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—**GONE TO MONTREAL** — Mr. Preston Kennedy, Kensington, left recently on a short visit to Montreal.—K.

—**THE OFFICE** of Dr. G. J. Gallant, Kinkora, will be closed from January 9th. to 16th.

—**DON'T FORGET** the regular K of C Card Parties will be resumed on Thursday evening, January 12th. Auction and Bridge. Delicious lunch served. Admission 40 cents.

—**NEWLY BUILT** house available at St. Eleanors. Best offer takes it. Apply Guardian, Summerside.

—**NORTH TRYON** School Concert in Tryon Baptist Hall, Wednesday, January 11th at 8 p.m. Admission 30c and 20c.

—**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS**—Advertisers are reminded that their copy must be in the Guardian not later than noon the previous day to guarantee insertions. Out of city advertisers who telephone classifieds, etc., should particularly bear this in mind.

—**THE REGULAR** monthly meeting of the Borden Branch Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion Hall, Borden on Thursday, January 12th at 8.00 p.m. As this is our annual meeting a full attendance is requested. E. A. Darrach, secretary.

—**IN P. C. HOSPITAL** — The many friends of Layton Rogers, Kensington, will regret to hear that he has to undergo treatment in Prince County Hospital for spinal trouble, which he thinks was caused by an injury received by a bad fall on ice about twenty-five years ago, while playing hockey on the Summerside Crystals. —K.

—**GENERAL INSURANCE** Ralph G. Muttart, Summerside.

—**SKATING** Crystal Rink this afternoon 3.00 to 5.00. No skate tonight. Admission 15 and 30 cents.

—**KENSINGTON** — Parlour Social on Friday evening, January 20th, at Mr. and Mrs. Reagh Sudsbury. Sponsored by Presbyterian Choir. If night not fine, Monday, January 23rd.

—**COAL**—Now unloading another shipment of coal. A nice feeling to have your friends say, "I like the coal Pat I want some more same as before.' Book your orders from car and save. P. J. McInnis, Borden.

—**JUNIOR HOCKEY** Bedeque rink tonight, Kinkora Silverwings versus Freetown Roughriders. Skate after. Admission 25 cents to all. All junior teams wishing to play in Bedeque rink are requested to have entries in at close of the game so schedule can be drawn up.

—**FUNERAL YESTERDAY**—The funeral of the late James Crossman was held yesterday afternoon from the Bowness Funeral Home where service was conducted by Rev. E. J. Barrass of the Summerside Baptist Church. Hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd." The funeral was one of the largest held in Summerside in a long time, being attended by citizens from all walks of life who came to pay their last respects to one who was so well and favorably known in the community. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Percy Morrison, Frank Huestis, Albert Laird, Bruce Johnston, John Mungall, Herbert Stright. Interment was in the People's Cemetery, Summerside.—S.

—**WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES** — With the road from O'Leary to Knutsford impassable for cars on Wednesday night, Jan. 4th due to the record warm spell, those who attended the Week of Prayer service at the Knutsford Baptist Church from O'Leary, had to walk the mile and a half distance. The road was very muddy and rutted and the going was heavy and the walkers had to go through the fields and at times in the ditch. Those who walked from O'Leary were Rev. C. O. Howlett, the minister, who presided; Rev. W. G. Dickson who brought the special message; Mrs. Nelson Dennis and her young grandson and Mr. Jack Bernard of Unionvale. There was an encouraging turnout from Knutsford. The choir had a special number. The fifth service of the Week of Prayer was held in the O'Leary United Church on Thursday night, January 5th with the minister, Rev. W. G. Dickson presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. O. Howlett and the special message was brought by Rev. H. M. Burgess. There was a large congregation.—O.

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Brief Recommends Dock Improvement At S'side

The following is the text of a brief submitted by the Summerside Board of Trade and the Summerside potato shippers to the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, requesting better facilities at the port of Summerside in order to facilitate shipping via the Marine Wharf.

Hon. Alphonse Fournier
Minister of Public Works
Ottawa
Dear Sir:

We, the members of the Summerside Board of Trade and potato shippers, herewith submit as follows regarding the port of Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

A large portion of the potato crop of Prince Edward Island, being marketed all the way from South America to as far north as New York, has to be transported by water, this being necessary on account of high rail rates and the convenience afforded by water shipments.

