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—FOR SALE — Two console battery radios, good condition. Louis Moase, New Annan. 1-11-2i

—KILLED IN ACTION — Mr. Hinsen Gay of MacNeill's Mills has received the sad news of the death of his brother, Pte. Austin Gay, who was killed in action in Italy on December 10th. Pte. Gay was 20 years of age and went overseas in late September. He leaves his father, three brothers and two sisters to mourn his death. —S.

—KENSINGTON Y. P. U. — At the regular meeting of the Young People's Union on Wednesday evening, January 3rd, the following officers were elected for the year 1945. Hon. Pres. Rev. L. M. Murray. President, Wanda Menn. Treasurer, Clifford Moase. Secretary, Dorothy MacKenzie. Christian Fellowship Convenor, Keith Stewart. Christian Culture, Glen MacKay. Christian Citizenship, Rowan Profitt. Christian Missions, Margaret Caldwell. Publications, Eleanor MacMurdo. Recreation, Stutley Moase. Leadership Training—to be appointed. This Union is welcoming back their one time President, Lieut. D. Roscoe Walker, who has recently returned from overseas, after an absence of over three years. At the Sunday morning service he once again delighted the congregation with a solo.

—POLICE COURT — The following police report was submitted at the meeting of the Summerside Town Council on Monday night for December: Drunkenness, arrests 9; convictions 9. Town Bye-law, non-payment of license, cases 1; withdrawn 1. (license paid). Assault, cases 1; convivctions 1. Fines and costs collected $133.00; milk licenses collected $30.00; truck licenses collected, $20.00; plumbing licenses collected, $2.00; misc. licenses collected, $25.00; dog licenses collected, $25.00; labor licenses collected, $110.00. During the month the meat shops have been visited by Dr. Cunningham and myself and a check was made on all meats in the shops with a view to see that only meat slaughtered in the town abbatoir is offered for sale over the counter. Further checks will be made whenever convenient for the doctor as his time is all occupied. Several cases against juveniles are pending at the present time and will be dealt with before the juvenile judge in the near future. These cases are mostly for petty theft.—S.

Personals

—Flight Lieut. M. F. Baird and Mrs. Baird of Summerside, spent the New Year holidays in Borden with Mrs. Baird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heffell.

—L.A.C. G.H. Roberts has returned to Yarmouth after spending his Christmas leave with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Hutchinson, Summerside. —S.

—Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Hutchinson and their daughter, Mrs. G.H. Roberts of Miscouche have taken up residence in Summerside for the winter months. — S.

—Dr. J. C. Simpson of Summerside underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Prince County Hospital yesterday morning.—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bernard, Tignish, left yesterday for Boston, Mass. They plan to be away about ten days.—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Byron Thompson, Fitzroy Street, Summerside left on Monday morning for Toronto where they will spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives. —S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Connell of Kensington have arrived home from an extended visit in the United States While there they were guests of their daughter, Nellie of Marlboro and also visited in Brocton and other cities.—S.

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Summerside

—ARRIVES OVERSEAS — Mrs E.E. Sinclair, Summerside has received a cable from her son, Capt. Neil Sinclair stating that he has arrived safely overseas. — S.

—THE OFFICE of E. E. Parkman, Optometrist, Summerside, will be closed till Feb. 1 for testing eyes but open for repairs and collecting accounts. 12-26-30-4-6-11, 18

—WANTED NEXT WEEK — Number of girls to work in our chicken packing plant at Darnley. Apply to Preston Bearsto, plant manager, or the office of Malpeque Trading Co. Ltd., Malpeque. 1-11-3i.

—NOTICE. — Any one caught trespassing on the estate of the late George Kelly, Shamrock, will be dealt with accordingly. 1-11-1i.

— ROTARY MEETING — The guest speaker at the meeting of the Summerside Rotary Club held in the Olympia on Tuesday was Group Captain Alexander Lewis, commanding officer of No. 1 G.R.S. He spoke on experiences with the Atlantic Ferry Command. He was introduced by Mr. A.R. Brennan. Mr. James Jones of Moncton, N.B. was a guest. —S.

