

JOHNSON'S LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

44 GREAT GEORGE STREET

OPEN 7.30 O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY EVENING SALE

CLOSE 9.30 O'CLOCK

FOR TWO HOURS Wednesday evening, December 3, our store will be open to give you an opportunity to buy your CHRISTMAS presents at a special discount.

Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Scarves, Bobettes, Bloomers, French Panties, Vests, Slips, Nightgowns, Pyjamas, Berets, Skating Sets, Scarves and Berets to Match, French Beaded Bags, Leather Bags and Novelties, Evening Dresses, Afternoon Dresses and balance of winter coats at

SPECIAL LOW PRICES 7.30 WEDNESDAY EVENING JOHNSON'S

AN ADDRESS on FITCH prepared by C. C. AVARD

Fur Farmer and Journalist of Sackville, New Brunswick

Will be broadcast from Station CFCY on TUESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 2nd at 7.30 O'clock and will be repeated on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4th at 7.30 O'clock

As there is every evidence of a Fitch boom being on at the present time it will pay you to listen in.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

"Kloras"	121	116	150
F. Teed	102	134	109
F. MacDonald	125	105	129
O. Leitch	121	109	125
L. Lafferty	83	89	137
D. Fraser	105	107	105
Total—2074	132	131	110
"Ezra-get-me-nots"	149	69	111
V. Hurdiss	121	105	125
L. Day	93	89	137
M. Miller	121	105	125
Total—1621	93	89	137
Majority for "Kloras" 205 pins.			
High single, F. MacDonald, 122			
High three, F. MacDonald, 516 pins.			
"The Buffers"	113	145	102
J. Leitch	87	64	96
I. Lafferty	128	102	102
H. Henry	53	53	102
R. Howard	83	122	141
Total—1542	90	50	133
Sutherland	124	113	83
Campbell	80	121	113

M. Leuther 136 116 107
M. Finlayson 162 139 145
Total—1763.

HEAD OF HILLSBORO SCHOOL

The following is the honor roll of the Head of Hillsboro School for the month of November—
Grade VII—1. Viola H. Birt, Beatrice E. Cameron and Coffin G. Douglas (equal); 2. Carl W. Birt.
Grade V—1. Reta Pearl Birt and Lola M. Douglas (equal); 2. H. Francis Bambrick.
Grade III—1. J. W. B. Douglas and Margaret J. Bambrick (equal); 2. Catherine H. Baird.
Grade II—1. Elizabeth M. Douglas. Messrs R. T. Holman Ltd., has taken a position as assistant manager of the new Canadian Stores in Summerside. On his leaving the employ of Messrs Holman, Ltd., Mr. Arthur was presented with a very handsome club bag by the staff accompanied by an address as a token of the high esteem in which he was held by his employers and fellow associates. Mr. Arthur in acknowledging the gift said he would always have pleasant recollections of his associations with the firm. All joined in wishing Mr. Arthur success in his new venture.—S.

Western Guardian Co-Operative Associations In Canada

—BUY 1 1/4 AND 1 1/2 inch Lead Pipe at Brace's. 9591-12-1-21.

—SHEET LEAD, ZINC, Galvanized Iron, sold right at Brace's. 9591-12-1-21.

—GIVE HER A HOOVER and you give her the best, for sale by R. T. Holman Limited, Summerside. 9576-12-1-21

—IN FALL AND ALL WINTER feed R-M. Meat, Milk and Cod Oil Fox Biscuit and Kibblo. Distributed by Brace's. 9512-11-29-3wks.

—NEW IMPROVED MODELS IN Hoover Carpet Sweepers \$63.50. Hoover Dustlettes, \$18.75 R. T. Holman Ltd. Summerside. 9596-12-1-1

—BISELS CARPET SWEEPERS make good Christmas gifts, \$5.75, \$6.75 and \$7.50, at R. T. Holman Ltd., Summerside. 9596-12-1-21

—MR. ROSEBURNE of London, England will be at Mr. A. E. McLeans office Summerside, for the next two weeks, buying fox pelts. 9544-11-29-51

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—WHAT BETTER CHRISTMAS gift than a high grade Wilton Rug or Square made more interesting by our special greatly reduced prices. R. H. Holman Limited, Summerside. 9596-12-1-21

—SINGULAR HONOR—Miss Sybil Tanton, only daughter of Dr. E. T. and Mrs. Tanton of Summerside led her class at the Christmas exams in Bacteriology at McDonalds Ladies College, which is affiliated with McGill University. Miss Tanton has the singular honor of being the first daughter of a graduate of the College to come back to the College.—S.

