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—RETURNED HOME —Mrs. R. L. Willett has returned to Summerside from Windsor, N. S., where she had attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Mildred Maud Sinclair. S

—ENTERTAINED —Miss Vivian Stright was hostess to her young friends at a charmingly arranged party at the home of her parents, Captain and Mrs. Stright, Summerside. The guests had a most enjoyable evening. A dainty lunch was served by the young hostess assisted by some of the young ladies present. S.

—ARRIVED FROM NEW YORK —Mrs. Edward Gaffney of Great Neck, New York, arrived by plane on Monday evening to be with her mother, Mrs. Ewen Clark, Wilmot Valley, who is quite ill, and to attend the funeral of her stepfather, who died on Monday. S.

—GIVEN HOUSE WARMING — Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Robertson were given a surprise party on Tuesday evening with a real old fashioned house warming by their Summerside friends, at their new home in Convent Street. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music after which a lunch was served by the ladies. S.

—BARN BURNED AT BEDEQUE —Fire destroyed the barn of the Presbyterian manse at Bedeque yesterday, razing it to the ground. Although the volunteer fire fighters were successful in saving an automobile, a horse and chickens kept in the barn, they were powerless to save the structure. Rev. D. F. Hoddinott, Presbyterian minister, said he believed the fire originated from a chicken brooder which was kept in the loft of the barn. There was no insurance to cover the loss.

—FREELAND STUDENT ELECTED—At the recent class elections held at McGill University Mr. Lloyd Henderson was elected by acclamation to the position of President of the Debating Union Society. This society is composed of the whole body of students at McGill. He was also elected as secretary of the McGill Philosophical Society. Mr. Henderson is a member of the Political Economy Club, the Glee Club; the Social Problems Club and the McGill band. During the past year he was president of the Arts Debating Society at McGill. He has won several awards among which are the following: The McGill debating key; (which is the highest award granted for debating at McGill). The debating "A," which is awarded to the best two debaters in each year in the faculty of arts and science. And also a letter for proficiency in the band. Mr Henderson during the past year was a member of the student council at the Presbyterian College and was also chairman of the literary and philosophical society. For the ensuing year he was reelected to this position by acclamation. Mr. Henderson is a native of Freeland, Lot 11 and the son of Mrs. Henderson and the late Cummings Henderson. Island friends wish him continued success.

PERSONALS

—Rev Wm. VerWolf was a visitor to Charlottetown this week. S.

—Miss Edith Sobey of Springfield spent the weekend very pleasantly in Summerside.—S.

—Mrs. Fraser Ross of Halifax, N. S., is visiting her home in Summerside.—S.

—The Misses Blanche and Georgie MacLean were recent visitors to Charlottetown.—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Parvin Cass had as their guest this week, Miss Doris Gavin of Tignish. S.

—Miss Loraine MacInnis has returned to her home in New Annan after an enjoyable visit to Boston. S.

—Miss Freda Smith who has been undergoing treatment in the Prince County Hospital has returned to her home in Stanley.—S.

—Mr. Ralph Ramsay of Malpeque was a visitor to Summerside on Tuesday.—S.

—Mrs. Harry Heffell, Borden, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital undergoing treatment.—S.

—Mrs. L. R. Allen of Summerside left on Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Manning Archibald at Woodstock, Ontario.—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. George McMahon who have been visiting relatives in Charlottetown are visiting Mrs. McMahon's brother, Mr. Harold Gaudet Summerside. They are being cordially welcomed by their many friends.—S.

—Mrs. W. O. Rhoad and little daughter, Priscilla of Kensington are guests of Mrs. William VerWolf at the Presbyterian Manse, Summerside. S.

—FRESH FROZEN HORSE MEAT, Beef Tripe and all meat and cereal fox feeds. Orders filled promptly at Brace's. L-135-4-9-21.

—LEFT FOR TORONTO —Mr. Gath Harrison son of Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. G. R. Harrison, has been accepted for the airforce and left on Saturday for Toronto. S.

—FOR SALE a quantity of clipper cleaned barley. $1.00 per bushel. Also a carload of pressed hay just received. Malpeque Trading Company, Kensington Branch. L-146-4-9-21.

