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—BUY galvanized garbage cans and Braces. —SCHOOL SPORTS Bedouge rink Friday, Nov. 28. Open to all country schools.

—FRESH STOCK PABLUB baby food at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington. —FOR SALE—Bonat permanent wave machine. Good condition, 28 heaters. Apply Box 686, Summerside.

—SUPER-DUPER Xmas Sets from Addienne just arrived at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington. —NORTH TRYON Presbyterian Church service Sunday, December 1st at 7:30 P. M. Miss Mary A. MacKenzie, Deaconess.

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—ADJOURNED annual meeting of Summerside Curling Club will be held in the Curling Rink to-night, Friday, Nov. 29, at 8 p.m. —FOR SALE—Good heating stove, burns wood or coal. Used one month. Price thirty dollars. Peter Deighan, Freetown.

—FOR SALE, 1928 Pontiac engine and transmission in excellent condition. Other parts, Rayner's Garage, Kensington Bedouge. —THE KENSINGTON Home and School Association will hold a pantry sale and bazaar in Kensington at 7:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. A. McGowan, Minister.

—UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, Bedouge Pastoral Charge Services Sunday, December 1st, Kensington at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. A. McGowan, Minister. —ATTENTION baseball players!

All the players who performed in the Summerside Baseball League are requested to meet in the Town Hall tonight at 7:30 p.m. At this meeting the affairs of the League will be wound up and the McNeill Trophy presented. Davis Lidstone, secretary.

—SLIGHT FIRE—The Summerside Fire Department were called out at about 11 o'clock yesterday morning for an alarm sent in from the home of Mr. Lloyd Scott, Cedar Street. A stove pipe had become disconnected from the flue but there was no damage.—S.

—SLIGHT BUS ACCIDENT—An Island Motor Transport bus coming from the west met with an accident at Day's corner, near Wellington, yesterday morning. According to company officials, the bus was forced over to the ditch by an approaching car and when the bus went in the ditch it turned over on its side. There were about a dozen passengers in the bus but none of them were injured. The bus driver was Mr. Vernon Hardy. The passengers were transferred to another bus.—S.

—TRANSFERRED—Sgt. L.J.C. Watson who for the past four and one-half years has been in charge of the Summerside R.C.M.P. detachment has been transferred to division headquarters at Charlottetown. He has left to assume his new duties. Prior to their departure Sgt. and Mrs. Watson were guests of honor at a number of social affairs and received a number of presentations. He was presented with a hassock by his fellow officers of Summerside detachment. While in Summerside Sgt. Watson earned the respect and esteem of the citizens and his departure will be regretted. He is being replaced in Summerside by Opl. Percy Keyes who has been in charge of Montague detachment.—S.

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SUMMERSIDE TO-DAY

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New Theft Of Gems Reported From London

LONDON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Police reported today that another of London's now famed "cat" burglars, which have been harassing the city's Mayfair set, had taken place Sunday, when the home of the Dowager Marchioness of Headfort in the fashionable St. Johns Wood section was looted of \$4,000 in gems. Police said the thief entered the mansion at night without waking a watch dog and stole the jewelry from a bedroom.

Travelled Extensively

Thirty-six years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Milligan, who had resided in Sherbrooke from the time of their marriage, sold their farm and travelled extensively throughout the United States and Canada, visiting their four daughters. The following six years the time was spent with Mrs. W. H. Church, Richmond, Michigan, with occasional visits to the native province; the next few years with Mrs. Arthur McCabe, Prince George, B. C., and Mrs. Jacob Wright, Regina. The fourth daughter, Mrs. Kelley, who had lived in Ohio, passed away ten years ago.

Mrs. Milligan was reared in the Anglican faith and still adheres to the doctrines of that church. She attributes her longevity to her mother's balanced meals and her own active mind. She is in full possession of all her faculties and maintains splendid health. Her hobbies are knitting and sewing, as well as keeping up with the latest fiction. She is still desirous of having a flight by air.

Miss Christina Fraser is enjoying a visit with her cousin, Miss Anne Keir, Malpeque.

Dr. John Keir Fraser, L.D.D. and Mrs. Fraser are settled in Kent Manor Apts., Charlottetown for the winter months.

Mr. J. F. White recently received word that his paternal aunt Mrs. S. MacDonald, Charlottetown had passed away. Mrs. MacDonald was the last of the family of her generation. She is survived by three nieces and two nephews.

Mrs. J. F. White recently returned from the P.E.I. Hospital where she had a very successful operation.

Mrs. Joseph Keefe, Brianwood, is very ill, having suffered a slight stroke.

The many friends of Mrs. C.R. Leach are happy to learn she is much improved in health, having spent a month in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Mr. Campbell, Station Agent, met with a painful accident Sunday. His condition is reported much improved.

The ladies of the Alberton and Casumpepe United Church gave a very nicely appointed supper in the Institute Hall, Nov. 16. It is an annual event which is very much enjoyed by the citizens.

The Legion Dance was very much enjoyed by a crowd of young people. Music was furnished by the "Western Five Orchestra". Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Malley, and family spent the weekend in Kensington recently, the guests of Mrs. John MacQuaid.

Miss Catherine Malley is slowly recovering from a major operation in the P.E.I. Hospital.—W.

WHEAT PROTEIN BAKING INDEX

A recent survey of Western Canadian wheat conducted by the laboratory of the Board of Grain Commissioners indicates that the current crop has a protein content of 14.2 per cent as compared with 13.8 in 1945. Since the beginning of these scientific protein surveys, the lowest value obtained was 11.4 per cent in 1927 and the highest was 15.1 per cent in 1941.

