

### WESTERN LOCALS

—This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a very nature may be inserted at a word strictly payable in advance.

—BUY ROBIN HOOD FLOUR now, you will not regret it.

—SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN may be ordered through their representative Miss Olga Green, Albany.

—PUR BUYER—Mr. Justin Rotter of Paris, France, is purchasing silver fox pelts at the office of B. Graham Rogers, Summerside.

—1007-12-3-1mo.

—AUCTION SALE advertised to take place on Tuesday, December 8, on premises lately occupied by Norman Day, Clinton, cancelled until further notice. L-1105.

—FINED FOR SELLING MILK UNDER TEST—As the result of a recent milk test two milk vendors were fined \$5.00 and costs each, one for selling milk under test and the other for selling milk unfit for human food.—S

—DEATH OF MRS. CARRIE COLLETT—Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Carrie Collett which occurred at the home of her niece, Mrs. Grilly Lea, Summerside, early on Thursday morning. Mrs. Collett was 65 years of age and was a native of Victoria, the daughter of the late Jabez Hudson. She was twice married. Her first husband was the late Allan MacLean and her second husband the late W. H. Collett. She leaves to mourn one son, Windsor MacLean of Amherst, who visited his mother recently and one brother, George Hudson of Portland, besides her niece, Mrs. Lea. She cared for her during her last illness. The funeral is taking place today from the home of her niece, where a short service will be held at one o'clock and thence to the United Church at Victoria at 2.30. Interment will be in the Church of England Cemetery at Crapaud, where her second husband is buried.—S

—PERSONALS

—Mrs. Ernest Mills was a visitor to Charlottetown on Friday.—S

—Miss Grace Beattie of Summerside is spending the winter months in Bon.—S

—Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Evelyn Keefe is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.—S

—Mrs. John Glover of Summerside has entered the Prince County Hospital for treatment.—S

—Mr. Rankin Wallace of Coleman is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.—S

—Mr. Richard Gardner of Lot 16 left on Saturday morning to visit his daughter in Boston.—S

—Friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Margaret Emman is recovering from a severe attack of the flu.—S

—Mr. Urville Schurman of Rodville, Saskatchewan is visiting his mother, Mrs. Major Schurman, Summerside who is seriously ill.—S

—Master Lowell Huestis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huestis of Summerside, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Prince County Hospital and is doing nicely.—S

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Darby and their two small children have taken up their residence in Summerside for the winter months, and will reside on Summer Street.—S

—Miss Jean Calbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Calbeck, has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Major Schurman, attending Mount Allison College, Sackville.—S

—Miss Frances Vessey of York who has been visiting in St. Eleanor's the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Morrison returned to her home on Friday.—S

—Mrs. Mildred Wright and her daughter have returned to their home in Sacramento, California, after a most enjoyable visit to Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle of Campbellton, Lot 4.—S

—PASSING OF MRS. REUBEN TUPLIN—Many friends in this province and Nova Scotia will regret to learn of the passing of Mrs. Reuben Tuplin at her home in Black Bank, Lot 11, on Nov. 21st at the comparatively early age of 41 years. Mrs. Tuplin was a loving wife and mother and her passing is keenly felt by her family and friends. She was before her marriage Florence Henderson, daughter of the late Joshua Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, besides her husband and children, Robert, Elmer, Thelma, Nita and Jimmy, she leaves to cherish her memory her mother, one sister, Thelma, Mrs. Raymond Harvey, of Cape Traverse and two brothers, Channing in Boston and Edgar in Lot 11. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon Nov. 23rd from her late home to St. Peter's Church, Lot 11. Rev. Hart Davies conducted the funeral services. The pall bearers were Messrs Herman Bryan, Michael Bolger, Arthur Miller, Hugh Smith, Major Milligan and Harry MacKay. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church.—S. (Halifax papers please copy).

