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—BRIDE-TO-BE HONOURED— On Monday evening, August 5th, a large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Stetson, South Freetown, to honor their daughter Florence on her approaching marriage. As the bride-to-be entered the dining room on the arm of her cousin, Miss Marion Stetson, three well laden baskets of gifts were carried in by her friends. Miss Eva Fraser and Miss Vertis Boulter opened the gifts while Mrs. Kenneth Wright read the verses and accompanying good wishes, and Mrs. John Gregg arranged them on the table. Florence, in her usual pleasing manner, then thanked one and all and invited them to visit her in her new home. "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow" was then sung and refreshments enjoyed. The remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse, after which all departed for their homes wishing "Florence" every happiness in the future. The many lovely gifts included pyrex, linen, glassware, blankets and silver, and money.

—NEW HARDWARE STORE OPENS IN SUMMERSIDE— Summerside has a new hardware store, a store which will be devoted exclusively to hardware. It opened on Monday in the Sutton and Lowe building on Water Street West directly opposite the MacFarlane Produce Co. The new business is conducted by Mr. Stanley Dawson and Mr. Reginald Jeffery Mr. Dawson, a native of Summerside has had twenty-two years experience in the hardware business both in retail and wholesale in the Maritimes and in Western Canada. Mr. Reginald Jeffrey, has recently received his discharge from the R.C.A.F. in which he served for over six years. He has a good knowledge of the different electrical lines, having been employed with a large electrical concern in Montreal. The new business is to be known as "the "Summerside Hardware" and they will carry a complete line of goods in that class including paints wall paper and electrical appliances. They will also be stocking radios, refrigerators and electric washers as soon as they become available.—S.

—**SUMMERSIDE BABY CLINIC** discontinued for the month of August. Next clinic September 6th.

— **PANTRY SALE** at Sinclair's Thursday, Aug. 22 at 3 p.m. by the Women's Institute of Read's Corner.

—**ATTENTION** — Auction Sale, Emmett Croken's, Cape Traverse, tomorrow, August 23rd. E. C. Bell, Auctioneer.

—**DON'T MISS** the Big Special dance at Happy Islanders' Country Club, Travellers' Rest, Friday, Aug. 23 and Tuesday Aug. 27. Featuring OK. Presby and his Orchestra.

—**NEW LONDON** Presbyterian Pastoral Charge. Services Sunday August 25th. in Long River at 11 a.m. Holy Communion and at 7:30 p.m. Thanksgiving; Clifton at 3 p.m. Rev. A. J Murchison preacher. Preparatory Service in Long River Friday Aug 23rd at 8 p.m., Rev. J. A. McGowan, Interim Moderator.

Personals

—Mrs. Thomas Carville, son Peter, and daughter, Mrs. Alice O'Keefe and Mrs. O'Keefe's three-year-old daughter, Patricia, all of Everett, Mass., are visiting friends in Summerside and Kinkora.—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and two children, Noreen and Richard of Everett, Mass., are visiting Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Middleton.—S.

—Mr. Percy Weeks, St. Eleanors is expected home today from Kentville, where he has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Cox. He also visited his daughter, Mrs. Jack McDonald and Mr. McDonald, St. John, N. B.—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gair, Everett, Mass., are visiting, Mrs. Gair's sister, Mrs. Fidele Perry and Mr. Perry, Summerside. They motored to the Island and were accompanied by Mr. Joseph L. Gallant, Lynn, Mass., formerly of Summerside who has not been here for twenty-six years.—S.

—His many friends are pleased to see Mr. Ronald P. Jamieson, a well-known Summerside boy who has been residing in Hartford, Conn. home on a vacation. He made the trip by car. Mr. Jamieson holds a responsible position with the Hoffman Motor Co. Inc. of Hartford.—S.

—Mrs. Swithen McKenna of Fernwood, accompanied by her son Thomas of St. Alphonsus Seminary, Woodstock, Ontario and Mrs. Doris Murphy and little daughter Catherine were visitors to Clermont and New Annan on Monday. Thomas intends returning to the Seminary early in September to continue his studies.

Negotiations Are Resumed By Packers

TORONTO, Aug. 21 — (CP) — Despite action of the union in calling for a strike vote in plants across Canada, negotiations have been resumed between the United Packinghouse Workers of America (C.I.O.) and the big Canadian packing chains, it was announced tonight.

The union last week asserted that negotiations for a minimum weekly wage of $33.60 and a work week of 37 1-2 hours had broken down so far as Canada Packers Ltd. and the Patrick Burns and Company were concerned, but that negotiations were continuing with the third packing chain, Swift Canadian Company.

Tonight Mr. Justice S. E. Richards, government - appointed commissioner in the dispute, announced here that negotiations have been resumed between the union and Canad: Packers and Burns companies.

