship service, and two points for each month of service in Canada. The retirement figure of 70 may be subject to change according to circumstances.

Nursing sisters of 35 or older who are being released from the service will be replaced on the retired list. Those under 35 may be placed on the retired list, the reserve of active officers or the corps reserve of officers.

REDS ENCOURAGE

(Continued from page 1)

Pre-war political programs have changed. Communists who once urged extension of the Soviet idea to Germany now disclaim such intentions "for the present" and merely advocate an "anti-fascist democratic regime with rights and freedom for the people."

Socialists and communists now work in harmony, although planning no merger, at least for the time.

The Christian Democratic Union lays stress on conducting public affairs in a Christian spirit. Dominating the party are members of the former Catholic Centre, although Protestants also are well represented, as are former Democrats, Stresemann Populists and Conservatives implicated in the 1944 attempt on Hitler's life.

The Democratic Liberal Party apparently was instigated by the Russians who wanted a counterweight to the Christian Democratic Union. Its program is one of general humanitarianism.

All programs contain acknowledgement of Germany's guilt and pledge restitution.

Both bourgeois parties endorse trade unionism, but also private property. The two workers parties, on the other hand, demand farreaching social experiments, including nationalization of all key industries.

Yesterday's Market

Eggs, per doz.	42c
Hay	75c
Straw	50c
Potatoes, peck 49c. new	75c
Butter, dairy	40c
Roast beef	28c-40c
Steak, per lb.	37c-45c
Chickens	$1.50-$2.28
Fresh letuce, head	15-20c
Celery	25-30c
Corned beef	20c
Oranges, doz.	50c
Texas tomatoes, lb.	37c
Hot house tomatoes, lb.	40c
Imported tomatoes, lb.	38c
Island cabbage, lb.	10c
Imported beets, lb.	10c
Fowl	$1.25-$2.00
Apples, doz.	25-45c
Apples, peck	80c
Turnips, bunch	10c
Carrots, bunch	12c
Beans, lb.	15c
Radishes, bunch	10c
House plants	50c up
Pineapple	20c
Broccoli, bunch	25c
New Onions, bunch	10c
Artichokes, 4 lbs.	25c
Radish	10c
Fresh mackerel	25c
Fresh fillets	29c
New potatoes, per lb.	5c
Cauliflower, each	20-30c
Cod	12c
Haddock	18c
Cod fillets	29c
Haddock fillets	32c
Smoked fillets	30c
Halibut	42c
Scallop	75c
Mackerel, 2 for	45c
Kippers pkg.	20c

HERE'S RELIEF FROM INDIGESTION

When Constipation Is The Cause

When you have the kind of indigestion that makes you feel miserable from head to toe—try the Carter way to get relief.

Take Carter's Pills tonight. You see, Carter's remove this cause of indigestion without upsetting your stomach or preventing you from getting the good out of the food you eat.

For Carter's job is not to just sweeten your stomach or counteract acidity. You see, Carter's Pills go to work when constipation is causing your indigestion. They get at this cause of the trouble. And that's the sensible way to get the relief you're after.

Next time indigestion strikes—get Carter's Pills at any drugstore—only 25 cents. Take them as directed. You'll get the kind of relief from sluggish indigestion that will make you feel good again all over!

Insist Anglo-Vichy Treaty Was Concluded

PARIS, Aug. 7—(AP)—Two witnesses, testifying in defence of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, insisted today that Britain concluded a secret agreement with the Vichy Government after the fall of France. One named the Earl of Halifax, present British ambassador to Washington, as a principal intermediary.

The allegations were made in the face of official British denials of such a secret negotiation.

The agreement. the witnesses asserted, related mainly to obtaining French assurances that the French fleet would not be used against Britain, that colonial bases and areas would be denied the Germans and that Vichy would refrain from attempting to regain overseas areas then under control of Gen. De Gaulle's Fighting French forces.

