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**CENTRAL BEDEQUE BAPTIST** services, Sunday, Jan. 4th, preacher, Rev. A. G. Crowe: 10.45 a. m., preaching service, subject, "The Two Ways of Life," 11.45 a. m., Sunday School, 7 p. m., Song and Preaching service, subject, "Your Great Opportunity in 1931."

**MARRIED IN BOSTON**—The marriage of Miss Lulu Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Nicholson, of Commercial Cross, P. E. Island, to Mr. Harold Colby, son of Rev. and Mrs. Colby, of Riverside, California, took place on November 12, 1930, at Tremont Temple, Boston. The Rev. Mr. Grove officiated. The couple spent their honeymoon motoring through Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine and are now residing in Brooklyn, New York.

**CANADIAN LEGION NEW YEARS DANCE**—The last social function of 1930, and the first social function of 1931, the annual Canadian Legion New Years Dance was held last night in the Prince of Wales College Hall under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant Governor Dalton and Mrs. Dalton. About four hundred dancers took advantage of the ample dancing space provided by the College Hall. The Chaperones were Mrs. W. S. Stewart, Mrs. James J. Leightner, Mrs. A. E. Cosh and Mrs. C. C. Thompson. The dance was a most enjoyable affair from every point of view.

**MOUNT HOPE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**—The monthly meeting of the Mount Hope Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. P. McLeod with seven members present. Meeting opened by singing Institute Ode, after which roll call was answered with "My Mother's Maiden Name." Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. It was decided to order blackboard for school. Committees reported and new ones were appointed. School committee, Mrs. J. P. McLeod and Mrs. J. M. McLeod; Sick Committee, Mrs. A. G. Judson and Mrs. Wm. Burhoe. Four members were chosen to clean the school. There were discussions concerning a concert and hooking rug during the winter. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Judson, roll call to be answered by "Riddles." Program committee for next night, Mrs. Dan McKay and Mrs. V. H. Dockendorf. Program for the evening consisted of recitations. Meeting closed by singing "God Save the King," after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses.

**SOUTH MELVILLE EXAMINATION**—The semi-annual examination of South Melville School was held on Friday night, December 19th in the presence of the trustees and a large number of rate payers and visitors. The school room was artistically decorated for the occasion. The pupils were examined in the various subjects by their teacher, Miss Kathleen Cusack, assisted by Miss Ruth Dunsford, teacher of Hampton, Mr. Amos Curley, teacher of Brookvale, and Mrs. Jack Dixon, of South Melville. An interesting and educational feat of the evening was a spelling match, in which the pupils held eager competition for some time, the prize being won by Mercedes Flood. Mr. Francis Bradley was then elected chairman and a short programme was capably rendered by the pupils, after which Mr. James Quinn amused the audience by singing, reciting, etc. Complimentary remarks were passed by the chairman and several others present. Visitors and pupils were then served to a delectable treat of home made candy. Santa Claus appeared in his usual regalia and stripped the heavenly laden tree which held many useful presents for teacher and pupils. The singing of the National Anthem brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

**STRANGE CON GAME HALTED**

**ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 31.**—Alleged to have collected thousands of dollars during the past year by selling persons their own eyeglasses, a man giving his name as John Fay of Bangor, was arrested here by police who said the act had put an end to one of the newest and most lucrative confidence games operated in Maine.

Fay's alleged method of operation, said the State constabulary, always worked and the victims paid without realizing they were being duped. Posing as an expert optician from Boston and New York, according to charges made, Fay paid daily visits to the elderly and infirm in various cities of Maine, examining eyes "free of charge." New glasses would be ordered immediately to avoid illness brought on by poor eyesight. Some patients were told they would lose their sight entirely if new glasses were not secured.

After prescribing, police say, Fay would ask that the old glasses be turned over to him. These were later resold to the persons from whom they were taken. In some cases glasses to patients were taken from neighbors, while others were sold in different cities. The "optician" collected a fee for examining the eyes and a fee for furnishing the "right" glasses to be used.

After these operations had been carried on for several months, complaints began to deluge the police of cities and towns throughout Maine. More than 200 complaints, involving upwards of 500 victims, were received.

**ABEGWEITS**  
VS.  
SUMMERSIDE  
**CRYSTALS**

**FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8.30**  
First Island League Game  
Regular Prices.  
Seat Sale Friday At 10. a. m.

**Bennett Makes**  
Announcements of  
**Vital Interest**

**REGINA, Sask., Dec. 31.**—Financial difficulties of the farmers of Canada will be met by the creation of a private corporation in which banks, transportation companies, industrial concerns, insurance and mortgage companies will be shareholders. Rt. Hon. Richard B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada announced last night. The corporation will use its capital as a revolving loan fund from which money may be loaned to farmers to assist them extending their operations into mixed farming. A capital of \$5,000,000 was suggested for the proposed corporation by the Premier.