—LEAVE FOR WEST —Senator Creelman MacArthur and Mrs. MacArthur left on Tuesday morning for an extended trip to Western Canada, visiting points of interest along the way. They plan to visit points on the Pacific Coast before returning home.

—GIRLS SEWING CLUB —The girls of Lady Fane School met in the schoolroom Wednesday after school hours to organize a Girls Sewing Club. The following officers were appointed: President, Elsie Francis. Vice-President, Hazel Waddell. Secy-Treasurer —Muriel Francis. It was decided that the Club would meet every Wednesday evening from 7.30 to 8.30 and that a fee of five cents be charged to join. The Club will meet at the homes of the members, after the business period the girls will be taught sewing, embroidering knitting etc., by their teacher.

—BIRTHDAY PARTY — A very pleasant Birthday Social was held in Epworth Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Social Club. The first hour was taken up with a very interesting program consisting of Chorus by the Men's Choir, Reading by Mrs. Jack Scott and Miss Lottie MacCallum and a Piano selection by Mrs. Gladys Arthur. Rev. Mr. Davies acting as chairman. At the close of the program Rev. Mr. Ayers was invited to come to the platform and after receiving congratulations on his birthday was presented with a beautifully decorated cake by Mrs. Jas. Arthur in behalf of the Ladies Social Club. Mr. Ayers although taken by surprise responded in his usual jovial manner, following this a pleasant time was spent with contests and games under the direction of Miss Millicent Strong. A dainty lunch was served and the evening closed with a hearty sing-song with Miss Catherine McCallum at the piano.—S.

—SUCCESSFUL BRIDGE — The bridge and auction forty five held under the auspices of the Summerside chapter of the I. O. D. E. was a great success. Prize winners were bridge, Ladies, won by Mrs. Reginald Pope and donated by Mrs. H. T. Holman. Second prize, won by Mrs. R. E. Lills, donated by Mrs. W. J. Lecky. Gentleman, bridge won by Ted Penny donated by Mr. Eric MacKay. 2nd prize won by Mr. Lesk, donated by Miss Hunt. Mr. J. LeRoy Holman won the special prize. Auction forty fives, Ladies first prize won by Mrs. James Stright, donated by Mrs. E. P. Foley. Ladies second prize, won by Mrs. James MacDonald, donated by Mrs. W. P. Callaghan. Gentlemen's 1st won by Mr. James MacDonald, donated by Mrs. T. A. Campbell. 2nd prize won by Mr. Hampton Reeves, donated by Mrs. Creelman MacArthur. S.

BORDEN

The patience of the citizens was rewarded on Saturday evening when they heard the welcome sound of the long-awaited snow plow coming in to Borden. Earlier in the evening messages came that the plow was on its way and some of the people motored to Carleton to meet it and left immediately after to spend the evening in Summerside

The cold weather has improved the ice in the rink. The regular Saturday evening skate was well attended and the crowd reported a splendid sheet of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacLeod of Borden were visitors to Charlottetown on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Brennan of Charlottetown spent a few days of last week with friends in Borden. Returning home on Thursday she was accompanied by her son William of the R. C. A. who had been in training on the mainland.

Miss Eleanor O'Connor who has been studying at Notre Dame Academy, Charlottetown, returned to Boston, Mass., on Wednesday having been called home on account of the illness of her mother. She was accompanied to Cape Tormentine by her friends, Misses Pauline MacIsaac and Jean MacDonald of Borden.

Miss Joyce and Mr. Charles Love of Borden were visitors to Summerside on Thursday.

Miss Patsy Chappell of U. C. C., Charlottetown spent Saturday at her home in Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacCarville received hearty greetings on the S. S. Charlottetown on Friday evening as they were returning from their honeymoon trip to their home in Kinkora. These young people have many friends in Borden who join in wishing them a happy wedded life.

Mrs. Colin Love of Borden returned from Charlottetown on Saturday evening.

Friends here are sorry to learn that Mrs. Harry Heffell of Borden is again a patient in the Prince County Hospital and all hope for complete recovery soon.—A.

