

Is Acquitted

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was struck by the right hand side of the car. In ordinary circumstances a driver should have seen that bicycle. Sometimes several persons in a car may by conversation, distract the attention of the driver. People should not do this, nor should drivers allow themselves to be distracted. Is it possible that this happened in this case? If so he was driving negligently. If as the driver and witnesses say they were meeting a car and its lights glared in the drivers' eyes, that would be sufficient to clear him, as it would be quite possible to shut out all sight of the bicycle. The two MacKenzies and Mr. Keefe say they saw no other car. At the present time almost all cars are fitted with tilt lights, but a great many drivers do not take the trouble to tilt their lights. This is one of the things the Provincial Police might well look after.

These men evidently found out that something had happened. They should have stopped there and then. The fact of their not stopping would not make them guilty, but would be evidence of general negligence. He made plain that anything done after the accident would not make the driver guilty if he was not guilty according to the Criminal Code at the time of the accident. It is somewhat mysterious why they stopped and what they did. It is hard to understand why the bicycle was not observed by the occupants of the car. However, the question is, was he driving as a prudent man should drive. As a definition to guide the jury, the Court again set forth section 247 of the Criminal Code. He told them the case was a simple one as far as the evidence was concerned. It turned on the point, was the man driving as a prudent man should? If after considering the whole evidence, there is any reasonable doubt in the person's mind, they were bound to give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt.

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C. N. R. LEAGUE

RAMBLERS	
E. R. Boyver	92 111
M. A. Howatt	207 208
T. M. Brehaut	93 123
N. A. Nicholson	168 182
Ruby Campbell	125 104
Harold Howatt	189 222
Total	874 950
Total	1824

DARLINGS

J. H. Howatt	227 109
John Gordon	145 90
Sam Hood	139 142
Urban Gallant	118 98
Grace Blenkhorn	152 117
Barry Walsh	115 114
Total	896 561
Total	1457

SPORTS

W. C. Davies	174 224
G. Williams	153 142
Earle McDonald	142 204
Sandy McLeod	136 139
Jean McLean	92 166
Maud McCannell	64 80
Total	766 955
Total	1721

INVINCIBLES

J. R. Nelson	229 157
Gordon Swan	150 171
W. H. Townsend	128 107
W. A. McLaren	125 110
Izell Rice	163 63
Av Delahunt	151 151
Total	946 759
Total	1705

BOWLING TONIGHT

Ys Men's League.

APPRECIATION

The Ladies Aid of St. James Church acknowledge with thanks the use of the Heintzman piano loaned by Miller Bros., for their retail, the stage decorations from the Rogers Hardware Company and fixings from the Maritime Electric Company. 196-1-21-11

NO CONFERENCE

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In progress and the British Government entertain the hope it may be possible to come to a satisfactory agreement as to the procedure to be adopted in the course of a few days.

The announcement, which came at an unusually late hour, by no means was unexpected in the best informed quarters here.

Earlier in the day those in touch with political developments noted the prevalence of a strong feeling that postponement was inevitable in view of the French political situation. Not until tomorrow will Premier Laval know whether his new government has the confidence of the chamber, and it was felt there scarcely was time for the conference arrangements to be completed between then and the beginning of next week.

APPEAL FOR CANCELLATION

Sixteen bishops of the Church of England and a number of prominent figures in the established and free churches issued a petition to-night appealing for outright cancellation of reparations and inter-governmental war debts.

"We make an earnest appeal to all who owe allegiance to Christ in their country and, so far as their words can reach them, in other countries also," the petition read, "to use their influence to press for cancellation of reparations payments and of international war debts."

A "spirit of vengeance" prevailed at the signing of the treaty of Versailles, the signatories claimed. "In particular, the reparations imposed upon Germany in spite of her urgent protests that they were impracticable and unjust have been abundantly proved to have been both to and to have had consequences disastrous alike to the vanquished and victors."

Recalling that the recent conferences of financial experts in Basel, had urged alleviation of Germany's burdens, the petition said "these financial considerations give additional force to the appeal we are constrained to make on other grounds."

