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—THE DENTAL OSFICE of Dr. A. A. Lockhart, Kensington, will be closed from January 10th to January 21st, 1935. L-3496-1-11-1i.

—SUMMERSIDE MARKETS — Not very much produce is moving at Summerside just now and prices remain about the same. Oats are the principal line of produce being shipped at the present time and are being bought for 38c to 40c per bushel. S.

—MORE ACCOMMODATIONS—The management of the Bedeque Rink are putting up some extra shelves for boots and overshoes in the Ladies dressing room to accommodate the extra large crowd that are attending on skating nights.—S.

—DIES AT 92—An aged resident of Buchanan Road, Lot 7, passed away on Sunday, January 6th, in the person of Miss Grace MacDonald, who for 92 years was a familiar figure in the community. The funeral took place on Tuesday, interment being in the cemetery at Milo. S.

—SAD BEREAVEMENT — The community of Knutsford were grieved to learn of the very sudden passing of Mrs. John Yeo at her home on Tuesday, January 9th, under sad circumstances. Mrs. Yeo was about 26 years of age and leaves a sorrowing husband and several small children. Also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald of Milo, Lot 9, and a number of brothers and sisters, to whom much sympathy is extended. S.

—SUCCESSFUL CARD PARTY—The card party sponsored by the W. W. L. to raise funds for the poor, on Wednesday evening was a very successful one and brought out a good crowd. The party was held in the C. Y. M. L. hall which was loaned free. This thoughtful offer was much appreciated. Bridge and forty fives were played. Prize winners for bridge were Miss Margaret Wedge and C. B. MacDonald. Auction forty five winners were Miss Myrtle Murray and P. J. Gallant. A very dainty lunch was served at the conclusion of play. S.

—FAREWELL PARTY—A number of friends gathered at the Mawley House on Wednesday evening to bid farewell to Rev. C. J. St. Clair Jeans and Mrs. Jeans and their little son, Jackie, who leave this morning for St. John, N. B. The guests were entertained in a delightful manner by a number of selections on the violin by Mr. Robichaud of Montreal, who is a house guest at the Mawley House. Mrs. Jack MacLeod and Mr. Bentley gave some charming vocal numbers. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Davison assisted by some of the ladies. In saying goodbye all wished Rev. and Mrs. Jeans and their little son a happy and prosperous future in their new home. S.

—SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY—Mrs. T. E. Hickey and Miss Dena Gaudet, sisters of Mrs. Eli F. Gallant, accompanied by a number of her friends, called on her at her home on Monday evening and tendered her a surprise birthday party. Each guest brought a lovely gift, which was accompanied by their hearty good wishes. Auction forty fives were played and after the "freeze out" a delicious lunch was served by some of the ladies. On the following evening Mrs. Gallant returned the compliment paid to her the previous evening and tendered her friends a most enjoyable party, the guests numbering about fifty. The old timers put on a lovely program of music for the benefit of the guests. A delicious chicken supper was served after which another program of music, dancing, singing, humourous recitations, step dancing and violin selections were put on to entertain the guests. Among the performers was wee Little Rose Marie Gallant, five years old, who delighted the guests with her catchy little songs. The party broke up singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." S.

PERSONALS

—Mr. Russell Rogers of Coleman was a visitor to Summerside on Wednesday. S.

—Friends are pleased to see Mr. George Small out again after being confined to his home on account of a sprained ankle. S.

—Miss Greta Rogers and Mr. Harris Rogers, who had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rogers, Coleman, have returned to their studies at Mount Allison University.

Summerside Commercial Hockey Loop Opened

The opening games of the new Commercial Hockey League were played at the Crystal Rink on Wednesday on a perfect sheet of ice.

Mayor Lidstone faced off the puck for the first game and congratulated the boys on their splendid turn out. The Post Office and Barbers took the ice first and showed the fans some first class hockey. At the end of the third period the game ended one all.