During the season of '49 just closed we handled over a pier here, (which is 70 years old and constructed of wood) 800,000 bushels of potatoes. We found the accommodations and facilities provided, weak and entirely inadequate for loading ships. We had eight here, ranging in tonnage from 1200 to 10,000, besides twelve smaller ships. The congestion caused by lack of space and manoeuvring of trucks assembling cargoes almost created a bottleneck on the pier. You can readidly appreciate the difficulties encountered by us as shippers on this staple commodity. We therefore desire an improvement in this pier as it is the only one available for Prince County and part of Queen's for this purpose.

Forty percent of the total Island crop of potatoes is grown in this territory.

We enclose a plan sketch drawn up at the office of your engineer at Charlottetown which we have perused carefully and have concluded if we can get your support to give us these improvements you will be enhancing the convenience of the situation materially.

In fact we are at the point where something has to be done or we will lose the newly cultivated markets which we have obtained through long and arduous efforts.

The fact of the matter is that while we moved over 800,000 bushels of potatoes over this dock the past season, it is not safe for loaded trucks and is a constant source of worry to all concerned.

In addition to the movement of potatoes, there has been discharged over 6,000 tons of fertilizer and we anticipate a considerable increase of shipping both in potatoes and fertilizer if adequate facilities are made available.

Respectfully submitted.

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—**BIRTHDAY PARTY** — Mrs. J. E. Morrison, Summerside, assisted her young daughter, Janice, entertain fourteen of her young friends at her home on Friday afternoon on the occasion of her seventh birthday. Music and games were enjoyed until the tea hour when delicious refreshments were served including the candlelighted birthday cake and ice cream.—S.

—**AT ROTARY**—Squadron Leader Grant Harvey, chief technical officer at the R. C. A. F. station, Summerside, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Summerside Rotary Club held yesterday in the Olympia. He gave a very interesting talk on the work of his department at the airport. He was introduced by Wing Commander R. F. Gross. Rotarian Percy Turner of Charlottetown was a guest.—S.

—**COMMITTED FOR TRIAL** — Alfred L. Cousins of Campbellton in Prince County was committed for trial in the Supreme Court on a charge of breaking, entering and theft at the conclusion of a three-day preliminary hearing before Magistrate R. S. Hinton, K.C., in Summerside yesterday. He is accused of breaking and entering the store of Kelvin Ramsay, Campbellton. He was also tried and found guilty of retaining stolen goods and sentence was suspended for this offence. It is understood that two others are to be charged in connection with this break. At the same court two men from Port Hill were fined $25 and costs under the Temperance Act for having wash in their possession. One of them was also fined $100 and costs under the Excise Act. The other had gotten a similar penalty earlier.—S.

—**A.Y.P.A. EXECUTIVE MEETS** —An executive meeting of the local Council of the Anglican Young People's Association for Prince Edward Island was held in St. Peters Hall, Charlottetown, on Friday evening with the president, Mr. Arthur MacLean, in the chair. The opening prayers were by Rev. A. E. Piercey. After routine business it was decided that all the provincial branches would hold a Fireside Service on February 5 and a committee consisting of Miss Carol Marie Coles and Mr. George Anderson was appointed to make arrangements. It was moved that the clergy of each parish would make up a history of the Association from its origin for the A.Y.P.A. Conference Book of 1951. The date for the Drama Festival finals was set for April 19. After the meeting adjourned, delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge.—S.

Personals

—Mr. Bert McKay, Clinton, was a visitor to Kensington on Thursday.—K.

—Miss Elizabeth MacDougall of the staff of R. T. Holman Ltd., Summerside is at present in Montreal on a buying trip.—S.

—Mrs. Harold R. Walsh left this morning for Halifax to visit her daughter, Frances, who is a patient there in the Camp Hill Hospital.—S.

—Miss Eleanor Bernard, Kensington, has returned from a Christmas vacation in Charlottetown.—K.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Profitt and Mr. and Mrs. Allison Profitt of Freetown, were dinner guests with friends in Summerside on Tuesday.—K.

—Her many friends and acquaintances will regret to hear that Mrs. J. A. Harding, Norboro, is under doctor's care at her home, and hope for a speedy recovery to health.—K.

