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IMPROVING—Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Arthur Gorr, Summerside, is improving from her serious illness.—S.

ENJOY A REAL clean sweet smoke buy a Frank Medico Filter Pipe. Gourlies Drug Store. L-859.

RETURNED HOME—Mrs. A. P. Woodside has sufficiently recovered from her serious operation in the Prince County Hospital to be able to return to her home on Granville Street, Summerside.—S.

LOST—Spare tire on the highway between Charlottetown and Winsloe. Finder notify Arthur Enman, 28 Russell Street, Summerside. L-860.

ATTENDING CONVENTION—Mr. C. B. Jelly, principal of the Summerside High School, Miss Margaret Ramsay, Miss Ethel Tanton, Miss Ada MacDougall and Miss Marjorie MacCallum, teachers, are attending the Teachers' Convention at Charlottetown. S.

CONGRATULATIONS—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waugh of Lower Bedouque are being congratulated upon the recent arrival at their home of twin girls. Mother and babies are doing nicely.—S.

ATTENDING CONVENTION—Mr. Justin MacLellan, teacher at Cross Rivers school, near Richmond, P.C., was a passenger to Charlottetown on Monday to attend the teachers' convention which opens in the city this morning.—S.

CORRECTION—In the obituary notice of Mrs. Mary LeVina Muttart it was inadvertently stated that Mrs. Muttart was before her marriage Miss Parrish. It should have read Miss McVarish of Bristol.—S.

ATTENDED FUNERAL—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tanton and their son Willard, of Charlottetown, were visitors to Summerside on Sunday to attend the funeral of Percy Tanton, which was held from his late residence on Central Street.—S.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET—The Young People of Trinity United Church held their regular weekly meeting in Epworth Hall. Mr. W. J. Monaghan occupied the chair. After the regular business of the meeting had been put through, the club arranged themselves into groups for the purpose of staging a mock parliament. The groups with their leaders are: group No. 1, Miss Sue Meadows and Heber Matthews; group 2, Jack Scott and Calvin MacCallum; group 3, Mr. G. Bownness and Fern Dystant. The mock parliament will not open until after Easter when the proclamation will be read. The affair is quite a change from the serious subjects the Society has been studying at their past meetings and should prove a pleasant diversion.—S.

OLYMPIA TEA ROOMS

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.
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30 CENTS

Lobster Salad with Creamed Potatoes
Tea Coffee Milk

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SENATOR AND BRIDE WELCOMED HOME—Senator MacArthur and his bride arrived home in Summerside last evening, after a short honeymoon in Ottawa. About 8 o'clock the Summerside Band gathered outside the Senator's lovely home on Greene Street and serenaded them with lively airs. The genial Senator and his smiling bride came out and acknowledged the greeting and invited the bandsmen inside where they were generously entertained. Senator and Mrs. MacArthur will spend the Easter holidays in Summerside.—S.

DEATH OF MR. MARSHAL HUGHES—There passed away early Monday morning at the Provincial Sanatorium, Mr. Marshal Hughes of Freetown. Mr. Hughes was 47 years of age and was the son of Patrick Hughes of Norboro. He had been in failing health for some time. His widow, (formerly Ella Smith, daughter of P. J. Smith of Newton) and six children are left to cherish the memory of a kind and affectionate husband and father. The funeral is taking place this morning from the Summerfield Church at nine o'clock.—S.

Mr. Laurie Birch of Port Hill has entered the Prince County Hospital for treatment.—S.

Mr. Raymond MacDonald of Indian River is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.—S.

Mrs. Harry Cotton of Ellerslie is a patient in the Prince County Hospital. S.

Mr. John D. Molvor of Kinross was a visitor to Richmond last week. S.

Friends of Miss Jessie Strong will regret to learn that she has entered the Prince County Hospital for treatment. S.

Mr. Calvin Bownness is among the teachers from Summerside who are attending the Convention of teachers in Charlottetown. S.

Mrs. A. MacDonald and little daughter have returned to their home in Grand River after a pleasant visit in Halifax, N. S. S.

Mrs. Herbert MacQuaid and little son, Reggie, were visitors to Souris last week the guests of Mrs. MacQuaid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen MacAulay. S.

Mr. G. Shelton Sharp of Blideford was a visitor to Summerside over the week end, and was one of the pall bearers at the funeral of the late Percy Tanton.—S.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. John W. Farmer of Kinross is able to be out again after her accident, when she suffered a fractured leg.—S.

Mr. George Jardine of Freetown is quite ill with an attack of influenza. His friends hope that he will soon be out and about again.—S.

Mr. Earl Crockett of Spokane, Washington is visiting his father in Cape Traverse. He was also in Summerside visiting friends, the guest of Mrs. Jessie Huustis.—S.

Mr. Joseph Lewis of Freetown is confined to his home through illness. His many friends trust he will have a quick recovery.—S.

