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SUDDEN DEATH -Mr. Robert MacKay, recently received the sad news of the death of his brother James Andrew MacKay, Grass Valley, California. No particulars were received excepting that Mr. Fred Sweeny, his business partner was leaving for P. E. I. with the body on the 17th. The funeral will be held at West St. Peter's Cemetery from the home of his brother Mr. Robert MacKay. Announcement to follow later.

CENTRAL ROYALTY -The regular monthly meeting of the Central Royalty Women's Institute was held Jan. 8th at the home of Miss Laura Cullen. Eleven members and two visitors were present. The regular routine of business was capably carried out by the President, Mrs. Russell Roper and one new member was welcomed to the Institute. The roll call was answered by a New Year Resolution. It was decided to give the school children a treat at the public Examination. Mrs. Alex. Agnew and Mrs. W. P. MacLeod were appointed programme committee for the next meeting. Roll call to be answered by a receipt for a "Hot supper dish." The following programme was then enjoyed by all present. Reading Miss Flossie Younk. Piano Solo Miss Frances Cullen. Reading Miss Jennie Ferguson. Piano Solo Mrs. Alex. Agnew. Reading Mrs. Russell Roper. Reading Miss Laura Cullen. Songs and contest took up the remainder of the evening after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. W. P. MacLeod.

NO TIDINGS YET OF MISSING MAN -To date no word has been received as to the whereabouts of Daniel Cronin, missing from his home since last Tuesday. Inquiry at the Police Station today elicited the information that the Police have done everything possible to locate the missing man. Search was made in every possible place where it was thought he might be, but without success. Some who are familiar with his actions are of the opinion that he has gone out of town and will return before long. However, if anyone outside the city is aware of his whereabouts they would confer a favor by advising the Police or his relatives.

MAILMAN REMEMBERED -On the evening of Jan. 12 a number of the residents of Rural Route No. 1 met in Elmira Hall and presented their postman, Mr. William Pierce, with a set of driving harness. A suitable address was read by Livingston D. Rose and presentation made by Louis Stewart. Mr. Pierce replied to the address in suitable manner, thanking the boxholders for their kindness during his years of service. Mr. Pierce has been courier of this route for the last eight years and is also Postmaster of the office at Elmira, where he and Mrs. Pierce have always given the best of service. Remarks were made by Mr. C. C. Dingwell and Mr. Frederick Rose, after which the National Anthem was sung. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were enthusiastically applauded, after which the people dispersed wishing them a happy and prosperous new year.

BIRTHS -ROPER -At the City Hospital Friday, Jan. 16, 1931. To Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Roper, Mt. Stewart a daughter.

DEATHS -MACLEOD -At Montague, on 19th January, Miss Mary A. MacLeod, Funeral on Wednesday 21st January, at 1 p. m. from residence in Montague to Uigg.

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MRS. SETH HENDERSON WILL sing by special request "The Road to the Isles" at Burns' Concert. 1931-1-21-31

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A STAR AT THE BURNS' CONCERT this year will be Mr. James Calder, who returns with enhanced laurels to the concert platform. 1931-1-21-31

E. I. S. AUCTION FORTY-FIVES and Social Hour this evening, starting 8.30. Special orchestra and good night's entertainment promised. Bring your friends. 1931-1-21-31

CHURCH SERVICES -For Sunday, Jan. 25th will be conducted at Alexandra at 11 a. m. Hazelbrook at 3 p. m. Cross Roads at 7 p. m. Alexandra prayer meeting on Thursday Jan. 22nd will be held at home of Mr. Earl Jenkins at 7 p. m. E. J. Chisholm, Minister.

PERSONALS -Mrs. H. L. Palmer left yesterday morning on a short visit to Montreal.

Mr. F. J. Casey left yesterday morning for Saint John to attend the funeral of his aunt, Miss Margaret Driscoll, who died in Boston.

Mr. Joseph A. Lonergan has left on return to West Outlet, Maine, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lonergan, Richmond Street.

Dr. J. S. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins with their three children, left yesterday morning on a visit to Halifax and Montreal.

Mrs. A. J. Houle has returned home from the Prince Edward Island Hospital greatly improved but will be confined to her home for several weeks.

Mr. G. H. Barbour, of the Customs and Excise Preventive Service, left yesterday morning on a business trip to Ottawa and will visit Boston before returning to Charlottetown.

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Viewed in retrospect, the past year has not been one of great activity on the part of your Board of Trade. Yet when its services were required, they were not lacking. The occasional opportunities given us were used to good effect; matters which may seem of small moment at the time often have far-reaching results. The labours of the past have given us the comforts of the present; an improved Railway service; the winter air-mail; the prospect of the new Car Ferry this year; the increased influx of tourists; a more beautiful town.

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Annual Meeting Summerside Board Of Trade

(Continued from page 1) with by the incoming council. The President then gave his report for the year.