—Miss Penny Griffin returned to her studies at Tignish Convent after spending her Christmas holidays with her parents at Burton, Lot 7.

S'side Curling

Summerside Curling Club results:

Monday Night

Insurance 10, Potato Growers 4.
Curran and Briggs 8, Air Force 6
E. Estey 6, H. E. Clarke 4.
F/O Cameron 11, H. Silliphant 2
G.F. Cameron 14, L. Willett 2.
H. Dickie 7, F/L Thurmeier 6
E.P. Foley 7, R.E. Ellis 4.
A.H. Corney 16, B. Thompson 6

Tuesday Night

Legals 8, Bank Managers 3.
Auto Dealers 6, Contractors 4
Airforce 10, Ostercrats 5.
Famous Players 6, Drillers 4.
E.P. Foley 11, E. Offer 2.
Insurance 12, Kensington 5.

Summerside Ladies' Curling Club:

Monday Night

C.B. Campbell Trophy

T.E. Elderkin 9, H. MacKay 3.
M. MacArthur 8, C. Campbell 4.
J. Mill 7, E. Bishop 6.

Tuesday

Spoon Competition

M. MacArthur 9, I. Curran 8.
K. Ross 8, B. Linkletter 5.
E. ishop 7, H. MacKay 4. — S

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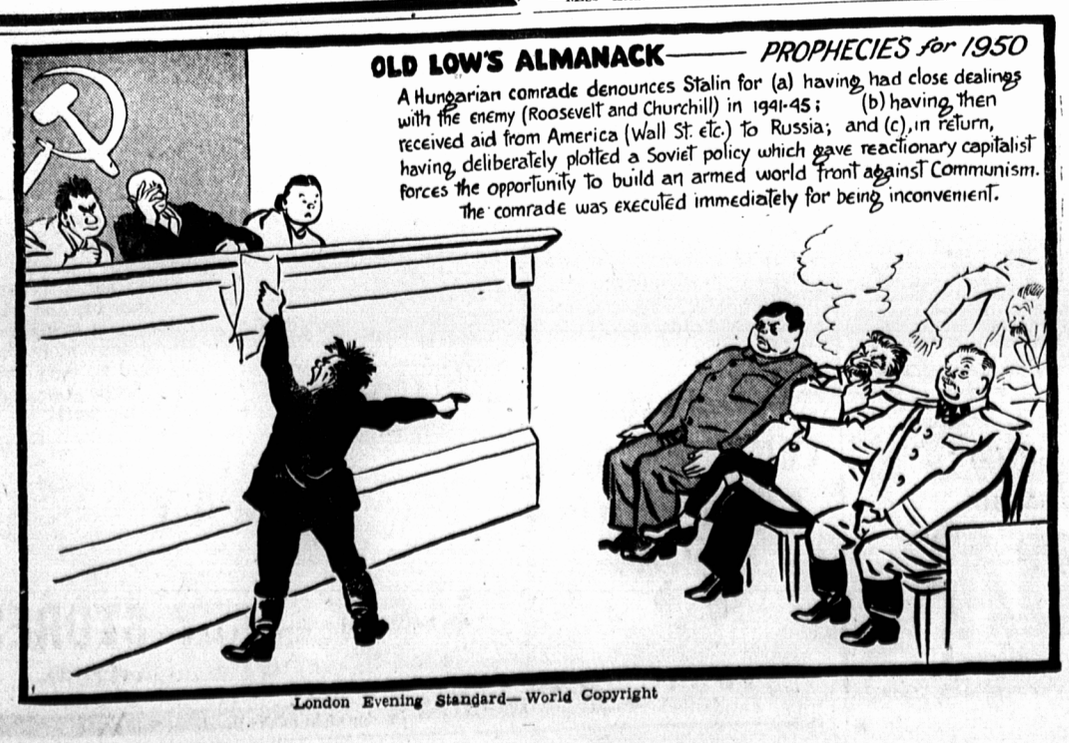

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Councillor Wedge To Run For Mayor

At least one hat is definitely in the ring for the coming mayoralty contest in Summerside. Councillor Henry Wedge, who has represented the West Ward on the Town Council for the past twelve years has decided to run for mayor it was learned authoritatively last night.

Councillor Wedge is a registered druggist and is manager of Enman's Drug Store. This will leave a vacancy to be filled in the West Ward.—S.

