

# SPORTING NEWS

## CRYSTALS WIN OPENING SERIES FROM AMHERST 5-1

### Hand Puck-Chasers Easily Outplayed and Skated Opponents. — Crystals Will Play in Amherst Tuesday Night.

(Special to The Guardian) This was the only score of the period. Silliphant drew five minutes for tripping in this period and Harrison three minutes for interference.

**Third Period**  
This period produced real hockey. Silliphant scored the first goal in one minute, getting the puck on a rebound from McQuarrie's shot. Cahill made a magnificent run and scored the fourth goal for the Crystals six minutes later. Four minutes before the period ends Cahill scored the fifth and final goal for the Crystals. The game ends 5 to 1 for the Crystals. The referee, McQuarrie drew two penalties and Harrison one.

**NOTES**  
The Crystals did not use one sub last night. The ice although firm was not so good as it might be and players found it hard to carry the puck at times.

**Second Game**  
After the senior game, West Kent school, Charlottetown and Summerside High school tried conclusions. This game resulted in a win for the Summerside High school by the close score of 2 to 1.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT Q. S. SCHOOL ICE SPORTS

Queen's School Sports were held at the Anna Rink last evening and attracted a very large attendance. The winners in the various events were:

- 10 YEARS
  - Rush
  - Dolron
  - Hughes
- 11 YEARS
  - Ryan
  - Dolron
  - Hughes
- 12 YEARS
  - Ryan
  - Dolron
- 14 YEARS
  - Hughes
  - Dolron
  - Rush

The attendance at the Indoor Circus last evening was even greater than any previous night. The various free acts and concessions were patronized to a great extent and the result of the evening was better than any other night. The door prize was won by Mr. Wm. Horton of Johnson's River who held number 853.

## INDOOR CIRCUS YESTERDAY

The champion "vamp" of the films, Miss Theda Bara, is quite a jolly little lady in private life, and is famous for telling stories with a subtly humorous ending.

Musterole is a counter-irritant that stimulates circulation, and stimulates the pores, producing a cooling sensation and relief.

Musterole handy for emergency. It may prevent serious illness. It is sold by all druggists.

Musterole Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal.

## ICE RACES THIS AFTERNOON

The Charlottetown Driving Club will run off two ice races this afternoon. Class B Trot with Glenmorra, Baby Todd, Captain H., Keltie, and Saint Sis as starters; and the Class C Trot with five good trotters.

The races will start at 2 p. m. sharp and all those taking part are requested to be there promptly on time.

## Victoria Vs. Cape Traverse

The second game between Victoria and Cape Traverse for the McLean Trophy was played on the Cape Traverse rink on Tuesday, February 17.

The game was called at 8:30 p. m. with Arnett Howatt as referee and F. Pidgeon as judge of play.

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## Fewer Ministers

### STARTLING FIGURES FROM THE SCOTTISH CHURCHES

EDINBURGH, Feb. 20.—Remarkable statistics of church life in Scotland are published in the new issue of the United Free Church "Record," showing how serious the shortage of young ministers has become.

One and three-quarter million people, equal to 35 per cent. of the population, are outside organized religion in Scotland. Of the children of school age at least 150,000 are still unattached to any Sunday school.

Over the great stretches of rural Scotland the other 22 per cent. of the population are steadily decreasing. The six southern counties from Wigtown to Berwick are officially estimated to have now only 227,500 people—a decrease of 43,776 or 16 per cent. since 1881.

The loss is a tragic lessening of Scottish young life owing to emigration, the war, and other causes. In 1923 Sunday school scholars were 52,407 fewer than in 1903, a decrease that can be accounted for by the lessened number of children in the churches.

Thirty years ago Dr. Howie wrote that he could not but regard the state of things in many districts in Scotland as involving "a criminal waste of men and means." In 1900 he said that the Church to reduce her congregations by over 200, while the membership has been increased by 41,000.

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## Ice-Boat Racing?

Spring is coming! But not until we pull off the ice-boat races, according to the owners of some of the speedsters on the river. All are anxious to show their wares on skids.

With such speed an ice-boat race would be interesting. Get busy, boys!

