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THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Prince County Hospital will be held at the Nurses' Home, on Wednesday, December 7th, at 3:00 p.m.

PASSES FOR HOCKEY CLUB
The new Summerside Crystal Rink management has decided to issue to members of the Summerside Crystal hockey team passes which will be good for all passes which will be held at the Crystal Rink this winter, except charity benefits and school sports.

PERSONALS
Mrs. James Murphy left Summerside on Saturday morning for Ottawa, to attend a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Teachers Federation.—S.
Barbara Cameron, ten years of age and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron, Summerside, has received her diploma from the Toronto Conservatory of Music with First Class Honors in Grade IV, having led her class. This is the result of the examination taken in June at St. Mary's Academy, where she is a student.—S.

HOWLAN
Gilbert Finnan was in Coleman on business for a couple of days recently.

Vincent Perry, who spent a few days last week in Saint John, N.B., returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Pineau, Jr., of Bloomfield, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Plus Doiron and family.

Rev. Russell Webb, who was visiting his aged father and other relatives has now returned to his home in Watertown, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arsenault of Bloomfield Station on Tuesday came to visit Mr. Arsenault's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gallant of Upper Howlan.

A new family have now taken up residence in Upper Howlan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foley and family. Mr. Foley is the Rawleigh agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Peters have now gone to reside in Miscouche in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Arsenault as they are going to spend the winter months in U. S. A. with relatives.

Messrs. Reginald and Edward MacAusland of Bloomfield, accompanied by Frank Gallant of Howlan and other helpers motored over to Moncton on Monday morning where they will crate and help get the machinery ready for the trip over to the new woolen mills in Bloomfield. They expect to be gone a couple of days.

Variety Show At Summerside Is Big Hit

Top notch entertainment was headlined last evening in St. Paul's Hall, Summerside, when the opening performance of Marie Gaudet's variety show was presented. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus, the show was well produced, had excellent balance, and showed the result of careful and painstaking direction.

The show, which is produced for educational fund purposes, will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night and should avail themselves of the opportunity of helping a worthy cause and at the same time enjoying a good show.—S

Miscouche Home, School Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Miscouche Home and School Association was held on Sunday night with the president, Mr. Phil LeClair in the chair. A number of matters concerning the welfare of the school were taken up. The need for a fire escape on the school was brought up and Mr. Martine DesRoches, a member of the school board stated that this had already been taken up with the Fire Marshall and work on its erection will commence this week.

It was also reported that the boys' shelter in the school-yard would be finished soon and that shore gravel will be hauled for the floor. The secretary of the school board, Mr. Cyril Gaudet, reported that land had been purchased so that the school playground could be enlarged. It was also reported that the boys' workshop in the basement of the school will be finished as soon as cement is available which is expected to be this week.

The Workshop Committee was re-appointed, consisting of Alfred Gaudet, George Veno, Theodore DesRoches, Sylvère Gaudet and Phil LeClair.

The matter of serving hot drinks to the pupils who stay at school during lunch hour was discussed and laid over till the next meeting.

On motion of Ben DesRoches, seconded by Phil Gaudet a vote of thanks was tendered to the sisters of the convent for presenting a concert in November to raise funds for the new rink.

The treasurer reported a good balance on hand. The president congratulated the rink committee on the splendid work that has been done. A regulation size outdoor rink has been fenced in and is almost ready for the making of ice. On motion of D. H. Gallant, seconded by Ben DesRoches and supported by P. C. Martin a vote of thanks was tendered to all who have helped by donations or otherwise in the building of the rink.

The guest speaker was Mr. Peter Gallant of Egmont Bay. He spoke in general on the role of the parent and the teacher. Knowledge alone is dangerous, he said, the mind must be trained and for this the parents and teachers must cooperate. He congratulated the people of the district on their fine school. Mr. Gallant spoke both in English and in French.

A vote of thanks was moved by Ben DesRoches, and seconded by Rev. J. D. Kelly and tendered to the speaker by the president. The next meeting will be early in January.—S.

Old Country Letter

By ALAN HARVEY (Canadian Press Staff Writer)
It sounded like blasphemy, but by jove there it was in black and white.

Stilling the cosy clatter of teacups in a million British households, a British official made this brazen charge:

"Tea drinking is doing this country more harm than whisky drinking ever did!"

The article appeared in the Sunday Express under the byline of John Gordon, the blighter had covered his tracks.

He attributed the statement to a "knowledgeable, experienced" man, but gave no other clues.

Collective Culprit
If Britons would settle for a collective culprit, there was one available. In Nottingham, the Royal Institute of British Architects estimated that "tea breaks" by workers added £20 (£62) to the cost of building a house.

Gordon himself slyly implied that Britain could go a long way further toward bridging the dollar gap if people would cut out morning and afternoon breaks for tea.

Fine Concert Presented At Kensington

The Kensington, United Church choral and dramatic groups were greeted by capacity audiences in the King George hall on Tuesday and Wednesday nights when they presented an outstanding program of drama and vocal music.

The first number on the program was a one act play "She Married Well" by Kelvin Dramatic Club, in which two former college chums each try to demonstrate that she married well with hilarious results.

Lac "Paddy" Chambers from Belfast, Ireland favored the audience with two vocal solos "Galway Bay" and "Because You're Leaving." This was followed by intermission and sale of candy.