—JUDGING IN SASKATOON—Mr. George Callbeck left Toronto on Thursday last for Saskatoon where he will judge the fates at the western regional fair in that city in conjunction with Mr. W. H. C. Ruthen of Alliston, Ont., who was his co-judge at Toronto. The fair at Saskatoon opens on December 5th and is sponsored by the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association, of which these gentlemen are directors.—S.

—RETURNED FROM TORONTO—On Saturday night the remainder of the foxmen who attended the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto returned to the Island. Mr. Charles Meikle, who went up with the party also returned Saturday evening. The fox men report that the exhibits in every section were much above other years in regard to quality. The foxes exhibited were of an exceptional good quality. The attendance at the fair was very much in excess of other years.—S.

—PRESENTATION—Mr. Hillard Arthur for many years manager of the fruit and candy department at Messrs R. T. Holman Ltd., has taken a position as assistant manager of the new Canadian Stores in Summerside. On his leaving the employ of Messrs Holman, Ltd., Mr. Arthur was presented with a very handsome club bag by the staff accompanied by an address as a token of the high esteem in which he was held by his employers and fellow associates. Mr. Arthur in acknowledging the gift said he would always have pleasant recollections of his associations with the firm. All joined in wishing Mr. Arthur success in his new venture.—S.

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—Mr. John Perry was operated on in the Prince County Hospital on Friday and is doing as well as can be expected.—S.

—Mrs. M. R. McGougan of Malpeque left on Saturday for Ottawa to spend the winter with her son, Gordon, who is connected with the Finance Department at Ottawa.—S.

There has just been published by the Department of Labor the Third Annual Report on Co-operative Associations in Canada, a volume, in which, it is understood, the Department has included every known co-operative society in the Dominion, the total number being 1,095 with a combined membership of 690,685. Appearing first in the report is the name of the co-operative Union of Canada whose aim is to federate co-operative societies for mutual advantage and to propagate a knowledge of co-operative principles. The remaining associations are grouped provincially according to the phases of co-operative endeavour with which they are identified as follows: (1) Productive, with 73 associations and a combined membership of 57,502; (2) Marketing, 345 associations and 505,922 members; (3) Productive and Marketing, 35 associations and 7,350 members; (4) Distributive, 325 associations and 26,155 members; (5) Marketing and Distributive, 45 associations and 26,716 members; (6) Credit and Savings, 11 associations and 42,463 members; (7) Miscellaneous, 260 associations and 23,577 members. In the productive group the largest association is the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, which has a membership of 37,000. First in the marketing group is the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, with a membership of 140,000 comprised in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Ontario Wheat Pools, and is the largest wheat marketing organization in the world. The Central Alberta Dairy Producers' Association is the largest in the productive and marketing group, having 1,800 members, and in the distributive group the British Canadian Co-operative Society, a Nova Scotia body, with 3,494 members, stands first. Of the associations in the marketing and distributive section the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, an Ontario organization, has the largest following reporting 20,000 members. In the Credit and Savings group the Co-operative People's Banks of the Province of Quebec show a membership of 41,000 comprised in 215 local co-operative banks. The bulk of the associations included in the miscellaneous group are operating in the Province of Saskatchewan, where there are 123 societies which cannot be definitely classified, the remaining 77 associations being divided between seven other provinces. In a summary of business transacted figures are given for 518 associations which reported showing (1) paid up capital, (2) assets, (3) sales for the year 1923 (4) general liabilities, (5) profits or surplus, (6) loss, (7) reserve, and (8) unapportioned profits.

—Mr. J. D. Johnstone, of Elmsdale has taken a position with Messrs F. W. Strong and Co., Summerside S.

—Mrs. W. Kelly, after an absence of seven years is on a visit to old friends in Summerside and Bedouque.

—Mr. G. Shelton Sharpe, M. L. A. of East Bedford, and president of the C. N. S. F. B. A. returned last week from Toronto.—S.