Lineups:

Post Office: Goal, Bill Arnett; defence, L. Rogers, E. N. MacQuarrie; forwards, Herb Schurman, Heath Warren, Charles Peters, Dr. Howatt, Leith Crue, Eric MacKay.

Barbers: Goal, Bob Dewar; defence, Davison, Steele, Perry; forwards, Hickey, P. Noonan, Alban Gallant, MacFarlane, Blacquiere, Ramsay.

C. N. R. vs. Lawyer-Banker

The second game on the double bill was good with the players handing out plenty of hard checks. The C. N. R. won 3-1. These teams showed real class and bid fair to carry off the honours in the play offs if they continue the way they opened up.

C. N. R.: Goal, Art Rogers; defence, A. Nicholson, C. Bowness; forwards, Clow, Began, Ira Hickey, Lyle.

Lawyer-Banker: Goal, Percy Kinch; defence, V. Groom, Sharp; forwards, Carver, Somers, Bradshaw, Arnett, Sullivan. S.

Alberton

Business places of Alberton have decided to close at 5 o'clock, excepting on Saturday nights. These hours will remain in force until advised to the contrary.

There are rumors about town that a canning plant is to open up in the near future.

Mr. C. H. Weeks, of Alberton, is visiting in Summerside and while there will dispose of some of his extra fine fox pelts.

Mr. Everett McKendrick, of Alberton, was a visitor to Summerside recently.

Truckmen are busy in Alberton unloading two carloads of coal, which just arrived for Mr. A. C. Green.

A hockey meeting was held recently in the Town Hall, Alberton, attended by the largest group of people in years. The motive of the gathering was to elect a number of men as a body to sponsor amateur athletics in Alberton. At present, hockey was the main sport and a league was formed. A cup was donated by Osborne Lefurgey and another was mentioned to be put up by Arthur Rennie. Four teams are entered so far in the league and these are Alberton, Alberton South, Montrose and Dock Road. The object of the meeting was also to have amateur sports the year around such as boxing, track sports, baseball, etc in summer. The membership fee to join the Association was placed at the small sum of 25c., and all seemed to think that this was a very reasonable figure. The following were elected officers in the Association, which is to be known as the A. A. A. A. The following officers were elected: President, Osborne Lefurgey; Vice-president, Harry O'Brien; Treasurer, George Purdy. Representatives of teams in league: Alberton, Hilton Barbour; Alberton South, Jack Matthews; Dock Road, Ken Matthews; Montrose, Brenton Ramsay. Membership Committee: Alberton, Waldo Matthews and Arthur Malley; Dock Road, A. L. Rennie; Montrose, Heber Ramsay. Another meeting is to be held in the near future.

The Lefurgey Cup League opened in Alberton Rink, Monday, Jan. 7th, when Alberton opposed the wharf in the first game and Montrose will oppose the Dock.

The O'Leary Maroons will be facing their old nemesis, the Alberton sextet when they face them on the glassy surface at Alberton, Thursday, Jan. 10th. The Alberton boys edged them out in a close game at O'Leary recently and the boys will be back for revenge. The O'Leary boys were semi-finalists in the western section of the McLean Cup playoffs last year, and are composed of young players who have had the coaching of Walter Lawlor during part of the 1933-34 season and the game promises to be a fast one with a surprise likely to be sprung by the younger group.—A.

Mr. A. V. Saunders, Inspector of Postal Service, Charlottetown and Mr. Allingham of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, were in Alberton recently looking over the Bank of Nova Scotia to make a report on it as to its suitability for a post office.

Mrs. M. V. Burke of Alberton was a passenger to Summerside on Wednesday.

A very enjoyable social evening was held at Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weeks, on Jan. 7 under the direction of the Woman's Institute of South Kildare, Mrs. C. H. Weeks occupied the chair and conducted the short but well prepared program, which was listened to with keen interest by the good crowd present. The program was as follows: Duet by [illegible]

Gets Unique Brand After Half Century

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 8—Potatoes are selling here at 10 cents a bushel but—

An order has been received by Joseph B. Hayley, Waterside, for a half peck of blue-black potatoes from Col. Alexander Macphail, Kingston, Ont., who enclosed $1.