Miss Wanda Lowther was a recent visitor to Summerside, the guest of Mrs. William Steeves.—S.

Girl Guides Enrolment

1st. Kensington Company of Girl Guides held their first enrolment ceremony on Friday March 12th, at their meeting room.

In the absence of Mrs. Hart Davies of Port Hill, District Commissioner, the Scout Master of the 1st Kensington Company of Girl Scouts enrolled the following girls as Guides and presented them with badges Miss Miriam Profit, Capt. Miss Olive Thompson and Miss Olive Thompson.

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St. Patrick's Play At Kensington

The annual St. Patrick's entertainment staged by the Indian River Dramatic Players so successfully in Indian River Hall on Tuesday evening, March 16th, was presented on Wednesday evening, the 17th, in the King George Hall, Kensington, and was again a fine performance.

The humorous 3 act comedy "His Irish Friend" was given by a cast of twelve, each one taking their part with vivacity and expression in a manner to delight the large and appreciative audience.

Typical Irish wit and humor prevailed throughout producing continuous merriment and laughter with just enough complications to provide plenty of thrills.

The scene of the play laid in a small town near New York City, in the home of Mrs. Daphny Rooney, a widow, soon to become the bride of Timothy Shea. Mr. Shea is a widower, living in a near by town and not over anxious for matrimony again.

Nora Shea, Tim's daughter and Jimmie Rooney, "Daphny's" son, have been the chief instigators in bringing about this marriage of their parents, because they are very much in love and want to get married themselves, but each felt they cannot leave a lone parent hence they have plotted and connived to bring their parents together and thus pave the way for their own marriage.

The first scene opens in the morning of the wedding day and the "starkey" in the oven for the feast.

The only anxiety felt is to get the wedding over with and have things settled.

All are happy: All, that is, but the reluctant bridegroom, who has felt the "bounds" of matrimony before.

The bridegroom has a "friend" in the person of one Patrick Rooney, brother-in-law of the bride, who for a very slight "remuneration" (the sum of \$300.00) undertakes to think up a way of escaping like the Ford car "there is never a hole but what Patrick Rooney can pull out of." How he coaches Timothy to pretend he has "asphasia," loss of memory, what complications arise from Tim's parrot like statements. "Where am I who am I, I have a wife and three children living in New Jersey" and etc., should really be seen to be appreciated.

The Title Role, His Irish "friend," Patrick Rooney, is realistically portrayed by Mrs. Leslie Ramsay. As the managing "friend" he is ready for every emergency—provided there is plenty of remuneration. His ready wit and resourcefulness get Tim out of one difficulty only to fall into another.

To assume a character at all, with all its distinctive qualities and traits of that character, appears to be delightfully easy for Mrs. Ramsay. She plays the part with poise and discrimination.

The somewhat difficult role of Timothy Shea, the bridegroom, is well played by Mr. A. J. McNeill. His temporary fits of "asphasia" saves the situation for him in number of directions. But when three children one of them a colored girl, are produced, who claim to be his, one wonders how he can manage to extricate himself. The situation becomes involved indeed and irresistibly funny.

Miss Lena MacIntyre very effectively takes the part of the bride, Mrs. "Daphny" Rooney. She is pretty and pliable, and uncertain of her own mind—as regards matrimony. When she thinks she is helpless to a large estate in Chicago, ambition soars. In fancy she almost sees herself as the wife of a "Dook" instead of a common Irishman, such as Tim Shea.

Miss Mary Shea as "Nora" daughter of Timothy Shea, was a decided success, as was Mr. Stephen Gillis in the role of "Jimmie Rooney" "Daphny's" son. Both these young people are very natural in their love making and amusing in their mad making, for their parents and for themselves.

Miss Louise Shea gave a splendid interpretation of "Kathleen O'Connor". She was a straight forward, unaffected friend to Nora, in her whole hearted attempts to help straighten out the tangle.

Mr. Weston Campbell as "Fred Grady" was good. He was a friend of Jimmie also of Kathleen and became involved deeper than he bargained for, almost to his own undoing.

Miss Catherine Gillis gave an interesting impersonation of "Tissie Connors" (Polson Ivy) Mrs. Rooney's maid and general factotum.

No comedy is complete without a detective or plain-clothes man, and this part was capably played by Mr. Joseph M. Gillis as "Slade the Sixth".

Other minor parts were taken by Miss Joyce MacDonald as "Yennie" and Earl Ramsay Yennie, a small colored boy.

At the conclusion and on behalf of the Players, Mr. James Pendergast made a few remarks, expressing appreciation of the large number present and the gracious patronage of the people of Kensington.

Between the acts instrumental music was furnished by Mr. William Brown, Violinist and Miss Molly Kehoe, Pianist.

Home made candy was sold by the young girls.

