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HOCKEY in Kensington rink. Live Wings vs. Greyhounds. Sunday afternoon at 7:30. Admission 10c and 20c. L-211-3-11-21.

COME TO the Valentine Tea in Epworth Hall on Thursday, Feb. 16th. Supper served from 4 to 7 o'clock. Tea tickets 50 cents. Needlework and candy for sale. L-240.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED—The sympathy will be extended to Mrs. L. Shaw of Summerside in the death of her mother, Mrs. MacDonald, who passed away on Saturday, Mrs. Shaw is the wife of Mr. J. W. Shaw, who passed away on Saturday, Mrs. Shaw is the wife of Mr. J. W. Shaw, who passed away on Saturday.

RETURNED FROM CONFERENCE—Rev. Wm. Verwolf pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Summerside returned the latter part of last week from St. John, N. S., where he attended a conference in connection with the extension of the World Wide Council of Madras Missions. The Council met in Madras British India in December and the Conference in St. John was of particular interest to him.

FORMER RESIDENT OF LOT PASSES—Mrs. James Hopgood Cape Wolfe Lot 7, has received word of the death of her sister, Nellie, who died at her home on February 4th at her home in Brighton, Mass. Mrs. MacArthur was born at Halliburton, N. S. in 1871 and was the daughter of Mr. C. E. Forbes, a former resident of Summerside. She was married to Mr. James Hopgood, who was a resident of Summerside. She is survived by her husband and two children.

NORTH BEDEQUE MISSIONARY MEETING—Mrs. Clark MacArthur entertained the February meeting of the W. M. S. of the United Church at North Bedeque. There was a very good attendance and the meeting was a most interesting one. The president, Mrs. G. MacCaull, presided. Mrs. Harry Simmons read a New Year message from the W. M. S. of Summerside. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clark MacArthur.

PERSONALS
—Mr. Frank Bailey, of Toronto, was a visitor to Summerside this week.
—Miss Ross, Public Health Nurse Summerside left on Friday a visit to Toronto. Miss Darling is taking her place during her absence.
—It is pleasing to report that Mr. John Gordon of Alma is making a good recovery from his recent serious accident.
—Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Charles Waugh, of Summerside, is seriously ill with an attack of influenza.
—Friends will learn with regret the serious illness of Mr. Dan Connick, of Summerside.
—It is pleasing to report that Mr. Birchfield Yeo, of Central St. 16, has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to return home from the Prince County Hospital where he has been a patient for some time.

Prepared To Meet Challenge Says Hull
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—State Secretary Hull said tonight the people of the United States would reply with "determined defiance and resistance" to any challenge to their "most vital and cherished interests."

Speaking on a national broadcast, arranged by the New York World's Fair, the State Secretary said: "So long as such a possibility of challenge or attack exists, it is the sacred duty of a government worthy of the name to maintain adequate defensive forces."

"In times like the present," he continued, "when the specter of a new major armed conflict looms over the world, the issue of peace and peace becomes an intensely personal one. It touches every one of us."

He added the United States is sincerely devoted to the cause of peace and believes there are no international differences that cannot be settled peacefully.

Mr. J. J. Gillis Passes Away At Summerside

There passed away at the Prince County Hospital on Saturday about noon Mr. J. J. Gillis, one of Summerside's most highly esteemed citizens. Mr. Gillis was taken suddenly ill on Monday and was taken to the hospital, where it was deemed advisable to have an operation, however, his condition was such that he did not improve and became gradually worse until the end came.

Mr. Gillis had resided in Summerside for about 30 years and during that time had been a valued employee of M. F. Schurman and Co. woodworking factory and had worked right up to Saturday, Feb. 4th. Mr. Gillis was 74 years of age and was a native of Norborne, before coming to Summerside. He had worked at the Schurman Mills at Kensington. He married Bridget Sheehan of Mangate, who is left to mourn. He was an affectionate husband and father and will be much missed in the home. Of a general disposition and upright character, Mr. Gillis was held in the highest esteem by his employer and fellow employees and was a general favorite among the young and old. He was a constant member of St. Paul's Church and received the last rites before he passed away.