In addition, Mr. Bennett stated, the Federal Government "proposes to offer the Provincial Governments co-operation in the efforts they are making to alleviate the suffering of their people during the winter season and to provide them with the best grade of seed for spring sowing."

No steps have been taken or will be taken to fix price of wheat, Mr. Bennett stated. The jurisdiction to fix prices rested with the provinces. But apart from legal considerations it would be unwise to fix a price in excess of the world price because Canada, unlike the United States, could not hope to absorb her surplus wheat by domestic consumption.

Acting in the face of an admitted national emergency the Government had taken steps, through the "extension of credit facilities and by other means, to prevent the forced liquidation of the 1930 crop." Mr. Bennett said he did not think it in the public interest to discuss the details of the arrangements made but stressed the point that it was an emergency measure. The important thing was to give effect to the arrangement without delay.

Two other announcements of vital interest to the wheat growers were made by the Premier. Word has been received that France will guarantee to buy at least 7,000,000 to 9,500,000 bushels of the 1930 Canadian wheat crop. At the same time arrangements are being made with a view to marketing wheat in China. Hon. H. J. Harler, Canadian Minister to Japan, is now on his way to China to discuss the sale of millions of bushels of wheat to that country. The Government is prepared to provide credit facilities to China in order to open up such a valuable trade channel.

**Looking 'Em Over**

(BY "TEC")

**THE FORWARD PASS**

Don't get trapped! This, among many other instructions is hurled at the hockeyist of today. To get "trapped," means being caught behind the opposing team's blue line. This is only possible when the forward pass is used. In other words, the defending team coaxes the attackers into their own corners, then shoot the puck to a waiting team-mate hovering on said blue line. This is a play that has been used very rarely by the Abegweits, who in turn have been trapped on more than one occasion. It is hoped that the locals pay more attention to this important play.

Press dispatches carry the information that Western Canadian as well as Ontario amateurs who tried out with pro clubs this season are being barred from competition this season. At least three players in the West were barred, while a dispatch from Cornwall, Ont., say the immediate enforcement of the new regulation will be made. This will seriously affect the Central Ottawa Valley League, as at least half a dozen players will be forced to go a back sea. The rule in itself is in accord with the recent decision of the Amateur Athletic Union which announced that amateur team could play against pro outfits, providing permission was granted by the branch in which the game was played. However, it should be remembered that the Canadian Hockey Association delegates attending the annual meeting of the C. A. A. U. strenuously opposed the scheme, and apparently their return fire is manifesting itself at the present time. If the edict becomes law, many amateur players who sought pro try-outs this season and failed to make the grade will automatically pass into the discard for a season at least. All of which demonstrates that the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada has little or no control over the Canadian Hockey Association. The general opinion was that amateurs were getting a little more leeway when it was decided to allow amateurs and pros to mix in team competition. Apparently, however, such is not the case and the C. A. A. U. has determined their stand on the matter.

**OPENING OF ISLAND LEAGUE**

Crystals accompanied by hundreds of rooters will leave Summerside tomorrow evening at 4 o'clock for Charlottetown, where they battle the Abegweits in the opening game of the Prince Edward Island Hockey League.

Another bumper attendance is expected at this important fixture which is expected to be productive of a herculean clash.

**"GREAT ONE" JAILED**

Arthur "The Great" Shires, the former Washington Senator first baseman with double action vocal chords who almost made good in the fight racket and now is trying his luck in the talkies, wants to be called "Silent Arthur." Arthur The Great talked his way into jail yesterday and spent 12 hours trying to talk his way out. When released on \$520 bond last night pending trial on charges of drunkenness and carrying weapons, a pair of brass knuckles, he said, "No mere piousness talking from me. I know I talked a lot but I never thought I'd talk myself ino this. From now on call me 'Silent Arthur'."

**FOUR YEAR FOR HEAVIES**

An exasperating crop of heavy weights and a bunch of free-weighting welterweights and lightweights who managed to produce what little excitement was generated in boxing in 1930—a year that will go down in fistic annals, until a more severe one comes along, as the time of the great financial drought. It was a year for crowning of new champions although four of the eight major divisions all but die, in the process. But for all this it was a year of slim purses and disappointing turnouts. The business depression that swept the country seemed to strike straight at the pockets of the fight faithful. The big arenas of St. Louis, Chicago, Boston and Detroit struggled to make both ends meet. Even Madison Square Garden, wealthiest of the fight organizations, failed to do better than break even for the year.

**A MAJOR INDUSTRY**

Golf has developed in one of the major industries of the United States on which the sum of \$832,891,408 was expended during 1930, according to figures compiled by a golfing trade journal.