Annual Meeting Bedeque Branch Bible Society

The Bedeque Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society held their annual meeting at the close of the Union Prayer service in the Baptist Church on Jan. 4th. In the absence of the president, Mr. Artamus G. MacCaull, Rev. R. L. Wagner presided. A report of the past year's work was given by the secretary, Mr. William Callbeck. He also gave a brief account of the organization of this branch of the society, which took place at Centreville in the Summer of 1901, by Mr. McKelvie, who was organizer at that time. Mr. James Carruthers, North Bedeque, was appointed president, and Mr. William Callbeck, secretary-treasurer, and has held this office with faithful service for forty-nine years.

It was the objective of the Society to furnish every person in the world with a Bible in their own tongue; it is estimated that there are 2,000 languages in the world, and only 373 translations had been made at that date, and the collections for the Bedeque Districts that year amounted to $37.00. Forty-nine years have since passed and the collections now amount to $426.00 and the translations to 1,000.

The officers appointed for 1950 are: President, Mr. Artamus G. MacCaull; vice-president, Rev. C. A. Britten; secretary-treasurer, Mr. William Callbeck.

A vote of appreciation was extended to the officers and collectors for the splendid work they had accomplished during the past year.

COLLECTIONS FOR 1949

Central Bedeque
Leith Schurman—$71.25.

Centreville
Mrs. Calvin Leard and Mr. Thos. Moyse—$61.50.

Albany
Mrs. Harris Boulter and Miss Marion Ross—$24.55.

Carleton
Mrs. Albert Craswell, Mrs. Boyd Lowther, Mrs. Ralph MacCaull and Miss Pauline LeVoye—$25.90.

Cape Traverse
David Murphy—$25.40.

New Annan
Mrs. John Marchbank—$25.00.

Lower Freetown
Jennie Reeves—$23.15.

Lower Bedeque
Mrs. Arthur MacFarlane—$17.50.

South Freetown
Miss Frances Reeves and Mrs. Wallace Reeves—$15.80.

Borden
Miss Laura Ozen and Miss Nancy Jay—$14.85.

North Bedeque
Mrs. Earle McMurdo—$13.75.
Mrs. James Clark—$11.50.

North Carleton
Mrs. John Myers—$12.50.

Wilmot
Mrs. Ralph Hogg and Mrs. Frank Jardine—$12.00.

Searletown
Miss Joan Bradshaw—$11.25.

Chelton
Mrs. Helge Peterson—$9.25.

Middleton
Mrs. Essie Wright and Miss Frances Craig—$7.75.

Fernwood
Mrs. George Henderson—$5.00.

Carleton
Mr. John Haslam (Life Member)—$25.00.

Total collections—$426.00.

O'Leary and Vicinity

Mrs. W. Walker, West Devon, spent Christmas in O'Leary, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Nesry Shelfoon.

Mr. Melvin Baglole has returned to his home in O'Leary after undergoing a major operation in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside. His many friends wish him a speedy convalesence.

After spending the Christmas vacation at their home in O'Leary, Allie and Bill Turner have left to resume their studies at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B. Another college student who spent the holidays at his home in Woodstock, near O'Leary, Jack Arbing, has returned to Halifax, N. S., to continue his studies at Dalhousie University.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Prince Edward Island Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Town Hall in the Town of Summerside on Tuesday the twenty fourth day of January A. D. 1950 at the hour of ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

DAIRY SALES

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The cost of packaging, grading and storing of eggs he estimated was approximately six cents per dozen.

Urges Marketing Board

He urged that a central marketing board be set up on P. E. I. and that it co-operate with central marketing board in New Brunswick. He also urged consideration of a centralized packaging plant stating that eventually it would be become more economical than smaller plants in the community.

He stressed the maintaining of floor prices, stating that "negotiated contracts between our Government and other Governments will not last more than 12 months." He said that the farmer at the present price on pork was clearing less than five dollars per hog after paying for his feed.

He stated that the consumer must be made to realize what it costs to produce farm products. "We must sell the idea, that if the farmer has no money to buy goods the laborer and the manufacturer are also going to suffer." The farmers must see that their products get to the consumer at the most economical manner.