—D. F. M. WINNER — Flt.-Sgt. J. H. Waugh, who has been awarded the D. F. M. according to an announcement from Air Force Headquarters is a son of Mr. Harry Waugh and the late Harry Waugh of Wilmot Valley, P. E. I. He joined the R. C. A. F. in March of 1943 and went overseas in March of the following year after receiving his Air Gunner's wings at Mont Joli, Que. He is now serving on his first tour of operations in bomber command flying from England. Flt.-Sgt. Waugh is twenty-one years of age and before joining up he worked on the family farm in Wilmot Valley.—S.

—CIVIC ELECTION The civic election for the Town of Summerside will be held this year on February 6th and nomination day will be a week earlier on Jan. 30th. The resignation of Mayor W.J. Lidstone due to ill health means there will have to be an election to fill out the unexpired term of one year. Mayor Lidstone has held office as mayor of Summerside for a total of ten years at different periods since 1923. Prominently mentioned as probable contestants for the position are Mr. John E. Campbell and Mr. J.F. Arnett, both former mayors. The councillors whose terms expire this year are R S. Mollison, W.E. Smallman and D.J. McNeil. It is not known whether they will all run again or not. There will also be an election for one Water and Sewage Commissioner Mr. Leigh Stewart whose term expires will probably run again. — S.

Many Regret Death Of Mr. Ralph Cairns

The unexpected death at O'Leary yesterday morning of Mr. Ralph W. Cairns, 33-year-old commercial traveller of Charlottetown, came as a great shock to his family and to his many friends. According to information, Mr. Cairns had just finished breakfast at an hotel with several other people, including a fellow commercial traveller from Charlottetown when he collapsed and died almost instantly.

Dr. Muncey Tanton was called but Mr. Cairns passed away before medical aid reached him. It was decided that death was due to a heart condition and that no inquest was necessary.

The body is being brought to Charlottetown by train today and will be taken to his residence, on the Malpeque Road. Although arrangements were not definite it was expected that the funeral would be held from Trinity United Church Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Cairns was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Cairns of Charlottetown. He was widely known, both in Charlottetown and throughout the province. He travelled for the Christie Brown Ltd. for nine years and before that had been a clerk in the Cudmore Bros. Grocery store in Charlottetown. He was an ardent golfer and was a very valued member of the Charlottetown Hi-Y Grads Club.

In addition to his wife, the former Miss Eileen Holman of Charlottetown, and his young daughter, Gail, he is survived by two brothers and two sisters Lloyd Cairns is employed at Moncton and Lorman Cairns is serving with the R. C.N.V.R. Mrs. J.R. Williams and Miss Virginia Cairns, both of Charlottetown, are the sisters.

Two Race Tracks Still Operating In Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Jan. 9—(AP) — While United States horse racing has been shut down by "request" of War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, two racetracks in the San Juan area of Puerto Rico, a United States territorial possession, still are operating.

(In Washington, Byrnes' office said that factors which prompted the shutdown request in the United States, such as war industries and transportation, did not apply in Puerto Rico.)

In an average year the island program includes 121 racing days, generally on Wednesday, Saturday and holidays.

There is considerable local conjecture whether Puerto Rican racing will receive any of the customary betting action from the States.

The bulk of the play results from seven race parlays, rare in other countries.

TO-DAY

ALSO NEWS
AND COMEDY
Shows 7:30 - 9:15
Matinee Thursday 3.30
CAPITOL
SUMMERSIDE

'Hour Before Dawn' Tense Drama About Dangerous Woman

—A motion picture which completely won over the audience opened last night at the Capitol Theatre, Summerside, in Paramount's "The Hour Before The Dawn", with two splendid performances by its starring players, Veronica Lake and Franchot Tone.

"The Hour Before The Dawn," adapted from Somerset Maugham's dramatic novel, is a story of England in the first days of the present war. The spotlight is focused on Franchot Tone whose peace-loving principles prevent him from bearing arms when the call to colors is sounded.