St. Eleanor's Resident Is Called By Death

There passed peacefully away on Tuesday, April 9th at his home in St. Eleanors, Mr. F. W. Cannon at the age of 75 years. Mr. Cannon had been in failing health for some time.

He was a life-long resident of St. Eleanors and was well known in Prince County as a merchant, veterinary surgeon and a farmer, he was also a Justice of the Peace and until recently was very active in legal affairs. He was married twice, his first wife being Gertrude Mason of Charlottetown who predeceased him forty one years ago. There are left to mourn his wife, Margaret Stewart of French River; one son, Malcolm, by first marriage, who resides in the U. S. A.; two sons and one daughter by second marriage, Harry S., of St. Eleanors, Fred of Charlottetown and Lila at home.

Two brothers Harry W. on the old homestead and Frank of Saint John, N. B., also survive.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence.—S.

Carleton and Vicinity

Mrs. Fred Clark of Chelton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Doull of Carleton.

Miss Mary Hunt, principal of Cape Traverse School is spending a few days at her home in St. Eleanors.

The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Howatt regret to learn of her illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stewart MacMicken, and hope for her early recovery.

Mr. M. Hale Douglas of Lempster, N. H., has announced the engagements of his daughter, Miss Mary Seabury Douglas to Mr. John B. Rackliffe, son of Mrs. John B. Rackliffe of Newton, Mass. Miss Douglas was graduated from Radcliffe College in 1935; Mr. Rackliffe was graduated in 1934 from Harvard University where he is now teaching. The above clipping from a New England newspaper will be of much interest to the relatives and friends of Mr. Rackliffe, who is a native of this Province. He is a grandson of the late Hon. Matthew Smith of Hampton.

The March meeting of the Carleton Women's Institute took place at the home of Mrs Nathan Bell with an attendance of eleven members. The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode, followed by the Creed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the various committees gave their reports. The school committee reported nothing needed for the school. The Sick Committee did not make any calls but conveyed thanks from Mrs. Gillespie for the plant sent her while in the Hospital. Five pounds more yarn has been distributed among the members to knit for the Red Cross. The secretary was requested to purchase material to finish the quilt for the Orphanage, and plans were made to meet the following Friday afternoon at Mrs. Kenneth Muttart's home to quilt it. Plans for raising funds to carry on the Institute work were discussed and it was decided that the members would hold a series of Chain Teas.

Correspondence was read and discussed from the Y. M. C. A., The Canadian Legion, and the Salvation Army. It was reported that the Government grant of $2.00 had been received.

The Questionnaire on Legislation and Peace was read over, and the convenors on Education and Better Schools, Miss Doris Gillespie and Miriam MacDonald, were asked to prepare their questionnaire for the next meeting.

Mrs. Kenneth Muttart gave an interesting talk on "Spot Removal," which was unanimously voted to be most instructive. Mrs. Stewart MacMicken will give a talk at the next meeting, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Stevenson on April 11th, roll call to be answered with "Our First Recitation." Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Harry Doull were appointed the lunch committee for next meeting.

Interesting contests were put on by Mrs. Gordon Ross and Mrs. Harry Doull. The collection amounted to 56 cents. A delicious lunch was served and the meeting closed with God Save the King.

The Easter meeting of the Cape Traverse Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lord on Thursday, April 4th, with the president in the chair. The theme for the devotional period was, "The Living Christ in the Living Church." The opening hymn was Jesus Christ Is Risen Today and this was followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Te Deum Landamus was read responsively. The hymn most frequently sung at the Madras Conference, Thine Is The Glory, Risen Conquering Son, was sung very beautifully as a solo by Miss Mary Muttart. Prayers were given by Mrs. Leigh Lowther, Mrs. Frank Muttart and Mrs. J. H Lord. The hymn, Lift Up Your Heads, was sung after which the Easter program, The Living Christ In The Living Church, was conducted by the president, with Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Cutcliffe, Mrs. Kenneth Muttart, Miss Evelyn Bell and Mrs. Guignion taking part

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. Fourteen members responded to roll call. There was a short period of business discussion. The meeting was closed with the singing of the hymn Crown Him With Many Crowns and the Benediction.