The protein content of wheat, says the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada, is used as an index of baking quality and for that reason Canada's high protein wheat is prized for its ability to impart strength to the weaker low-protein wheats which are grown in other countries.

Celebrates 98th Birthday At S's side

Mrs. Veniah Milligan, 98 years young on Saturday celebrated her birthday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Harry Daisy, Central Street, Summerside, where she and Mr. Milligan, 88 years of age, are now residing.

Many friends and neighbors called to extend greetings and offer congratulations. In the evening the immediate relatives, including a daughter, Mrs. Jacob Wright, Regina, Saskatchewan, and a son, Mr. George Ryan, Charlottetown, a nephew, to which she wittily responded.

Mrs. Milligan was the youngest of a family of eight, born to the late Mr. and Mrs. George Stanlake, Wilmet, the latter living to the ripe old age of 104. She received her early education in the school on her father's farm. Her early life comprised much hard work, outside as well as in, with a lack of present conveniences.

Her grandfather, Johannes Schmal, the name changed later to John Small, who was an United Empire Loyalist, received a grant of land from the government and built, near the shore, the house in which Mrs. Milligan was born. This is still in a good state of preservation.

Mrs. Milligan's father was fortunate in securing the first horse in the community, and as Charlottetown was the nearest shopping centre, the neighbors frequently borrowed this animal to make the eighty mile journey by way of the Indian trails as there were no roads, for which they paid one pound of tea.

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Trial Of Dr. David Shugar Is Continued

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—In testimony marked by sharp exchanges with the counsel for the defence, Prof. F. E. Beamish of the University of Toronto today testified that conduct of Dr. David Shugar as a naval liaison officer had in one instance disgusted him and in another had led to distrust.

The university's director of its chemical analytical division and head of a wartime research project, the Professor was testifying in the trial of Dr. Shugar, former naval anti-submarine expert, on a charge of conspiring to communicate confidential information to Russia. The 31-year-old accused pleaded not guilty yesterday before County Court Judge A. G. McDougall.

Dr. Beamish described himself as "very much disgusted" with Dr. Shugar's handling of a trip to England to report, at the request of the British Admiralty, on Canadian progress in improving a record paper for an acoustic or anti-submarine device. He said the accused had asked that either Dr. Beamish or his assistant, Dr. J. E. Currah, discoverer of an impregnation solution for the paper, go with him in the late 1944 trip, had later said it would not be possible for either to accompany him then but that he would send a signal from England for Dr. Currah to follow him. The signal never came, Dr. Beamish said.

Under cross-examination by defence counsel A. W. Beament of Ottawa, the witness said that Dr. Currah should have gone to England to discuss the solution because Dr. Shugar knew little about it. Dr. Beamish and Dr. Shugar had been in liaison for some time on the project.

On Dr. Shugar's return in December, 1944, he had come to Toronto, Dr. Beamish said, and asked that he be given private reports on new developments in progress on the paper solution. He said he wanted to send them back to England by other than the authorized channels to save time and escape red tape.

Dr. Beamish said he had refused to sanction such a move and after some weeks of consideration had decided to order his staff not to allow Dr. Shugar into the laboratory except in an emergency situation.

The witness and Mr. Beament grew particularly vehement at one point when the latter cross-examined him on a passage in the evidence before the royal commission on espionage. The passage quoted him as saying that the commission might find Dr. R. O. King, naval director of scientific research, "even more violent toward Shugar than I am."

This, Dr. Beamish insisted, meant no personal violence. "I feel no personal violence toward Shugar," he maintained. "I used it about the way he handled the trip to England and his expression about wanting private reports."

Naval records produced in court showed that Dr. Beamish had attended a meeting with naval and other officials, including Dr. Shugar, after shutting his laboratory to him and had made no mention of "I had no choice" other than to attend the meeting. "I couldn't question the personnel the navy brought."

Dr. Beamish said he didn't know that Dr. Shugar's report on his trip to England had been such that the Admiralty had asked for a spare copy. Nor did he know that Dr. Shugar was the man to whom the navy referred information and reports on acoustic developments.

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Report On Free Ports To Be Ready Shortly

By JOHN LEBLANCO

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—(CP)—A 20,000-word report on the possibility of establishing free ports in Canada will be placed before a federal cabinet in about a fortnight, it was learned today.

Definite conclusions as to the feasibility of setting up the free zones are included in the report, government sources said, but there was no information as to whether the findings of the survey are for or against the system.

The report was prepared by an inter-departmental committee established by cabinet last spring after representations had been received, notably from Quebec and Halifax, asking for an investigation into the free port question. The committee, under chairman J.E. St. Laurent of the National Harbors Board, has been at work ever since and now is putting the finishing touches to its findings.

While the conclusions remain undisclosed, it was learned that they deal most definitely with the possibilities of Quebec as a free port, since the terms of reference of the committee called for a specific investigation there. The original request for the inquiry came from Quebec.

The possibilities for Halifax, Saint John, N.B., Vancouver and other major harbors are considered in a more general way. However, a source in touch with the investigation said the situation with respect to these ports would be made clear enough, though dealt with more in principle than in detailed form.

Several factors bearing on the practicability of free ports are discussed in the report. Among these are Canada's geographical situation, the effect of the Dominion's tariff structure and the operation of customs regulations as either an aid or a hindrance to the proposed system.

It was reported Canada's three-party tariff system will be cited as a factor militating against the next month.

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