## "Y" BOWLING

Majority for St James over Baptists 182.

ST. JAMES	
B. Conrad	156 472 176
C. Sampel	122 180 133
H. Laphorn	178 157 182
G. White	146 152 134
J. Cameron	174 187 170
Total	2419

BAPTISTS	
P. Forsythe	144 115 138
J. Campbell	138 152 188
A. Affleck	127 143 126
C. Robertson	147 139 131
J. D. Jenkins	139 117 182
Total	2237

**Rink**  
9:15 till 10—Juniors  
**Gym**  
10 till 12—Juniors  
2 till 3—Juniors  
4 till 6—Business men  
**Bowling**  
All alleys open  
**Pool, billiards, bowling, showers**  
Reading room and checkers at your convenience.

## MT. STOWE SCHOOL

The following is the standing of Mt. Stowe School, Central Bedouque, for the month of January.

Principal's Dept. Grade X—1, Jennie Johnston; 2, Harold Bagall.  
Grade IX—1, Ruth McKenna; 2, Bert Cahill; 3, Ivan Dawson.  
Grade VIII—1, Verna Schurman; 2, Maurice McKenna; 3, Roy Smith.  
Grade VII—1, Alice Bagall; 2, Mary McKenna and Aletia Smith, (equal); 3, Mert Desroches.  
Grade VI—1, Vernon Webster; 2, Lloyd Webster; 3, Cedric Robbins.  
Assistant's Dept. Grade VI—1, Marion Prizzell; 2, Albert Lord and Hilda McKenna (equal); 3, Lorne Smith.  
Grade V—1, Aden Smith.  
Grade IV—1, Leonard McKenna; 2, Ellen Dawson.  
Grade III—1, Muriel Leard; 2, Carmen Johnson and Ena Webster (equal); 3, Dorothy Dawson.  
Grade II—1, Phyllis Dawson; 2, Doris Crossman; 3, Lorne Wright.  
Grade I (A)—1, Douglas Leard; (B) 1, Boyde Cahill; 2, Florence Somers.  
(C) 1, Norman Wright; 2, Irene Gallant.

## GLENALADALE SCHOOL

The following is the standing of Glenaladale School for month of January.

Grade X—1, Frank Lacey.  
Grade IX—1, Mary McIntyre; 2, Claude McKinnon; 3, Willie Lacey.  
Grade VIII—1, Ruth McKinnon; 2, Ida Carbonell; 3, Joseph Lacey.  
Grade VII—1, Roy McKinnon; 2, Eddie Power and Valentine McIntyre (equal); 3, Hannah McKenna.  
Grade IV—1, Frederick Hughes; 2, Peter Hughes.  
Grade III—1, Annie Power; 2, Stella Hughes; 3, Francis Hughes.  
Grade II—1, Florence Power; 2, Willie McKinnon; 3, Mary Lacey.  
The highest monthly average marks, 1, Annie Power 90%; 2, Frank Lacey 85%; 3, Roy McKinnon and Florence Power, equal 82%.

Perfect attendance for month, Frank Lacey, Claude McKinnon, Roy McKinnon, Ruth McKinnon and Frederick Hughes.—Mary A. Morris, teacher.

## Singapore Naval Meet Significant

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Significant of the new orientation of British naval strength in the Eastern and Pacific areas is the conference of Rear Admirals Richmond, commanding the East Indies squadron; Everet, of the China squadron and Hal Thompson, of the Australian Navy Board.

It will be held at Singapore beginning February 21 and will discuss the strategical method by which the British naval forces can defend the seaboard commerce east of Suez in wartime. It is expected that the Rear Admirals will inform the Home Government that this task will require decisive strengthening of the naval forces in the Pacific and Eastern waters.

Last year's developments in naval practice wherein the weight of the British fleet was transferred from the North Sea to the Mediterranean indicates the steady movement of the naval danger zone away from the home area to the Far East and the Pacific. The Mediterranean now holds no less than eight first-class ships, including all of the first battle squadron.