A social hour was much enjoyed. Mrs. Lord and Miss Doull served lunch and entertained the members in their own hospitable manner. At the close of this meeting Mrs. Lord's Sunday School Class took advantage of this opportunity to show their appreciation of her instructive and inspiring teaching. Miss Mary Muttart read a beautiful and touching address, expressing the sincere and spontaneous appreciation of all who were privileged to attend Mrs. Lord's class and share the inspiration of her teaching—a teaching which could only result from a truly consecrated life, a diligent searching of the Scriptures, and much Communion with God in prayer. On behalf of the Class Miss Evelyne Bell presented a gift as a tangible token of affection, and esteem. Although completely taken by surprise Mrs. Lord replied in her usual gracious manner, thanking all for their kindness in remembering her. D.

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Tignish

On Wednesday morning at 8 p. m. St. Simon and St. Jude Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Frances Audrey Arsenault, daughter of Joseph A., Arsenault, Tignish, became the bride of Joseph Alfred Gallant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel P. Gallant, Summerside. The bride looked charming in white satin gown and veil, and carried a bouquet of Easter Lillies. She was attended by Miss Eva Arsenault who wore a flowered gown. The two maids of honor were Misses Auldine Arsenault, sister of the bride, and Mildred Bernard, both were dressed in blue. Mr. Hector Buote attended the groom. The Children of Mary Choir sang during the Nuptial Mass which was said by Rev. John A. MacDonald P. P. After Mass the couple, and relatives breakfasted at the home of the bride. At six in the evening, dinner was served to a large crowd of friends and relatives. The happy couple were toasted, wished much happiness and received many beautiful gifts. Then began the dance which lasted 'til the wee sma' hours. The gay couple left on Thursday morning to attend a reception being held in their honor in Summerside, after which they proceeded to Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, where the groom, who is in Canadian Active Service, is stationed.

A very enjoyable Bridge Party was held under the auspices of the Boy Scouts on Thursday evening in the C. M. B. A. hall. Prizes were given for contract bridge, and for cribbage. Miss Mary Shalfoon won the Ladies bridge prize for contract, while Mr. Arthur Perry won the gentleman's prize Mr. Amer Bernard won the prize for cribbage. Refreshments were then served. An interesting feature of the evening was the auctioning off of a huge potee which was sold piece by piece. The bidding ran as high as a dollar for a piece. Mr. John Myrick won the dollar bidden within the folds of the juicy potee. A neat sum was realized.

Mr. Hubur Perry returned on Monday to Tignish after spending the week-end in Charlottetown.

On Saturday evening a surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. MacDonald in honor of her daughter, Kathleen. Bridge, music and dancing were indulged in, until the midnight. Lunch was served. Many beautiful presents were presented to the surprised Miss from her friends. At one o'clock the party broke up, everyone having enjoyed themselves thoroughly. T.

Blast Of Oats

(Science Service News)

Almost every farmer has noticed, at some time or other, a condition commonly known as "blast" or "blindness" of oats. He will have noticed that some of the spikelets in the head have failed to form kernels. These spikelets, which are commonly found on the lower part of the head, are quite empty and the chaff has a white papery appearance. Sometimes a third or more of the head consists of these sterile and non-productive spikelets.

The cause of this condition is not very difficult to explain, states T. Johnson, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Winnipeg. The oat plant forms its spikelets some weeks before it comes into head. If the conditions of early growth have been very favourable, it will produce a large number of spikelets. If weather and soil conditions thereafter remain good, it may be able to carry all these spikelets to maturity. But if adverse conditions set in during the later stages of growth, the plant apparently responds by cutting off the nutrient supply from the youngest and least-developed spikelets, chiefly those located at the base of the head. In consequence these die and wither while the older spikelets in the upper part of the head keep on growing. The adverse conditions that conspire to bring about blast include drought, and leaf injuries such as are caused by grasshoppers and other insects, rusts, hailstorms and so forth.