—MUSIC CLASSES WELL UNDERWAY—Speaking for the Music Committee at the Board of Trade meeting on Friday, Mr. Lowell Hancock said that the music classes at the Summer Side High School were now well underway. The School Board are to be commended for their action in providing a room and piano. Mr. Hancock wished to say that these classes had no connection with the Academy of Music recently opened in Summerside. The classes in the school were for the pupils to teach them the rudiments of music and voice culture. Mr. Hancock also stated that the Board intended putting on a Band Concert on Dec. 11th in the High School auditorium. The entire proceeds of which will be used for the needs of underprivileged children.—S

—CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY CHEST—A meeting of the various committees of the Town of Summerside will be held this evening to discuss arrangements for the Christmas Community Chest. It is expected that a similar program to that of last year will be carried out. The Summerside citizens band are putting on a concert in the High School Auditorium. All interested in child welfare are asked to be present at the meeting.—S

—FOURTY PRICES—Summerside merchants expect a good influx of poultry during the next few days, continuing up to Christmas. Eggs quoted are: Fowls, drawn, Turkeys, 29 to 25 cents lb.; Geese, 10 to 12 cents; Ducks, 15 to 17 cents; Chickens, 20 to 25 cents; Owl 10 to 12 cents; Old Roosters 10 to 12 cents; Udravans, Turkeys 15 to 22 cents; Geese 12 to 14 cents; Ducks 12 to 14 cents; Chickens 12 to 18 cents; Fowl 10 to 12 cents. Old Roosters 10 cents per lb.—S

—SCOUTS GIFT FOR FORMER MASTER—The First Scout Troop of Summerside has presented to the wife of Mr. G. J. Hallitt their former Scout Master at the regular meeting last week when Patrol Leader George MacDowell read an address in which was expressed the scouts regret that he was leaving Summerside but congratulated him on his new appointment as Chairman of the Finance Committee Board. An accompanying gift was presented by Patrol Leader MacDowell.—S

—COUSINS NOT SISTERS—The information given to the Guardian regarding the former Miss Gertrude and Mrs. Margaret Rice in a recent issue led us to their being sisters is incorrect so the Guardian correspondent has been informed. They are cousins and not sisters. Mrs. Elder formerly Gertrude Rice is the daughter of Rev. Dr. H. C. Rice of St. John N. B. and Mrs. Perry (nee Margaret Rice) is the daughter of Rev. J. M. Rice. These ministers are brothers and were both stationed at Summerside one following immediately after the other as pastor of Trinity Church. This accounts no doubt for the unintentional mistake of the Guardian's informant an elder of the church in giving the relationship of the two ladies. The Guardian was asked to make his correction and regrets the mistake through no fault of their own.—S

—ST. THEODORES ASSUMPTION SOCIETY MEET—There was a good attendance at the recent meeting of the St. Theodore Assumption Society, Wellington. The meeting opened with prayer by the Chanoine, P. T. Arsenault. The program consisted of an interesting history of the Acadia. French songs and hymns. The meeting closed with prayer.—S

—PELT SHOW FOR TIGNISH—Mr. Phil Evans of Tignish was in Summerside on Friday and discussed plans to inaugurate a fox pelt show in Tignish, such as are held in various places on the mainland. It is proposed to hold the show on the 16th and 17th of December, when ranchers in the vicinity of Tignish and other points west can bring their pelts to place on show. Pelt shows have proved very successful in other provinces and of great educational value to ranchers. Should the show materialize it will be the first of its kind on the Island and Tignish are to be congratulated for their initiative.—S

—MR. JOHN E. CAMPBELL URGES NECESSITY FOR SALVAGE EQUIPMENT—Mr. John E. Campbell, Chairman of the Marine Committee of the Board of Trade, speaking at the regular meeting of the Board, stressed the need for salvage equipment for Island ports. Referring to a letter from Messrs. Hyndman & Co., Charlottetown which deal with the recent grounding of the S. S. Marine Trader in Charlottetown harbor, when it was found necessary to send to Piccola for a salvage ship as there were no hawsers available at Charlottetown. Mr. Campbell felt that the Marine Department at Charlottetown could very well keep salvage equipment, which could quickly be available for any Island port. Mr. Campbell also thought that steamers should be made to engage a pilot on board when entering or leaving the harbour.—S

—CONGRATULATIONS—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry of Summerside are being congratulated on the arrival of twins, a son and daughter at their home on Nov. 28th.—S

—RETURNED TO BOSTON—Miss Addie Ellis who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Ellis, and brother, Mr. Archie E., and Mrs. Ellis of Port Hill has returned to Boston.—S

