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—HOCKEY Bedouque rink Feb. 20, first game in finals of Clark League, goals to count, Wilnot vs. Bedouque. Friday, Feb. 21, St. Paul's vs. Freetown. Skate after 6:30 p.m. Admission 15 cents. L-2046.

—CARD PARTY — The regular weekly card party was held in the C. M. B. A. Hall Monday night. The following were the prize winners: Ladies: Mrs. W. A. Cameron; Gentlemen: Margaret Gallant; Gentlemen's first, John C. Arsenault; Consolation, William Noonan; Freeze-out, Alban Gillis.—S.

—NORTH SHORE HOCKEY LEAGUE Semi Finals HOCKEY Down at Kensington, Thursday, February 20th, 1936 at 8:00 P. M. Spring Valley vs. Aces. This is the Second Game of a two game total Goal Series to decide winners for the Skating New Annan in finals of the Skating after match. Admission 10c and 20c. L-2031-2-19-21.

—CARD PARTIES AT KENSINGTON—A big card party and dance took place at the Royal Hotel last Friday night under the direction of Mrs. Edward Dennerne (proprietress). Twenty-four tables were in play. The prizes were won by Mrs. Annie Baker, New Annan and Ernest Pollard, Kensington. A copious lunch was served. A special feature of the evening's entertainment was the step dancing by Miss George Arsenault of Egmont Bay and Mrs. George Arsenault of Emerald, also by Felix Arsenault and Edmond Gallant of Kensington. Prof. Walters rendered several piano selections. On Tuesday evening a party took place at the home of the pioneer meeting of the Kensington. The prizes were won by Mrs. Edw. Pendergast and Mr. Ferdie Kilbride. A dainty luncheon was served, after which dancing was indulged in for a few hours.—K.

—FUNERAL SERVICE—The funeral of Daniel McNeill took place Tuesday morning from his late residence to St. Paul's Church, Summerside, Rev. Eugene Murray officiated at the Requiem High Mass. The pall bearers, Mayor Lidstone, Councillor D. F. McNeill, John J. McNally, C. Edwards, Gabriel McDonald, and Roy Sill, departed for the cemetery at St. Paul's Cemetery. Rev. Monsignor McNeil conducted service at the grave. The members of the Town Council attended the funeral in a body. At a meeting of the Town Council Monday night Councillor A. S. McKay spoke very feelingly of the deceased and the sterling qualities of the pioneer meeting of Summerside. Mr. McNeill was one of the first wardens of the Town and was also associated with the first fire brigade and took a deep interest in the betterment of the Town. In his passing one of the oldest landmarks is removed from his active life and here to his eternal reward. Mr. James Freeman of Newton and many old friends of the deceased drove many miles to attend the funeral.—S.

—AN EXCITING FOX CHASE—A chase more than ordinary intense took place in the vicinity of Montague on Saturday, February 15th. The sunshine added materially to the beauty of the hilly countryside. The fact that there was a fox chase drew a large crowd of interested spectators. The principal object of interest was the principal female fox owned by Mr. C. O'Leary.—S.

—Mrs. James McKinnon and Miss Ethel Stewart, Kensington, are enjoying a few holidays, the former in Charlottetown, and the latter in Montague.—Y.

—Mr. Elmer Taylor, Malpeque, left on Tuesday morning en route to New York. Here he will visit his son, W. E. Taylor, M.D., Saranac Lake, New York, and will be absent about one month.—Y.

—Mrs. Gladys MacQuarrie, proprietress of the Helene Curtis Beauty Salon, Summerside, left this morning for Montreal on a buying trip. She will also attend the Hair Dressers' Convention to be held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. The Beauty Salon in Summerside will remain open during her absence. Mrs. MacQuarrie expects to return to Summerside on March 3rd.—S.

