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ANNUAL MEETING North Bequeque Farmers' Institute will be held Friday, Feb. 13, in North Bequeque School at 8 p.m.

BEQUEQUE UNITED CHURCH CHARGE. Services Sunday, Feb. 15th: Bedeque 11 a.m.; Borden 3 p.m.; Albany 7:30 p.m. Minister, Rev. W. Burton Crowe, B.A.

ESCAPED from my Ranch Registered Female Fox. Marked right ear A B R. Left ear 194-Z. Reward. Stanley Ramsay, Spring Valley, P. E. I.

NORTH BEQUEQUE UNITED CHURCH—Services Freeport 11 a.m.; Travellers Rest 3:30 p.m.; North Bequeque 7:30 p.m. Rev. Ralph Wagner, Minister.

SERVICES St. Mary's Anglican Church, Summerside, Sunday: Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.; evensong, 7 p.m. St. John's, St. Eleanor's, evensong 2:30 p.m. Rev. G. M. Andrews, Halifax, officiating.

HOSPITAL BRIDGE — Mrs. Keith Compton was hostess at her home on Tuesday evening to a bridge party in aid of Prince County Hospital. Seven tables were in play and high score was held by Mrs. Harry Dickie.—S.

FUNERAL AT TIGNISH — Funeral of the late Benjamin Perry of Skinner's Pond, who died from exposure during the blizzard on Sunday night, was held at Tignish yesterday and in spite of the very difficult, was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. John McDonald, P.P., and the last rites at the grave were performed by Rev. Emmett Melnis. The pall bearers were Messrs. Alfred and Timothy MacKie, Herbert Powers, Russell Rayner, George Rayner and Lawrence Cahill.—S.

Annual Meeting St. John's Church

ANGLICAN W. M. S. — The February meeting of the W. M. S. of the Anglican Church, Summerside, was held in St. Mary's Hall with a good attendance on Wednesday evening with the president Mrs. J. G. Baker, in the chair. One new member was added to the roll. The meeting opened with the singing of "Sifted, Sifting to be Blest", after which Mrs. Ernest Mills read the Scripture lesson, followed by prayer by the president, Mrs. Ray Clarke conducted the study period. A gratifying report was submitted by the treasurer. The members were busy with sewing and knitting. Mrs. Marie Simmons and Mrs. Baker were the lunch hostesses.—S.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY—The February meeting of the Laura Bain Missionary Society of Summerside Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Jelly on Monday evening with the president, Mrs. Roy Daye, in the chair. The opening hymn "Keep Your Heart in Tune" was followed by the reading of the Scripture by Mrs. Bruce Johnston and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Thirteen members answered roll call and two visitors were welcomed. The study on "Pithapuram Field" was led by Mrs. Ted Poole, assisted by Mrs. Clifford Smith. The Miphap Benediction closed the meeting, after which a social hour was held with Mrs. Frank Jenkins and Mrs. Ernest Morrison the lunch hostesses. A special feature was a specially decorated cake and gift to Mrs. Jelly on the occasion of her birthday.—S.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

A new arrival in the Dry Goods Department is a shipment of heavy weight 3-ply STANFIELD'S YARN... This is ideal for heavy outer coats and mitts; it is also a good weight for fine hooking. This Yarn comes in a wide range of colors—both light and dark shades... The 1/4 ounce skein is priced at 45 cents. You'll see Stanfield's Yarn on display in the Dry Goods Department.

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Vestry Clerk—J.V. Moore (re-elected)

Decorating Comm.—Rev. Mr. Fream, H. R. Proffitt, Whitfield Howatt.

Organist—Mrs. Leroy Howatt.

Vote of thanks was extended to the Rector, Rev. Mr. Fream for his work during the past Also, a vote of thanks to the organist and choir for the services they have rendered.

Rev. Mr. Fream gave report of the year's work and outlined plans for the future.

Lunch was then served by the ladies and a social hour was enjoyed.

Ice Racing SUMMERSIDE HARBOR SATURDAY, FEB. 14

Horsemen's meeting at Dewar's Garage tonight, 8 p.m. All entries must be in hands of Secretary by that time.

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Well Known Business Man Dies At S'side

The death occurred yesterday afternoon in the Prince County Hospital of Mr. Charles W. Ives of Summerside, formerly a well known business man of North Tryon, in his 79th year.

Mr. Ives was a pioneer in the business of generating electric power in this Province and was the owner of the North Tryon Electric Light Company, which was purchased four years ago by the Maritime Electric Co. Ltd. He began by installing a system to light his own home and expanded by extending power to his neighbors until eventually he served Borden, Carleton, Tryon, Albany and Victoria.

