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LADIES' WEARERS at Pearson's Ready-to-Wear, Kensington.

BRACE'S STORE and warehouses will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 10th.

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PRINCE TOWN United Church, Malpeque, Sunday, October 9th. Divine worship 11:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. Wednesday, October 12th, service. Ballis School, 8:00 P.M. James Cross, Minister.

CENTRAL BEDEQUE United Baptist Church, Sunday, Oct. 9th, 11 a.m. Thanksgiving Service. Gifts for the Bible School received at the service. Charles A. Britten, Minister.

IN COUNTY COURT - In the County Court at Summerside on Thursday with Judge L.G. Lewis presiding, the case of Fred Crossman vs. the trustees of the school district No. 83, West Tryon, was disposed of. In an action for \$52.00 claimed by the plaintiff as owing to him as the driver of the school van for a period during which the school was closed because of polio, the court gave judgment for the defendants with costs. Health Strong, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff and E.H. Strong, K.C. for the defendants.

PERSONALS - Mrs. Leighton Stewart has returned to her home at Norborna, after spending the past two weeks in the Prince County Hospital where she was receiving treatment.

Mrs. Lloyd Sharp, Norborna was the recent guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Kensington, after undergoing a minor operation in the Prince County Hospital.

Mrs. William Caseley returned to her home at Kelvin Grove on Sunday, after an enjoyable visit with her sister, Mrs. G.H. Barbour, Upper Prince Street, Charlottetown.

Mrs. G. H. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon, Danan, and two young sons, Karl and Robert, Charlottetown, were visitors to Kelvin Grove, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Wigmore, and little son and daughter, John Allan and Doria Jane, left on Thursday, to return to their home at Moncton for a pleasant visit with relatives at Kensington and vicinity. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wigmore's mother, Mrs. Atwood Blakeley, of Kensington, who will visit at her daughter's home at Moncton.

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Prince County C.C.F. Group Holds Meeting

An interesting lobster supper and meeting was held in the Olympia Restaurant, Summerside on Wednesday evening, sponsored by the Prince County constituency C.C.F. organization and presided over by the president, Mr. Douglas MacFarlane, Bedeque. The lobster was donated by the Wellington C.C.F. Club. There was an excellent attendance.

Mr. Roscoe Walker, Kensington, Provincial president, who had just returned from attending the National Council meeting in Ottawa addressed the meeting and said he was impressed with the enthusiasm shown at that meeting and said that the party is going ahead with ambitious plans to organize on a broader basis to acquaint the people with the program of the party.

Mr. Fred Young, Halifax, Maritime C.C.F. director also spoke and gave two reasons why the Liberal Government had been returned with such a large majority. He said that the Liberal Party had been putting into effect policies that the C.C.F. had advocated for years and the public liked them and that Mr. Drew had made it clear that he had nothing to offer the people of Canada and they voted Liberal to make sure he did not go in.

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Summerside Airport News

Wing Commander R. F. Gross, Commanding Officer, Mrs. Gross and their daughter have returned from here to Rockville, Ont. eight months ago, is visiting here and in Summerside.

LAC Brunton, who was posted from here to Rockville, Ont. eight months ago, is visiting here and in Summerside.

The housing shortage has hit airman lately, posted here rather hard, but a surprising number of them, unable to find suitable accommodation for their families, have built houses or remodelled old buildings to suit their needs. Two such enterprising men are LAC C.R. Blong and LAC C.J. Smith who have just taken eighteen days leave during which time they will build a house for LAC Smith at Reid's Corner. LAC Blong has already moved into his new home, also at Reid's Corner, which he has repaired with his friend's help. These airman and others like them are deserving of praise for their initiative.

The staff of Works and Buildings section presented LAC R.V. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman with a lovely Knitwood blanket. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were married recently.

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Island Scientist Honored By Colleagues At Ottawa

The following item is from the Ottawa Journal of recent date. "The staff of the Division of Animal Pathology, including the Animal Diseases Research Institute, Science Service Department of Agriculture, gathered at St. Andrew's Hotel to honor Dr. C. W. McIntosh, assistant chief of the division on his retirement. Some 70 guests sat down to luncheon in the Green Room.

