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—**COLD WEATHER CONTINUES**—Thermometers at Summerside on Saturday morning registered anywhere from 13 to 20 below zero and a visitor from Tyne Valley said that when he left home it was 30 below, which is cold enough.—S

—**NORTH SHORE LEAGUE** championship play off in the Kensington Rink Monday, Feb. 19th, at 8 p.m., Indian River vs. Baltic. This is the first game of the finals to decide winner of the Baker Trophy. Best two out of three games. Skating after match. Admission 10 and 20 cents. L-543

—**SUMMERSIDE MARKETS**—Potatoes: Large Mountains, 60c.; Cobblers, 55c.; Blues, 50c. Food: Oats, 54c.; seed, 28c.; Hay, pressed, \$10.00; Loose, \$9.00; Wheat, 75c.; Buckwheat, 50c.; Barley, 4c. to 50c.; Pork, 11c.; Eggs, 20 to 25c.; Hides, 2c. lb.; Calumina, 30 each; Horse-hides, 75c.—S

—**BENEFIT GAME**—It is understood that the Summerside Hockey Club are arranging a benefit game in the Crystal Rink next week for Fred Moore, one of their players, who was hurt while playing in Charlottetown last week. Mr. Chris Perry, the manager of the rink, is letting the boys have the rink free of charge for that evening. Mr. Moore is in the Prince County Hospital and is getting along nicely but will be confined to his bed for some time.—S

—**ANNUAL MEETING CENTRAL BEDEQUE EGG CIRCLE**—The annual meeting of the Central Bedeque Egg Circle was held in Central Bedeque Hall on Monday afternoon February 5th. The meeting was well represented and a goodly spirit prevailed. Our general president, Mr. D. B. McDonald occupied the chair and spoke very encouragingly of our creditable showing last year. The past year in our circle has been very successful but we look for still further improvement this year. Mr. W. N. Jenkins and Mr. D. E. Noonan were appointed delegates to attend meeting of the Central Association to be held in Charlottetown on March 7th. The officers and directors for the ensuing year are as follows: President, D. B. McDonald; Vice-president, D. E. Noonan; Secretary-treasurer, Fred E. Moyses; Auditors, Arnold Henderson, Wallace N. Jenkins, Leonard Schurman, A. G. McCaul, H. S. Sobey, Irving Toombs, J. H. McParlane.—S

—**DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVED**—The Day of Prayer was observed by the different missionary societies of the Protestant Churches of Summerside on Friday, Feb. 16. The services were held in the Baptist Church and were very largely attended. In the absence of Mrs. Glidden, Mrs. D. E. Noonan, W. M. S. Mrs. J. F. McNeil took the chair. Those taking part in the service were Mrs. L. R. Allen, Mrs. George Pickering, Mrs. T. H. S. Jackson, Mrs. Carlyle Watterworth, Mrs. George Hogg, Mrs. George Sheen, Mrs. L. B. Campbell and Mrs. Jack McLeod. Ladies from the different churches composed the choir. Mrs. Dobson was at the organ. A collection was taken for the extension of Christian literature in many lands. Miss Sarah Green spoke on the subject before the offering was taken. The offering was a large one. The service was a very inspiring one.—S

—**SMALLEST COUNTRY NOW HAS BOY SCOUTS**
The little Principality of Liechtenstein in adopting Scouting as a training programme for its youth, has assumed the distinction of being the smallest country in the world Boy Scout Movement. The distinction previously was held by the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

—**The 1st Deep Sea Scout Troop** Deep Sea Scouts—Scouts who have gone to sea, one of the latest world-wide developments of the Boy Scout Movement—have organized the first complete unit, the 1st Mercantile Marine Deep Sea Troop, aboard the Cunarder Franconia. The roll includes junior stewards, members of the crew and a printer. The troop has a headquarters den aboard ship, also a den assigned for their use at the Seaman's Y. M. C. A., New York.

—**Famous Flyer Was A Boy Scout**
Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, the famous airman, credited early Boy Scout training with contributing to his success as a long-distance flyer. Addressing a Scout troop in Melbourne he is quoted as saying: "Twenty-three years ago I was a Boy Scout; and I can say that the training I received in the Scout Law, in observation and practical work has stood me in good stead, and has never been forgotten, even on long-distance flights."

—**Chief Spotted Eagle—Lord B.F.**
The fact that Lord Baden-Powell is an adopted member of the Sarcee Indian tribe was referred to by Chief Joe Big Plume when Scout Toy Shop gifts were distributed among children on the Sarcee Reserve at Christmas. "It is as our brothers, sons of our brother, Chief Spotted Eagle (Baden-Powell), that the Scouts send these gifts to our children, their brothers," said the Chief. Two Guns, the tribe's medicine man, declared that in making the children happy the Scouts had "made the old men happy too," and promised that "we the old people will pray for our brothers."

—**Historic Prints May Be Purchased By Halifax City**
(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, Feb. 18.—The City of Halifax is considering the purchase of several old prints of considerable historic importance which formed part of the collection of Sir Sanford Fleming. At the death of the great railroad builder and founder of standard times, they were left for disposal to provincial governments.