Several questions were asked Mr. Johnston in regard to the operating of the large Fredericton Co-operative enterprise. He told the meeting that dividends of two per cent were paid on butter fat, feed, eggs and poultry and that eight per cent was paid on farm machinery. One farmer, he stated, received dividends totalling more than $1400 last year.

Hon. Mr. Baker

Opening remarks at the meeting were made by Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture. He told the group that they should view with approval the renewal of the cheese contract with Britain and although he thought that the price was not as high as desired it would nevertheless act as a stabilizing factor.

He urged the improvement of farm products to a high level and commented upon the increases in first grade butter and cheese in 1949 as compared to 1948. He spoke of the nicely packaged dairy products and meats products he saw at the Royal Winter Fair and said if the process were not prohibited it would be attempted here.

"You will find a farm high in productivity wherever you find a farm with a good herd of cattle," he stated. In conclusion he congratulated prize winners during the year and assured the Dairymen's Association of the fullest co-operation with his department.

The financial statement for the year 1949 showed the Association to have a net revenue of $849.44. Total revenue for the year amounted to $3,004.28 and total expenditures to $2,154.84. The net revenue added to the 1948 surplus gave the Association a total net worth of $1,562.32.

Following the report of Mr. H. J. MacDonald, Dairy Superintendent and the address by Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture considerable discussion took place. Those who took part were: Messrs. J. J. MacDonald, Glenfinnan, J. J. Trainor, Bedford, Mr. MacLeod and Mr. Hunter.

Today the Provincial Federation of Agriculture will meet. It is expected that discussion on the setting up of an egg marketing control in this Province will take place. Mr. Louis O'Connor, President requested that Mr. Johnston remain for the meeting.

ISSUE WILL BE

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before New Year's was Labor 393; Conservative 201; National Liberal 13; Liberal 11; Independent and others 22. However, in the New Year's honors list five Labor members were elevated to the peerage and other Labor candidates will contest these seats in the coming election.

The total electorate in 1945 was 32,836,419 with 25,018,393 voting. In the coming election there will be more than 1,500,000 additional voters.

Both Labor and Conservatives are expected to nominate candidates for every one of the 625 seats in the new House. The Liberals of Clement Davies are expected to nominate about 400 candidates and the Communists about 100.

A new representation law eliminated 16 seats of the old House. Twelve of them were those to which the big universities were entitled. Thus a majority in the new Commons will be 313.

No Surprise

The call for an election came as no surprise. The press had been feverishly speculating on such a call, with Feb. 23 as the favored date, since Sunday, when the Prime Minister made a 200-mile drive for a special audience with the King at Sandringham.

Churchill, despite a brilliant record of victorious wartime leadership, was defeated in 1945 on a wave of popular impatience for the social reforms and better living promised during the hard times of the war with Hitler.

In all its years in office, the Labor Government has never lost a seat in a by-election. In every case of a Labor vacancy, a Labor member was elected.

The last five years, however, have been marked by rationing, austerity, shortages of dollars, fuel and power and the loss of some Empire outposts.

But the people will cast their ballots with official figures showing that the dollar position is mending. The Government has adopted schemes to improve their welfare in many spheres of health, education and housing.

Herbert Morrison, the Labor Party strategist and deputy prime minister, already has warned that the election "will be the fight of our lives." For Labor to lose, he said, would be to return to the "jungle" of private enterprise economy.

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Week Of Prayer Begins In O'Leary And District

—On Monday night, Jan. 2, the first service of the Week of Prayer was held in the Bloomfield United Church, at which the Church of England and the United Church congregatioos combined. There was a very large attendance which almost filled the church to capacity. The minister, Rev. W. G. Dickson presided and cordially welcomed the visiting congregations and their new Rector, J. R. MacMahon of Alberton, who brought the special message. A fine solo, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer" was sung by Mr. Alban W. Craswell.

On Tuesday afternoon Jan. 3 the second service was held in the Brae United Church and was conducted by the minister, Rev. W. G. Dickson. Considering the inclement weather and the heavy roads, there was a large representative congregation present.

On Tuesday evening Jan. 3 the third service was held in the O'Leary Nazarene Church at which the Baptist, Nazarene and United Church congregations combined. The Minister, Rev. H. M. Burgess presided. Rev. W. G. Dickson offered prayer and the message was brought by Rev. C. O. Howlett. There was a good attendance. The collection at all services was given for the United Nations Appeal for Children. —O

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