Besides his sorrowing widow, there are left to mourn, two daughters, Mrs. Bert Kelly, Sadie, Kensington, and Lucy of Sinclair and Stewart, Summerside; two sons, Harold in Gromley, Ont., Hubert in Vancouver Island, also one brother, Joseph and two sisters, Mrs. Bots and Mrs. Haggerty to whom sympathy is extended.

The funeral is taking place this morning at nine o'clock from St. Paul's Church.

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Proclamation

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ed from Perpignan en route to Insurgent Spain.

Several hours later Insurgent authorities told French officials at Hendaye the former Government militiamen would be allowed to cross the frontier into Catalonia beginning Tuesday, when 6,000 would be admitted daily.

French officials at Hendaye, who protested to Paris said the Insurgent action was taken despite former agreements that all former Government fighters who so chose would be taken into Insurgent territory.

Some members of Premier Daladier's Cabinet were said to have considered these Insurgent acts as hardly in keeping with what Bonnet has described as "Insurgent eagerness" to make friends with France.

Bonnet, it was reported, will ask the Cabinet to give Franco diplomatic recognition nevertheless and with French Foreign Office quarters expecting Great Britain to follow suit Wednesday, it was considered possible both nations would present their recognition at Burgos, Franco's capital, as early as Thursday.

Kensington And Vicinity

Fire of unknown origin, discovered about a half hour after its usual closing hour, by Mrs. Earl Kennedy and Mrs. J. B. Millman who were on their way home, partially destroyed the Preston Toombs general store at Kensington on Friday evening, causing damage estimated at from three to five thousand dollars. Starting around the fire and working upward it gutted the upper stories badly and damaged the roof entirely, one may say, before the Kensington Fire Department, who were on the job almost at once, had gained control. Mr. Toombs will, as soon as he can possibly do so, have his store once again open for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Champion and Miss Doris Kennedy motored to Lunenburg on Saturday.

Mr. Ian Darrach was a visitor to Wellington on Friday evening where he, assisted by Mr. Earl Arsenault from Summerside, handled the hockey game between Wellington and O'Leary.

Mr. J. M. Leard was a business visitor to Summerside on Saturday.

Mr. Leigh Howatt enjoyed the week-end in Summerside.

Mrs. Wm. Ellis and daughter Mrs. Aubin Wedge of O'Leary, is enjoying a pleasant holiday in Kensington with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Clow.

Mr. A. R. Howatt of Charlottetown enjoyed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Howatt, Kensington.

His many friends will regret to hear that Mr. Elmer Champion is confined to his home ill. All join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Miss Ethel Lockhart returned to her home in Summerside on Saturday after an enjoyable holiday with friends in Kensington.

The Central Cafe under the management of Mr. Yip Wong opened for business on Monday.

Mr. Charles Howatt was a visitor to Wellington on Friday evening.

Due to the strong wind on Saturday evening which caused a bad ground drift to run, the highway from Kensington to Summerside is once again blocked to motor traffic, this, however, we are assured will be for only a very few hours as the government snow plow will begin at once to open same.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ellis and young son of O'Leary were visitors in Kensington on Thursday.

Mrs. Susan Ellis of O'Leary, has been spending a holiday in Kensington, the guest of her daughter Mrs. Claude Clow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webber were visitors to Summerside on Friday.

A number of hockey enthusiasts took advantage of the "special" and journey to Charlottetown to attend the Ranger-Crystal game in the Forum on Thursday night.

Messrs. E. Hickey, A. Sullivan and Harold McIvor, of Summerside were visitors to Kensington Thursday evening.

Miss Mildred Bishop of Kensington, left on Friday morning for Montague, where she will spend the week-end with friends.

Mr. C. C. Baker, M. L. A., was a visitor to Charlottetown on Friday.

Miss Irene Le Blanc of Summerside, spent the week-end in Kensington with friends.

Mrs. Aubin Wedge and little daughter of O'Leary, have been visiting in Kensington, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clow.

Mr. Keith Waite was a business visitor to Charlottetown on Friday.