Tone's family, knowing of his distaste for physical violence, stands by him faithfully but fellow-Britishers regard his actions as disgraceful. Scion of a wealthy family, Tone is forced to accept menial labor on a farm. It is at this stage that he weds Veronica Lake, a self-alleged Austrian allien who had become practically a member of Franchot's family prior to the war.

But subversive dealings are going on propelled by a Nazi spy ring who lead enemy planes to targets in England. British Intelligence is on the job and uncovers the spy ring with Veronica's vicious deception later disclosed. Tone's future course is then clear and he enlists as a Royal Air Force pilot to deal out vengeance against Germany.

Prayer Service At Trinity Church

The third in the week of prayer services was held last evening in Trinity United Church, where a large congregation was led in worship by the minister, the Rev. T. E. McLennan, assisted by Major William Mercer who read the lesson and the Rev. T. H. Bussel Somers who took the prayers. The Rev. G. C. Webster was also present.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. T. Ibbott who spoke of the significance of the Holy Scriptures for today, basing his sermon on the words "all scripture is given by inspiration of God."

Prof. A. R. Kendall directed the music which included the 23rd psalm sung as a solo.

A feature of the service was the annual meeting of the Charlottetown branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society when most encouraging reports were presented by the secretary-treasurer.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President, J. P. Crockett; vice-president, W. W. Lord; secretary-treasurer, R. J. Rupert; representatives from churches: Zion, H. A. MacDougall and J. E R. McEwan; St. Peters, W. G. Hogg and Walter Hyndman; Salvation Army, Major Mercer; Baptist, Ross Bethune and J. P. Gordon; St. James, Ian Burnett and R. R. Hurst; Church of Christ, W. L. Henry and Preston Beck; St. Paul's, R. E. Kemp and Gerald Proctor; Trinity, C. H. Black, H. L. Hardy and J. R. Lord.

Services this evening will be held in St Paul's Church when Rev. G. C. Webster will preach the sermon.

WAR CRAFT FOR FERRIES

CARDIFF, Wales — (CP) —The Cardiff Development Committee has proposed that tank-landing craft be used as civilian ferries across the Bristol Channel after the war, bringing Wales almost 50 miles nearer London from the road-transport standpoint.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

CRASWELL for Photographs.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.

POLICE COURT — There was an empty docket at the Police Court yesterday.

CARS COLLIDE — Two cars were in collision last evening at about ten minutes past seven on Euston Street. There was slight damage.

FUNERAL TODAY —The funeral of John Quinn will be held from his residence 48 Water Street this morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Burial will be in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

INVITED TO SUPPER — At the monthly meeting of the Trinity Men's Association on Monday evening an invitation from the Laymen's Association of St. Paul's to a supper in the parish hall on Feb. 6 was received and accepted.

Personals

Mr. Arthur N. Burns has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment.

Miss Marguerite Houston, Mayfield has returned to the College after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Houston.

Miss Edith Smith, Blooming Point, has returned to College, after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

VICE-ADMIRAL—

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home.

Capt. Houghton is a native of Cornwall, Eng., who was educated in Victoria and Halifax. His 16 years at sea have included service in battleships, cruisers, destroyers, submarines and minesweepers.

He was secretary to the Canadian delegation at the London Naval Conference in 1936 and later commanded the Canadian destroyer Saguenay.

He received his promotion to Captain's rank in 1941 when he was director of Naval Plans Division at Ottawa and was appointed Chief of Staff to the Newfoundland Force Flag Officer two years later. He went to London last May.

Overcrowding At Falconwood And Infirmary

The establishment of suitable County homes to relieve the congestion at Falconwood Hospital and the Provincial Infirmary was recommended by the Grand Jury in its report presented at Tuesday's sitting of the January term of the Supreme Court.

Overcrowding in these institutions was emphasized as a problem requiring the Provincial Government's serious consideration "at the earliest possible time."