Dr. Charles A. Mitchell, Dominion Animal Pathologist and Veterinary Director General, presided. Good wishes were brought to Dr. McIntosh from the Health of Animals Division by Dr. T. Childs, Veterinary Director General. Telegrams from the branch laboratories in Vancouver, Lethbridge and Saskatoon were read, while Dr. W.E. Swales of the branch laboratory at McGill University brought personal greetings. Dr. G. S. Williamson spoke on behalf of the extra-mural staff which from the division have conducted work in the Institute.

Dr. K.W. Neatby, director of Science Service, presented Dr. McIntosh with a suitably engraved silver tea service on behalf of the staff of the division, and Mrs. McIntosh was presented with an arm bouquet of American beauty roses by Mrs. W.J. Conroy.

"A life membership in the Magazine Club of the Animal Diseases Research Institute, Hull was presented to Dr. McIntosh by the secretary, Dr. Paul Boulanger.

"In expressing the gratitude of Mrs. McIntosh and herself, Dr. McIntosh referred to his long service in the division and to his pride in the accomplishments of his colleagues. He stated that he was leaving with the feeling that he had had some small part in carrying on work which had been enormously helpful to Canada, and that he anticipated further future developments of equal importance."

Native of Freetown Dr. McIntosh referred to above was born at Freetown, P.E.I. and left the island in December, 1913, to accept a position with the Department of Agriculture at Moncton. In 1919 he was transferred to Toronto and in 1925 to the Division of Animal Pathology, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Last year Dr. McIntosh visited Charlottetown and addressed the First International Fur Conference on the work carried on by the Division of Animal Pathology, with particular reference to the disease of fur bearing animals. Later in the year he again visited the Maritimes to arrange for the establishment of a Branch Laboratory to serve the Maritime Provinces. This branch has been established at Mount Allison University, Sackville, and Dr. Mc-

Intosh has donated a part of his library to this Laboratory. Mrs. McIntosh was the former Lola Barrett of Kingston and just before Dr. McIntosh's retirement they spent their holidays visiting with Mrs. McIntosh's sister, Mrs. Everett Holmes, Kingston, her father, Mr. Reubin S. Barrett, Kensington, and other relatives and friends on the Island.

Dr. and Mrs. McIntosh were accompanied by their daughter, Jean and her husband, Mr. Gordon Switzer. It was Mr. Switzer's first visit to the Island and he was very much impressed by its beauty and by the hospitality of its people, particularly exemplified by a former Air Force friend, Mr. Gordon Rice and by the Director of the Tourist Bureau, Brigadier W.W. Reid.

Presbytery Coaching Congress Convenes in Moncton

Preceded by a meeting of the Maritime Conference executive this morning the Coaching Congress for Presbytery Officers of the Conference opens in St. John's United Church, Moncton, this afternoon.

Following registration, Presbytery Officers will enter Departmental groups to begin their study. Later there will be active participation in Workshops and in special presentations on various phases of the Young People's programme. The evening session will start with a banquet at which Dr. W. S. Godfrey, Secretary of Home Missions, will be guest speaker.

Dr. Frank Archibald of St. John's Church is to conduct Communion service for the Presbytery officers and their leaders early Sunday morning. Regular sessions will continue throughout the rest of the day and on Monday morning, concluding with a special service of dedication to be conducted by Rev. Parker Matheson of Mahone Bay, N.S.

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later than others, the convenience of quick travel by special train would be worth the extra day to them.

Last year there were no complaints on the return journey as everyone was on the same train and it came right through. But this is not always so, stated Mr. Mutch.

There is a further complaint regarding the difficulty of selling milk in Summerside last evening, after an illness of several months of Bennett R. Kelly at the age of 51 years. The late Mr. Kelly, who was born at Emsdale, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly and received his early education at Emsdale. He was a graduate of the Charlottetown Commercial School and in 1927 he entered the Registry Office in Summerside as a clerk and was eventually promoted to the position of Registrar of Deeds, an office he held up to the time of his death.

The late Mr. Kelly was well and favorably known throughout the Province and by his friendly and genial nature he made a host of friends who will sincerely regret to learn of his passing. He was prominent member of the Holy Name Society and was ready and willing at all times to take part in the activities connected with the work of his Church. He leaves to mourn his widow, the former Mary Dalton, also one daughter, Helen, age five years, two sons, Paul, age four years and Francis, age two years.