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## Members of Fox Breeders Assoc. Hold Conference

Mr. Pritchard, Feb. 20.—Mr. James Pritchard, of P. E. I., Secretary of the Canadian Silver Black Fox Breeders Association, met the local breeders interested in the registration of fox stock, in the Brunswick Hotel here, yesterday afternoon.

There being a large and representative gathering, including Dr. F. A. Richard, Moncton; C. C. Ayard, Sackville; Alex. Henderson, D. B. MacKinnon, H. W. Steeves, William Chapman, and some twenty others.

In the course of the proceedings Mr. Pritchard gave a satisfactory explanation of the method employed in registering Silver Black Foxes.

Councillor Matthews who was in attendance gave his opinion of the registration and said he thought the Canadian Silver Black Fox Breeders Association could afford to engage a man in Moncton to instruct the N. B. Breeders in registering their stock.

Mr. Pritchard in reply said there was a man available just now if the Fox Breeders were willing to pay for his services.

Mr. Henderson and Coun. Matthews met of the opinion that the Canadian Fox Breeders Association was receiving enough from the Fox Breeders to compensate them for their expenses. Mr. Henderson pointing out that for a man owning 30 pairs of foxes with the average increase of 10 per cent. per year, the registration and sales transferred would be between \$500 and \$600. His contention was agreed to by Mr. Pritchard.

The question of extension of time was thoroughly gone into by the breeders who claimed that there had been a change of opinion that the registration on the different occasions, while New Brunswick and Nova Scotia had never been properly educated to the fact that closure would be applied after June, 1925.

Mr. Pritchard pointed out that this would not only be a great handicap to N. B. breeders, but an injury to the Province as a whole.

Mr. Pritchard, however, informed the large delegation that he could see no apparent reason for an extension of time.

During the meeting the suggestion was thrown out that if an extension was not granted that N. B. would probably require to have a regulation system of its own.

Following the transaction of other minor routine business the meeting adjourned.

## Help For Tired Nervous People

Found in the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Are you pale and weak, tired most of the time, out of breath on slight exertion? Are you nervous, is your sleep disturbed so that rest does not refresh you? Is your appetite poor, your digestion weak and do you have pains after eating?

If you have any of these symptoms you need the help of such a reliable tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Read what Mr. W. W. Francis, of Calgary, Alta., says of this tonic. "After returning from overseas," writes Mr. Francis, "my whole system was in a badly run down condition. I became nervous, irritable, pale and lost weight. Of course I was given treatment and recommended many tonics, some of which I took, but with no apparent result. At last I could not even sleep. My sister, who is in England, wrote and urged me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and I can scarcely say how glad I am that I took her advice. My friends were surprised at my complete recovery, but I assured them it was due entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I now always keep a box on hand in case of emergency."

If you are ailing give these pills a fair trial and they will not disappoint you. Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent by mail at 50 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

—By GEO. McMANUS

## A TRIBUTE

In the passing of the Honourable James H. Cummins, a notable figure in the public history of this Province has been called away.

It is not too much to say that no politician of his day and generation was better or more widely known, especially in Queen's County, than was Mr. Cummins. He was born in Port Augustus on November 22nd, 1849. He was educated in the public schools and Prince of Wales College in early life; he was engaged in school teaching.

In 1872 he entered into general business farming and shipping, at his home at Webster's Corner. In this way he became intimately acquainted with the farmers and business men, and the shippers of Queen's County; and in all his business relations he was regarded as an upright man and one whose word was as good as his bond.

He entered the political arena in 1891, when he was first elected a Member of the Provincial Legislature for the Third District of Queens, held in April of that year. The Conservatives had held power from 1878 until 1891, and their numbers had become weakened in by-elections until the standing in the House was sixteen to forty-two.

Mr. Cummins captured the Port Augustus seat, formerly held by Mr. Donald Ferguson, who resigned to take a seat in the Senate. His election together with the return of another Liberal Member of the Government.

Under the Leadership of Honourable Frederick Peters they held the government by a majority of one until the General Elections in 1893, when the Liberals swept the Province, carrying twenty-three seats out of thirty.