Highlights is the text of the report:

"Hon. Thane A. Campbell,
"Chief Justice of
"Prince Edward Island:—

"May it please your Lordship. In accordance with your instructions, we, the Grand Jury, have visited and inspected the following institutions, namely: Queen's County jail, the Provincial Infirmary, and Falconwood Hospital.

"We first visited the jail and were met by Mr. Dwyer who showed us through the institution which we found to be in first class condition and sanitary conditions on the whole were satisfactory, but we found a very serious condition existing concerning the eating and drinking utensils; enamel ware very badly chipped and as such offering a definite menace to the health of the inmates. In the men's dining room we recommend the replacing of the present shelving, now used for tables, with sanitary material.

"We next visited Falconwood Hospital where we found building quarters and food in excellent condition and well kept. That a definite shortage of accommodation exists is evident for both patients and staff, and we recommend the early erection of a Treatment Centre to include additional bed space and also the erection of a staff house to accommodate male and female nursing staff.

"Finally, we visited the Provincial Infirmary where we found conditions very favourable considering the very overcrowded condition of the Infirmary, which also applies to the personnel of the staff. The inadequate accommodation there at the present time is very noticeable.

Number of occupants of the various institutions are as follows: Gaol, 13 male, 1 female prisoner. Falconwood, 134 men. 145 women inmates. Infirmary, 105 women, 92 men.

"The following are the recommendations of the Grand Jury:

"(1) That a special effort be made to obtain sanitary and new eating and drinking utensils for the Gaol, also the suggested shelving.

"(2) That the Government of P. E. Island at the earliest possible time give serious consideration to the providing of extra accommodation for the caring of the unfortunate people who are now confined to the Falconwood Hospital and Provincial Infirmary.

"It would appear to us, the Grand Jury, that the establishment of suitable County Homes might relieve the present congestion.

"We should like to recommend the efficient service given by Mr. Dwyer of Queen's County Gaol, Dr. A. J. Murchison, Mrs. Dignan and staff of Falconwood Hospital. Also Mr. and Mrs. Garrick and staff of the Provincial Infirmary.

"(Signed)
THOMAS B ROGERS,
Foreman."

One nurse for every 367 persons was the ratio in the United States in 1940; in 1900 there was one nurse for every 5,380 persons.

Home From Overseas

Flying Officer G. C. Gillespie, has recently returned home from overseas after completing a tour of operations. He is spending his leave with his parents at Carleton Siding.

Monthly Meeting Ch'town C. W. L.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Sub-division C. W.L. was held in the League Hall on Tuesday evening January 9th, with the President, Mrs. W.J.P. McMillan presiding. Following the recitation of prayer by the chaplain Rev. L. A. Dougan, minutes of last monthly and executive meetings were read and approved. The financial report as read by the Treasurer, Mrs. Nicholson showed a satisfactory balance in both war and current accounts.

The numerous communications received were read by the recording secretary, Mrs. Walker, and included the following:— Most Rev. James A .Boyle, Bishops residence; Rev. L.A. Dougan, sub-division chaplain; Rev. George E. Abel R. C. chaplain, 2 A.N.S. Charlottetown; C.A. Lessard, 2 A.N.S. Charlottetown; Mrs. S Garrick, Matron, Provincial Infirmary; Rev. A A. McDonald, C.S.S.R.; Mrs. F. Sigsworth Secy., Basilica Altar Society. Miss Amy C Earle, M.B. E.; Mrs. D.F. McNeill, Diocesan Convener of Magazine, Summerside; Mrs. Ernest Rossiter, Diocesan Convener of Education, Morell; Mrs. Edward McDonald, Diocesan Convener of Social Service, Little Pond; Mrs. F.J. Casey, and Mrs. Stephen Trainor, appreciation of sympathy extended during bereavement. Many of the letters received expressed appreciation of the work which centered in the Christmas activities of the sub-division. Letters of Diocesan Conveners conveyed a message designed to further sub-division committee work.