In return, both witnesses testified, Britain consented to relax her blockade and permit French shipping to pass through the Straits of Gibraltar and bound herself to furnish needed foodstuffs to France.

The witnesses were Jacques Chevalier, former Vichy secretary-general of education, and Admiral Jean Fernet, former secretary-general of the Presidency Council.

The defence was counting heavily on their testimony to support the contention that Marshal Petain, far from collaborating with the Germans and plotting against the security of France, was working behind the scenes with the Allies.

Nazi Production Amazing Despite Bombing Damage

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7—A captured German document made public today lists Nazi war production as having held out "amazingly well" to the hour of defeat, despite massive Allied bombings.

Summarizing the captured production report, the Senate subcommittee on war mobilization said German industry never lost its tremendous recuperative power.

"Germany in defeat," it added, "remains a major threat to the peace of the world."

The committee has been urging re-industrialization of Germany as a move to insure future peace. President Truman, Prime Minister Attlee and Premier Stalin, at the conclusion of their recent Potsdam meeting, declared their intent to control German industry and all her economic and international finances "with the aim of preventing Germany from developing a war potential."

The German report showed that the Germans built three times as many armored vehicles in 1944 as in 1942, constructed three times as many fighter-bombers and eight times as many night fighting planes.

"The document shows graphically," the committee report said, "that in spite of Allied bombings Germany was able to rebuild and expand its factories and to increase its war production until the final defeat of the German armies."

This War—Four Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

AUGUST 8, 1941—Defence Minister Ralston announced authority given to form sixth division of the Canadian Army and to enlist women for Canadian Women's Army Corps. British liner Georgic was reported damaged by enemy action. Eleven persons killed in Axis raid on Suez Canal zone. Gen. Henri Dentz and 34 other Vichy officers were interned in Syria.

GAY'S VEGETABLES

After a busy plant season we decided not to start any new work immediately after, but so many callers came looking for vegetables we have concluded it is not fair to our prospective customers to delay any longer. Beginning Wednesday the 8th we offer for sale our vegetables direct from our garden to the consumer. Our slogan has always been, sell as low as we can, not get all we can, and it always met with a ready response from our customers. Thanking you for your generous patronage for so many years.

J. J. GAY & SON
Head of Prince St., Charlottetown.
8-7-8-11

Rebekahs Meet At Moncton

(By The Canadian Press)

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 7—Conferring of the degree of chivalry on Mrs. Florence MacCallum of Truro, N.S., retiring president of the Rebekah Assembly of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland was the highlight of today's session of the annual convention being held here by the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. Grand Encampment and the Rebekah Assembly. The ceremony was presided over by the Deputy Commander. Col. E. K. O'Brien of Pictou, N.S.

This afternoon the following officers were elected by the Rebekahs for the coming term:

Mrs. Jessie Baxter, Antigonish, N.S., Vice-President.

Mrs. Helen Stephens, Sackville, N.B., Warden.

Mrs. Mabel Lockhart, Kentville, N.S., Secretary.

Mrs. Mary E. Bryant, Bridgetown, N.S., Mrs. Beulah M. Speedy, St. Stephen, N. B.

Tonight's session was taken up with the conferring of the Rebekah degree by the staff of Ruby Lodge No. 16, Sackville.

The Grand Encampment degree was conferred on 17 members at this morning's session of the Grand Encampment and this afternoon the following officers were elected:

Grand Patriarch, G. M. MacCallum, Truro; Grand High Priest, W.M. Richards, Halifax; Grand Warden, R. W. Tudor, Kentville; Grand Scribe, J. Humphrey Lockhart, Moncton; Grand Junior Warden, W.A. Currie, Moncton; Grand Marshall, J. S. Young, Halifax; Grand Sentinel, George A. Heath, St. John's, Nfld.; Deputy Grand Sentinel, B. G. Schwartz, Lunenburg, N.S.

The first session of the Grand Lodge was held tonight in the high school when the Grand Lodge degree was conferred on 74 candidates, Grand Master W. E. Harris of Pictou presiding.