Mr. Macphail read a despatch stating the potatoes had been grown by Hayley's family for a century. He identified them as "nigger toes" and said they had been grown on the Macphail family homestead at Orwell, P. E. I., up to 50 years ago, when the seed ran out. He had never been able to locate the variety until now.

Sir Andrew MacPhail of Montreal is a brother.

LEAVE FOR FOX BREEDERS ANNUAL MEET

SUMMERSIDE, Jan. 9—Members of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association from all parts of Canada will meet next week in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, when the national organization of the industry will hold its annual convention there on Tuesday, January 15th. The following members from P. E. I., will leave on Thursday to attend the convention: President George A. Callbeck, and the Assistant Secretary, Reginald E. Ellis, Summerside; Hon. G. Shelton Sharp, Charlottetown; Dr. A. A. Lockhart and C. C. Baker, Kensington; Captain John L. Read, Borden; F. G. Kennedy, Southport; and A. S. Robertson, Mermaid. From other parts in the Maritimes there will be present: C. Homer Barnhill, Debert Station; F. H. Coop, Port Elgin, N. B.; L. T. Leeman, Salisbury, N. B., who will be joined by Major Cousens, of Georgetown, Ont.; J. J. McCague of Alliston, Ont.; and Charles Freemont, K. C., of Quebec City; and at Winnipeg, by Sven Klintberg of that city.

Members from the west who will attend are Dr. J. J. Gillis, of Merrit, B. C.; F. W. Fraser, of Calgary; and C. B. MacKay of Saskatoon, R. G. T. Hitchman, assistant director of live stock records, Ottawa, and other government officials are expected to be present.

Islander Dies At Hingham

HINGHAM, Mass., Jan. 9—Colin Campbell, 79, a native of Crapaud, P. E. I., died at his home after a year's illness. He had lived in this town for the greater part of his life, engaging in the building business from which he retired only a few years ago.

He was a member of the Old Colony Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this town. Besides his wife, Mrs. Ellen Campbell, he is survived by two daughters, Misses Isabel and Kathryn, school teachers at Medford and New Bedford respectively; three sons, Herbert, Elliott and Leslie, all of this town; also by seven grandchildren, a brother John Campbell of Dedham; and three sisters in Prince Edward Island. Another son, Ernest, was killed in action overseas with K. Co., of the 101st. Inf., during the World War.

Native Of Island Passes

MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOR, Jan. 9—The death took place on Tuesday at noon, Jan. 8, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Guild, of Mrs. Alexander Hunter widow of Alexander Hunter of Strathcona, P. E. I. She had been in poor health for some years, but the end came very suddenly. Mrs. Hunter was in the 84th year of her age, and is survived by two sons, Ernest in Winnipeg, and Calvin in Strathcona, P. E. I., and one daughter, Mrs. H. G. Guild of this place, with whom she has made her home for about ten years.

Interment will take place in the family lot at St. Peters Bay.

red Leard and Miss Molly Weeks, When its Springtime in the Rockies," accompanied by Eric Corbett on the guitar. Recitation by Henry Clark, Pa and the Burglar. Dance by two girls, Anna and Muriel Weeks, accompanied by H. Weeks. Music by Corbett Brow. Reading by Mr. Carl Weeks, on Canadian Possibilities. Solo, by Eric Corbett, the Red River Shoil. Reading by Mrs. Arthur Wright. Talk by Mrs. George Ramsay on some of P. E. I.'s famous men. The ninth number and last was music from the Corbett Bros. which brought the much enjoyed program to a close. The remainder of the evening was enjoyed in the playing of games, refreshments were served. The evening was brought to a close by a good old sing song by all.—A

Johnny—Did you ever feel that the whole world was again you?