Mr. Roscoe Walker the popular favorite sang as a special number, a Solo, "Killarney." He was enthusiastically cheered and responded with "Smilin' Through." Miss Miriam Profit was his accompanist.

North Shore Hockey League All Star Poll

As was previously announced, it was decided to hold an all-star poll of the players in the North Shore Hockey League in an effort to determine who the hockey authorities of Kensington and vicinity consider were the outstanding players in this league during the season just closed.

A list of all 72 players was made out and handed to several reliable hockey enthusiasts and each was asked to select the players whom he conscientiously thought were the best in their respective positions during the regular schedule exclusive of playoffs.

Unfortunately the idea was not proposed until the play offs were well under way and the objection has been raised that the voters would be inclined to vote for those candidates participating in the play offs to the exclusion of those eliminated earlier, and that their memory of showings in the regular schedule could be overshadowed by showings in the play offs.

Although there is undoubtedly much truth in the above, it is felt that for the most part it would be rather hard to improve upon the resulting selections which follow:

All-Star Team

Goal: Ben Champion (Silver Wings).

Left Defence: Harold Champion, (Spring Valley).

Right Defence: Ruben Heckbert (Indian River).

Left Wing: Allison Bernard (Silver Wings).

Centre: Millar Waite, (Silver Wings).

Right Wing: Roy Crozier (Silver Wings).

Manager: George Simms (Silver Wings).

Alternate Team

Goal: John Driscoll (New Annan).

Left Defence: Harry Easter, (Indian River).

Right Defence: George Webster, (Silver Wings).

Left Wing: Joseph Ready (Aces).

Centre: Ivan Darrach (Spring Valley).

Right Wing: Lea Howatt (Silver Wings).

Manager: Charlie Tuplin (Indian River).

Though the above is the result of the balloting, it must not be assumed that it was a walk away in every case.

As the above shows the All-Stars team is graced by four members of the champion Silver Wings, the three forwards and goalie. The selections of Ben Champion in goal and Allison Bernard on left case, were unanimous in every case, and Heckbert, Waite, and Crozier had a comfortable margin in their positions, but the battle for left defence was much a question. Two points behind Easter came Tuplin and one point behind Tuplin came Taylor. Champion received 37 per cent of the first choice votes. Tuplin received 28 per cent with 18 per cent each; second choice votes, however, first and second positions respectively.

The managerial position was also a close fight with George Simms sporting a three point lead over Charlie Tuplin. Bill Semple was close third, one point back of Tuplin while Johnnie Burns wound up one point behind Semple.

In case it came up that the above teams would be called upon to have a game, voters were asked to select a third and fourth forward line with the following result:

Third Line

Left Wing: Murphy (Indian River).

Centre: Wedlock (Aces).

Right Wing: Craig (Indian River).

Fourth Line

Left Wing: Whitlock (Aces).

Centre: David Ramsay (Indian River).

Right Wing: Duggan (Spring Valley).

The wing selections were very close Duggan being one point behind Craig and Whitlock trailing Murphy by two points.

Although the fans will undoubtedly disagree with the result of this All-Star poll, it nevertheless proved interesting.—J

King Cole TEA

Old English Blend

Important Meeting Kensington S. I. S.

The regular meeting of the Kensington School Improvement Society was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, March 11th, with a good attendance. Meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. W. MacLean. The Secretary, Miss Miriam Profit, read a letter from Miss Dora Baker, Organizer of Home and School Associations for province of Nova Scotia, explaining the aims and endeavors of the organization. Lively discussion followed. It was thought that as aims of the present society i. e. to bring understanding between parent and child were similar to that of Home and School Associations, much benefit would accrue by being affiliated with the latter.

An important factor in the change would be material sent here, that of plans and suggestions, literature and papers for Study, etc.

After the discussion Mr. James Saunders made a motion that the present society be changed to form a Home and School Association. Mr. Norman MacDonald seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

Mr. Saunders made a suggestion that election of officers be left over till next meeting.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. MacLean, Mr. MacDonald and Miss Higgins, was appointed, to look into the matter of organization.

It was hoped that the rate payers and people of the district will understand the importance of this work and will show their interest and co-operate by being present at the next monthly meeting to be held Thursday evening, April 8th.—B.

S' Side Bowling

On Monday evening a play off game between the Bankers and the Barbers resulted in the Bankers gaining a lead of 20 pins.

They meet the Barbers again on Thursday, but it is doubtful if the Barbers can overcome such a strong lead.

The ladies play off for the first time tonight.