Conveners of committees reporting active work were: Institutions, Mrs. S.G. Peppin; War Work, Mrs. F.E. Christopher; Sick Visiting, Mrs. H Curran; Membership, Mrs. J.H. Blanchard. Study Clubs, Mrs. A.J. Howatt; Press, Mrs. F. R. Murray.

An interesting report was given by the convener in regard to the work which has as its objective, the bringing of joy, even in a small measure into the lives of many, during the blessed season of Christmas. Two hundred bags containing fruit, candy, etc., also several packets of tobacco ,were packed by the committee, and sent to the Provincial Infirmary. The Sanatorium, Dispensary, Sisters of Monastery, Sacred Heart Home, Social Service Dept. City Hospital ,and Queen's County Jail, received boxes of candy and fruit. It is through the generous co-operation of the President and League members, and the splendid donations of wholesale and business houses ,that this good work is carried out to such an extent, and grateful thanks is extended to all.

Three boxes containing necessary comforts are packed monthly, and sent to the boys overseas, the convener stated, reporting on War Work. Twelve Ditty Bags were packed ,and shipped before Christmas to men of the Merchant Marine. The value of these is approximately $5.00 each, and contain a variety of useful articles including one or more knitted articles, canned goods and confections. The Convener expressed appreciation to the President and committee for assistance in the preparation for shipment of this gift to the marines.

Several visits have been made by the Convener to members who are ill; three groups have been organized as study clubs, and membership in the League is growing steadily.

A donation of $5.00 toward games for the frigate "Charlottetown", has been made ,and several members assisted in packing gifts for same. Cigarettes to the value of $5.00 will be sent monthly to the men overseas.

Mrs. J.E Cullen was appointed to represent the C W.L. sub-division, on the newly formed Public Health Board. Tentative plans were discussed and formed to increase League finances, to carry on necessary work.

Rev. Father Dougan, chaplain, briefly addressed the meeting, the first of the New Year, expressing his appreciation of the work of the sub-divison in all lines, during the past year, and the hope that this would increase, as time goes on, in a still higher measure. Meeting adjourned.

Card of Thanks

The Charlottetown Sub-Division, Catholic Women's League, desires to express sincere thanks to the following business firms for contributing so generously and so courteously toward the gifts for the Institutions at Christmas: DeBlois Bros.; Pope Clark; Sydney Green; T. R. & D. J. Riley; Hickey & Nicholson; F. W. Woolworths: The Metropolitan; White's Restaurant; R. E. Mutch & Co.; Reddin Bros. 1-11-1i.

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MONTAGUE. — The Hairdressing Shop of Mrs. J. P. Beer will be closed until January 18th, as I am visiting some of the Hairdressing establishments in Montreal and Ottawa. 1-11-2i.

Premier Passes Buck To Doctors On Prohibition

"If citizens do not like the present manner of handling the Prohibition law they can personally lodge their complaints with their family physicians who, under the present system, have the law in their own hands," said Premier J. Walter Jones in a recorded broadcast last night.

During the three months October to December, 1944, 38 seizures under the Prohibition Act and 54 seizures under the Excise Act were made, the Premier stated. During this period 72 prosecutions resulting in 66 convictions were instituted under the Prohibition Act, and 38 prosecutions resulting in 33 convictions under the Excise Act. Fines imposed under the Prohibition Act amounted to $4,040 and under the Excise Act to $4,725.

In addition there were 131 non-resultant searches under the Prohibition Act and 87 under the Excise Act.

The Premier said that only as the profit motive was eliminated could the illicit liquor traffic be controlled. The difficulty of Prohibition enforcement could be understood "when one hears that vendors' liquor is sold at 400 per cent profit by the bootleggers." There were many citizens, however, the Premier claimed, who could "certify" that the Act is 100 per cent effective.

Farm Problems

The Premier said he believed that the lack of conveniences in the homes was one of the principal reasons why people were leaving the rural communities in this Province. He said that his government was working on plans to provide better housing, better sanitation, better education and electric power at reasonable rates as the first steps in halting the migration of population from the farms.