[illegible] when

HANDWRITING INTRODUCED AS EVIDENCE

"Jafsie" Sticks To Story That Hauptmann Is "John", the Cemetery Ransom Taker.

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id chief of defence counsel, and the unruffled old school teacher from the Bronx.

Reilly hammered away at his testimony with scarcely a pause, but Condon remained firm.

The defence made a point of the cough that "John" had when Dr. Condon talked with the ransom receiver in Woodlawn Cemetery, but "Jafsie" said on re-direct examination he had no way of knowing it was tubercular.

Fisch, the man from whom Hauptmann has contended he received the ransom bills for "safe keeping," died in Germany of tuberculosis.

The portly defender, whom Dr. Condon calls "the Bull of Brooklyn," produced one mystery woman in a green dress and quizzed "Jafsie" about another.

The 74 year old schoolmaster remembered that the woman had visited his home in March of 1932, shortly after the kidnapping, as had "hundreds of others."

The woman in court today was Mrs. Hermina Koren, of near Hopewell, and Condon recalled her companion on the visit as a "Mrs. Busch."

Yet he denied he had told the women that two letters, which Reilly produced, were in the "handwriting of the kidnappers," and declared he did not, to his recollection, inform them that the kidnappers were four in numbers.

The elderly witness, his heavy gold watch chain dangling about his rusty vest, demanded precise questions and lectured Reilly about his grammar until the attorney, annoyed, burst out: "I can't talk baby talk, Doctor."

In response to Attorney General David T. Wilentz' questions Dr. Condon said he had been in error when he testified he had not opened a seal kidnap note, addressed to Col. Lindbergh, which he received in response to his first newspaper appeal to the kidnapper.

He explained that when he called the Lindbergh home at Hopewell to tell Col. Lindbergh about the note, someone at the home instructed him to open it and read it.

Thus, "Jafsie" said, he became familiar with the cryptic symbol which the kidnapper used as a signature.

Reilly also had questioned him caustically about his failure to apprehend Hauptmann when he saw him from a Bronx bus a month before the carpenter was arrested. Condon, however, explained he asked the bus driver to stop; then searched in vain for the man he says he knew as "John," the ransom man.

"Jafsie" was quick to deny he ever had said that the "kidnap gang" had headquarters on City Island, where he has a summer place of his own, or that he had told acquaintances a woman was involved in the plot.

Col. Breckinridge, who lived with "Jafsie" during the futile ransom negotiations, backed up Dr. Condon's story in several respects.

"Jafsie", he said, was firm in his conviction that the ransom payment should be made only on the baby's safe return—"C. O. D."

He added that Dr. Condon never received a cent for his efforts, nor did he request a cent.

On cross-examination, the attorney denied he ever caused notes "with counterfeit symbols" to be sent to the elderly negotiator.

Cross-examining the next witness, "Jafsie's" soft-spoken daughter, Reilly whipped out a picture of Fisch.

Mrs. Hacker said she did not believe it was a picture of the man who brought one of the ransom notes to the "Jafsie" home.

The prosecution also used Mrs. Hacker to corroborate her father's testimony concerning receipt of the baby's sleeping suit from the kidnapper.

Dr. Condon was recalled to the stand as soon as court opened, and Reilly, continuing yesterday's cross-examination, questioned him about the finding of the directions note under a stone in front of a frankfurter stand on Jerome Avenue, the Bronx, and the meeting at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

He questioned Jafsie about the coughing of "John" that night as they sat on the park bench across from the cemetery after Dr. Condon's pursuit of the man.

Q. As you sat there talking to this man, I believe you said that he had his coat collar up part of the time. A. Yes.

Q. And that he had a cough that indicated to you that he was suffering from consumption. A. No sir.

Q. Was it a heart cough? A. No.

Q. Was it a cough that appeared to you to come from his lungs? A. Yes, sir.

The inference was clear that Reilly was indicating Isador Fisch as the man "John".