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—VISITING IN MONTREAL—Hon. Thane A. Campbell, K. C., left on Saturday morning for Montreal on a short visit. Mrs. Campbell and her sister, Miss Harriet Bradshaw are at present visiting in Montreal.—S

—TYNE VALLEY RINK—The young people of Tynes Valley and surrounding districts are getting hockey minded. Mr. Staney Phillips and W. J. Ramsay have taken over the rink and are preparing for the winter sport and are looking forward to a good season.—S

—PRODUCE—Potatoes are moving freely and are quoted at, Mountians 60 cents per bushel; Cobblers 50 cents; Oats, feed, 40 cents; Seed 50 cents; Wheat \$1.00; Barley 55 cents; Buckwheat 60 cents.—S. Eggs are quoted at Summerside at the following prices: Grade A 38 cents, Grade B, 32 cents, Grade 3, 25 cents.—S

—FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER

KENSINGTON

Day and Night Calls Promptly Attended.

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### Mrs. Major Schurman Died Yesterday

Her many friends throughout the province will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Major Schurman which occurred early on Sunday morning at her home on Belmont Street, Summerside. After a long illness she came peacefully. Mrs. Schurman was 85 years of age and was born at Free-town, she was Mary Melvina, daughter of the late Caleb and Frances Martha Wright Schurman and was brought up in Free-town where she will be remembered for her sweet disposition and Christian character. After her marriage Mrs. Schurman continued to reside in Free-town until 1900 when she moved to Summerside with her husband and family. Mrs. Schurman was a faithful member of the Baptist Church and all her life has taken a deep interest in church work. She leaves to cherish her memory two sons, Mr. Chesley Schurman of Toronto, who is expected home this evening; Mr. Urville Schurman of Radville, Sask., who arrived home a few days ago and one daughter, Miss Bertha Schurman, who was her mother's devoted companion and who tenderly cared for her in her declining years. Mrs. Schurman's husband passed away three years ago. Much sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement. The funeral is taking place on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence on Belmont Street.

### French Premier Is Upheld By A Vote Of Confidence

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) PARIS, Dec. 6.—The Popular Front Government of Premier Blum last night successfully weathered the gravest political crisis in its history. The Premier and his supporters emerged victorious in a test vote of confidence on Spanish neutrality on which the Premier had pinned the fate of his regime. Despite Communist abstention, the vote was 350 to 171 in favor of the Premier who announced he was determined to override Communist and other opposition to his neutrality stand. After the vote had been tabulated and announced, the Premier said: "I must repeat what I said in Parliament—that it is not only a question of surviving the stress of one hour, but it is a question of solving our difficulties in such a fashion that tomorrow a united action can be followed under conditions of confidence and loyalty. It is for the future to show us how the Communist Party will act." The Premier, in pleading for Parliament to demonstrate its approval of his hand-off policy in Spain, said it had not "achieved all expected of it, but is no reason to condemn it."

### British Crisis At A Glance

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### BEAVERBROOK

(Continued from page 1) that in the "existing situation" any action by the British Government was at the "instance or insistence" of Canada. He felt confident, the Prime Minister declared, that he could say the same for the other Dominions. At no time has the Prime Minister in his brief statements since the crisis arose, made any direct reference to His Majesty or to Mrs. Simpson. Government here has pursued its normal course since the issue sprang into prominence. No special cabinet meetings have been called nor has there been any indication that parliament would be called for a special session as has been done in Australia. The Dominion Parliament is now scheduled to meet Jan. 14. A regular session of Cabinet council is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon.

### YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 6.—(CP)

Treachery Devil's Limb, a reef two miles north of Seal Island, lobster-fishing centre, claimed the life of Lawrence Smith of Cape Negro Island Thursday, according to word received here Saturday. Smith's fishing boat was overturned on the reef, 15 miles off the Sheburne County mainland. His companion, Clarence Newell of Newellton Cape Island, clung to the overturned boat until rescued by Lawrence Snow and Prescott Newell, fishing one distance away.