Reviewing the past year he said that the crops harvested in this province were "the biggest in our history". Despite an acute labor shortage they had been safely stored.

In 1944 a total of 6,655 cars of potatoes had been shipped, compared with 4,800 cars in 1943. That was just one item. He admitted that the ferry service between this province and the mainland was inadequate although he had praise for the work the ice-breaker Prince Edward Island has been doing, especially since conversion to an oil burner last summer. In 1944 a total of 41,000 railway cars were handled on the Borden-Tormentine service, "more than double the number a dozen years ago."

Newfoundland Trade

An effort was made last year to improve trade with Newfoundland, which had been diverted to other channels by wartime conditions, including lack of transportation. An improvement was brought about although transportation troubles prevented realization of all plans. Shipments to Newfoundland in 1944 included 243 carloads of potatoes. An agent, appointed by the P. E. I. government to work on the Newfoundland trade problem, would probably have to be continued in order to realize the best results.

Farmers were told that the farm labor problem was becoming tighter. Premier Jones said he doubted, even after the war, whether many farm laborers would return to their former jobs. The work was too hard, the hours too long and the pay too small. He suggested that farmers, particularly livestock men, study modern methods and adopt them. Artificial insemination was mentioned particularly, also the need of training dairy herdsmen.

Copies of a report by Dr. J. E. Lattimer, who made a survey of agricultural conditions here last summer were being printed and would be ready for distribution to the general public shortly, the Premier said.

The Premier's broadcast was prepared before his departure for Ottawa and contained no reference to the delegation which left here on Saturday.

BIRTHS

PETERS—At the City Hospital, January 4, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Alban Peters, North Rustico, a daughter.
FRASER — At the King's County Hospital, Montague, P E I., on Jan. 4, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser, Cardigan, P E I., a daughter, Mary Evelyn.
MARTELL—At the King's County Hospital Montague, P.E I., on Jan. 5, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martell, Georgetown, P.E.I., a son.
MacKINNON — At the Kings County Hospital, Montague, P.E.I., on Jan. 6, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacKinnon, Brooklyn, P.E. I., a son.

MARRIAGES

McCARRON—LORRIE — At St. David's Manse, Georgetown, on January 4th, 1945, by the Rev Sidney J. Boyce, B. A., Mabel Irene Lorrie of Milltown Cross to Howard McCarron of Commercial Cross.

DEATHS

DALTON — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 1945, James Anthony Dalton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent B. Dalton
FORD —At the P.E. Island Hospital on January 10, 1945, Vernon Ford of Winsloe in his 38th year. Funeral from his late residence Friday afternoon, service starting at 2 P.M. Interment in North Milton Cemetery.
QUINN — At his residence, 43 Water Street, on Jan. 9, 1945, John Quinn. The funeral will take place from his residence Thursday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery.
CRASWELL — At the P. E. Island Hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 1945, Mrs. Merril H Craswell in her 34th year. Funeral from her late residence, Malpeque Road, on Friday, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment in the People's cemetery. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until this morning, then at her late residence.

Do You Suffer From Headaches?

It is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time.

A headache need not be an illness in itself, but it may be a warning symptom that there is intestinal sluggishness within.

To help overcome the cause of headache it is necessary to eliminate the waste matter from the system. Burdock Blood Bitters helps to remove the cause of headaches by regulating the digestive and biliary organs, neutralizing acidity, regulating the constipated bowels and toning up the sluggish liver, and when this has been accomplished the headaches should disappear.

Get B. B. B. at any drug counter. Price $1.00 a bottle.
The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Text Of Mayor Lidstone's Letter of Resignation

The following is the letter of resignation of Mayor W. J. Lidstone of Summerside which was read at the council meeting Monday night:

Dear Sir:—

I regret that owing to ill health I am compelled to tender my resignation to you and the Town Council as Mayor, so that you may issue writs to have a new Mayor elected to fill out the balance of my term from Feb. 1945 to Feb. 1946. I will also resign as Chairman of the local Ration Board and Civil Defence A. R. P. to the proper authorities.