WOMAN ZOO DIRECTOR TELLS OF HER PETS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 7 —(CP) — "Until one has gazed into the weeping eyes of a seal deprived of his usual fish, one has no idea what the tragedy of a zoo director may be."

So says Belle Benchley, author of "My Animal Babies," and only woman zoo director in the world.

Mrs. Benchley, who started her career at the huge San Diego Zoo 18 years ago as bookkeeper and graduated almost immediately to the job of boss, has written three books, all since 1940. The first was "My Life in a Man-Made Jungle." The second, "My Friends, The Apes," was written she says, to answer the thousands of queries she has received about the anthropoids from all over the world. Of her most recent book she says:

"It should be a continued story like the Arabian Nights because every single baby, if you have time to get acquainted with it, is a story of its own."

Mrs. Benchley says she has never met the problem common among women executives — discrimination against her sex. Male colleagues have welcomed her into their organizations and have been generous with help and advice.

In choosing employees Mrs. Benchley has found women more reluctant to work for her than men, although her secretaries have stayed with her for six years at a time, and she has had only two bookkeepers in 18 years as zoo director.

The war added some new problems — mainly manpower shortage. Two women keepers were hired, one with fair success, the other a failure. For the first time since 1928 the zoo is without a veterinarian on the staff.

Replacement of specimens which have died during the war has been impossible, although the zoo has received some very rare birds from the Navy. Included in these is the kagu (a bird related to the heron) which officials of New Caledonia presented to Admiral William Halsey.

Stanfield Wins In Federal Recount

TRURO, N. S., Aug. 7 — (CP)— Frank T. Stanfield, Progressive Conservative, today was formally declared elected as member of the House of Commons for Colchester-Hants by a margin of eight votes over his Liberal opponent, G. T. Purdy.

The result of the final recount in the hotly-contested constituency, reduced Stanfield's margin in the combined civilian-service voting from nine to eight, one of the lowest majorities resulting from the June 11 balloting.

Nova Scotia also provided the member polling the largest number of votes in the Dominion election. Gordon B. Isoner received 26,497 votes to lead all candidates, according to word received from Jules Castonguay, chief electoral officer.

LABOR DISPUTES

LONDON — (CP) — Trade disputes in 1944 cost Britain 3,710,000 working days, the highest total since 1932. According to the ministry of labor gazette the number of disputes in 1944 involving work stoppages was 2,194 as compared with 1,785 the previous year.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE — MASSEY HARRIS Binder in good working order all new canvas. Apply Justin Hughes, Bedford. 8-8-11

LEIGHTIZER

In loving memory of a dear husband and father,
MAJOR JAMES J. LEIGHTIZER
who passed away two years ago today.

The blow was great, the shock severe,
We little knew his death so near,
Only those who have lost can tell
The sorrow of parting without farewell.

Fondly remembered by wife and daughters, Nan and Josephine.

C.W.L. CONVENTION

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Mrs. John A. Smith, Kinkora; Sisters of Service, Mrs. J.J. Murray, New Wiltshire; Magazine, Mrs. D. F. McNeill, Summerside; education, Mrs. Ernest Rossiter, Morell; study clubs, Mrs. A.J. Howatt, Charlottetown; organization, Prince and Queen's, Mrs. Frank Murray, Charlottetown; King's Mrs. Katherine Creamer, Charlottetown; postwar reconstruction, Miss Hilda Gillis, B.A., B. Paed.

At the close of the reading of the reports, Reverend E.L. Murray, Diocesan Chaplain, complimented the Conveners on their fine reports, and stated that it was an education to all women to attend such a Convention, to realize the greatness of their Society, and the far-reaching influence the C.W.L. on National unity. He stressed especially that we must work together for Canadian Unity among all races and creeds.

Reception at Government House

His Honor, Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Bernard graciously entertained the C.W.L. delegates and visitors at Government House, yesterday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the Charlottetown sub-division.