Funeral arrangements were not completed last evening.

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was the day before the Noronic turned.

"She was sorting linen with one hand and holding a cigarette with the other," said Miss Clawson. "I remember recalling at the time that it was a cigarette that started the fire but that the crew had put it out quickly."

Mrs. Pavey told Frank Wilkinson, counsel for Canada Steamship Lines, also's owners, she saw no members of the crew on her return to the Noronic after a brief visit ashore here. She said she had expected during the night to see at least one watchman.

No Excessive Drinking James Miller of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, one of 32 members of a church party, said he noted no excessive drinking or rowdy behavior among the passengers. He testified to being warned of the fire by a belloby.

F.B. Munro of Battleford, Mich., a commercial traveller, said steam engines were his hobby and he had visited the Noronic's engine room to chat with the crew about steam pressure, the speed of her engines and their horsepower. He had been in the engine room after the ship docked here and found all engines idle.

He said he heard no alarm about ship, and it wasn't until he reached the street from the dock and looked back that he saw steam rising from the whistle. The commission will resume its hearings next Tuesday morning, when other members of the crew, including the first mate, are expected to be called to testify.

PRAIRIE INDUSTRY Alberta manufacturing industries in 1948 turned out goods valued at \$130,000,000.

Seaman Survives Knife Wound Through Heart

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 7 (CP)—A 42-year-old Canadian seaman soon will be released from hospital here with eight neat stitches in his heart.

Doctors handed him back his life after one of the most delicate of operations.

The seaman, Charles Carniel, says he lived in both Montreal and Halifax but considers Halifax his home. He would give no street address.

Carniel, son of a former German consul to Canada, is one of the few people known to survive a stabbing in which the knife passed completely through the heart, physicians here said.

The burly, handsome seaman was stabbed in an argument Sept. 20. The fight began when Carniel got into an auto parked in front of the apartment of her estranged husband. The Canadian was stabbed three times, once in the heart and twice in the abdomen.

A scant 35 minutes after the fight, Carniel lay on an operating table at the hospital.

The knife wounds had to be sewn up on both sides of the heart—the first such operation the hospital recorded.

One week after the incident Carniel was up and about.

Soon the mariner will resume a normal life.

Mr. Stirling Barrett To Preside At Convention In St. John

The unusually wide range of subjects, most of them of an educational nature, to be presented for the formation of those attending this year's annual joint convention of the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia Chapters of the Refrigeration Service Engineers' Society will be one of the features of that event, scheduled to be held at the Admiral Beatty Hotel on Oct. 11, it was learned today.

Preliminary plans for the sessions were formulated at a recent meeting of the N.B.-P.E.I. chapter, which will be the host organization, and a further meeting of the executive will be held shortly to finalize the convention agenda.

Stirling Barrett, Charlottetown, president of the N.B.-P.E.I. chapter, is presiding at these meetings and will be chairman of the convention.

Convention features will include addresses, a program of motion picture films and also recordings of an educational nature, and it is expected that there will be one or more displays of products of manufacturing concerns.

The general chairman in charge of arrangements for the event is Alfred Laffamme, Saint John, and sub-committees are headed as follows: Educational program Stirling Howe; and entertainment and publicity, G.Y. Dow, (St. John Evening Times)

CANT STAY AWAY TIVERTON, England (CP)—Discharged from hospital after 4 1/2 years, 10-year-old Ann Norman fractured a knee-cap and had to return

Seal potatoes will not start to move until October 30. Early reports are that the yield is better than average and the quality appears to be quite good. Mr. Peppin of the Seed Certification Service said last evening. He says that indications at present point to a very good trade in U.S. and South America.

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Pottery making is one of the oldest forms of human industry.

Skunk Retaliates Against Police Drive

KITCHENER, Ont., Oct. 6 (CP)—A police drive against skunks came to a halt yesterday when one of the striped residents broke the cops to the punch. Called in to give shot-gun treatment to a skunk that had been burrowing under the chicken-house in a garden, police were outwitted.

Details have not been released but it appears that the attacking force laid down its weapons to help hunt the skunk. While they were searching the skunk came out and gave its usual treatment to the shot gun, left standing against a chicken-pen. The eradication campaign has been temporarily suspended while the firearm is hung out to air. The skunk hasn't been seen since.