Reilly made Jafsie describe the man's hat, a point he had raised on Tuesday when John Perrone, the Bronx taxicab driver, identified Hauptmann as the man who gave him a note on the night of March 12, 1932, to deliver to Dr. Condon. Dr. Condon, like Perrone, said the edge of the man's hat was turned up.

Then he took him over to the receipt of the baby's sleeping garment mailed to Dr. Condon as proof that "John" had the baby.

Then, he testified, he sent for Colonel Lindbergh.

Col. Lindbergh, Jafsie said, examined the suit, then took it away. Ont of the letters was addressed to Dr. Condon and he acquainted Col. Breckinridge with its contents. It instructed Jafsie to have the ransom money ready by April 1, and to notify the kidnappers by advertising in a newspaper.

Jafsie could not remember the name of the man who made the wooden box which the writer of the letter had ordered as a container for the ransom.

Jafsie described the box, made of five distinct layers of wood on his orders, and the examination came to the point where the ransome money was passed to "John".

Q. Did you ask him to give you the box back? A. The money was in the box when he left me.

Q. Did he leave first? A. I think we both left together.

Q. Did you ever go back there and look for the box.

Jafsie said he returned on the Monday following that Saturday, but did not find the box.

He was questioned then about his flight with Col. Lindbergh over the New England coast in quest of the boat "Nellie", named in the note received from "John" when the ransom was paid as the place where the baby would be found, safe and well.

Reilly asked the old man about the "visibility" that day and Jafsie delivered one of his lectures, suggesting that Reilly speak "English" since he was not familier with the word visibility."

Q. Do you have any diffculty in understanding me? A. In that, yes, sir.

Q. You don't want me to talk baby talk, do you? A. I want you to talk in English; speak English.

Jafsie could not remember if he had talked to reporters in the District Attorney's office in the Bronx on May 15, 1932, but he denied he had told anyone on that day that he knew the abductors.

Q. Now, Doctor, did you ever go out on a boat in connection with this case? A. Did I ever go out? Yes.

Q. Were you taken blindfolded aboard a boat at any time? A. I was never blindfolded by anybody in my life.

He said he had gone to Boston with a friend on a steamboat, but denied that he thought the men he had talked to in a boat at Throggs Neck in Long Island Sound near the Bronx were the kidnappers.

Q. Did you ever stand on the deck of a boat upon which you thought the baby had been hidden below the deck? A. Never.

The big defense counsel clashed with Wilentz when the former asked Jafsie if he had talked to neighbors on City Island about the kidnapping.

"Did you tell them that you believed that it was a gang of four or five that had kidnapped the Lindbergh baby?" demanded Reilly.

Wilentz objected to the term "neighbors" and Jafsie was invited to name some of his neighbors.

Q. You have been talking about this case? A. All the time, every time I could.

Reilly asked him if he had told a New York newspaper man, Marcus Griffith of the New York Inquirier, that the Lindbergh baby's body was brought back to the spot where it was found buried.

"I don't remember having said so."

Q. Is your memory poor? A. It is not. It is a question of my belief that I am thinking of.

Reilly asked if Condon had ever, in his real estate business, rented any farms in the Hopewell area. Jafsie said he had not.

Q. Did you ever know a Mrs. Day? A. No.

He admitted he had known a man named "Captain Eels" and a "Mrs. Peacock". The former is from Cuttyhunk, on the New England coast. Mrs. Peacock, he said, was a tenant of his on City Island.

Q. Did you ever tell anyone that the headquarters of the kidnappers was at City Island? A. No, sir.

He said also he could not remember ever having told anyone he was receiving mail from City Island from an agent of the kidnappers. Reilly introduced for identification two letters which Dr. Condon admitted he had received about November, 1932, but he said he had received letters often from tenants.

The letters, he said in answer to a question, were left on his desk in his City Island shack.