I wish to thank you and the Council and officials for their co-operation and kindness to me and in the efficient way they have carried on the affairs of the Town.

I also wish to thank the citizens of the Town for their interest and kind wishes to me by notes and cards and as I have been unable to acknowledge them I do so now with thanks.

So with all best wishes for Summerside and its citizens.

Yours truly,
(Signed)
WINSLOE J. LIDSTONE,
Mayor.

New Perth School

The New Perth School closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday night, Dec. 23. There was a well arranged programme. Mr. Munchin, the school secretary, acted as master of ceremonies and distributed the presents placed on the tree by that legendary character known as Santa Claus, who never seems to grow old with the passing of the years, who has gladdened the hearts of millions of children in days long gone by; who is said to know all the tricks of magic, who can remove presents from his capacious beard with as great dexterity as some of our political leaders can remove rabbits from their political hats.

The large audience assembled was an indication that there was no slackening in interest in education. This school has lost its first class status owing to the deficiency in the number of pupils demanded by the Statute, but the teacher Miss Marion MacEachern, will find much to inspire and encourage her in the past history of the school as she stands at the portal of the "new year" and reflects on the brilliant achievements of former scholars since the school was established in the year 1836.

As it has passed its centenary by a decade it is fitting that there should be an evaluation of the great benefits derived from such an institution. One cannot attempt to count the large number of school teachers who graduated from the Prince of Wales College, who received their primary education in New Perth school. Their name is legion. One young lady won the Anderson gold medal and three male students the bronze medal for teaching, one of whom is the present director of Education for the Province. There have been nine scholarships granted by the P.W.C. and several valedictorians from New Perth on convocation day.

There has been a number of B.A.'s and R. N's out of our New Perth teachers A resident of the district was leader of her class as and R.N. at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. The district has given three Superintendents of education to the Province besides the present incumbent, Col. R.H. Campbell, who succeeded Dr. Anderson, was brought up in New Perth and matriculated from it's school to Prince of Wales College.

Dr J A MacLeod taught the school for a number of years.

Two Rhodes Scholars, Homer Norton and Ernest Weeks, belonged to New Perth on the district side.

There are also school inspectors on the list, besides a number of brilliant professional men who distinguished themselves in universities on the mainland.

The writer has checked this list carefully, counting all who were connected with the school as pupils or teachers .There were others whose parents were born and brought up in the district who have not been counted.

One finds on the list seven lawyers, seven clergymen, and twenty doctors. These include M. D's, Philosophy, Science, Law, Divinity, Veterinary and Dentistry.

The greater percentage have the title of M D C M. This latter class all belonged to the district with the exception of one, and they were all eminent in their profession. This is a wonderful showing for a small community of forty householders. It would do credit to Athens in its proudest days, which is not the present.

The pioneers, God bless them, built the school. Without their hard labour, education would not exist. There is a great wail at present about the scarcity of trained teachers, but with all our present handicaps it is easier to obtain schooling than it was in pioneer days. The older scholars had to travel seven miles to Brudenell Point where the first school in Three Rivers was built near the head land where the entrepid Roma made history a hundred years earlier. At times they had to wade the head waters of the Brudenell River.

One must not forget the large body of farmers mechanics and merchants who received the rudiments of education on the rude benches of the old school room, who latterly rounded off their education by the study of books. Some of these were also clever and reached positions of trust in the Island hall of fame.

(Patriot Please Copy)

In Memoriam

SGT. WENDELL D. MacKENZIE

At 2 P. M. Saturday, November 25th, 1944, the Military funeral of the late Sgt. Wendell D. MacKenzie of Boughton Island, took place in St. Davids United Church, Georgetown, P. E. I.

The service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Sydney Boyce, who spoke on the text "Gather up the fragments, that nothing be lost." The hymns sung were, "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me" and the solo, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" was beautifully rendered by Mr. Walter Burdett of Strathcona.