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Junior Hockey Play-Down At Kensington

A large number of enthusiastic fans gathered in Kensington rink on Saturday night to witness the second game between Kensington and Summerside Juniors. The game was won by the visiting team, when they registered a nice counter about three minutes before the bell in the last period. A game between those teams had been played in Summerside rink last week resulting in a score of 10-1 in favor of Kensington. That game was declared null and void by the continental hockey overlords on the registration of a protest against the eligibility of Roy Crozier of Reid's Corner, on account of his residence being nearer Summerside than Kensington. Kensington appeared to have the advantage in play but missed several good chances at crucial moments. Referees Jay and Schurman handled the game neatly and without friction.

LINEUPS

Summerside: Goal, D. Larkin; defence, E. McDonald, D. Aitken; forwards, J. Hogan, W. Arsenault, V. LeBlanc, E. Hickey, K. Mutart, K. Clow, C. Hogan; subs, J. Carver, C. Botes.

Coach, Leo Gauthier; assistant coach, Mark Gaudet.

Kensington: Goal, Ed. Matthews; defence, Basil Tuplin, Geo. McKay; forwards, K. Hardy, D. Ramsay, E. Hughes, M. Waite, N. Hogg, Roy Lockhart.

Manager, W. T. Semple.

Referees, Jack Schurman, Irving Jay.

Summerside 10, Kensington 0.

The next game of the Junior play off series will take place at the Crystal Rink, Summerside, and if weather and roads permit a large crowd of Kensington fans will be in attendance to cheer the home team.—K.

Nominations For Summerside Civic Elections

Contests for the mayoralty and councillorship in the vacant East ward seats, Summerside, loomed following the close of nominations yesterday.

Brewer W. Robinson, a newcomer to civic politics, but prominent for several years in town affairs, and Edward W. Manson, former Mayor of Summerside, filed mayoralty nomination papers yesterday, nomination day.

Harold Schurman, prominent business man and also a newcomer to civic contests, nominated as a candidate for the East Ward seat. He will run against Thomas Bishop, East Ward member of the last council who is re-offering.

The two other council seats went by acclamation. In Centre Ward, Councillor Thomas D. Carruthers second term, and in the West Ward Sampson Grady, also a member of the last council received an acclamation.

The water commissioners—Joseph Richard and Leigh Mountain—were also re-elected by acclamation.

Election day will be Feb. 25. Mayor W. J. Lidstone will not re-offer for election.

BARBER TAKES CHAIR BY PLANE

MCMURRAY, Alta., (C.P.)—Setting up business as the first barber in Goldfields, recently opened a mining area, Jake Benton left here via plane, carrying with him his barber's chair and equipment.

PERSONALS

—Mrs. Waldo Matthews, Alberton was operated on yesterday morning for appendicitis in the Prince County Hospital.—S.

—Miss Lily Baker, Bedouque is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.—S.

—Miss Jean Caseley, Wilnot Valley has returned home after very pleasant visit in Coleman. She was accompanied by Miss Lillian Sobey who also had a pleasant visit in Coleman and O'Leary.—S.

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Interesting Discussion At Opening Session Of Farmers' Parliament

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Praught, Grand River; Samuel Hume, Ugg; W. J. Reid, Middleton; W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; D. M. Bernard, Freetown.

W. D. Ross of Ugg, was re-elected president of the Central Farmers' Institute and C. E. MacKenzie, Milton, was re-elected vice-president. Mr. R. A. Profit, Freetown was named secretary.

New directors were appointed as follows:

Kings County: J. A. Dewar, New Perth; Alex. Richards, Murray River; J. A. Fraser, East Baltic.

Queens County: W. R. Ross, Ugg; Walter Reid, Hope River; C. E. MacKenzie, Milton.

Prince County: Augustine LeClair, Egmont Bay; Hudson Lovcher, North Carleton; R. A. Profit, Freetown.

Parasite Control

Whereas the farmers of this province are losing large sums of money each year from animal parasites and whereas these parasites can be controlled at a very small cost.