"Do you remember two ladies calling on you during the time that you were conducting these ransom investigations?" asked Reilly.

Wilentz demanded to know the date and place of the meeting. Dr. Condon said he had seen "many hundreds" of women at his Bronx home.

"Will you recognize one of them if you saw her?" asked Reilly.

"I think so," answered Jafsie.

"Mrs. Koren, stand up, please," Reilly called out.

A woman came forward and at Jafsies request stood in front of him. Jafsie recognized her.

"There were two ladies, Mrs. Busch—yes, sir, I recollect her," he said.

Reilly asked him if he gave the letters to Mrs. Koren. He said he had given them to Mrs. Busch.

"Did you say in her presence and to her companion," Reilly said referring to Mrs. Koren, "that the handwriting on these two letters or of these two letters were the handwriting of the kidnappers?"

"No, sir," said Jafsie with a vigorous shake of his head.

Q. And did you say to this lady and the lady that was with her that you knew the kidnappers to be four in number.

A. Not to my recollection.

Q. You won't say you didn't say it? A. I won't say either till I am sure.

Wilentz asked that the letters be read to the jury, but Reilly argued at some length over the question. The letters would be read, he said, when the defence starts and Mrs. Koren is called to the stand as a witness.

"These letters have absolutely no reference to the case or mention of it," Wilentz said.

"No," Reilly agreed, "it is the handwriting and the conversation of the doctor when he turned over the letters."

Reilly asked Jafsie if it was true that he had been transferred from a Bronx public school in 1902 after 13 years as principal. He admitted he was.

"Weren't you transferred from the school in 1902 not at your request but by orders of the Department of Education because of conduct unbecoming a gentleman, arising out of your conduct with a woman teacher?" Reilly demanded.

Wilentz objected, but Jafsie answered "no!" sharply.

Reilly turned Jafsie back to the prosecution immediately after opening the afternoon session.

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DAMAGE CAUSED BY HEAVY DOWNPOUR

Nova Scotia Has Heaviest January Rainfall For Half a Century.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

HALIFAX, Jan. 10.—Nova Scotia was deluged today by heavy rain washing out highway bridges, flooding the countryside, and threatening serious loss to property owners, especially in the Annapolis Valley district where the downpour was heaviest.

In Halifax the thermometer steadily rose to 52 degrees, the highest recorded in Canada for the day.

The torrential downpour swelled the Kennetcook River to alarming proportions and one family at Upper Kennetcook was forced to vacate its home.

Telephone connections were out. Roads were inundated and impassable in several places.

Berwick was practically cut off from the outside world. The rain storm was accompanied by a severe sleet storm which struck this town last night and rain has fallen steadily for 24 hours. Roads were flooded to a depth of three or four feet in places. The electric service was broken during the day and tonight only a few citizens enjoyed telephone service.

The Dominion Atlantic freight scheduled to leave Yarmouth for Halifax at eight o'clock tonight was cancelled and the westbound freight was held up at Kentville. The railway bridge at Wilmot was several feet under water, holding up regular communication.

The sleet storm played havoc with telephone and telegraph lines which toppled in the Middleton-Lawrencetown district disrupting service.

Traffic on the main highway has been cut off from Kentville to Colbrook because of floods. It was reported to be the heaviest rainfall in January for a half-century.

Meadows bordering the Annapolis and Cornwallis rivers were covered three or four feet deep.

Postmaster Clarence Hennigar, his wife and two children whose home is near the bank of the Kennetcook River had to leave the dwelling as the water encroached to their doorstep and threatened to come higher.

DIVORCES FAIRBANKS

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10—Mary Pickford divorced Douglas Fairbanks today in a three-minute court appearance which left her almost in tears.

The case, hanging fire more than a year, was called suddenly in comparative secrecy.

Lines showed in the actress' face as she took the stand. She testified in a voice but little above a whisper.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. McEwen, Covehead Road, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. Ephriam Clow and wife were Tuesday visitors to the city. They remained over night.