President's Address

Gentlemen of the Board of Trade: "Much to be desired and greatly to be praised" is the motive which lies behind our gathering here this evening. The co-operative action of the business men of a community creates a force of inestimable value in the accomplishment of good for the community as a whole. It is the happy function of the Board of Trade - and what other reason has it for its being? - to represent the business will of the community: its field is not narrow; it comprises a variety of activities which give the town its life, and it is bounded only by the line determined by the welfare of the greater community of which it is a component part.

When the silversmiths of Ephesus, in their short-sighted zeal for their own business of idol-manufacture, took united action in the marketplace of their city, they gave to the world the Board of Trade idea. But their motive was misguided; their action was hasty; their cry "Great is Diana of the Ephesians" was doomed to become of none-effect before the Christian doctrine of Paul which they vainly tried to refute.

In the Mediaeval Guilds we find a worthier example of the development of the Board of Trade idea. The members, each in his own craft, co-operated in the establishment of standards of workmanship, of right relations between labour and capital, of terms of exchange, and in the development of local industries. Throughout Europe in the Middle Ages, Chambers of Commerce came into being with the recognition and approval of the governments of the time, but the genius of the Anglo-Saxon has developed the Board of Trade as we know it, a voluntary organization without government assistance. Today, we have the Board of Trade, not as in former times serving only the weal of its own members, but concerned with the rights of the whole body of the people, those who buy as well as those who sell. It has been well-defined, in a handbook of our Canadian Chamber of Commerce, as a "federation of business men in a town or city, associated in a corporate and practical way, with the end in view of promoting larger and better business and developing the well-being and prosperity of the community."

As such, are we met here this evening, to consider the past and to prepare for the future. But before doing so, it is fitting that we should pause for a moment to think of the loss recently sustained by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and Canada as a whole, in the death of its President, Mr. Angus McLean. A public-spirited and competent business man, he was a worthy occupant of his high office, and Canada mourns his passing.

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Prince County is a question. With the new Ferry and Canadian National Hotel in operation this coming season, it remains to ask what Prince County can offer in tourist accommodation. Could an endeavor be made to induce any interests, C. N. R. or otherwise, to build a summer hotel in this end of the province where the possibilities are unlimited? This matter merits thought, and I pass it along to you in the hope that the new President and Council may, by special meeting or otherwise, determine the will of the Board concerning it.

Your Board is affiliated with the Associated Boards of Trade of P. E. I., the Maritime Board of Trade and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. I regret that we were not represented at the annual meetings of the latter two, at both of which matters of great importance were dealt with. During the year, the President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Col. J. H. Woods, was a visitor to Charlottetown, where the Board of Trade entertained him at a dinner. To this, they were good enough to invite a number of members of this Board, and those of us who had the privilege will long remember the pleasing personality and inspiring address of Col. Woods.

Nationally and internationally, from an economic standpoint, Nineteen Thirty has been a disappointing year. A world-wide condition has not left Prince Edward Island unnoticed. But if markets have not been so open, nor prices so satisfactory as in other years, yet we have reason to rejoice in our comparative prosperity. As a tropical storm or a western blizzard will sometimes travel in our direction until its spent fury is felt in the "Maritimes," but is soon over, so may it be with this economic storm that has shaken the world. Already there is observed a hopeful glow on the near horizon.

In his address at Moncton, the retiring President of the Maritime Board of Trade said: "Let me urge for greater and more active interest by all Maritime communities in their Boards of Trade. Such active interest would seem to be especially desirable on the part of our smaller Boards. It is my respectful conviction that every community, no matter how small, should always be able to find a sufficient number of worthwhile efforts to keep it engaged in interesting and valuable work. A Board of Trade is not intended to awaken into life only when some urgent local problem happens to present itself, but should be ever alert to promote the best interests of the community it serves."

That is my conviction after three years of office as your President. I am convinced of the utility and value of the Board of Trade as a medium through which the collective action of the leaders in the varied community activities may be effective. As one and another object of the Board's efforts has been attained during this three years, it has given satisfaction to the officers to realize that their work has availed something.

To those who have co-operated with me so generously in my term of office, my hearty and sincere thanks are offered. To my successor I say that he inherits a well-oiled machine ready to cope with any situation which may arise.

Two thoughts remain to be passed along to you. One of the last messages to the business men of Canada from Angus McLean was this: "We must pull together." In doing this, we must have the right object in view, and we may well pray the Scotsman's prayer: "O gie us a proper conceit o' ourselves!"

The report of the railway committee was presented by J. J. Morris in which he spoke of the different matters taken up by the committee. Owing to the increasing traffic over the eastern railway crossing, the Board approached the C. N. R. authorities in view of securing an overhead crossing. A surveyor looked over the ground last week to see if this could be accomplished. Another matter urged by the committee was that a shunter should be placed in the railway yard all the year round instead of only in the potato season. There will be no satisfaction until this is done. Sunday service and the unsatisfactory accommodation for commercial travellers was touched upon.