Following is the score:

Bankers:— 629
B. MacIntyre 478
J. Williams 474
P. Noonan 474
R. Bowers 820
W. Towner 540
Total 2941

Bankers:— 573
A. Gallant 546
E. Houghton 307
G. Houghton 365
D. Davison 376
W. E. MacDonald 403
Doc MacPherson 2710
Total

HIGH HONOR TO RECTOR

MANNVILLE, Alta. — For his geographical research while stationed for three years on the far southern island of Tristan da Cunha, where he collected many specimens of nearly extinct animal and plant life, Rev. Philip Lindsay, rector of Christ Church here has been created Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

It was decided to hold a measuring party in the hall.

Lunch was served by the members and the meeting closed with singing.

Mr. MacDonald kindly invited the members to her home for the next meeting, roll call to be answered by filling in the questionnaires.

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

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fill the pupil with a mass of dates and names which few understand; which a smaller number learn; and which practically none remember?

Do we make any attempt to satisfy the fellow who wants to know the "why" of things? Do we tend to assume the attitude that, because certain facts are printed in a text book, therefore they must be true? Does this develop in the pupil the vicious tendency to regard printed matter as being the truth and nothing but the truth? Does this attitude tend to kill the desire to investigate causes and effects? Would not a small laboratory in the school satisfy this desire to know? Would it not be an excellent thing to teach a few of the theories in chemistry, physics, and biology, and to encourage the pupil to investigate these in the laboratory? This laboratory need not be at all elaborate—numerous interesting experiments could be carried out with an alcohol lamp, a few test tubes, certain inexpensive chemicals, and an ordinary amount of common-sense.

Should music have a place in the schools? In this age in which almost every home is equipped with a radio, should we not attempt to teach the pupils an appreciation of music? Would it be possible to teach these people that hill-billy songs and Irish jigs do not constitute music? How many of us make an intelligent use of the radio? Can we claim to do so when we consistently dial-off artists and lecturers, and content ourselves with what is too often second-rate? But what can be done? With an inexpensive phonograph and a number of records in the school much can be done—and much is being done outside Prince Edward Island—to introduce pupils to what is best in music, and the results justify the effort. But let us remember that we are attempting to create consumers and not producers.

But, you say, what you suggest will be impossible without more thoroughly trained teachers. Let me reply that it is about time we began to give our teachers some training. For many years we have laboured under the delusion that Prince of Wales College is a teacher-training institution. Would it not be interesting to know what this delusion has cost us? Surely students who complete one or two years at Prince of Wales College are not qualified to teach school. The work done during these two years is purely academic, except for a few lectures on so-called "Methods"—lectures on just what "Methods" can be applied is hard to discover. After spending one or two years at this institution the student returns to his district where he is regarded as being one of the "intelligentsia" because he has been to "College"—which means that he may or may not have completed his high school work. He then attempts to learn to teach by teaching. Surely this is a vicious practise! However the situation can be cleared up. Why does it require two years at Prince of Wales College before matriculation while students at Summerside Academy matriculate in one year? Do those who attend Prince of Wales College have such a surplus of time and of money that they can afford to spend an extra year in high school? Would it be better to prepare prospective university students for matriculation in one year, and thus avoid unnecessary waste, while prospective teachers could be given a year of academic work plus a year of normal training? Better still why not demand at least three years' academic training plus one year's normal training before a license to teach is granted? Would this not help the teachers to some extent to rid themselves of the accusation that they are the "blind leaders of the blind"? I am, Str., etc.

A. BERNARD.

O'Leary, March 22, 1937.

Silver Wings and Freetown Play

On Friday evening the 16th, the Kensington Silver Wings and Freetown met in an exhibition feature which resulted in a 5-5 tie. The scheduled program called for the Silver Wings to meet the Bedouque Beavers in the final game of a two-game total-goal series for the Lea and Wright Cup. The Beavers however failed to ice their team because of a disagreement with the rink officials over gate receipts with the result that the Silver Wings sporting a 3-1 lead from the first game were awarded the trophy, for the second successive year, by default.

Rather than turn the fans away disappointed the Freetown team filled in for an exhibition game and despite the fact that they had but one spare game the champions a desperate run for their money and held them to a tie.

Norman Wright was the individual star of the game scoring 4 of his team's 5 goals.

Silver Wings Goal Freetown

B. Champion Defence Paynter

H. MacFarlane K. Bell

G. Webster N. Wright

A. Taylor Forwards

R. Crozier Clow

D. Whitlock Burns

G. Cooke Moase

L. Howatt Francis

A. Bernard

M. Waite

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Freetown, Wright 9-59

2—Freetown, Wright (Burns) 13-05

3—Silver Wings, Cooke (Crozier) 16-33

Penalties: None.

Second Period

4—Silver Wings, Crozier 4-50

5—Freetown, Wright 6-50

6—Freetown, Wright 10-00

Penalties: Bell, 5:23

7—Silver Wings, Bernard (Waite) 8-53

8—Silver Wings, Taylor 7-10

9—Silver Wings, Taylor (MacFarlane) 11-45

10—Freetown, Burns 17-12

Penalties: Taylor—J

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