In that year Mr. Cummins was elected Speaker, a position which he held for seven years. He was returned at the General Elections of 1897 and 1900, and later was appointed Commissioner of Public Works in the Farquharson Administration. On his appointment he was elected by acclamation. At the General Elections of 1904 he was again returned by a narrow majority. An election trial was held, and he resigned his seat. He appealed to the country again, and was re-elected by a good majority.

He was returned at each subsequent election until 1911 when he retired from public life, and devoted his attention to his business and farming operations.

In all the very important and responsible positions which Mr. Cummins occupied, he discharged his duty in such a way as to win the approval of his own side of politics, and often that of his opponents.

Many times he has been acting Premier, and in 1924 he was acting Commissioner of Agriculture and Provincial Secretary Treasurer for several months in addition to holding the position of Commissioner of Public Works.

Mr. Cummins was gifted with much natural ability. He had a strong grasp of public matters, and was easily one of the leading speakers and debaters both in the House and on the political platform of our Province.

He possessed in a large measure the saving grace of humor, and on many a political platform his original and appropriate anecdotes characteristically related turned the tide in his favour.

To him must also be accorded the credit for introducing into Prince Edward Island concrete bridges and culverts. In order to acquaint himself with the construction of these culverts, he took a trip to the Upper Provinces in 1906 and there obtained the practical information and instruction necessary for the carrying out of his progressive work.

Although he resided at Webster's Corner—some fourteen miles from the city—yet, during the time that he was in active public life he lived almost entirely in Charlottetown.

His figure was familiar throughout our county and city, and his genial disposition and kindness to all won for him a host of friends who will deeply regret his passing away.

His executive ability was evidenced by the successful management of the departments under his control.

For some time it was noticeable that his health was falling. Although he was a man of magnificent physique and unusual strength, yet his friends could see that his constitution was breaking down, although none anticipated that he was drawing so near to the Great Beyond.

No doubt the hard, strenuous pathway of politics, combined with the exposure, the labour, and the strain of public life weakened his physical strength. He has passed away leaving behind him an honorable record of achievement of which his widow and family, and other relatives, may be justly proud.

Thus not by one those who fought the political battles of our country in their time are passing.

## Croup?

A few drops of Shiloh bring quick relief to throat irritation, hoarseness and coughing. Shiloh is economical—a favorite remedy for over fifty years. At all druggists, 50c, 60c and \$1.20.

## SHILOH FOR COUGHS

### Use Celery King a gentle laxative "Tea" that purifies the blood

At your druggist 30c and 60c.

from the stage of life. They have done their duty to church and state and no doubt they will receive the reward for which we all should strive.

## The Public Forum

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I am, Sir, etc.,  
A Woman Who Will Remain Presbyterian.

## Notes By The Way

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had taken place, and party supporters and party newspaper organs said it was all right.

There is no such thing as economy in federal affairs in Canada. In its stead we have extravagance and waste masquerading in its place and assuming its name. What is more, we shall never have any real economy in federal affairs until it begins at the top with Ministers, Deputy Ministers, Members of Parliament and high office at Ottawa. The people have been humbugged and fooled with economy talk from year to year for a generation past, but Ottawa was never before such a sinkhole of waste as it is today. It was bad enough when the government of the day had an honest majority at its back elected by the people. It is worse today when the Government exists on sufferance and by the purchased support of a mercenary group who were elected to oppose it.

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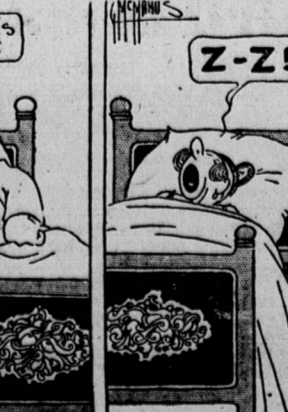
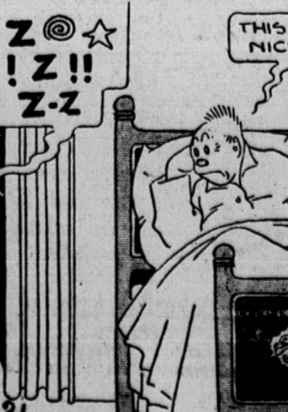
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## BRINGING UP FATHER



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