Be it therefore resolved that we as a central institute here assembled urge upon the government to press this parasite control throughout the whole province and thus eliminate to a great extent this annual loss to our farmers.

Moved by R. A. Profit.

Seconded by John A. Dewar.

Adult Education

Resolved that this annual meeting of the Farmers' Institutes of this province endorse the principles of adult education and recommend the study and the formation of credit unions, within the Institutes of this organization.

Moved by W. D. Ross.

Seconded by R. C. McLeod.

Kensington

The Bridge Club for the younger set was pleasantly entertained last Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooke, Kensington. Miss Marie Millman won the ladies prize and Mr. William Cousins scored highest for the gentlemen. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and a delightful evening spent.

Miss Sue Meadows, Summerside, was in Kensington on Friday.

Mr. Jack Saint recently paid a short visit to Kensington and Summerside.

Mrs. J. C. MacLeod, Kensington, spent last week in Margate, visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Thompson.

Mrs. Wesley Champion, returned Friday, the 15th inst. from Picton, N. S., where for the past fortnight she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Morrison.

Mr. Elmer Farnell and Mr. McKay of Amherst, N. S., spent the weekend in Kensington.

Mrs. James MacKinnon, Kensington was a visitor to Charlottetown on Monday.

Miss Ethel Stewart, Kensington, was in Charlottetown on Monday, on her way to Montague, where she will visit her brother for some time.

The Women's Institute of Kelvin Grove held a very successful pantry sale, in the store of Kennedy Bros. Kensington, on Saturday afternoon the 15th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Morrison of Summerside, spent Saturday in Kensington. The residents of this town are genuinely pleased to have a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Morrison for so many years were valued citizens. They will always receive a most cordial welcome.

Mr. S. R. Pendleton, poultryman of Kensington, left Monday for Charlottetown to be present during Farmers Week, at the meetings held in Queen Square School hall.

Mr. Harold Leard, successful farmer of Kelvin Grove, is a visitor to Charlottetown in attendance at the different organizations represented during Farmers' week.

On Friday evening Feb. 14th inst. a valentine social was held in the King George Hall by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. James Profit acted as chairman. A programme consisting of solos, duets, quartets and dialogues was exceptionally well rendered. Games were played and contests provided for the stirring lunch was provided by the ladies. There was a good attendance and a satisfactory sum was realized. Following was the programme: Piano solo, Miss LePage; Vocal solo, "Treasure Isle" by Mr. Arnold Taylor; Male Quartet, Messrs. Ross, Walker, James Warren, Arnold Taylor and P. Phillips; Solo, Scotch and Irish numbers, Mr. Norman MacDonald; Solo, "Four Leaf Clover" by Miss Dorothy MacKenzie; Dialogue, "Taking the Census" by Miss Marnie Mill and Mr. Cecil Mill; Piano Solo: Miss LePage; Solo: "I know a little girl" by Mrs. J. Edward Warren; Solo: "O Take me home again, Kathleen" by Mr. Roscoe Walker; Duet, "Life's dream is Over" by Mrs. J. Edward Warren and Mrs. Patterson Walker; Solo, Mr. Russel MacKay.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(C.P.)—Infantile paralysis cripples or kills 10,000 American children annually. That is the finding of Dr. Leroy W. Hubbard, director of extension work for the Warm Springs Foundation of New York.

Scores Failure To Enforce The Prohibition Act

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wallowing there in the filth of that back alley so drunk she could not lift her head. I was still green on the job and stood in amazement as two of my fellow officers escorted her gently into the wagon by taking an arm and a leg apiece and yo-heaving her into the wagon. I thought, "She's somebody's mother, boys, you know—for all she is aged and poor and drunk." I was never able to deal with the poor unfortunate without regarding her "life." If it was a small boy or girl the victim of bad example, to me it was a "life." If it was a young man taken out of a "dive" drunk or sober, narcotic or immoral, it was a "life." If it was some mother's fair daughter taken in prostitution, it was a "life." If it was a "safe cracker," a professional at his trade, it was a "life." If it was a sly smuggler of aliens responsible for bagging up poor unfortunate Chinamen and pushing them overboard to a watery grave when they were cornered by federal agents, it was still a "life."