The second part of the program was a dramatization of incidents from the life and songs of Stephen Foster. The smart dress suit of the "colored" gentleman and the gay bandanas and dresses of the "colored" ladies taking part presented a panorama of southern gaiety. As the curtain went up the stirring strains of "Oh Suzanna" sung in chorus came from behind the scenes followed by "Old Kentucky Home" with a cottage depicting the background. Stephen Foster and his bride then make their appearance and he tells her he is going to write a song about her. Their friends the Robinsons arrive and talk about Stephen's songs mentioned in his first song "Open Thy Lattice Love." Rev. Lewis Murray and Mrs. Murray took the part of Stephen Foster and his bride while the Robinsons were portrayed by Mrs. Fred Parker and Mr. Leaman Casley. The scene concluded with Mr. Fred Parker singing "Open Thy Lattice Love."

In pantomime the Miss Marlene Davison acted the part of "Beautiful Dreamer" while Mr. Keith Moase took the part of her suitor. From behind the scenes "Beautiful Dreamer" was sung in chorus "I dream of Jeannie with the light brown hair" was the next number with Rev. Lewis Murray soloist.

Then followed a rollicking chorus "King de Banjo" in which Rev. Gordon Stevens and Mrs. W. G. Simpson gave a burlesque exhibition of a breakdown which flurriedly brought down the house.

"Old Black Joe" was then dramatized with Mr. Harry Brown soloist. "Hans up the Shovel and the Hoe" was sung by a male septette viz: Rev. L. Murray, R. McKay, F. Parker, P. Phillips, H. Brown, H. Laird, W. Taylor. Two lively choruses followed "Hi Nellie Ho Nellie" and "Hard times come again no more" "Old Dog Tray" was sung with Mr. H. Laird as soloist.

Rev. Gordon Stevens and Mrs. W. G. Simpson were soloists for the dramatizations of "Old Folks at Home," "Some Folks Do" was another lively chorus with Mrs. H. Laird taking the solo. A scene from Uncle Tom's Cabin was followed by the chorus "Massa in de cold, old Ground." The part of "Uncle Tom" was taken by Mr. Fred Parker "Miss O'helia" by Mrs. F. Parker, "Topsy" by Geraldine McLean and "Little Eva" was charmingly portrayed by Joan Casley. The male septette delighted the audience with their rendition of "Come where my love lies dreaming. The program concluded with the entire cast singing the Negro Spiritual, "Steal Away," "God save the King" brought the entertainment to a close.—K

Canadian Labor Alive To Danger From Reds

LONDON, Dec. 5 (CP)—Canadian labor is fully alive to the "menace of Communism" and is taking strong measures to combat its inroads, Percy Bengough told the World Labor Conference today.

The tall, slow-talking president of the Trades and Labor Congress, who began his career in local labor councils of the Canadian west coast, addressed representatives from 45 countries meeting here to set up a new non-Communist labor international.

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"If this country is going down the drain," Sir Alan told the House of Commons "it will not be on the very tiny snippets of whisky and gin which are available to people — it will go down in a cataract of tea."

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Probe Plants' Secret For New Energy Source

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
URBANA, Ill., Dec. 5 (AP)—If your garden would grow hydrogen, instead of lettuce, tomatoes and other food, you wouldn't need atomic energy.

You would have something better than coal, gas, oil and gasoline. Your garden probably does generate hydrogen, but never turns it loose.

The secret of this plant hydrogen-process is the goal of a new research at the University of Illinois. If chemists can discover this, then water might become the world's main fuel and power source. For water is two-thirds hydrogen, and the plants make their hydrogen from water.

This study is called the photosynthetic research project. It is directed by Robert Emerson, Ph.D. and Eugene I. Rabinowitch, Ph.D., both research professors.

The plants make their hydrogen by photosynthesis. The word means that they use the energy in light. They combine the hydrogen with carbon dioxide to make carbohydrates. This production line leads to all our foods and to all our fuels, except atomic energy. But it is long and complicated.

Many researchers now think it possible that splitting off the hydrogen from water is the first step, and that this step could be separated from the others. Certainly the plants do this splitting of water easier than any way now known to man.

Although this study is pioneering, it starts with the benefit of years of scientific research on plant photosynthesis. Hydrogen is merely a new angle, directed primarily toward power instead of food.

The Illinois study centres on the action of light. Light is composed of waves, or packets of energy, called quanta. The quanta work like little sticks of dynamite. Just as a certain number of dynamite sticks is needed to split a rock, a certain number of light quanta is needed to split the hydrogen from water. This splitting is done in single molecules. The study is difficult because there is no way of seeing a single molecule.

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Gov't Charged With Delay

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (CP)—A charge with a familiar ring was hurled at the Government today.

Howland Green (PC-Vancouver-Quadra) accused Transport Minister Chevrier of failing to comply with the law requiring publication of the Canadian Maritime Commission report by Sept. 30.

The report was placed before the Commons Nov. 24. The accusation harkened back to a previous debate in which the Government was criticized for failing to publish a report of alleged price-fixing in the flour-milling industry within the required 15 days.

"This is another instance of a Minister and the Government failing to comply with the provisions of a statute," said Mr. Green.

Mr. Chevrier said later there was "no deliberateness" in failure to table the Commission report on time.

If there was any blame, he of necessity had to bear it. The only excuse was that it was held up in the Government printing offices because of "the tremendous amount of work" facing them.

Good Catches, Lower Prices For Lobsters
HALIFAX, Dec. 5 (CP)—Better-than-average catches but lower opening prices for West-ern Nova Scotia's \$1,000,000 lobster industry were reported today as the season got underway from Halifax County's Underway to Digby Neck on the Bay of Fundy.

The season opened Thursday with hundreds of lobstermen along the southwestern shore setting their traps under good weather conditions. Operations will continue to May 30, with the exception of January and February when stormy weather generally forces the fishermen to haul their traps.

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markets tended to keep prices lower than last year's but shipping officials here said no difficulty in marketing the season's catch was expected. The lobstermen were receiving opening prices of 30 cents a pound, about five cents less than last season.

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