"Nations as well as individuals must learn to forgive. As we look back on the Great War and contemplate its disastrous consequences we are persuaded that the nations are called to a great and comprehensive act of reconciliation. We must abandon the spirit of re-tribution and the dark war spirit of suspicion and hatred."

Big Increase In Sales Of Life Insurance

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 20.—"An increase of over \$8,300,000 in the sales of new paid-for ordinary life insurance written in Canada and Newfoundland in December as compared with last November is shown by returns from fifteen companies having in force 84 per cent. of the business done in the Dominion. Figures given out today by the Life Insurance Research Bureau show a new business total for December for these companies of \$47,163,000.

Business in Ontario was down a little over two per cent.; Quebec more than held its own; New Brunswick showed an increase of over 3 per cent and Nova Scotia an increase of no less than 29 1/2 per cent. For the whole year the new ordinary life business of these companies totalled \$489,312,000, indicating a grand total of all life insurance in Canada and Newfoundland of \$800,000,000. December sales by provinces were:

Alberta	\$ 2,548,000
British Columbia	3,169,000
Manitoba	2,725,000
New Brunswick	1,218,000
Nova Scotia	2,020,000
Ontario	18,990,000
Prince Edward Island	125,000
Quebec	14,044,000
Saskatchewan	2,103,000
Newfoundland	212,000

Tourist: "What are those church bells ringing for, my lad?"

Urchin: "Cos somebody's pulling 'em!"

To Late To Classified

LOST—GIRL'S NAVY COAT-sweater in Forum or way home. Rev. Ewen MacDougal, Upper Hillsboro St. 210-1-21-21

LOST—A WHITE WIRE-HAIRED terrier pup with black patch over left eye. Will anyone seeing a dog of this description communicate with Walter Hyndman, Phone 344. 209-11

FOUND FAIR DARK RIMMED glasses. Owner may have same by calling at Guardian Office and paying for ad. 199-1-21-11

FISH—CODFISH 6 lb; PRESS-Ed Hake, 5c lb; 100 pound lots 4c. By canned lobsters 1 lb. 50c; 1-2 lb. 25c; 1-4 lb. 15c. Also oysters by the pint and quart. Aylward's, 202 Richmond St. 201-1-21-31

EASTERN GUARDIAN

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA—Georgetown and Sturgeon Services Sunday, January 24th, Sturgeon 11 a. m. Milltown Cross 2.30 p. m. Georgetown 7 p. m. Subject "The fire, the wood, and the lamb." Rev. C. U. MacNevin, pastor.

Monthly Meeting Summerside Town Council

(Special to the Guardian)

At a special meeting of the Summerside Town Council held last night in the Council Chamber the financial report, electric light and report of fire dept. were passed. The financial report was encouraging. The electric light report showed a surplus of \$24,050.62 which is highly gratifying and a compliment to Mr. Jackson and his efficient staff. Mayor Lidstone presided with all Councillors present with the exception of Councillor McNeill. The financial report was read by Mr. M. F. Schurman and passed on motion of Councillor Strong seconded by Councillor Phillips.

The fire dept. reported fourteen fires with damage estimated at a little under \$2,500. The report of the electric light plant was read by Councillor Schurman, chairman of light committee and passed. It affords me much pleasure to announce to you that the electric light plant this year shows a surplus of \$24,050.62. The total revenue and expenditures for the year ending 1931 are revenue \$48,525.19. Expenditures \$24,474.62. In spite of general depression which prevailed during the past year the plant enjoyed the most successful year in its history. The operation of the plant during the past year resulted in a net profit of \$24,050.62 as compared with \$17,318.22 of the preceding year. You will notice the total revenue is but slightly in excess of last year, while the profits are much greater. This is partly accounted for by the saving in the engine repairs of approximately \$2,000.00 and the reduction in line losses of about 50 per cent. Another saving is from the fact that the new engine can be operated much more economically than the old ones. There is no doubt that a great part of this increased profit is accounted for by the superior operating economy of the new Fairbanks Morse engine although the Petters Engines are being operated at every opportunity that they can handle the load. With regard to capital expenditure \$2700.00 was expended for new equipment consisting of an air filter for the Morse engine and modern oil purifier which has already shown a saving of about 200 gallons of oil costing \$130.00, besides other necessary equipment, \$2928.48 was spent on line reconstruction and extension. A saving in line loss of \$350.00 is shown. The plant since it was put in operation in 1925 has not only taken care of all its running expenses but has provided sink funds to the amount of \$30,563.74 and has built up a surplus of \$52,351.08. Together with a reserve for depreciation of \$10,910.42. The electric light plant has had the most successful year in its history.