Items in the collection have been purchased by the premiers of Manitoba, Quebec and Nova Scotia and some have been installed in the public archives of British Columbia. Those in Halifax are reproductions of paintings executed in the '60's and '70's of the last century. One print depicts the Halifax Board of Works of the time, its members dressed in plaids. Beneath the inscription: "Now that the marquis has come, plaids are all the fashion." There is a fine painting also of a "Fete Champetre" given on Meade's Island by the City Council in honor of Lord and Lady Dufferin.

Marine scenes dominate the collection. There are pictures of yacht racing in Halifax Harbor, and, by way of contrast, two paintings of wrecked ships cast up on the coast by storm.

—**Bringing Up Father**
A cartoon strip by George McManus showing a man falling down stairs and a dog barking.

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French Gold Is Still Sought On Carribo Island

(By George C. Murray)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)
(By The Canadian Press)
PICTOU, N. S., Feb. 18.—French gold is still sought beneath the soil of Carribo Island despite the failure of numerous expeditions to locate it over a period of 177 years during which the story of the treasure has been handed down from father to son as a heritage.

A few years ago a number of New Glasgow, Trenton and Carribo hopefuls banded together and financed excavations under direction of a mineral rod expert, and although the keen treasure-hunters seem to have lost their enthusiasm the Carribo folk cling to the hope that fortune will be theirs.

One young man claiming to have information hitherto undisclosed is reported planning to dig a new hole in the east end of the island, near the famous Grill Rock light-house—although he is not saying much about it to his neighbors.

The story has not changed much in the telling down through the years and it may be heard in any of the Carribo communities today with almost the same details described by Indians to the early

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Pictou settlers in 1767. Late in the fall of 1767, they said, a French frigate left Louisbourg with gold to pay the forces of Quebec. Storms delayed the ship and winter shut down so suddenly the veteran colonial navigators hesitated to attempt a voyage up the ice-clogged St. Lawrence River.

Fearing the gold might fall into the hands of the English, a number of whose vessels were hovering around the mouth of the St. Lawrence, the French commander anchored off the north shore of Nova Scotia while a detachment of soldiers buried the treasure on Carribo Island. After scouting around the Northumberland Strait the frigate was forced to winter in the ice at Shediac, New Brunswick.

The Indians declared the ship did not return. If they knew the exact location of the gold they did not disclose it, even in later years when they became more friendly with the English.

The English settlers investigated another treasure story and description of their efforts in Patterson's History of Pictou County leads to the belief they overlooked fortune while it was under their very noses. It was well known that during the siege of Louisbourg in 1758 a number of French vessels ran the blockade of the English fleet and escaped. One of these, laden with gold, was chased by an English ship into Carribo River,

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on the mainland not far from the island. The French knew the shore well, but the English, not acquainted with the harbor, did not venture through the narrow entrance. As the French ship did not re-appear, it was thought she had gone ashore in some creek.

Having heard of the chase, Dr. John Harris and his brother Matthew, two English settlers who arrived in 1767, set out in a log canoe to search Carribo River. They came upon the ship, snugly beached and well concealed, far up one of the branches of the stream.

They hurried back to Pictou for help to refloat her, but when they returned only a charred keel remained. The Indians had set fire to her, and when approached by the settlers they explained she had been left in their charge by the French with instructions to burn her if she were discovered by the English. The crew had abandoned her.

No trace was found of the treasure, believed to have been landed by the French. Of that the Indians professed to know nothing, but one evening in 1802 a vessel came to anchor off the mouth of Carribo Harbor. A boat with a strong crew put off and rowed up the river. It was not seen to return, but early next morning the vessel got under weigh and departed.

Shortly after, some people going up the river found at the head of

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the tide a large hole from which it appeared a chest or box had been taken. The hole was some distance from where the ship had been but marks were found showing the direction.

ELDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
The January meeting of the Eldon W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Frank Halliday on Jan. 23rd, with the President in the chair, and with ten members and two visitors present.

After singing the Ode, the minutes were read and approved. The responses to the Roll Call "A Kitchen Hint for the New Year," were both practical and humorous, and were the cause of much merriment. Reports of committees and discussion of same were as follows: The President reported regarding new books for the library, with a list of books and prices. An interesting letter was read from Miss Bateson, M.A., Director of Carnegie Library, Charlottetown, in which she offered to send a list of study books for the "Institute Study Group;" secretary was requested to send for list. Owing to weather conditions there were no reports from other committees. Mrs. W. D. Gillis requested that Secretary write to Toronto for books needed by her in her work as Public Health convener. The February meeting will be held in the Eldon

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School Room. Roll call response "A Howard likes to have his two cats in the house but Mrs. Howard wanted to know about her clean linoleum. So Art fitted the kitchens with galoshes, made from old inner tubes, to wear when they play in the yard. Off come the galoshes when the cats come inside.

CAT LOVERS MAKES GALOSHES FOR PETS
BYTON, Calif., Feb. 18.—Art Howard likes to have his two cats in the house but Mrs. Howard wanted to know about her clean linoleum. So Art fitted the kitchens with galoshes, made from old inner tubes, to wear when they play in the yard. Off come the galoshes when the cats come inside.

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CHES—I WILL BE DERE IN A MINUTE IF NOT BRING MY TOOLS MY ME—