As these are factors over which the farmer has little or no control, he is naturally not in a position to remove the causes of blast. That is not to stay, however, that he can do nothing to reduce or minimize blast. In most parts of Canada, the factors that bring about blast become operative towards midsummer. If the oat plant has already come into head by the time these factors exert their action, it very largely escapes their influence. It is therefore clear that the chief weapon of the farmer against this yield-reducing condition is early sowing. The oat plant is by nature a cool-temperature plant. It usually develops well in the late spring and early summer while temperatures are still low and moisture abundant. Hot weather is less favourable and with it come the various factors that promote blast. Experiments have shown conclusively that early-sown oats yield better than late-sown — partly because blast is reduced and partly because of the more vigorous development of early-sown oats.

Sea View And Vicinity

Although April is with us it still keeps cold and wintry looking except in the plowed fields, the only place that is without snow. The ice in the rivers still keeps hard. Quite a number from Malpeque and nearby communities were visitors to Summerside during the past week making the journey by ice which they reported to be hard and a splendid road but of course a few days of southerly wind would soon change the situation.

Sergeant Robert Hunter accompanied by Mrs. Hunter, Charlottetown, spent a pleasant visit with friends in Sea View after which Sergant Hunter will rejoin his regiment somewhere in Halifax.

Miss Florence Adams has returned to Graham's Road to resume her duties after spending a few weeks pleasantly in Sea View, the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Amos Adams.

Mrs. James E. Murphy and two little sons who have been residing in Halifax during the past winter have returned to Park Corner to be with Miss Laura Graham whom many friends regret to learn is still seriously ill at her home in Park Corner.

Mr. John C. Cousins was a recent visitor to Charlottetown on business.

Mrs. Wilson Adams entertained the members of the Junior W. A. for their March meeting. There was a good attendance of members and in the absence of the president, Doris Blakaney, the vice-president presided, and conducted the devotional period. The meeting was opened by singing the hymn, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross." Members all joined in the members prayer. Roll call was answered with an Easter thought and the minutes were read by the secretary Velda Duggan and business was discussed. The superintendent, Mrs. Atwood Blakaney, read an encouraging letter from the new Diocesian Secretary, Mrs. Weeks, offering her help and co-operation in their work for the coming year. Four of the members decided to enter the examinations for the year, two on the study book and two on the handwork competition. All joined in singing, "When He Cometh," and the following programme was given. Quartette, "Bring Them In," by Wallace Murphy, Dorothy Murphy, Hilda Duggan and Vera Stewart. A helpful talk on missionary work was given by Mrs. Blakaney and all sang hymn, "There Is A Green Hill Far Away," brought the meeting to a close. A vote of thanks was tendered the hostess for her kindness in entertaining the band after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and a short time was pleasantly spent in games.

The April meeting of the Sea View W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. James R. Murphy on Wednesday evening. President presided and the meeting opened in the usual way with the Ode and Creed. Secretary called the roll which was responded to by seventeen members who answered with a war time receipe. The members were pleased to have several visitors to entertain. The school and sick committees both reported of different activities in their committees. Secretary then read minutes, also several letters of correspondence. Also letters of appreciation to the members from Sergant Robert Hunter and Private George Brander for parcels sent, also from shut-in members for Easter boxes of fruit, all were gratefully acknowledged Mrs. Pickering convenor of Red Cross committee, distributed yarn for more knitting, there were also several pieces which ad been finished and were handed in. The questionnaire on economics were read and discussed and filled in by the convenor, Mrs. Sutherland. Two amusing contests were then enjoyed by all, the first was scrambled letters, Mrs. Lorna Campbell winning the prize in this. The second was the names of prominent people, this was won by Mrs. Robert Sutherland. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Nettie Brander. The ladies all spent the evening in knitting for the soldiers.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bassett, Darnley, on Friday evening to tender a shower to their eldest daughter Florence previous to her approaching marriage. When all the guests had arrived hte bride-to-be was escorted to the seat of honor by her friend Miss Mary Evelyn Thompson. A gaily decorated basket laden with gifts was brought in and gifts opened by Lillian Thompson and Marion Sudsbury. The humourous verses and names were read by Lillian McLeod and Louise McKay after presenting them, daintily arranged them on the table. Florence thanked all in a gracious manner for their kindness and all joined in singing "For She Is A Jolly Good Fellow." The gifts consisted of linen, silver and chinaware and many kinds of houskeeping utensils. A dainty lunch was served by the ladies and a social time followed in friendly intercourse till a late hour when all the guests departed after wishing the bride-to-be every happiness.