He was also a miller and his was the first mill in the Province to install a roller system for grinding grain. Three years ago he sold his mill and farm and moved to Summerside where he lived and retired. He became ill about four months ago and has been confined to bed since that time and for the past thirty years his sister, Mrs. Georgia Bacon, has kept house for him. He also has a brother, Isaac Ives, in Charlottetown. They are the only surviving members of a family of ten. The late Mr. Ives was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ives of North Tryon.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed last evening but he will be buried in Tryon.

Piousville & Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin MacGregor and son Frankie were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Corcoran.

Mrs. Herman Corcoran and Mrs. Manuel Gallant were visitors to Summerside during the week.

Miss Marie Corcoran spent Sunday with her friend Miss Alfreda Kelly of Roseville.

A very enjoyable dancing party sponsored by the St. Anthony Legionnaires was held in Bloomfield Station Hall last Wednesday evening. A large crowd was in attendance and music was supplied by the Legion Orchestra.

Miss Lorraine Corcoran spent a few days in Roseville recently visiting Miss Alfreda Kelly.

Miss Olive Arsenault of Summerside spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallant.

Mrs. Alton Melissac of Glenwood is in Piousville visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corcoran.

A Bingo and dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gallant, Tuesday evening.

Monday evening a concert and Bingo was held in Piousville school in aid of the Western Hospital. The concert was well performed by the pupils of the district.

Miss Mildred Arsenault of Halifax is enjoying a two week vacation at her home here.

Miss Beatrice Gallant and Mr. Esmer Gallant spent the week-end in Piousville visiting friends.

Mrs. William Gallant is visiting her sister in Summerside for a few days.

Miss Zeta and Hazel Corcoran were passengers to Summerside by train Saturday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKenna, Friday. A game of whist was followed by a dance, which was enjoyed by all. Music for the dancing was played by Edward Clements, Lorraine Corcoran and Louis Jones.

Miss Phyllis Gallant has left for New York where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Gallant.

Miss Marie Corcoran spent the week-end in St. Lawrence, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dalton.

Miss Maria Jones, teacher of Coleman school spent the week-end at her home here.

Desmond Dalton and Stanley Costain left for St. John Saturday. They will make the trip by plane.

Friends and relatives of Mr. Benjamin MacArthur are sorry to hear of his death at his home in Rosebank, Friday.

Mrs. John J. Corcoran received the sad news of the death of her sister's husband, Mr. Benjamin Bachelder of Portland, Maine. He was seemingly well up until a short time before his death. He died January 10th and was buried January 13th at Calvary Cemetery. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Reverend Fr. John Ryan at St. John's Church, South Portland, Maine. He leaves to mourn his wife, Minnie and adopted son Jack.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION Education in Denmark has been compulsory since 1912. A parent may choose between teaching a child himself or sending him to school, but fewer than one child in 1,000 are taught home.

LOWEST DRY LAND The lowest dry land on earth is the shore of the Dead Sea, Palestine. 1,300 feet below sea level.

OTTAWA LETTER

By J. Watson MacNaught, M.P.

A sincere effort will be made this session to give the Senate more work. Heretofore, government bills have been introduced in the House of Commons and, after approval, have gone to the Senate. The Minister concerned would explain the legislation in the Commons and answer any questions. Later, when the bill went to the Senate, the Minister would go before the appropriate Senate committee and explain the measure. When the bill finally reached the floor of the Senate, the leader of the Senate or some senior senator would sponsor the bill and make the necessary explanation.

In the House of Commons the debate on the Draft Address is usually given precedence and no legislation is discussed until the motion has been adopted. The result is that usually a month or six weeks elapse before any legislation is ready to go to the Senate.

In the Senate the Draft Address is disposed of much more expeditiously and the Senate usually adjourns until some business comes up from the Commons for their approval. These adjournments have suggested to the more critical members of the House of Commons that the Senate has little or nothing to do. The criticisms were very pointed at the last session of the House of Commons on the debate to grant an increase in salary to the government leader in the Senate and the leader of the opposition in the Senate. Senators were so annoyed by the remarks that a change in Senate procedure was decided on. The change permits a Minister to go on the floor of the Senate and make the explanations there. This will permit a Minister to introduce a measure in the early part of the session, when the Senate is not so busy as it will be later. The thorough discussion which the measure will receive should expedite its passage through the Commons.

In the past, private bills have been introduced in the Senate first and, after they had passed that body, they had little trouble in getting through the Commons. Many of the senators are former Ministers, many are lawyers high in their profession. From the purely technical standpoint their advice and criticisms cannot help but be helpful.

In other countries of the British Commonwealth and especially in Britain, legislation has been initiated in the Upper House as a matter of course. The House of Lords in the past, despite its unrepresentative character, has often passed bills which the Government of the day has later accepted. Not infrequently they have been measures of special value.