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HARD TIMES? NOT A BIT OF IT

PRICES OF PRODUCE

are somewhat low due to the REAL HARD times in U. S. and Upper and Western Canada, but the tide is turning and P. E. Island has hardly felt the pinch.

PORK is a good price. POULTRY is a good price. POTATOES are a fair price.

all will give you as much for your dollar as ever, IF YOU SPEND IT ON

December, THURS. DEC. 11th., FRI. 12th., and SAT. 13th. At Pratt's Big 3 Day Sale and Christmas Goods Opening

FINEST BARGAINS OBTAINABLE. PRICES CUT TO MEET CONDITIONS. COME PREPARED TO STAY AWHILE. GIVE THE CLERKS TIME TO WAIT ON YOU PROPERLY.

MEET YOUR FRIENDS. HAVE A GOOD TIME. AND SAVE MONEY.

Hot tea and sandwiches served free as often as you want it.

Next Week's password MEET ME AT PRATT'S

C. E. PRATT & SON

ST. PETERS BAY

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Protestant Orphanage Annual Collections

Queen Square Bldgs. Continued
Premier V. M. Lea 10.00
W. L. Brenton 2.50
Upper Prince St. continued
Mrs. Nell McDougall 1.00
Villa St. continued
Mrs. Adjt. Martin 2.00
A Friend50
Murray Harbor, per Queen Mary W. L. collected by Mrs. Will Harris
Mrs. A. D. MacDonald 1.00
H. P. Cohoon 1.00
Elliott Williams 1.00
Silas McKay 1.00
W. T. Harris 1.00
Mrs. Clifford Jackson 1.00
Mrs. Allan McLeod 1.00
Mrs. Eliza Senecaugh 1.00
Everett Keeping 1.00
Mrs. Hedley Penny 1.00
Lou's Harris 1.00
W. S. Beck 1.00
Mrs. Jerrie Nicole 1.00
Mary Irving 1.00
Mrs. Leith MacNeill50
Mrs. Thomas Gosbee50
Clara Penny25
Mrs. Wilfred MacNeill25
Mrs. Eliza McNeill25
Mrs. Peter White50
Mrs. H. McNeill50
Mrs. Newton Williams50
Mrs. V. E. Jordan50
C. E. Jordan50
Mrs. M. L. Jordan50
Wallace Hume50
James McNeill50
Mrs. Peter Irving50
Stanley Baker25
George Stewart25
Mrs. Mont Herring25
Per Mrs. J. J. McKay and Mrs. Will McKensie
Mrs. E. J. Lumsden 2.00
Mrs. Horace White 1.00
Archibald McDonald 1.00
Mrs. W. S. Hugh 1.00

Mrs. Silas Hugh 1.00
Mrs. Ernest Penny50
Mrs. Angus McNeill25
Ethel Dunn25
Mrs. Vere White50
Mrs. Nelson Kennedy25
William McKensie50
Per Claire Stewart and Grace Penny
Mrs. Lorne Buell 2.00
Mrs. Wallace White 2.00
Mrs. Jim Sharam 1.00
A. McKay 1.00
Elmer Stewart 1.00
Rankin Bell 1.00
James Brooks 1.00
H. Colin White 1.00
Mrs. Albert McLeod 1.00
Roy P. Brooks 1.00
Mrs. Milton White 1.00
Mrs. Sadie Fraser 1.00
Reuben Penny 1.00
Mrs. Frank Jackson50
Ken Beck50
Mrs. Robert Bell50
Jack Vandergine50
Roland LeLacheur40
Per Mrs. Robert Machon and Myrtle White
LoBer Machon 1.00
William J. Nicole 1.03
Mrs. Charles Brooks 1.00
Fred White 1.00
Mrs. Perley Harris 1.00
Mrs. Earl Nicole50
Hammond Nicole 1.00
Mrs. Sarah Beck50
Mrs. Metton Ferguson25
Mrs. Alex McLean 1.00
Mrs. Mary Nicole 1.00
Mrs. Ernest Bell25
Howard Bell35
Mrs. John Phillips25
David Glover50
William Glover25
William Buell25
Mrs. David Hume25
Mrs. W. W. Buell25
Per Mrs. L. Herring and Mrs. G. R. Prowse
Mrs. Milton Chapman 1.00
Mrs. Freeman Reynolds 1.00
Mrs. Dave Brooks 1.00
Mrs. A. P. Prowse 1.00
Mrs. Gerald Prowse 1.00
Mrs. George Cooper 1.00
Mrs. A. S. Prowse50
Wm. F. Prowse50
Phillip Billard25
Mrs. Herbert Cohoon25
Mrs. James Bell35
Mrs. William Keeping50
Mrs. Raymond Stewart50
Mrs. Norman McAulay50
Mrs. Thomas Herring25