Mrs. W. B. McGrath, Covehead, spent Tuesday in the city.

The condition of Mrs. Jas. Birt, Covehead Road shows no improvement.

Miss Isabell Jamieson returned Wednesday evening from Fredericton, N.B. and is stopping with Mrs. A. R. Wise, 165 Euston Street.

Mr. Lorne E. Crawford who was a recent patient in Charlottetown Hospital has returned from Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax.

The Guardian is pleased to learn that Albert Proud and Lemuel Crockett both of York are doing well at P.E.I. Hospital.

Messrs Michael (Chief) Robinson and W. A. McDonald, Grand Tracadie, paid a business visit to the City Tuesday.

Friends of Mrs. Caldwell J Wood, Bunbury, will regret to learn she has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment prior to an operation.

Mr. Peter Cosh left yesterday morning to resume his studies at the Rothesay Collegiate School, Rothesay, N. B. after spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cosh, city.

Master Lorne MacPhail, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. MacPhail, Long Creek, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the P. E. I. Hospital on Wednesday. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Rev. D. M. Sinclair leaves this morning for Hopewell, N. B. to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. A. MacLean Sinclair, widow of the late Rev. A. MacLean Sinclair, who was pastor of the Belfast Congregation for a period of eighteen years.

"Has your vicar been in this parish long?"

"Yes, sir, he's been the incumbrance here for nearly 40 years."

Central Guardian

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TREATS PUPILS—Mr. C. H. B. Longworth, chairman of the City School Board, was host to the pupils of Rochford Square and Queen Square Schools at the Prince Edward Theatre yesterday afternoon, at the showing of "Anne of Green Gables."

Y'S MEN'S CLUB—The speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Y's Men's Club held last evening was Mr. J. T. McKie. He spoke on different aspects of present world conditions. Mr. Jack Stewart, who has been in Moncton for some time past, and Mr. Edwin Johnstone, who is a new member, were welcomed to the Club. Mr. Ernest Bell acted as chairman at last night's meeting.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS—Mr. J. D. Taylor received the sad news of the death of his son-in-law, Mr. T. R. Lawrence, which occurred at Petrolia, Ont., where he and his family had been spending the Christmas holidays. Mr. Lawrence had not been in good health for the past three months. He leaves to mourn, besides his sorrowing parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lawrence, a wife (nee Bertha Taylor), and four children.

IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT—Before Magistrate McKinnon yesterday judgment was given in an adjourned case arising out of a seizure of liquor at St. Catherines on the 11th of December. The driver of the automobile was fined $50.00 or two months in jail for failure to stop when called upon to do so by the police. Proceedings are being taken against the same party for a breach of the Prohibition Act. The defendant failed to appear yesterday and a warrant for his arrest was issued.

GIDDINGS LOCATED—Chief of Police Birtwistle has been advised in a letter from Mr. William McLure, J. P., of Murray Harbor North that Lester Giddings, who has been missing since leaving a Montreal hospital in November, has been located. Giddings wrote to a friend in Murray Harbor North stating that he had shipped south on a steamer and would remain with the ship until spring. His mother had caused inquiries to be made about him in Montreal, Sherbrooke, and Quebec City, as well as in the Maritimes.

WATER ON STREETS—The city employed between 35 and 40 men yesterday afternoon to keep the gratings at street intersections open to accomodate the immense flow of water from the heavy rain and melting snow. At one time the water was a foot to a foot and a half deep in the street near Davis and Fraser's plant. Despite the efforts of the men employed the water at many of the street intersections was from four to six inches deep during the afternoon. Conditions in certain sections will probably be worse.

MINIATURE FLOOD IN CITY—A flood is something unusual in Charlottetown, but residents of Spring and Green and several nearby streets had an example of a small flood last night. On Green Street the water last night is reported to have been four to five feet deep for a time. The water was from seven to eight inches deep in the ground floor of several of the houses. The gates of Government Pond were opened and several board fences torn down to permit the water to flow more quickly. Other sections of the city have not fared much better and many cellars are scenes of miniature floods.