Receiving with His Honor and Mrs. Bernard were: Mrs. W.J. MacMillan, Hostess President, Miss Ann MacMaster, National President and Mrs. G. Parnell MacMahon, Programme Convenor.

Guests were presented by Miss Jean Macdonald, Private-Sec'y, and Mrs. Frank Murray, Honorary Life Member, C.W.L. Ushering the guest: Mrs. Nellie Nicholson, cutting the ices, Mrs. Stephen Trainor and Mrs. J.H Blanchard; Assisting in serving were: Misses Edith and Gloria Bernard, Government House; Mrs. J.E. Cullen; Mrs. James Blake; Mrs. A.J. Howatt; Mrs. Frank Walker; Mrs. S. G. Peppin. In charge of table appointments—Mrs. J.D. MacGuigan.

The musical programme at Government House was of a very fine order, under the capable direction of Miss Marion Dougan, Mr. Alfred McKerney, and Mrs. Joseph Dougan. The members and guests greatly enjoyed this feature of the reception.

Evening Session

At the evening business session the reports of conveners was continued. Those reporting included: scholarship, Mrs. W. J. MacMillan; study clubs, Mrs. A. J. Howatt; sub-division reports: Grand River, Mrs. Edwin Larkin; Indian River, Mrs. Leslie Ramsay; Kinkora, Mrs. Henry Trainor; Summerfield, Mrs. Cornelius Croken; Miscouche, Mrs. Patrick Martin.

Out of these reports much discussion arose, and many points were settled by the capable intervention of Miss Ann McMaster, National President, who announced the finding of another Honorary Life Member in the person of Mrs. A. A. MacDonald, Souris, P. E. Island, from whom Miss McMaster received a cheque of one hundred dollars yesterday.

A discussion on Lay Retreats was extremely interesting and it was urged that the Catholic Women's League renew its sponsorship of this movement, which was inaugurated here by Mrs. Frank Murray, when she was National Governor of Lay Retreats. Study Club discussion was held by Mrs. A. J. Howatt. All of the reports showed the great amount of work for God and Canada accomplished by the members of the C. W. L.

Mrs. M. Burke from Georgetown led an interesting discussion on the Adult Education Movement, which is doing such good work in her home community. She told of Girl Guides; Buying Clubs; Study Clubs, which are all a part of the work of the C. W. L. Sub-division, Georgetown.

The meeting closed with prayer, recited by Rev. E. L. Murray, Diocesan Chaplain.

The Intention for Wednesday's session is "Our Catholic Youth."

Cycle System of Budgeting Proposed

OTTAWA, Aug. 7 — (CP) —The Dominion government in a brief submitted today to the Dominion-Provincial conference proposed to budget for a cycle rather than a fiscal year, thus laying up money when times are good and spending it when times become bad.

Recognizing that its plans to stabilize markets and purchasing power through export credits, floor prices, domestic public investment particularly public works and extended social services will necessarily involve large expenditures the new budget policy would be to make the good years pay for the poor ones.

"In periods of declining business activity, arising perhaps from depressions abroad," the brief said, "it is proposed that these expenditures will be boldly expanded.

"Tax rates might be reduced at the same time, but whether this is done or not revenues will obviously fall off sharply and large deficits will result. The Government is not only prepared to accept these but will deliberately plan for them in order to give the economy a stimulus and relieve unemployment.

"As a corollary the Government will also plan for substantial budgets and debt retirement in periods of high business activity. This is simply saying that the government will budget for a cycle rather than for one fiscal year and that the government will design both its spending policies and its tax policies through the cycle in levelling out the deflationary valleys and inflationary peaks."

The Dominion urged the provinces and municipalities to act in conjunction with the Federal government is stepping up their spendings when times are bad and reducing them in good times.