The people of Darnley and surrounding communities were indeed saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs. Albert Simpson at the advanced age of 89 years at the home of her only daughter Ethel, Mrs. Wallace McNutt with, whom she had resided for several years. The late Mrs. Simpson was most highly respected by a wide circle of friends and accquaintances for her many fine Christian principles. She was a devoted member and active worker of the Presbyterian Church, deeply interested in all its activities, a faithful attendant at all its services. The deceased was blessed with wonderful vitality and even to the time of her last sickness was about, cheerful and uncomplaining and after a brief illness passed away to that Home Beyond to be with her Saviour whom she faithfully loved and served, on April 3rd. Her funeral service was held on Friday a.m., from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McNutt and although the weather was so unfavorable a large number were present. The service was conducted by Dev. Mr. Detlor assisted by Rev. Mr. Crowdis. Favorite hymns of the deceased were sung and the hymn "Face to Face" was beautifully sung with feeling in a duet by Mrs. Roy Woodside and Mrs. George Profitt. Rev. Mr. Detlor's message contained a message of hope and comfort of a life well spent as was the life of the deceased. The remains were then conveyed to the Geddie Memorial Church at Spring Brook. This church, both the deceased and her husband had been associated with in their younger years. At the close of the church service the remains were interred in the cemetery at Cavendish beside those of her husband who predeceased her several years ago. The pallbearers were Messrs. George Profitt, Alfred Simpson, Gerald MacNutt, John MacNutt, Albert MacNutt and Frank MacNutt. There are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother, one daughter, Ethel, Mrs. Wallace MacNutt, with whom she resided and two sons. Alexander and Rev. Albert Simpson both of Western Canada, beside a wide circle of friends to mourn a kind and loving friend. Kind sympathy is extended to all in their bereavement. For she being dead yet speaketh to us as an example of a well spent life.

Mrs. Clifford MacLaren has returned to her home after spending a pleasant visit with friends in Elmsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle McKay were visitors to Summerside on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric McMurdo, Kelvin, spent the week end in Sea View the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Blakaney.

Miss Lilla McLeod has returned home after a pleasant holiday with friends in Sea View.

The April meeting of the Darnley W. I. was held at home of Mrs. James H. Champion on Wednesday evening. President, Mrs. James Hickey, presided and the meeting opened by singing Ode and repeating creed in unison. Eight members responded to roll call and the mmebers were pleased to have several visitors present. Sick and school committees reported. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Miss Lillian McLeod, the business discussion followed. It was decided to hold an entertainment in Darnley Hall the 29th of April and plans were made for same and committees appointed to have charge of this entertainment. It was decided to send all finished knitting to Red Cross in Charlottetown. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close and the remainder of the evening was industriously spent in knitting by the members, a delicious lunch was served by the ladies in charge.

The Sea View Hockey Club held a most pleasant gathering in the hall there on Monday evening. There was a large gathering. The first part of the evening was spent in playing bingo and the remainder in music and dancing. Music was furnished by Mrs. L. Campbell and Fred Murphy. A splendid sum was realized.

Miss Gertie Adams and Mr. Lorne Campbell were visitors to Summerside on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Atwood Blakaney has returned home after spending the past two weeks in Baltic.

Miss Jennie Ramsay was a recent visitor to Sea View the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Adams.

A number are suffering from colds, especially among the children of the community. Quite a few have contracted conjestion but all trust that soon the warm spring days will banish all the colds from our midst.

Some of the fishermen are beginning to make some preparation for fishing but several are undecided hoping for a turn of affairs that will relieve the situation somewhat and make it possible for them to carry on as in former years.

Mr. Bernice Hynes, Granville, spent the week end with friends in Sea View.

Several of our ranchers are reporting good litters of fox pups. Of course it is early in the season and the majority are to be heard from yet.

Mr. Ernest Mountain was a recent visitor to Sea View as a local representative of the Bray Hatcheries. A number are ordering chickens from this company through Mr. Mountain.

Miss Millie Cousins is spending a pleasant visit in Bradalbane, the guest of her brother Mr. George Cousins and Mrs. Cousins. V.