**1930 GOOD YEAR FOR PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL**

National League magnates have found much comfort in President Heydler's report for 1930. It showed the season was the best in the history of the circuit, despite the existing business depression. The total attendance was almost 5,500,000—over 500,000 above the 1929 mark and 136,000 above that of 1928. As usual of 1,463,624. Brooklyn for the first time in the club's history, went over the million mark and its 1,100,000 attendance gave it second place ranking in the league. It was shown that the New York Glans were the best drawing card on the road and that the Boston Braves had the best year in their history. High salaries and soaring operating expenses, however, prevented some of the clubs from

**ENFORCING NEW HOCKEY RULES**

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**GREAT YEAR FOR CANADIAN ATHLETES**

(Canadian Press)

**MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 31.**—A glance over the records of the past year shows that the economic depression which is supposed to have hit the country has had no effect on Canadian athletes. In fact 1930 has been a boom rather than a gloom year for the wearers of the Maple Leaf in the world of sport. In at least five branches are Canadians recognized as world's champions, and in several others hold a commanding superiority over athletes of other nations. First and foremost among the Canuck world beaters must be placed the world's champion professional hockey team, Montreal Canadiens. The flying Frenchmen, by their victory over the Bruins of Boston last spring after a strenuous series of playdowns against the best of the continent had to offer, easily proved their claim to the title. Also recognized the holders by virtue of their winning world's Amateur championship, Montreal Amateur Athletic Association's Winger Wheelers bring Canada her second and major hockey title. In the other ice sports sons and daughters of the lady of the snows were unbeaten. Mrs. Lella Brooks Potter, Toronto, holds the title of North American women's skating champion. In curling also Canada leads the way although here again no official world's title has been granted. Showing the versatility of her athletes Canada produced during the year an oarsman who captured one of the world's most coveted titles, Jack Guest, winner of the Diamond Skull. The Toronto lads win was the second for a Canadian in three years. Joe Wright, a fellow townsman, having taken the coveted skulls in 1927.

**Freight Movements And Railway Activities Over Island Division In 1930**

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Statement Showing Carload Freight From Tormentine to Borden January to November 1930

Month	Coal	Iron Ore	Grain	Timber	Other	Total
Jan.	207	43	15	11	3	279
Feb.	137	66	15	11	3	232
March	159	51	15	12	4	241
April	90	50	12	15	8	175
May	144	44	23	15	12	238
June	94	36	22	11	20	163
July	135	36	6	20	25	196
Aug.	187	57	11	26	20	297
Sept.	273	48	20	24	30	395
Oct.	296	39	10	20	26	421
Nov.	275	35	17	21	12	440
Total	2074	433	151	121	61	2750

Statement Showing Carload Traffic Moved From Borden to Tormentine January to November, 1930.

Month	Coal	Iron Ore	Grain	Timber	Other	Total
Jan.	105	2	11	2	1	121
Feb.	110	2	11	2	1	126
March	115	1	5	16	13	150
April	99	1	13	30	4	147
May	107	3	16	12	13	151
June	78	5	29	2	60	174
July	100	15	37	5	17	174
Aug.	112	1	8	64	1	186
Sept.	120	1	1	65	3	190
Oct.	90	2	6	62	7	167
Nov.	114	14	77	410	82	637
Total	1144	44	147	413	190	1818

**MASEFIELD'S PLACE AS POET DISCUSSED**

**MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 31.**—Telling stories that might find a place in the shipping intelligence, the police court news or the sports page story of a steeplechase, John Masefield, Britain's poet laureate, triumphs as an artist because, like the cavemen who scratched fleecing deer and bison on the walls of their caves, finds justification in the satisfaction he brings to the primitive instinct for aesthetic self-expression, declared Dr. Howard Dayne Brunt, English professor of MacDonald College.

"He draws his themes and his heroes from his own experience, the speaker said, "but his inspiration as a poet comes directly from Chaucer, who died in 1400. He has all Chaucer's love of human beings, his sly humor, his satire, his power to tell a story, his robust vocabulary, his directness."

Like Shakespeare, Prof. Brunt said, Masefield is remarkable primarily for his wonderful insight into human motives. It is in the interplay of character, in the idealization of life, and above all in his control of golden poetic speech that he expresses his creative impulse and satisfies his own and the reader's aesthetic emotions.

"Literature, poetry," he said, "is our supreme English form of art, needs no defence save that it provides the means for the expression of creative personality." Masefield's work satisfies the aesthetic emotions of both the poet and the reader.

After a brief but vivid sketch of Masefield's romantic life the speaker went on to say that his longer poems would interest the boy, the man on the street, and the working boys and girls, who always interested in novels, have rather despised "poetry." His narrative poems were thrilling in plot and situation, the characters tremendously real and passionate. His vocabulary was always direct, colloquial, forceful, rising at times to the purest poetry.