Inquest Concluded Into Death Of Mr. X. O. Gallant

A coroner's jury brought in the following verdict last night in Summerside in the death of Mr. X.O. Gallant of Egmont Bay whose body was found Saturday evening pinned beneath his car: "We, the undersigned jurors empannelled and sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of Xavier Octave Gallant of Egmont Bay, do find that his death occurred on the highway leading from Wellington to Egmont Bay on Saturday, August 4th, by being crushed by a car which he was driving when it overturned on said highway pinning him beneath."

The first witness last night before Coroner T.D. Carruthers was Joseph Maddix of Wellington. He testified that he discovered the wrecked car on the highway about 6 p.m. with the body of the deceased beneath. He then went for help to lift the car.

Fedora Arsenault, Wellington a trained nurse testified to being at home on that evening and of being advised of the accident by the previous witness. She, with her two brothers, proceeded to the scene. The car was on its side in the ditch with the engine facing towards Wellington. Three men tried to move the car but were unable and had to wait until some others arrived. When the car was removed the body was lying crosswise in the ditch.

Dr. R.A. Read, Wellington testified to being called to the scene of an accident on Saturday evening. He examined the body of X. O. Gallant and pronounced him dead. There were injuries to the face and head and probably a fractured skull. This could have been caused by the car falling on his head. Dr. Read said that there were tire marks made apparently by the brakes being applied. These extended about thirty feet from the centre of the road to the ditch. The engine of the car was pointed towards Wellington. His opinion was that the car had been proceeding west but when it struck the ditch it turned completely over. There were no flat tires.

Philip C. Gallant, Abram's Village, testified to coming along to the scene of the accident and of assisting in lifting the body out of the ditch. He picked up a bottle near the body and later gave it to a policeman.

Const. P.A. Carter, R.C.M.P., said he was called to the scene on Saturday night. He found a body lying on the road and a Dodge sedan on the highway. The left door on the driver's side was broken and there was other damage. A door post was dented and there was blood on it. Const. Carter said that the previous witness handed him a bottle which was nearly full. He produced the bottle and said it smelled like home made beer.

The jury then retired and brought in the above verdict.

Mr. W.E. Darby, K.C., represented the Crown.—S

SPRING PARK W. I.

The regular meeting of Spring Park Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ross on Aug. 1st with nine members responding to roll call with an article for a "white elephant" sale. The minutes of previous meeting were then read and approved. The sick committee reported 6 cards sent.

Correspondence consisted of two acknowledgements of cigarettes received, and a communication from the publisher of MacLean's Magazine. New committees were appointed for August.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Cameron. The singing of "God Save the King" brought the meeting to a close. Delicious refreshments were then served by the hostess.

LONDON — (CP) — London transport's trains, buses, trams and trolley-buses travelled 446,000,000 "vehicle" miles last year and carried 3,370,000,000 passengers.

BIRTHS

PINEAU — At North Rustico, Aug. 2nd, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pineau a son, Kenneth Alfred.

TALLENTIRE—On July 24, 1945, at Rosemount Nursing home, England, to Cpl. and Mrs. J R Tallentire (nee Pearl E. Finley) a son, George Russell

CHAPPELL—At the Prince County Hospital on July 22, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chappell Jr., Sherbrooke, a daughter, Alice Dawn.

DEATHS

BEATON — Suddenly at Murray River on Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1945, Mrs. A.F. Beaton of 29 King Square, Charlottetown in her 74th year. Funeral notice later.

PRATT—At Summerville, Tuesday, August 7, 1945, Miss Anne B. Pratt. Funeral on Thursday, Aug. 9th, from her late residence to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River at 9 o'clock.

McDONALD—At the Charlottetown Hospital on August 7, 1945, Mrs. Alex P. McDonald, aged 59 years. The remains were forwarded from the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home Tuesday evening to her home in Souris. Funeral notice later.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Pte. Clayton L. Humphrey of Stanchel, P. E. I., who was killed in action on August 8, 1944.

Gone but not forgotten.

Fondly Remembered by Father, Mother, Sister Mae and Nephew Walter.

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