FREIGHT CARS DERAILED

LEVIS, Que., April 9— (CP) — A Canadian National Railways official said here tonight that about 19 freight cars were derailed yesterday between Laurier and Val Alain in Lotbiniere county. No one was injured in he accident, the official said, and passenger traffic over the route soon was returned to normal.

The official said he did not know the cause of the accident. He believes the train was headed for Halifax.

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U. S. Press Denounces Nazi Invasion

NEW YORK, April 9—(CP)—United States newspaper editorials today generally denounced the German invasion of Norway and Denmark, and some editors expressed belief Scandinavia might have been wiser to have taken its stand with Finland last winter.

Representative comment follows:—

New York Sun: "Norway's choice was a bitter one, but there could not be much question in which side it would cast its lot when decision one way or the other became unavoidable. Norway's way is the way of the sea and the Allies control the sea. Moreover, to surrender to Germany means permanent domination by Germany; becoming partner of the Allies implies no similar fate."

Chicago Daily News: "We are sorry for Norway and Sweden. They would have done better, of course, to have thrown their lot with Finland and accepted Allied help several months ago. But they were unable to believe Hitler would be in their case so utterly without scruple as he had proved himself in every other case."

Washington Star: "Germany's violent invasion of Norway and Denmark brings to a tragic end the uneasy neutrality which Scandinavians sought to preserve by every means at their command. Denmark's non-aggression pact with the Reich has become another scrap of paper. . . On the basis of her whole unsavoury record for mendacity, the attempt (of Germany) to impute hostile designs to France and Britain (against Scandinavia) surely will be rejected by world opinion."

New York Post: "Finland's rape, the obliteration of Poland and Czecho-Slovakia and now the conquest of Denmark are acts that the treaty of peace, when it is signed in Europe, will have to take into account. For the moment—we can only hope that the institutions the Danes have so painfully built will be allowed to survive."

New York Mirror: "It was inevitable. History should have warned the editors to have the 'Denmark invaded' headlines ready. . . . The Germans attempt to alibi their invasion; they begin with a bald lie by indicting the Allies for an 'aggressive war' against Germany. Nonsense!"

Norway Has Not Fought Since 1814

(By The Canadian Press)

Neutral Norway, attacked today (Tuesday) by four foreign warships, had not fought a battle since 1814, but she can back up her expressed determination to fight for neutrality with an army of 75,000 men, an air force between 200 and 300 modern warplanes, and a navy of 50 small coastal defence vessels totalling less than 35,000 tons.

The poulation of less than 3,000,000 probably could turn out less than 200,000 reserves.

Norway's army is built around a nucleus of 2,000 professional commissioned and non-commissioned officers. Military service is compulsory for all males.

The largest ships of the navy are two 4,000-ton vessels, one 40 and the other 43 years old. Each mounts two 8.2-inch guns.

The air force is an arm of the army.

MEN AND NATIONS PONDER

By James Maclean

Honoured men of every nation
Stand again to face the foe
Who were bringing desolation
Over mankind high and low.
Evil was the seed they scattered
Far and wide through every land,
Where the hearths and homes lie shattered,
Where they flung the burning brand;

Smoking ruin left behind them
Bodies frozen in the snow,
Wide eyed, staring to remind them
They are authors of their woe.
Mothers frozen stark and fearful,
Infants folded in their arms;
Neither smiling there nor tearful,
Cold and still to war's alarms.

And the evil of their plunder
Spreads to every land and clime;
But now men and nations ponder
On the fruits of lust and crime:
Ponder on the devastation,
Wrought throughout the earth today,
Mark the fate of every nation
Who would not resist their way.

And the sentence of Men's thinking,
That which founds a state on hate
With its lidless eyes unwinking
Only know the serpent's fate:
Bruised in to the ground and broken
Bruised beneath the heels of men,
And the ancient Truth so spoken
True is now as was it then.