**HEAD OF HILLSBORO SCHOOL**

The following pupils of the Head of Hillsboro School were very successful in the recent Calligraphy tests of the world famous Zanerian Institute, and have received their certificates: Winners of Business High School Certificates—Alice M. Douglas, Viola H. Birt.

Winners of Grammar Grade Certificates—Ernest C. Cameron, Carl W. Birt, Reta Pearl Birt, Coffin G. Douglas, Lola M. Douglas, Margaret I. Bambrick, Elizabeth M. Douglas.

Honor Roll

The following is the honor roll of the Head of Hillsboro School for the month of December:—

Grade VIII—1, Ernest C. Cameron, Grade VII—1, Vialo H. Birt, Coffin G. Douglas and Beatrice E. Cameron, (equal); 2, Carl W. Birt.

Grade V—1, Reta Pearl Birt and Lola M. Douglas, (equal); 2, H. Francis Bambrick.

Grade III—1, J. W. B. Douglas and Margaret H. Bambrick, (equal); 2, Catherine H. Baird.

Grade II—1, Elizabeth M. Douglas.

Grade I (a)—1, Patricia M. Bambrick; 2, Bertram Baird.

Grade I (b)—1, Doris A. Douglas; 2, William Falconer Douglas.

Grade I (c)—1, Oliver Wellington Douglas.

Teacher—J. T. Valley.

(Patriot please copy)

Two fishwives in London were talking about the Queen's Jubilee. "E wumman," said one to the other, "can you tell me what a jubilee is about?" "Oh, ay," replied the other. "I can tell ye that. Ye see, when a man and a wumman have been married for twenty-five years that's a silver weddin', and when they've been married for fifty years that's a golden weddin', but when the man has died that's a jubilee."

**Y's Men Have A Successful Year**

The final meeting for the year of the Y's Men's Club took place last evening at the Y. M. C. A. with Y's Man Ira Reid in the chair. The president, Mr. J. A. McNair, and the secretary, Mr. Ken Murray, were absent on account of illness.

The reports of the retiring executive were presented. That of the present was read by the vice president, Mr. J. M. McPadyen, and reported a very successful year. Thirty seven meetings were held, most of which were attended by local or visiting speakers. A number of dances and bridge parties, a rummage sale and the Elsie McLuhan recital completed the list of activities. The membership has increased during the year one hundred percent. The report showed a substantial balance on the credit side of the ledger.

The Christmas Charity Committee reported that a considerable sum of money was spent on gifts for the needy.

The new executive for 1931 was installed by ex-president E. E. Casson as follows:

President, J. M. McPadyen, vice president, T. W. Bentley, Secretary, Art Affleck; Treasurer, W. R. LePage. Committee—George Johnston, N. D. McLean, Lloyd Ward, Alben McLean, T. W. Bentley.

**CAR BLOWN FROM ROAD**

**ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 31.**—Comparatively sheltered from high winds, residents of St. John's usually have no reason to fear this element. But several motorists who were on Davidson Avenue during a recent gale can testify that so far as they were concerned it was an ill wind that blew no good. Sweeping down upon the Avenue, situated at a higher level than the surrounding country and unprotected by trees or buildings, the wind seized a motor car and indulged in a frolic. The machine was an old model with a high body that lent itself admirably to the pleasure of the gale. Finally the car was lifted and blown off the road, but the occupants escaped with increased respect for the elements.

Usually when a storm raged along the coast, the full force is not felt in this city. Bell Island, looming out of Conception Bay and exposed on all sides, is a particularly windswept region.

**BELIEVES GOLD BARS BURIED BESIDE FORT**

**JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Jan. 1.**—(By the Canadian Press)—Digging operations at Johannesburg Fort in search of gold bars supposed to have been buried there a day or two before Johannesburg surrendered to the British forces under Lord Roberts during the Boer War will be begun shortly by H. A. Young. Negotiations with the authorities for official permission to dig have been going on for more than six months and have just been concluded.

Mr. Young believes that a considerable quantity of gold in the form of bars lies buried in the gateway of the fort, this belief being founded upon statements made by a European and by a native who say they assisted in the burying of the precious metal. Permission to try to find the buried gold was at first refused, the authorities regarding the stories about it as ridiculous and without any foundation whatever, but finally persistency of the applicant bore fruit.

It has been stipulated, however, that the excavations in the gold quest must be done in the presence of the police. It is understood that if Young does find the supposed buried gold one-third of it will become the property of the Government.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

LOST—A BROWN PUP, ANSWERING to the name of Tim. Finder please leave at 102 Upper Prince Street.