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FALSE REPORT

Reference was made to the fact that Summerside is still reported in the St. Lawrence Pilot Book of 1916 as having no water. A motion was passed to ask that this matter be rectified. In the absence of Mr. L. R. Allen, chairman of town improvements and mails, Mr. B. W. Robinson read the report in which he congratulated the town on its many improvements. Mail service was very satisfactory. The snow on Water Street was a matter touched upon. Mr. J. J. Egan spoke for the Tourist and Publicity Committee, and recommended a tourist bureau. Mr. Rogers stated that the matter had been taken up and that Hunter's Book Store would look after this important work for the Tourist Association. Senator Creelman MacArthur asked that the Board of Trade ask the Government for an office in Summerside to issue auto licenses. Hon. Dr. John McNeill replied that he would take the matter up with the Premier. G. M. Muttart reported for the entertainment committee. The Secretary read the financial report which showed a small surplus. Mr. Rogers thanked the press for their valuable assistance.

Mr. Urvil Schurman from Saskatchewan, was present and gave an interesting sketch on wheat production in the Prairie Provinces. Present conditions in the west were due to over production. In 1913 there were about 10,000,000 bushels of wheat produced and in 1923 21,000,000. This increase was largely due to increased acreage. Russian production of high grade wheat to be sold for cash at any price had a disastrous effect on the market. Thirty-four cents per bushel cannot cover cost of production, said Mr. Schurman. Mixed farming is not suitable for the western farms. These farmers are the ones who are up against it now.

Cattle raising and other matters of interest were touched upon by Mr. Schurman, who congratulated P. E. Island on their economic condition. He spoke of the Island as still in the lead in the fur trade, the Island livestock was eagerly sought by breeders in other countries. Mr. L. M. Wood from Canning, N. S., and a member of the Canning Board of Trade was called upon to speak and in a few pleasing words congratulated the Summerside Board in having a very efficient President and said he had watched with interest the manner in which the Summerside Board dealt with the problems confronting them. Mr. A. E. MacLean also addressed the meeting and complimented the Board on their ac-

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SCHOOL EXAMINATION

The Christmas Examination of Church Road School was held on Saturday evening December 20. The school was prettily decorated with garlands and spruce. A well laden Christmas tree stood in a corner of the room. A large number of visitors attended and were delighted with the splendid programme. Much credit is due the teacher Miss Nantess for the excellent training given to the pupils. The following is the programme.

Opening Speech Olive Sanderson. Drill Colors of the Flag by 3 girls. Recitation Ira Sanderson. Recitation Dan McKinnon. Dialogue Little Pitchers. Lottie James, Beth James, Olive Sanderson and Herbert Sanderson. Recitation Evelyn Sanderson. Recitation Earl Sanderson. Dialogue Courtship Under Difficulties by Maud Sanderson, Lottie James and Beth James. Dialogue. Mother Goose by 8 pupils.

Song, by 5 girls. Song, Marian Parker, Mary and Agnes Flynn. Flag Drill 3 girls. Recitation, Annie MacKinnon. Dialogue A Strange Encounter Maud Sanderson, Earl James, Dan McKinnon, Ada McKinnon, Ruth James. Recitation Ruth James. Dialogue Maud Sanderson, Lottie James. Dialogue Santa Claus Explained by Olive Sanderson and Ruth James. Dialogue A Christmas Conspiracy by Earl James Earl Sanderson. Recitation, Albert Kaneen. Recitation, Alton Sanderson. Recitation Ira Sanderson. Recitation Mildred James.

After the concert Santa appeared in his usual regalia and stripped the tree of its many presents for both teacher and pupils. After complimentary remarks by the chairman and others, a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Inherited

Jack - I'm from a curious family. My father has a wooden leg, two of my brothers have artificial arms, a sister has false teeth and - Clifford - And you seem to have come by your wooden head naturally then.

activity during the past year. He said there were many improvement urgently needed if we were to keep in the front line. Now that the electric line had been brought to Cape Tormentine it was not beyond the range of possibility to have it brought across the Strait which would be a great boon to the farmers.

The new President was given three cheers when he assumed office. His first act was to pass a resolution, thanking Mr. H. T. Begg, retiring President, who had been in office for three years, for his valuable services. Some new members were nominated and admitted to the Board. The National Anthem closed one of the most successful meetings in the history of the Board. S.

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The see was offered to Canon A. W. F. Blunt, vicar of St. Werburgh's in the Derby, following the death of the late bishop, Dr. E. H. Pearce, but in accepting he understood that he would be allowed to live elsewhere. He has now withdrawn his acceptance.

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