P. E. I. Conditions

We could go on and on in the orgy of crime but I hope the question is answered when I tell you that in Prince Edward Island with its great smuggling and bootlegging industry, in Summerside with its 30 joints 8 of which I personally know to be doing business as openly and as well equipped as any retail store, it is still "life" that I am interested in. I think it is time for someone to be interested in "life," the life of our children and young people when teachers start finding children as young as 8 years home drunk in possession of a "teddy" and when boys are picked up three at a time drunk, possessing their "teddy" inside and out and all under 13 years of age.

The indifference to all this on the part of the municipal and government officials is most alarming.

Because the liquor traffic has to do with human beings, and although temperaments and customs differ over a wide area, there is no serious difference in temperaments and customs between the Peoples of the Northern States and Canada. With this in mind, we ought to be willing, yes, anxious to benefit by their experience relative to the liquor problem. We benefit by example in the lesser issues of life.

Mr. Dunning's Nomination

In conversation with a high government official not long ago, I listened to him enumerate the advantages that would obtain through the appointment of Hon. Mr. Dunning to a seat in Prince Edward Island. Of course he had personal acquaintance with this highly respected gentleman and was very much elated over the same. But his concern was all about material values, things, things, things. It was money, faxes, fish and potatoes. When he had run down I asked him about our boys and girls, our men and women? "In what way," he asked. With respect to morals and social conditions. "Oh, well," said he, "I am always interested in the poor. I just gave a large cheque this p.m. to the community chest fund." "Yes," I said, "that is very well. That is temporary relief, but why not eliminate the cause for the need of relief."

Repeal Promises

Some planks of the "wets" platform for repeal were as follows: All the evils of prohibition would straightway be done away with. The bootlegger would disappear. The speakeasy, night club, the road house would disappear. The saloon and beer would be the popular drink. Whiskey, gin and the "heavy" potions would be reduced to insignificance. Crime would decrease. Lawlessness would be cured. Disorder and anarchy would be ended. There were no limits to the boons promised. The state would not come bankrupt. The broken Legal liquor would flood the country.

Debate in Senate

May came, and more reports. "Boys are drinking more under repeal." In the Senate a furious debate broke out. Senator Borah said, "The people of the country did not vote to substitute worse evils for the intolerable conditions under prohibition." Senator Walsh, "Wet," confessed, "I have been disappointed," he prophesied, "Christians."

On Sept. 21st came word from Washington. The Public Works administration has allotted \$14,800,000 to build cutters, patrol boats, seaplanes, air stations to be used in the fight against liquor smuggling. On the very eve of repeal the coast guard official testified, "There will be no decrease in smuggling activities. Repeal made the coast guard problem more difficult and more expensive. Windsor added six men to the force on the eve of 'government control'."

On Oct. 30 a New York Times headline ran "Rum Fleet Grows as Repeal Near." There is greater cost to the state under repeal and "Government Sale." They say the revenue takes care of this and more but they never estimate the cost of larger jails, insane asylums, infirmaries, the increased cost of traffic fatalities, etc., etc.

Crime Increased in U. S.

Then, there is the increase in drunkenness. The first Christmas and New Years in New York City was a "soaking period." There was more drunkenness in ten days than in many years previous. The newspapers reported less. They were bought into alliance. Police saw that arrest statistics were kept down. But the situation in Boston got out of hand. In this Puritan city the record reached within 6 of the all time record within a similar period. Within twenty-four hours on the Lord Christ's birthday, 221 men and 9 women were arrested for drunkenness. You may be sure they were paralyzed.