Mrs. G. S. Cooke has been visiting Summerside the guest of Mrs. W. R. Mann.

The Kensington Boy Scout troop led by Scout Master Rev. Mr. Satter held their regular weekly hike to Margate on Friday evening.

The regular Home and School

Indian River Rovers Capture Third Place In North Shore Hockey Loop

Indian River Rovers landed in third place in North Shore Hockey League by taking the Silver Wings 6-2.

On Thursday evening Feb. 9 the Indian River Rovers played a sudden death game with the Kensington Silver Wings to decide the third place winner in North Shore Hockey League. They won by a score of 6-2.

The regular schedule ended with three teams, Indian River, Kensington Silver Wings and Kensington Greyhounds deadlocked for third place. The officials of the league decided that two of the above named teams play a sudden death game for third place. The loser of this game would then play the remaining undefeated team for fourth place in the standing.

The first period was very fast with marvellous brilliant solos and combination plays by both teams. The Rovers outscored the Wings although the Wings had a decided edge in territory as is testified to by the shots on the goalies. Indian River Goals were scored 15 drives to 6 by the Wings goal.

The second period was practically a repetition of the first with McDonald rising to dizzy heights but the referees' things in the bud and the result was a clean game throughout with only 5 penalties being meted out by the arbiters.

The first star of the game goes to T. McDonald, Indian River Goals, he played sensational hockey all evening, and was the big factor in holding the Wings to only two counters.

The second star goes to E. Mann Indian River forward who played his position brilliantly throughout and gathered two goals and an assist for a nice evening's work.

The third star goes to Miller Waite the defence ace of the Wings who handed out stiff body checks, was dangerous on every rush and figured in both goals his team scored.

Indian River: Goal, McDonald; defence, Crozier, Bernard; forwards, Ramsay, Gillis, E. Craig, B. Craig, Mann, Rogers.

Kensington: Goal, McDonald; defence, Crozier, Bernard; forwards, Ramsay, Gillis, E. Craig, B. Craig, Mann, Rogers.

Carleton and Vicinity

Friends of Mr. Vernal Webster, of Augustus Cove are glad to learn that he has returned to his home at Carleton Place, Ontario, after a long illness at the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

A lady residing in Carleton, has received a letter containing the following news which is of much interest to friend here and in many other parts of the province. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Coker, of Delburne, Alberta, who are both enjoying a good state of health, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage in January. Their sons, Ed. and Arthur, and two daughters, Mrs. M. J. Vegeville, Alta. were present with their wives and families. A most enjoyable feature of the celebration was a solo sung by their home over the radio from Calgary by their son-in-law. Their many friends and relatives here join in hearty congratulations.

The Cape Traverses Young People's Union met Friday evening at the Courtship Luncheon, given by the president, David Murphy, in the charge. Mrs. Douglas Bell was in the chair of the program which opened with the hymn, "I am a Soldier," by a Health Talk on tuberculosis, by Mrs. D. Bell, a reading, "I Build the Bridge for Him," by Mary Mulroney, and a reading, "The Seal of the Holy Spirit," by Nellie Home, readings on the tuberculosis solo sale, by Mary Hunt, and Helen McArthur, and a reading, "The Seal of the Holy Spirit," by Mrs. Douglas Bell. Mr. Barker led the group in a lively sing song, after which business was taken up. The meeting was a most successful one. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was decided to contribute \$7.00 to the "Seal of the Holy Spirit" fund.

Correspondence on various matters was read and discussed, Helen Mulroney and Fernie Bell were appointed as the committee to raise a fund for the purchase of a library for the young men and women.

For next meeting Mary Hunt was appointed in charge of the program. The Courtship Luncheon will be held on the Devotional Period, Jean Mutarr, Ruth MacDonald, and Mrs. David Murphy in the lunch committee. Next meeting the fees are to be paid by the lunch at the home of Jean Mutarr on Friday, February 17th.

The devotional period opened with the hymn, "Just As I Am." E. Benson led the scripture from the twelfth chapter of Romans. Rev. Ralph Barker, led in prayer. David Murphy contributed a very fine reading on World Peace, which was followed by the hymns, "O God of Love, O King of Peace." The most enjoyable meeting to a close, after which the committee served lunch.