Complimenting letters have been received from prominent citizens of Halifax on our electric light system. The committee, Mayor and other members of the Council appreciate the loyalty and co-operation of the engineer and his staff, as well as the great assistance rendered by the Town Clerk in making this success possible.

Respectfully submitted M. F. Schurman.

The monthly report of the police dept. was read by Councillor Strong. A report of the meat and milk inspection for the year was submitted and showed very little complaint of although some improvement could be made in regard to care and cleanliness of stables. A number of dairy farms were inspected. An application for position on the police force from John F. Gallant and the truant officers report was received and filed. A resolution was passed for an overdraft at the bank not to exceed a total of \$30.00. Meeting adjourned.—S

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

BRADALBANE, United Church of Canada. Services on the above charge for Sunday, January 24 are as follows: Pleasant Valley 11 a. m. Granville 3 p. m. Bradalbane 7 p. m. Thos. Palethorpe, Minister.

NEW LONDON GROUP—Presbyterian Church in Canada, services on Sunday, January 24th will be as follows: 11 a. m. Granville, 2.30 p. m. Clifton, 7 p. m. Geddie Memorial.

SERVICE in the United Church at Tryon and Crapaud on Jan. 24th will be held at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. respectively.

UNITED CHURCH, Services, January 25th, Clifton 11 a. m. Mt. Herbert 2.30 p. m. Pownall 7 p. m. Rev. A. S. Murray will preach.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND—Rev. Ewen MacDougal will preach Sabbath 24th at Cape Traverse 11 a. m. and DeSable 7 p. m. Also Monday, 25th, at Argyle Shore at 7.30 p. m.

TO ATTEND OPENING — Miss Maude Stewart, of Charlottetown, daughter of Hon. James D. Stewart, the premier of Prince Edward Island, will come to Ottawa for the opening of Parliament, and Their Excellencies' drawing room, and while here will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. MacPhail—Ottawa Citizen.

MAYORALTY—It is reported that Mr. Samuel Kennedy will be a candidate for the Mayorality in this forthcoming civic election, and no doubt others will offer on nomination day. In such event it would be wise for voters not to make any promises until it is known who the real ones are. 203-1-21-11

WHIST DRIVE—The weekly auction forty five game, which was to have been held on Wednesday night last, in Kelly's Cross Hall, was postponed until Thursday night on account of the rain. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. Emmett McQuaid and the gentleman's prize by Mr. Thomas Cussack, while the consolation prize went to Mr. Clarence Curley. A dainty luncheon was served, and the evening's entertainment was enjoyed by all.

LOCKWOOD-ROGERS— Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Jeannette Rogerson, E. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rogerson of Victoria, P. E. I. and James W. Lockwood, son of Mrs. Annie Lockwood of 16 Barth street. The marriage took place in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., on October 4th, 1931 and was performed by the Justice of Peace of that town. Mrs. Lockwood is a graduate of the North Adams hospital with the class of 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood are making their home at 16 Barth street. An exchange later says: Mrs. Edison Clark of 352 Eagle street entertained last evening at her home in honor of Mrs. James Lockwood, the former Miss Jeannette Rogerson, E. N., who was recently married. The house was attractively decorated in a color scheme of pink and white with dainty favors corresponding to the occasion. Mrs. Lockwood was taken completely by surprise which made the occasion all the merrier. She was presented with a collection of beautiful gifts for use in her new home. Bridge was enjoyed and games and singing also. Mrs. Clark served a dainty luncheon.