The Senate still has a very useful function to perform. With the complexities of modern government and with the increasing number of problems that the Commons has to discuss any change in procedure that will more equalize the work of the two chambers must in the end make for better government.

Patrick Ashby, the Social Credit member from Edmonton, East, can always be relied on to amuse the House and the galleries when he gets up to speak. On the Draft Address this year he was up to his usual form. Among other things he criticized the growing tendency of clerks to refer in their correspondence to the Department, the Board, etc. One brief quotation will suffice to illustrate what I mean.

"I received a letter from one of these individuals, who said: 'This office wrote to you'... Well, now, the writer might as well have said that the spilt milk wrote to me, or the haystack, or any other piece of equipment that went to furnish the office. That is what the poor fellow said, although I do not know that I should call them poor. I believe they know better, but they always shirk personal responsibility and place it on institutions."

CAPE TRAVERSE SCHOOL

School report of the Primary Department of Cape Traverse School for the month of January.

Grade 1 Sr. — 1. Louise Norring, 2. Shirley Noonan, 3. Marc Jeffery.

Grade V Jr. — 1. Wayne Gardiner, 2. Ivan Newrick.

Grade IV Sr. — 1. Blair Campbell, 2. Anna Howatt.

Grade IV Jr. — 1. Jean Murphy, 2. Elaine Noonan, 3. Bobby MacWilliams.

Grade 111 — 1. Adele Cutcliffe, 2. Wendell Cutcliffe.

Grade 11 — 1. Elaine Campbell, 2. Lyla Irving, 3. Dale MacWilliams and Jessie MacDonald (equal).

Grade 1 Sr. — 1. Beryl Murphy, 2. Jean Gallant and Marion Larsen (equal).

Grade 1 Int. — 1. Joyce Lord, 2. Wayne Howatt and Hazel McBride (equal), 3. Patricia Patterson.

Grade 1 Jr. — 1. Douglas Muttart. Perfect attendance for half term — Elaine Noonan and Ivan Newrick.

Perfect attendance for month of January — Shirley Noonan, Elaine Norring, Bobby MacWilliams.

Prize for most stars in Literature equally rewarded to Joyce Lord and Jean Gallant.

Highest Averages — Joyce Lord 83 per cent, Elaine Campbell 82 per cent.

Teacher — Margaret Murphy.

GLEN VALLEY SCHOOL

Report for the month of January:

Grade VIII — 1. Hazel Higgins, 2. Edith McIver and Julian Croken (equal), 3. Malcolm Lodge.

Primary Department

Grade 11 Sr. — 1. Barbara Paquet, 2. Betty Currie, 3. Donald Constable.

Grade 11 Jr. — 1. Wayne MacKenna, 2. Margaret Toombs, 3. Robert Keough.

Grade 1 (a) — 1. Donna Currie, 2. Joyce MacInnis, 3. Hazel McKenzie.

Grade 1 (b) — 1. Joyce Walsh, 2. Lloyd MacInnis, 3. Willard Leard.



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SEEDLESS RAISINS (Bulk) — Reg 23c lb SPECIAL .20

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HEINZ CATSUP 13 oz bottles — Reg 29c SPECIAL .27

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Grade 1 (a) — 1. Freeman MacLennan, 2. Donald Hickox, 3. Reggie Nicholson, 4. Jean MacLennan 92 per cent. Teacher — Aletha Graham.

BORDEN SCHOOL Report for January.

Principal's Department

Grade X — 1. Marjorie Irving, 2. Stanley Toombs, 3. Janet Gallant.

Grade 1X — 1. Joyce MacDonald, 2. Kay Allen, 3. Eleanor Gallant.

Grade 11 — 1. Peter Cerette and Ralph Sexton (equal).

Vice-Principal's Department

Grade VIII — 1. Elva MacKenna, 2. Bill MacLean, 3. Laura Oon.

Grade VII — 1. George Read, 2. Mary Sexton, 3. Olive Sharp.

Grade VI — 1. Jean Ellis, 2. Charles Sexton, 3. Arnold MacLean.

Intermediate Department

Grade V — 1. Freda Noonan, 2. Desmond McIver, 3. Graham Lodge.

Grade IV — 1. Baden Sexton, 2. Everett MacKenna and John L. Read (equal), 3. Ivan Gallant.

Grade III — 1. Rosita Croken, 2. Edith McIver and Julian Croken.

PUBLIC MEETING

A meeting of all interested citizens will be held in the Summerside Town Hall, Monday, February 16 at 8 P.M. to consider a proposal for having a "Home Week" in Summerside this summer. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Board of Trade.

H. L. RODD, Secretary

Crystal Rink Summerside

FRIDAY, CONVENT ICE SPORTS, 7.30 p.m.