New Year's (48 hours) brought 281 arrests for drunkenness in Boston alone.

January came along with added troubles. The Mayor of New York appointed a fearless man as police commissioner. The speakeasies were not closing. A drive was instituted. Speakeasies are still operating in New York City.

Worse than speakeasies were apparent. The United States press discovered that America was drinking more liquor, of poorer quality than prohibition bootlegging. Here was a confession. Repeal is not stopping the practice of uncontrolled drinking nor improving the quality of booze. In addition, bootlegging still exists. The Secretary of the Treasury was quoted as saying "The bootleg ring still has the country by the throat."

The Traffic Menace

Then, there was the traffic menace. Morgan T. Ryan, registrar of motor vehicles for Massachusetts, broke a conspiracy of silence and stated his belief. He said, "The mounting tide of fatal auto accidents is due to increased drinking." No one was able to dispute him. He had the statistics before him. Over a period of two months, 19 more persons were killed by auto. "The 9% increase in fatalities," he said, "were due to a 4% rise in convictions for drunken driving." These conditions prevailed in the face of a most strenuous drive by the safety league.

Reports of this kind came from all over the country. It proved to be too much for Washington. The President had promised repeal would end the liquor troubles. After four months the government conceded defeat. A fight to the finish against lawless liquor was announced. Joseph H. Choate, Jr., director of federal alcohol administration, blew the trumpet and sounded the alarm. On April 25th this official said, "The United States is living in a fools paradise." Repeal had produced no result except to increase the blood. Said Mr. Choate, "Our people must now be consuming more spirits than in pre-prohibition days." They are right back where they started, enjoying (?) conditions that demanded prohibition.

Mr. Seton Porter, President, National Distillers Products, claimed the federal government was losing \$40,000,000 a year in taxes through bootleg liquor. The people asked to get rid of prohibition so they could become law abiding. Yet, they continued to patronize the bootlegger as abundantly as ever.

AWARD REDUCED

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The Supreme Court of Canada today awarded \$6,336 to the estate of the late Leighton A. Noble of Bristol, N. B., reduced from \$9,304 a previous award the estate obtained against the Bath, Bristol and Florenceville Hydro Electric Commission for Noble's accidental death. Noble was killed by an electric shock in his own home due to an excessive current load delivered by liquor. The people asked to get rid of prohibition so they could become law abiding. Yet, they continued to patronize the bootlegger as abundantly as ever.

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SECTION "A" S'IDE BOWLING LEAGUE

Crystals:—	609
E. Campbell	727
L. Lewis	519
W. Schurman	599
L. Gallant	584
L. Monckley	3038
Total	
Maple Leafs:—	568
W. A. Currie	516
Jack Wright	559
E. Gaudet	454
C. Rogers	588
E. Harris	269
Total	
High three L. Lewis 727.	
High single L. Lewis 325.	

Brown Bombers:—

H. Durant	583
S. MacKay	588
F. Gallant	624
E. N. McQuarrie	616
L. R. Crue	494
Total	2813

Five Aces:—

C. Clark	493
J. Millman	492
G. Houghton	601
F. Daley	632
E. Ward	689
Total	2829
High three E. Ward 689.	
High single E. N. McQuarrie 275.	

Spare Ribs:—

F. Callaghan	637
W. Tower	552
O. Noonan	530
C. Montgomery	719
H. Gaudet	2956
Total	
Dessities:—	523
C. Crockett	712
A. Gallant	662
F. Arsenault	541
R. Hunter	481
E. Gaudet	2919
Total	2819
High single H. Gaudet 366.—S.	
High three F. Gaudet 719.	

TO MAKE MOTION PICTURE IN CANADA

VICTORIA, B. C., (C.P.)—Completing plans for making a third motion picture in Victoria, under British quota regulations, six officials and technicians of a Hollywood studio have arrived here. The cast will be chosen from Canadian and U. S. artists.

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