A large number of supporters of the Borden Nationals motored to the rink to attend the hockey game on Wednesday night.

The many friends of Mrs. Stephens of North Carleton are glad to learn of her illness and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Honor roll of Carleton School for the month of January.

Senior Department
Grade X, 1. Ferne Bell, 2. Harold Bell, 3. Ruth MacDonald.
Grade XI, (jr.) 1. Joseph Noonan, 2. Joseph MacDonald, 3. Mildred Lowther.
Grade VIII, 1. Claude Bell, 2. Frances Smith, 3. Kevin Noonan.
Grade VII, 1. Lois MacDonald, 2. Theresa Noonan, 3. Beatrice Stewart.

Primary Department
Grade VI, 1. Dorothy Dumas, 2. Grace Y. I. Albert Stewart.
Grade V, 1. Pauline Gallant, 2. Gordon MacDonald.
Grade III, 1. Catherine Howatt, 2. Ralph Peters.
Grade II, (jr.) 1. Arnet Stewart, 2. Elmer Stewart.
Grade II, (jr.) 1. Sybil Murphy, 2. Vernon Gallant.
Grade I, (jr.) 1. Aubrey Stewart, 2. Anjeina Gallant, 3. Betty Peters.

Teachers, Margaret Woolner and Eleanor Bell.

Sydney Pair Are Committed To Trial On Arson Charges

BRIDGETOWN, N. S., Feb. 12—(CP)—Peter Hanna and Fred Hannan, brothers, of Sydney, N. S., were committed for trial before the Supreme Court on charges of arson last night.

The Regnum Mass was said by Bishop Francesco Beretti, Canon of St. Peter's.

The service was the first of nine funeral masses to be held on successive days.

While the service was in progress 30 Cardinals met in their second general congregation. Their meeting lasted from 10:30 A. M. until shortly after noon.

The congregation decided to have the remaining eight funeral services held on a consecutive basis, the days in St. Peter's including the last three which the cardinals will attend.

Arrangements were made to allow the public to visit the Basilica again tomorrow to see the Pope lying in state.

C. B. Longmire, owner of the Longmire Block and agent for the company in which Jesse's adjoining store was insured, testified today that he had increased his insurance from \$4,000 to \$5,000 last November.

In Memoriam

MONSIGNOR MCKENZIE

The following item is from the "British Columbia Catholic" of Jan. 31.

The Right Rev. Monsignor J. C. McKenzie, beloved pastor of St. Mary's Cranbrook passed to his eternal reward on Tuesday morning of this week in the Bursn Hospital, Cranbrook, after an illness of little over a week. Although the late pastor had been ailing for some time, no fears had been felt for him in fact he was convalescent and in hopes of soon returning to his duties when the end came.

On September 17, 1926, at Nelson, the late Monsignor celebrated his silver jubilee, the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination, when the people of surrounding parishes gathered in great numbers to do him honor, and to be present at his solemn High Mass of thanksgiving with his brother Rev. W. B. McKenzie, deacon and Rev. L. Hobson, of Powell River, subdeacon. The Archbishop of Vancouver, Rev. W. M. Duke, was present in the Sanctuary as well as many priests from Canada and the United States.

The following year the venerable jubilee was the recipient of a great honor from His Holiness the Pope, that of Domestic Prelate. Together with this installation, came his appointment as His Excellency Bishop Johnson, to the Deanery of Cranbrook, which included the care of the city of Cranbrook, Cranbrook Mission and Golden, Field, Michel, Kimberley and Fernie. Those familiar with the work of this much-loved western priest will realize how much he deserved the honors conferred upon him.

A native of Charlottetown, P. E. I. the late priest made his studies in St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N. Y., and St. Thomas Seminary, Denver, Colorado. The first fourteen years of his ministry were spent in the Ukrainian parishes of St. Anthony, St. John's, and St. Michael's, and the Italian colony of Revelstoke. In those years he earned wide renown as a pastor of souls. The people of his ministry were given the best of his priestly zeal, and his origin to his priestly zeal, and the Italian colony of Revelstoke owes its well known Catholicity to his unflinching care.