Canon Dixon Visits Province; Speaks At S'side

Rev. Canon L. A. Dixon of Toronto, general secretary of the Missionary Society of the Canadian church, was in Summerside yesterday and addressed meetings in St Mary's Hall, both afternoon and evening. Ven. Archdeacon G. R. Harrison presided and introduced the speaker both morning and evening. In the afternoon there was a round table discussion on the work of the Missionaries in Western Canada, of the resident Indian schools conducted by the Anglican Church and many other interesting matters concerning the work of the M. S. C. C. in Canada. Present at the afternoon conference were Rev. G. R. Hartman, Crapaud; Rev. B. Fream, Kensington; Rev. S. Davies of Alberton. In his talk in the afternoon Canon Dixon praised the splendid work of Archdeacon Paul and his 13 clergy who assist him in the stricken parishes of Saskatchewan. He urged that the people of the east realize the necessity of helping the parishes in the west that are in need. Another interesting point brought out was the tremendous assistance given by the mother church in England for missionary work in the Canadian West and that owing to the war, that assistance would have to be curtailed. Rev. Canon Dixon gave a very fine address in the evening in which he pleaded for a livelier interest in missions in the churches of Eastern Canada. A church which takes an interest in missions is a progressive church and it is necessary that churches should realize that unless one had a consuming faith in God there will not be that urge for missionary work. Rev. Canon Dixon leaves this morning for St. John, N. B. On Monday evening Canon Dixon addressed a meeting in St. Paul's Church Hall Charlottetown.

Canadian Volunteers Clamor For Action

TORONTO, April 9—(CP)—The Canadian volunteers for Finland, a force of 2,000 which was disbanded when a Russo-Finnish peace was announced, are offering their services to the Scandinavian countries through Eino Lackstrom, commander of the Finnish war veterans of Toronto, it was announced today.

The offer came after possibility of a Scandinavian legion in Canada was discussed by the Toronto consuls of Denmark, Norway and Sweden in an informal conference.

"There have been many calls from the volunteers," Mr. Lackstrom said. "They are all clamoring for action."

D. V. Klein, consul for Denmark, said he believed there will be a rush of Danes, Norwegians and Swedes in Canada to join the Canadian forces.

"It is quite possible they will form a Scandinavian legion," he added.

Carnage In Scandinavia 1940 A. D.

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Blood—vivid—steaming — flowing
madly, gushing wildly,
Staccato clackering of flame
shrouded guns,
Furious roar of lavish savagery,
Hyacinthine puddles, lapping at
the smeared and dirty snow,
Shell-shattered cities vomiting
chunks of searing flame and
smoke,
Heaped piles of corpses, mangled,
maimed,
Nameless remains sans heads, arms,
legs, slimy entrails, squelched
faces, flung into the cauldron
of oblivion, by shattering explosions,
Greasy mists of pungent smoke,
Charred Ruins of civilization,
Death, misery, havoc!

KILL! KILL! KILL!
Resounding through the soundrent air, screeching through the
choking ether
As broken-crossed planes scream
in lust, amongst the shuddering clouds,
Massed brutality, diabolical murder,
Bayonets glistening —then stickily
wet, soused in spouting crimson!
Steel—Powder—Steel!
Blasphemous curses of grey-clad
invaders!
Cries of anguish from pierced
bodies!
Torment, Terror! Slashing swords!
Broken forms!
Lofty buildings bursting, crashing
in countless particles!
Stinging dust, Frayed columns,
Whirring fragments!
Helpless women, innocent children,
massacred!
Voices in terror, pleading, "O
God, Save me"!
Stabbing lances of flame!
Unearthly wails of man and
shells!
Rending thunder of exploding
bombs!
Lifeless shapes, twisted and bent,
dashed to pieces!

Suddenly, horrible silence!
Unleashed torrent of penetrating
quiet!
Guns, cannon, cease their bellowing!
A moan, a whimpering cry, a
cringing sob.
Unearthly noises, faint and beaten!
—Somewhere a guttural voice
sing-songs,
"The heartless beings who oppressed us are vanquished, our
frontier has widened. We, Germany, have avenged."
A far mightier Voice replies
fills the spires, the cloisters, the
domes, the vast, unbounded beauty
of Heaven;
"Thou art a fool, cruel man,
thou shalt suffer for thy
traitorous virtue"!
But that Voice is unheeded—
And so the leering maniac leads
his carnivorous killers on
and mankind diminishes!

—By Bob Nystedt.