James McKay25
Mrs. Thomas Hyde25
Mrs. Margaret White50
Mrs. Gertie Herring50
Mrs. Luther Herring50
Mrs. Joseph McLeod50
Mrs. John Stewart50
Per Mrs. Blanche LeLacheur and Mrs. P. LeLacheur
Blanche LeLacheur 1.00
James LeLacheur 1.00
Mrs. James McKay 1.00
Mrs. Percy LeLacheur 1.00
Miss Louisa Nicole 1.00
Fred Davy 1.00
Mrs. H. Hawkins 1.00
Mrs. John Brehaut 1.00
C. W. Hawkins 1.00
William Brehaut 1.00
Mrs. Everett Harris 1.00
J. F. Winslow 1.03
J. A. Bell 1.03
Mrs. Robert Glover25
Mrs. T. R. Davey50
Mrs. John Davey50
Reuben Machon50
Mrs. Peter Brehaut50
Mrs. Warren Brehaut50
Charles Jordan50
Mrs. Milton Hume50
Per Mrs. H. L. Machon
Henry Senecaugh 2.00
Mrs. Arthur White 2.00
H. L. Machon 2.00
Fred McLeod 1.00
Ezra Beck 1.00
Eber MacLeod 1.00
Per Mrs. Alex. VanDerstine
P. W. LeLacheur 2.00
Mrs. T. R. Gaudge 1.00
Richard Murley 1.00
Mrs. Simon LeLacheur 1.00
Mrs. Herb Brehaut 1.00
Everett Robertson50
John Hill50
Mrs. Henry Phillips50
Total for the district \$104.15
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is proving intricate and necessitates inquiring into the ancestry and antecedents of about 150 of these colored people at present in receipt of old age pensions.
The commissioners are: S. Godbolt, Acting Commissioner of Old Age Pensions, and Dr. Watermeio, a Government ethnologist. According to opinion in Graaff-Reinet they have a very difficult task before them to decide what admixtures of blood go to make up a colored person. The Cape Argus, correspondent says there are more than 800 Europeans and colored people in receipt of Old Age Pensions in Graaff-Reinet alone, as that one-twentieth of the entire population there benefits under the scheme.

That the Minister of Finance, Hon. N. C. Havenga, who originally budgeted for an expenditure of about \$4,000,000 and now finds probably that the amount is about \$6,500,000—and that on a rapidly diminishing revenue—has had a shock, is generally accepted as the reason for the desire to purge the pensions list of every possible person who can be excluded on the grounds that he or she is of aboriginal extraction without the admixture of European blood.

It has been computed that the burden on every tax-paying citizen of the Union imposed by old age pensions is from \$25 to \$35.

BENNETT VERY ADROIT IN FRENCH INTERVIEWS

PARIS, NOV. 26.—Receiving representatives of the French press at the Canadian Legation Premier R. B. Bennett was careful to avoid politics. He said he was very pleased to see Paris again—the city of beautiful buildings, beautiful women and handsome men. He was also gratified to observe the signs of economic prosperity and the absence of unemployment.

"I bring you a message of good will and good wishes" he told the French newspapermen. Asked whether he found Paris was too Americanized, Premier Bennett replied diplomatically, "I still think it is a very beautiful city."

The prime minister spoke in English throughout the interview, saying, "I don't want to incur a charge of murdering the beautiful French language."

PROBLEM OF COLORED PERSONS IN AFRICA

(Canadian Press)
CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Dec. 1.—Deciding what is a colored person is the work cut out for two commissioners from Pretoria, according to a correspondent of the Cape Argus of Cape Town at Graaff-Reinet. The question having arisen in connection with the old age pensions, the problem of dissecting the race diversities of the colored population gauge.

BY GEORGE MCMANUS

For the Man Who Cannot Smoke At Work

CHEW:-



HICKEY & NICHOLSON BLACK TWIST CHEWING