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Friends of Mrs. Caldwell J Wood, Bunbury, will regret to learn she has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment prior to an operation.

Mr. Peter Cosh left yesterday morning to resume his studies at the Rothesay Collegiate School, Rothesay, N. B. after spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cosh, city.

Master Lorne MacPhail, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. MacPhail, Long Creek, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the P. E. I. Hospital on Wednesday. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Rev. D. M. Sinclair leaves this morning for Hopewell, N. B. to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. A. MacLean Sinclair, widow of the late Rev. A. MacLean Sinclair, who was pastor of the Belfast Congregation for a period of eighteen years.

"Has your vicar been in this parish long?"

"Yes, sir, he's been the incumbrance here for nearly 40 years."

FIVE PLEAD GUILTY AT SUPREME COURT

The Five Young Men, Who Yesterday Pleaded Guilty of Sheep Stealing Are To Be Sentenced Monday.

The Supreme Court opened at 11 o'clock yesterday morning with Mr. Justice Saunders presiding. The following prisoners were arraigned and pleaded as follows: The King vs. Harry McDonald, Chester Ford, Melvin Ford, Benjamin Ford and Arthur Ford. All were arraigned singly on the charge of theft (sheep stealing) each pleading guilty.

The prisoners were ordered to be present in court on Monday next at 2.30 in the afternoon for sentence.

In the case, the King vs. Annie Louise Nicolle, charged with bigamy, the accused pleaded "not guilty." The case was set down for Monday.

In the case of the King vs. Louis Berrigan, charged with perjury, the accused pleaded "not guilty." This case was set down for Tuesday.

The King vs. Clarence Power, against whom "no bill" was found was ordered discharged.

After the above cases were disposed of the appeal case of the King, respondent, vs. Harry Thom, appellant, was called, and is now before the Court. This case is an appeal from a conviction for an offence under the Prohibition Act.

The following witnesses were examined yesterday: Constable James Cameron of the R.C.M.P., Thomas McQuarrie and Gordon Carr appearing for the Crown, and Harry Thom and Alvin Binns for the appellant. Mr. Alban Farmer appeared for the Crown and Mr. J. O. C. Campbell for the appellant.

The court adjourned until 10.00 this morning.

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the reparation commissioner stated his vessel had been torpedoed had denied in Liverpool in 1918 the "Gypsum Queen had been struck by a torpedo, submarine or by gunfire, testified Pratt.

Objection by W. G. Pugsley to acceptance of the evidence of Allison and Pratt as against his client, Hatfield, will be decided tomorrow by Mr. Justice E. R. Angers, who is presiding. The grounds of protests put forward were that Hatfield had not been properly notified of the commission and had not had an opportunity of participating in the commission.

Hearing will continue tomorrow.

VESSELS OVERDUE

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overboard and that one man aboard was injured.

The meagre reports gave no details and the Captain's name could not be learned.

The Fieldwood, out of Windsor N. S., was wallowing in heavy seas and dense fog when reached by the Argo late this afternoon.

The Argo began the long haul into New Bedford but because of the prevailing fog it was believed she would anchor in Buzzard's Bay for the night.

Is Hopeful

LUNENBURG, N. S., Jan. 10—Grief-stricken at first by a report that her skipper-husband had been lost at sea, Mrs. Harris Oxner rallied bravely tonight and declared she could not believe it was true.

She argued that the schooner Fieldwood had only reached Turks Island on Dec. 18 and would have to be making unusually fast time to have been in Vineyard Sound today, when the vessel was reported in distress.

The three-masted schooner left Lunenburg on Oct. 1, she recalled, and sailed to Miramichi, N. B. where she took on a cargo of lumber for New York. Clearing from New York in ballast, the Fieldwood arrived at Turks Island on Dec. 18.