C. W. L. MEETING—The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League of Kelly's Cross was held on the 17th inst. with a large attendance. The President, Mrs. J. H. Nautas occupied the chair, and in the absence of Mrs. Joseph Kelly, Mrs. J. W. McKenna acted as Secretary. The meeting opened in the usual manner after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A letter was read from the Sisters of Service asking for assistance in their work in Western Canada. The Treasurer's Report, and those of the different committees, were read and approved, after which the subject of Entertainment was brought up. Some discussion followed, and it was decided to continue the weekly auction as usual. Other forms of entertainment were also discussed, but it was agreed to let the matter stand over as unfinished business. The Chaplain, Rev. Father Pitre, then addressed the meeting, and asked for the continued cooperation and support of the C. W. L. in all Parish work. The meeting then adjourned.

The many friends of Mr. Lyman Da... regret to learn that he... to his home with a severe cold.

WOOD ISLANDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Divine service

January 24th at 3 p. m. Weather and road conditions permitting. Rev. Allister Murray, Interim Moderator.

H. WENER WILL BE BUYING Silver Fox and other furs at B. R. Holman's, Charlottetown, Friday and days following. 214-1-21-31

NOTICE—The management of the Georgetown Race course will hold a mid-summer horse race on Wednesday, July 13th. Purse \$650. Classes announced later. E. B. McClaren, Secretary. 204-1-21-31

SERIOUSLY ILL—The Guardian regrets to learn of the serious illness of Mr. John McNevin, who was seized with a paralytic stroke on Monday evening. His condition last evening was reported to be unchanged.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA—Belle River, Belle River Services Sunday, January 24th, Belle River 11 a. m. Eldon 3 p. m. at the close of this service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The preparatory service on Friday evening at 7 p. m. Rev. J. R. Skinner, pastor.

ENJOYABLE EVENING — Two hundred and fifty people spent a most enjoyable evening at the B. I. S. Hall last evening in cards and dancing. The Hall presented a very attractive appearance, being artistically decorated for the occasion by Brother Vernon Oatway. The prize winners at cards were: Ladies first, Miss Georgie Gallant, second, Mrs. Aloysius Dowling. Gentlemen: First, Mr. Lawrence Trainor, second, Mr. Raymond McLellan. Lucky table, Miss Stella Murphy.

SUPREME COURT — After the conclusion of the case of the King versus Charles MacDonald at the Supreme Court yesterday, the civil jury case of Ebers versus McEachern was taken up and two witnesses, W. L. McEachern and Frank McKay for the prosecution were heard. This case is a claim for damages made by the plaintiff against the defendant for the alleged shooting of a silver fox owned by the plaintiff. The request of the Attorney General for the postponement of the case of the King versus Christopher Keefe and Richard Keefe owing to the absence of a material witness was heard by Chief Justice Mathieson and granted.

Mr. J. D. Learmont, Truro, is in the City and is a guest at the Canadian National Hotel.

Charges Are Dismissed

PICTOU, N. S., Jan. 20. (By the Canadian Press)—Charges that John Blair, attendant at the Pictou County Asylum, had caused the death of Walter Dunphy, an inmate in 1929, were dismissed today by Stipendiary Magistrate Peter Fraser when it developed that the informer had been a patient in the institution at the time.

Alexander W. MacDonald, charged that Blair had assaulted Dunphy, causing his death. He, MacDonald, had been incarcerated in the asylum as the result of a conspiracy he added.

The witness was adjudged incompetent to give evidence and the case was dismissed.

BIRTHS

GOOD—At the P. E. I. Hospital, January 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Good, Galtown, a daughter, Verna Ann.

EASTER—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Jan. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Easter, New Wiltshire, a daughter.

BELL—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, City, a son.

McARTHUR—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Jan. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McArthur, City, a daughter.

ACORN—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Jan. 21, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Acorn, 131 Upper Prince St., a son.