After the service at the Church the remains were escorted with full military honors, to the church cemetery, with pall bearers, firing party and escort party.

Service at the grave was also conducted by the Rev. Mr. Boyce.

Three volleys were fired in Salute and the "Last Post" and "Reveille" were sounded by Cpl. Young.

The military procession was under the command of F/O C. Taylor, and Sgt. Darlington had charge of the firing party.

The pall bearers were W. O II G. Cater, F/S. V. White, Sgt. L. McIsaac, Sgt. M. W. McCarthy and Sgt. Dabous, all from No. 10 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mt. Pleasant, P. E. I., where the deceased was stationed for about fifteen months.

Sgt. MacKenzie is survived by his wife, the former Muriel Allen, and three children, Dulcie Eileen aged six years, eight months, Allen Best, aged three years, nine months and Aurelia Joyce aged one year, eleven months, all residing at Boughton Island, P. E. I.

Sadly missed by all.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreath—The P. T. and D. Staff, No. 10 Bombing & Gunnery School, Mt. Pleasant.

Wreath—The Sergeants No. 10 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mt. Pleasant.

CARDS AND LETTERS OF SYMPATHY

Air Marshal Robert Leckie, Chief of the Air Staff, Ottawa.

Air Vice-Marshal J. A. Sully, Ottawa.

Group Captain R. C. Mair, Commanding Officer No. 10 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mt. Pleasant.

Wing Commander W. S. Dunlop (Chaplain.) Eastern Air Command, R.C.A.F., Halifax, N. S.

F/Lt. Malcolm P. Fraser, No. 10 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mt. Pleasant.

Adjt. and Mrs. Mercer, Salvation Army, Charlottetown.

Sgt. G. J. Baker (on behalf the Sergeants Mess) No. 10 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mt. Pleasant.

O/S Gordon Gotell, H M C.S. "Cornwallis", Cornwallis, Nova Scotia.

Dr. J. Wendell MacKenzie, Charlottetown.

Miss I. Arsenault (on behalf the Canadian Red Cross Society), Charlottetown.

Frank A. MacKenzie, Vancouver, B C

Miss Ethel Allen, Boston, Mass. Frances and Charlie Watts, Ottawa, Ont.

Miss Beulah King, Ottawa, Ont.

Lillian and Dan MacDonald, Charlottetown.

Mrs. Victor Ferguson, Crapaud.

Irma Waye, Hunter's River.

Mrs. MacCormack and Frank, Boughton Island.

Mrs. James Lanigan, Cambridge, P. E. I

Mrs Pat Giddings, Cambridge, P. E. I

Mrs Laura H. Mair, Georgetown.

Mrs. F. Jenkins and Billie, Georgetown.

Mrs. H. Bruce and Family, Red Point, P. E. I.

Mrs. George Webster, Kensington.

Annie and Lewis MacDonald, Montague.

Dot and Stan Peardon, Montague.

James Acorn and Family, Cardigan.

Mrs. James Wilson and Family, Cardigan.

Mrs. Jos. Heggarty, Cardigan.

Mr. James A. Murray, Cardigan.

Mrs. Peter Morrison, Launching Place.

Mrs. Charlotte Yorston, Launching Place.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Muriel MacKenzie wishes to say thanks to the many friends and relatives at Boughton Island and Georgetown who helped her and her little family in any way, during their tragic bereavement and to the Rev. Sidney Boyce. The Doctor and many other friends for their kindness on the day of the funeral.

Sincere thanks to Mrs. Powell and Family of Charlottetown and W. O. II Grant Cater and Mrs. Cater of Summerside who stood by at all times, and who were so kind on the night of November 23rd; also to Chief of Police White and others of the R. C. M. P. Staff and the Dr. for their acts of kindness on the same night.

Thanks to all who sent cards and letters of sympathy and to the Officers and men at the Airport including F/O Taylor for their comforting words and the beautiful flowers, and a very special thank you to the "Sergeants Mess."

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