Surviving are his mother and a sister in Charlottetown, P. E. I., and four brothers, Rev. W. B. McKenzie, Kelowna, Rev. R. W. McKenzie, St. Dunstan's University staff, Charlottetown, G. McKenzie, Spokane, and Frank McKenzie, West Outlook Camp, Maine.

The funeral was conducted at St. Mary's Cathedral, Nelson, by the Bishop of Nelson, Most Rev. Martin Johnson, D. D.

Mr. McKay, once parliamentary correspondent for the Montreal Standard, worked at one time on the old Saint John Standard and the Quebec Chronicle. In addition, his articles and stories appeared in various magazines.

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Trade Treaty Next Issue On House Agenda

OTTAWA, Feb. 12 (CP)—End of the protracted and sometimes bitter debate on the Bren gun contract is expected in the House of Commons tomorrow as Parliament goes into the fifth business week of its present session.

Soon after the House resumes tomorrow, a vote is likely on the proposed amendment of Hon. H. H. Stevens (Con. Kootenay East) that the Bren gun contract issue be referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions for the committee to consider cancellation.

When that is disposed of, it is understood those who spoke only on the amendment may then speak to the main motion by Grant MacNeil (C. C. F. Vancouver North) to refer the question to the Public Accounts Committee. It is expected Hon. C. H. Cahan (Con. Montreal St. Lawrence-St. George) will then complete the speech he began Thursday night but which was cut short by the 40 minute rule.

While others may also decide to speak to the main motion, a vote is hoped for sometime tomorrow. The House would then proceed with private members' business for the remainder of Monday.

If the Bren gun issue is disposed of for the time being tomorrow, the House will then enter Tuesday upon discussion of the new Trade Agreement with the United States which will provide the third major debate of the current session. The perennial tariff question involved may blossom forth as an issue rivaling the Bren gun contract as a topic of debate.

Debate on the trade treaty is expected to last at least two weeks, with opposition members attacking the fruit and vegetables provisions of the agreement especially.

The Bren gun contract continued to engage the attention of the House throughout last week. Defence Minister MacKenzie, object of intermittent criticism for the two weeks of debate, finally spoke on the question Thursday

Mrs. George McCormack returned to her home in Aylesbury after a very pleasant visit with her mother Mrs. P. S. Brown.

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Revenue From Tourist Trade Shows Decline

OTTAWA, Feb. 12 (CP)—Tourist entries in Canada in 1938 spent an estimated \$269,000,000 compared with \$260,000,000 in 1937, according to a preliminary report issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Expenditures of Canadian travellers abroad were estimated at \$120,000,000 against \$134,000,000. The favorable balance to Canada on her international tourist account may be placed at about \$149,000,000 in 1938 compared with \$126,000,000 in 1937.

Volume of motor travel to Canada declined in 1938, the total number of automobiles entered for touring purposes being 4,348,645 compared with 4,511,840 in 1937.

Tourist entries in Canada by rail, as reported by immigration officers, totalled 767,860 in 1938, a decline of 137,007 from 1937.

Tourists entering by bus numbered 218,546 in 1938 compared with 267,566. Visitors by boat, ferry and airplane totalled 2,500,000 compared with 3,500,000.

Canadian travel to overseas countries declined in 1938. Canadians returning via ocean ports numbered 27,753 against 32,559.

While the volume of motor travel to Canada declined in 1937 that of Canadians to the United States increased. Canadian automobile proceeds to that country for touring purposes in 1938, as reported by customs officers, numbered 788,291 compared with 756,429.

Travelers by rail or boat to the United States numbered 493,280.

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This picture of Woodford, Essex, taken from the air a few days ago, is typical of the scenes that occurred throughout a large area as rivers swollen by rain and melting snow overflowed their banks. In the picture is seen one of the motor trucks pressed into service to carry commuting residents through flooded streets to the railway station. Cessation of recent steady rains during the past two or three days has improved the situation in the Fens very greatly.