MARRIAGES

MACCALLUM-BRUCE — At Charlottetown on Dec. 31, 1931, by the Rev. Carlyle Webster, Edward C. MacCallum of Brackley Beach to Catherine Bruce of Brooklyn.

DEATHS

MEIKLEJOHN—On Thursday, 14th inst., at 316 St. George Street, Toronto, Mary Sinclair Tremaine, widow of the late Charles Meiklejohn, of Quebec City, in her 85th year.

Annual Meeting Of The Central Christian Church

The annual meeting of the Central Christian Church was held last evening with a large number of members present. Following a short prayer service, Mr. C. Leonard McKay took the chair.

Following the reading of the minutes by the Secretary, Mr. J. H. Williams, the Minister, Rev. W. L. Outhouse, presented a report of the year's work, showing splendid progress in the church work, carried on not only in the City, but also in various parts of the Province. Preaching services were conducted regularly, customary congregational calls were made, and there was an increase in church membership.

The report of the elders, Messrs. R. H. McNeill and W. H. Stevenson was then received. Mr. J. H. Williams, Church Clerk, reported on Church membership, Mrs. Henry for missions, showing substantial contributions. Mrs. Leith Wright reported for the Ladies' Aid Society. Report for the Young Peoples' Class was presented by Mr. Robert Shaw, that for the Junior Intermediate Society by Master Milton Stewart, and that of the "Sunbeam" Juniors by Miss Irene McNeill.

The report for the Bible School, made by the Secretary, Mr. William Henry, was enthusiastically received. It showed substantial increases in attendance and splendid interest on the part of the members.

A very satisfactory financial report was presented by Mr. J. H. Williams, acting treasurer. The report of the nominating committee was received and adopted. Emphasis was laid upon the necessity of each officer and worker fulfilling his or her peculiar duty to the benefit of the Church as a whole.

After various votes of thanks had been passed, the pastor closed the session by prayer.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

—HOCKEY MATCH at Bedeque Rink, Friday, Jan. 22, New Annar vs. Wilnot. One hour's skate after match. 212-1.

—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Tyne Valley, Rev. E. C. Robertson will preach Sunday, January 24th at Freeland at 10.30. Let 14 at o'clock and Tyne Valley at 7 p. m. E. C. Robertson, Minister.

—NORTH BEDEQUE & FREE TOWN United Church: N. Bedeque 11; Freetown, 3; Traveller's Rest 7. Minister, Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson.

—BAPTIST CHURCH services Sunday, Jan. 24th, Preacher, Rev. A. G. Crowe: 10.45 a. m., Central Bedeque, Subject, "Peter and his Denial." 11.45 a. m., Sunday School 7 p. m., Freetown, Subject, "How to be Saved."

—COUNTY COURT—There was a short session of the County Court at Summerside Wednesday morning, Judge Inman presiding. Two cases were heard. One was settled and the other one adjourned until Feb. 16.—S

—CORRECTION—The Guardian regrets that the name of Miss Minnie Boswell was left out of the report of the game between the Crystal Sisters and the Giddy-U-Nites, but her name was not included in the line up of the Crystal Sisters which was given to the reporter.—S

—VISITING THE ISLAND—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stewart of Winnipeg are visiting relatives on the Island, and are at present visiting the formers mother, Mrs. Albert Stewart at park corner. They were guests for a few days of Mrs. F. W. Williams of Summerside. Mr. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Stewart is a daughter of the late Capt Mathews who was well known in Summerside at the time the breakwater was built, having been Captain of one of the tugs carrying supplies.—S

—NEW YORK FUR SALES—The Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association has received the following report from Messrs. Fred Huth & Company, New York, in connection with the sale of Silver Fox pelts which is taking place in that city at the present time. "Sold to date from collection Silver Fox 7895 pelts. Eighty five per cent sold. Full silver advanced eighteen per cent; three quarters advanced six per cent; half advanced twelve; quarters advanced nineteen; skins black unchanged. Average general advance sixteen per cent. Sale will continue remainder of week."—S