### A Great Vocalist Gone

(Toronto Globe) In many lands, and especially in the realm of music, there will be sorrowing over the death of Madame Schumann-Heink. She was among the most talented vocalists of her time, and her art was enhanced by a delightful and unconventional personality. And yet, had she, while a girl, been sensitive about her "looks" the world might never have enjoyed her glorious contralto voice. When 15 years of age she was told by her teacher that it was useless for her to proceed. "You will never be a success, because you are so homely." Fortunately the future great diva was not then, nor through the years, greatly concerned about lack of beauty. Her voice made comeliness of face and charm of figure of little account. Madame Schumann-Heink was of that great company of contemporary women vocalists who have passed from the earthly scene or are living in retirement associated with old age. Of these there may be recalled Madame Albani, Canadian operatic soprano whose artistry was acclaimed in the world's greatest concert halls; Dame Nellie Melba, Australian, another Empire product; Madame Marchesi, famous as vocalist and teacher; Emma Eames, Dame Clara Butt, Sembrich, and the splendid Nordica. All of these richly gifted interpreters of the glories of vocal music are figures of the past—Madame Schumann-Heink the last to disappear. There is no need to dwell upon the artistry with which Madame Schumann-Heink was endowed. That is a matter of present-day knowledge. Now that she is gone, her admirers will dwell rather upon the tragedy the Great War brought into her life. Her sons were in both the German and United States armies, and in each force one lost his life. The mother, a naturalized American citizen, devoted her time and her talent to singing for her country's troops, and she was affectionately styled "The Mother of the American Army." Immediately before singing on occasion to a wartime audience of 10,000 people she received news of a son's death in a German submarine; but, "with a face white as death," she went on with her song of encouragement to United States soldiers. This called for something approaching downright heroism, but Madame Schumann-Heink met the challenge with her

### Wins Again Help Kidneys

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### Pope Stricken, Continues To Perform Duties

(Continued from page 1) on using his keen mind and unimpaired arms to carry on the duties of his church. Serenely confident that God's will would permit him to rise shortly, the 79-year-old Pontiff nevertheless resigned himself even to death should it come. "I am in the hands of God," a high prelate quoted the Pope. He summoned his assistants and took up "with complete good cheer" the work of the day, dictating and signing letters from his bed, determined to carry on the affairs of his church. Specialist Summoned The Pope's insistence on performing many of his duties and his refusal to allow performance of a small blood-letting operation caused Vatican officials to summon a specialist, Father Agostino Gemelli, in Milan. The Pope's valet, Malvestiti, was the first to discover the Pontiff's affliction when he went to assist him with his vestments yesterday morning. Vatican physicians were summoned and found the Pontiff barely able to stir the left leg. Later, they noticed heaviness of the limbs had spread to the right leg. In a preliminary diagnosis, they said his condition was aggravated by a combination of arterio sclerosis and high blood pressure. Official notices called his illness "a slight disturbance." The Pontiff had a message prepared to Cardinals, Archbishops and other church prelates awaiting him for yesterday's final ceremonial after a week of spiritual exercises. Official Vatican circles held optimistic hopes for his complete recovery, but it was recalled that the limb trouble today had been fore-shadowed by his general physical condition the past three years. An unrelenting worker, he ate regularly but lightly during this time and was visited only rarely by his doctors. "Worries" of recent weeks, over threats of widespread strife in Europe, were responsible for the Pontiff's condition, the Vatican newspaper *Observatore Romano* reported. At the Vatican it was said the Pope's illness was a defect of the blood circulation. This produced blood clots at the knee causing the paralysis. Danger existed, the Vatican source said, that the defect might affect the Holy Father's heart.

### New Minister

(Continued from page 1) M. Max Dormoy has been given the French cabinet post of minister of the interior, recently vacated by the death of M. Roger Salengro. The latter's death by gas in his home was attributed to a consistent campaign of criticism. Why? It is probable after all that the hope of this very short session at Ottawa is livelier in the main than breast than any experienced expectation of it. Governments have a way of liking to get rid of their legislatures as quickly as possible. Governments have a very common weakness for not liking to expose themselves and their performances and also their lack of performance—to the criticisms of persons who want to know why and why not. But if one of the characteristic weaknesses of the modern system of self-governing democracies is sometimes exhibited in the ineptitude of legislatures, it is a still worse evil that governments, the proper servants of such legislatures, should exaggerate that weakness by any attempt to diminish the function of the legislature.