Preliminary announcements of the union's strike ballot showed large majorities in favor of strike at plants in Hull, Quebec, Prince Albert, Sask., and Edmonton.

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BOSTON BLACKIE RETURNS IN MOST DARING ROLE

—Audiences' favorite rogue, Boston Blackie, is answering the call to arms, a blonde,s and landing in the arms of the law in Columbia Pictures' tenth film in this exciting series, "A Close Call for Boston Blackie," currently featuring Chester Morris, Lynn Merrick, Richard Lane, Frank Sully and George E. Stone at the Capitol Theatre, Thursday only. It's Blackie's most daring role, as he solves the case of the murdered millionaire and gets up to his neckin' trouble.

Chester Morris, of course, is again in the role of Blackie and is again having his amusing and exciting feud with Inspector Farraday. This time it is over a murder and a baby.

Lynn Merrick is Blackie's blonde menace, and it is she who starts the tense and exciting plot rolling by leaving the child in Blackie's apartment ostensibly to prevent injury from her husband (Robert Scott), who has just returned from prison.

When Scott arrives in the apartment, he is shot by an unseen hand from the doorway, and from there on the action comes with speed and suspense, not to mention plenty of laughter as relief.

Miss Merrick does an excellent job in her dramatic role of the wife who turns out to have merely "borrowed" the baby from a friend. It is this fact which Blackie and the "Runt" discover and which leads to the eventual capture of the murderer.

The other favorites in the cast perform with their usual bounce and vim. From yesterday's audience, it was quite evident that theatre patrons will never tire of these old friends.

The screenplay, by Ben Markson with added dialogue by Malcolm Stuart Boylan from the story by Paul Yawitz, gives the actors every opportunity to show their wares. It's tight with vivid situations, and the incidents and characters are kept pointed and human.

Lew Landers directed with his usual expert touch. John Stone is the producer.

All in all, "A Close Call for Boston Blackie" is a killer-diller of a thriller, the most exciting adventure of Blackie's career.

RECORD

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Packers prize for the best hog shown was won by Lester and James Wallace. There were more sheep shown this year than last, Mr. Hamilton said, with some very good market lambs and the breeding stock was in fair shape, he said, considering the condition of the pasturage. The Shropshire lambs were outstanding, he said He suggested that some plan be divised so that the market lambs could be brought out for showing as it was difficult to judge them in pens. He said this would be to the advantage of the exhibitors in general.

The largest exhibitors and prize winners of the sheep included: Robert McInnis, Mimingash; Hudson Pridham, Montrose; Raymond Shea, Montrose.

The Ayrshires and Guernsies were judged by Mr. W.J. Reid of Middleton. Speaking of the cattle generally, Mr. Reid said it was one of the best exhibits in years There was an almost equal turnout of Holsteins, Jerseys and Ayrshires. The Guernsies were few but the quality was good.

Mr. Ira Lewis of Freetown judged the Holsteins and Guernsies and said that the quality of Holsteins was real good. There were a few exceptionally good animals The top ones would do well in any show, he said.

Mr. L.W. Roper of Charlottown judged the Shorthorns and commercial beef types. Among the top prize winners in draft horses were: Alvin Boulter, O'Leary; and F.C.R. Ramsay, Montrose. There was also the usually fine display of cooking, preserves, handicrafts and root crops in the exhibition building.

In his brief speech, Premier Jones congratulated the people of West Prince on keeping up the standards of their fine exhibition and strongly advised that they keep it a purely agricultural show. He advised them that he was in favor of making it a two-day fair if possible. He advocated the attendance of the breeders at large fairs where they can see the best types that are produced.

MISCOUCHE CONVENT

—Miss Louise Gaudet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gaudet of St. Nicholas, is the happy recipient of many hearty congratulations on her splendid success in the Grade XI examinations

Miss Gaudet who was only sixteen on May 28th last has 94 percent in French, 92 percent in Mathematics, 85 percent. in Latin, 35 percent, in Science, with an average of 83 percent in all six subjects including English and History.

Miss Gaudet in the Entrane Examinations last year, 1945 won a Prince County Scholarship, as well as the Honorable Thane A. Campbell Prize in French.

Miss Gaudet these past two school years has been a boarder at Notre Dame Convent, Miscouche, where she accomplished with so much distinction the work of Grade X and of Grade XI

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Prince Co. Member's Portfolio Prospects Seen As Promising

OTTAWA, Aug. 21—(Special)—Prospects of Prince Edward Island having a bona-fide Prince Edward Islander in the Dominion Cabinet are freely discussed in the corridors of Parliament this week as the session approaches a close and Cabinet changes appear imminent.

The member suggested as Cabinet representative for his native Province is J. Watson MacNaught, and the portfolio that of Fisheries. Although not one of the senior departments of Government, Fisheries is a branch growing constantly in importance and embracing not only both Atlantic and Pacific coasts but many important inland industries.