### Why A Short Session

(Vancouver Province) A more or less inspired forecast of the coming session at Ottawa says that the probable date of meeting will be January 7, and that the King Government hopes to make it as brief a meeting of Parliament as can be devised. We are not told why the government at Ottawa wants a short session, and we are not told what are the benefits to the people of Canada to be expected from any such self-denying ordinance of Parliament. We are told only that there will be not very much legislation, that certain anticipated amendments to the Election, Companies and Civil Service Acts will not be proposed, and that generally anything that can be postponed will be postponed. When the debate on the address has been disposed of, and when Mr. Dunning has brought down his budget and got his estimates passed, it is intimated, we may expect that the private members and the opposition members—and even Mr. Bennett himself—will fold their tents and silently steal away, leaving the capital to its own undisturbed communion with Mr. King and his ministers. There are several relevant things that fall to be said of this forecast—including the rather obvious one that it seems to underestimate the complaisance of Mr. Bennett—but what they amount to in sum is a large and unanswerable question accustomed courage and philosophy. She knew how to "carry on" under all circumstances, and whether penniless as had been her experience or in the enjoyment of great wealth, she was always the practical unassuming and greatly gifted vocalist, Madame Schumann-Heink.

### Making an Early Social 'Splash'



Splashing rain interrupted the wedding in London, but it failed to dampen the spirits of one tiny bride, Mrs. Edmondson, who daintily lifted her skirts and kept pace with older companions in the procession. The scene was at the wedding of Capt. Michael Ansell, of the Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, to Miss Victoria Fuller, at St. Margaret's, Westminster.

### New Russian Constitution Is Proclaimed

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MOSCOW, Dec. 6.—An estimated 2,000,000 workers today paraded through Red Square in a dense fog to hear the new Russian constitution proclaimed. Simultaneously, lesser demonstrations were held throughout Soviet Russia while the Communist party radio station, broadcasting on 15 wave lengths in eight languages, spread the news of the demonstration through the world. The constitution was approved yesterday by the Congress of Soviets after a number of amendments were made, one of which empowered the government to declare war "in case of necessity." It also established two houses of parliament of equal numbers to be elected by direct vote of the people. Informed persons, noting the original draft of the constitution permitted a declaration of war only in the event "an armed attack against the U. S. S. R." said revisions which the congress approved would give new force to the Franco-Soviet agreement for mutual aid. They also interpreted it as a strong answer to the recent agreement between Germany and Japan against Communist Russia. The revised document authorizes the government to fight "in a case of necessity to fulfill international obligations arising out of mutual assistance pacts." It provides for establishment of a commissariat of military industry, a step which observers considered significant inasmuch as it will permit concentration of military defence preparations and the speeding up of the Red army's supply organization.

### Drowned When Boat Overturns

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### MRS. SIMPSON AT CANNES

CANNES, France, Dec. 6.—The captain and a full crew boarded the yacht "Sister Anne" in Monte Carlo harbor tonight following unconfirmed reports here that King Edward, if he abdicated, would fly to meet Mrs. Wallis Simpson aboard the vessel for a cruise. The yacht is owned by Mrs. Reginald Fellowes, old friend of both the King and Mrs. Simpson. It was impossible to confirm reports of a prospective cruise aboard the "Sister Anne."

### Five Broadcasting Zones For Canada

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 6.—The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation plans to divide the Dominion into five broadcasting areas, W. Gladstone Murray, general manager of the Corporation said today before leaving for Montreal after a Maritime tour. These zones would be the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Ontario, the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia, he said, remarking this would tend to promote local talent in each area. Under the proposed new arrangement certain hours would be devoted to a national hookup. Mr. Murray was accompanied by J. Wilfred Godfrey, Halifax, a Governor of the Corporation. William L. (Young) Stribling, late Macon, Ga. heavyweight, won on a foul in the seventh round of his return match with Primo Carnera, Italian boxer, at Paris seven years ago tomorrow night. Carnera, who previously won on a foul from Stribling in London, was disqualified for hitting the Georgian after the bell for the seventh round had ended. On Oct. 2, 1932 Stribling was fatally injured in a motor accident.

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