General concensus is that Finance Minister Ilsley will retire shortly after the present session ends and will be succeeded in that portfolio by Defence Minister Abbott who has made an excellent impression on the Commons and the public at large in piloting Mr. Ilsley's budget bills through Parliament.

Bridges for Defence

In Defence, Mr. Abbott in turn will be succeeded by the present Fisheries Minister Hon. H. F. G. Bridges whose military and military-legal experience in two wars and his tenure of service with the military government of Germany qualify him exceptionally for the Defence post. It seems probable that the Ministry for Air will be abolished and the R.C.A.F. merged with Army and Navy into a single Defence Department.

While Mr. Bridges has admittedly done well as Fisheries Minister, there is a general feeling not only at Ottawa but in the Maritimes and on the Pacific coast that his Department has long been in need of a thorough overhaul from top to bottom. There is too much deadwood in the Department it is claimed by expert observers and leaders of the fisheries industries.

With the impending departure from Canada of Dr. Donovan Bartley Finn to take a high salaried post at Washington, the Department will need a new Deputy Minister. Other changes are to be made, probably preceded by an internal investigation.

The Fisheries shakeup is expected to be similar to that held in the Post Office Department in recent months when a number of officials were retired and others transferred to other and in some cases minor posts.

MacNaught Favored

It is believed in Ottawa that Mr. MacNaught, a member not bound to any of the Department personnel by bonds of friendship, will be asked to step in and take over administration of the Department. To the charge that the member for Prince lacks actual practical experience in the fishing industry, the answer is given that the post of Minister is an administrative and not an executive one; that Mr. MacNaught has already shown administrative ability and capacity for leadership during his short stay in Commons, and that his legal training and prior legislative experience would enable him to step into Mr. Bridges' shoes. Mr. MacNaught's youth also would count heavily in his favor in a Cabinet where the older statesmen are being supplanted by aggressive young men in the forties.

His appointment to the Cabinet would answer the complaint that Prince Edward Island has been long neglected in genuine Cabinet representation. While it is true that Prime Minister Mackenzie King represented Prince in 1921 and that Hon. J. L. Ralston, Hon. Charles Dunning, and Hon. Cyrus MacMillan sat for Island constituencies, they could never have been regarded as true native or resident sons of the Province.

Not since "Cardigan Jack" Macdonald was a member of the Bennett administration has Prince Edward Island had a Cabinet representative whose life and activities were bound up with the Province. Even in this instance Senator Macdonald had no department but served only as Minister without portfolio.

Others With Claims

There are others in the House of Commons with strong claims to the Fisheries portfolio, notably Tom Reid, Liberal member for Westminster, B.C., and one of the Chamber's most fluent speakers on matters pertaining to Pacific coast fisheries.

It is pointed out however that British Columbia more or less let the Liberal party down in the 1945 elections and that the Maritime representation in the House on the government side is much stronger than that from the Pacific coast province. Hence by all canons of political equity, the Maritimes have stronger claims to the Fisheries portfolio.

It is a Cabinet post or nothing as far as Mr. MacNaught is concerned. The practice of ministers having parliamentary assistants, while valuable in the war years is now distinctly diminishing in popularity. In some cases, the Parliamentary Assistant has overshadowed the Minister himself, leading to no small measure of friction and even jealousy. Former Parliamentary Assistants Paul Martin and Lionel Chevrier, Brooke Claxton, and Douglas Abbott are now Cabinet Ministers themselves. And it is well-known that Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell declined the services of a Parliamentary Assistant this year.

Mr. MacNaught's stock is rising. Should he be able to secure the support of his Liberal colleagues from the Maritimes for the Fisheries post, it is not going too far to say that it is almost within his grasp.

PLEASANT JOB

Honey ants of Australia gather sweets from the mulga tree, a kind of acacia, and choose some of their own number to be storage vessels. These storage ants get so full of honey they cannot walk.

PERFUME COMPONENT

Musk, a fixative, is the most important single material used in perfumery.

CAUSE OF DEATH?

The earliest known pictures of surgical operations are engraved on the stones over a tomb near Memphis, Egypt, dating to about 2,500 B. C.

DIES IN HOSPITAL

TORONTO, Aug. 21 — (CP)— John B. Cottey, 26, secretary of the Naval Veterans' Association of Canada, died yesterday in Christie Street Hospital. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve three years before the Second Great War and was one of the first from this district to go on active service.

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Annual Meeting

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PRESTON KENNEDY, President.
W. HENRY NOONAN, Secretary.

That's the body of a murdered man lying on the floor. But waitress ignores it as she delivers tray of drinks to waiting customers of cocktail lounge in a Hollywood bowling alley. Dead man was Marvin W. Ashley, who police say was shot to death by a love rival.