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—HOCKEY at Kensington Tuesday, Feb. 28th, 1939 at 8 p. m. Indian River vs. Silver Wings, second game of the best two of three total game series to decide winner to enter finals for the Baker Trophy. Admission 10 and 0 cents. L-373-2-27-21.

—SERVICE OF SONG—The service of song by the Young People's Society of Trinity United Church on Sunday evening was very largely attended and much appreciated. S

—TAKES SERVICES—Rev. Dr. Gates took the morning service in the Baptist Church on Sunday in the absence of Rev. J. B. Wilson who is confined to his home with a touch of lumbago. S

—TO ADDRESS MEETING—Rev. Wm. Oliver, pastor of the Cornwallis Baptist Church, Halifax N.S., who is making a tour of the Island speaking in the interests of the coloured people, will be the speaker at the Summerside Baptist mid-weekly service on Wednesday evening. S

—NEW GUIDE COMPANY FORMED—On Saturday evening a very large number of young people attended the organization meeting of the 2nd Summerside Troup of Girl Guides, which took place in St. Paul's Hall. Miss Carrie Holman, Girl Guide Commissioner for Prince County was present and congratulated the girls on such a splendid turnout. Captain Elaine Harrison of the 1st Troup installed the officers and leaders, assisted by 1st Lieut. Blanche Hogg and 2nd Lieut. Jean Profitt. The new troup has been sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, and has about 18 members. Bertha Pope has made captain; Mary Hogan 1st Lieutenant; Elizabeth Dalton 2nd Lieut. There are three patrols: the leaders are Rita Gallant, Hilda MacNeill, Lena Ranaghan. There were short addresses by Captain Harrison and others, expressing good wishes for the success of the new troup. The 2nd Brownie troup recently organized are doing very well under the leadership of Isabel MacNeill. Brown Owl, and Lorraine Arsenault, Tawny Owl. S

—CORDWOOD circular cut saws with spindle hole and gauge right size to suit. Order at Brace's. L-781-2-28-21.

—OUT AGAIN—The many friends of Mr. Cecil Gallant, Miscouche, goalie for the Wellington Battlers, will be pleased to learn that he is able to be out and about again after his recent accident on the ice, when he was struck with the puck. The wound required several stitches to heal it. S

—RETURNED TO THE WEST—Mrs. Urville Schurman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nicholson, Summerside, left on return to her home in Radville, Saskatchewan, this morning. She will stop off at Toronto to visit relatives. Mrs. Schurman met many old friends during her stay here. S

Personals

—Mr. J. Albert Walker of Kelvin was in Summerside on Friday on business.

—Friends will regret to learn of the illness of Mr. William Leard of Borden. S

—The illness of Mrs. Thomas Monaghan of Summerside is much regretted by her friends. S

—Mrs. Cora MacNeill left Summerside Monday morning for an indefinite holiday with friends and relatives at Sackville, Truro, Sydney and Cape Breton, N. S.

—Mrs. Walton of Moncton, N.B., who has been visiting in Summerside the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles MacDonald, returned home on Monday. She was accompanied by her young son, Francis. S

—Mrs. Hume Hopgood who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smallman, Summerside, left on return for St. John, N. B., this morning. S

—Mrs. C. B. Jelly and Mrs. O. C. MacNeill were joint hostesses on Monday afternoon at the tea hour, at the home of Mrs. Jelly, honouring Mrs. Urville Schurman of Radville, Sask.; Mrs. Hume Hopgood, St. John, N.B., and Mrs. D. E. MacMillan of Fredericton, N. B. S

Stocks Follow Mixed Trend In Montreal

MONTREAL, Feb. 27—(CP)—Light buying and selling appeared on the stock market alternately today, forcing prices to travel in conflicting directions on a fractional scale.

Buyers held sway on the construction section and steel of Canada climbed 3-4 to 73. Dominion Bridge improved 1-2 but Canada Cement eased narrowly to 7 7-8 Consolidated Smelters and Nickel gave up 1-2 each on the metal side while Noranda and Hudson Bay mining ruled unchanged.

In papers, Price Brothers and St. Lawrence Corporation slipped fractionally but late buying boosted Bathurst 1-4 to 7 1-2. Higher on the miscellaneous section were Imperial Oil, Canadian Celenese and Imperial Tobacco.

Rails leaned toward the selling side, with National Steel Car, Canadian Car common and Dominion Steel and Coal retreating slightly. Montreal Power and Gatineau gained 1-8 each on the utility section while Shawinigan, Quebec Power and Brazilian held even.

Total sales: 69,500 shares: Industrials, 19,600; mines 49,900; bonds $800.

Elmsdale and Vicinity

The Teacher's Study Club met in Elmsdale School on Friday afternoon last with Miss Eileen O'Brien, B.A., in the chair. A very interesting and illuminating paper on the advantages of Nature Study observation was read by Miss Blanche Rennie, teacher of Alma School. Miss Rennie pointed out that not only is the study of Nature a really essential enightenment to young minds but it is one which develops those plastic minds along the line of accurate obcervation, leading to fundamental and beautiful truths. Other points relevant to discipline and order were discussed. Miss Leane Mosher of Woodvale is to be invited to speak at the next meeting to be held Friday, March 17.

We hear that the annual St. Patrick's play is now in progress.

His friends are pleased to hear that Mr. John Owen Gordon, Alma, who recently suffered a fractured leg is recuperating, though slowly, in Prince County Hospital. Mr. Gordon is expected home soon.

Miss Eileen O'Brien spent the week-end with Miss Mary McQuaid of Alberton.

Some of the hockey fans in this vicinity are looking forward to seeing the Regals meet the Soviets in Summerside, a report of the games being read with interest.

The C.W.L., Elmsdale Unit, had their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Anne O'Connor on Wednesday last. It was decided at this meeting to hold a Whist and Dance in the hall in the near future. The Study Club of this society is making good progress from which the members are deriving much benefit.

The monthly meeting of the Elmsdale Women's Institute met on Tuesday at the home of the Misses Annie and Veronica O'Connor with a good attendance of members and visitors. Meeting opened with the Institute Ode and repetition of Creed in unison. Sick Committees gave reports and new ones were appointed, Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. James Adams, Sr., reported on the progress of Girl's Sewing Club. Mrs. Emmerson Hardy submitted the Questionnaire on Events. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Heber Harding, roll call to be answered by "Something Irish." Secretary put on a contest, "A Farmer's Love Letter." Meeting closed by God Save the King.

Miss Lois O'Brien, teacher of Glengarry school, is confined to her home in Elmsdale with an attack of the mumps.

Miss Eleanor O'Brien, teacher at Campbellton, spent the week-end at her home.

Friends in this vicinity regret to learn of the death on Feb. 8th inst., of Mrs. John Doyle at the home of her son Harold of Campbellton. The late Mrs. Doyle, formerly Miss Elizabeth Phee of Norway, Lot 1, attained the ripe old age of eighty-nine years. She enjoyed a wide circle of friends whom she had won by her pleasing personality, jovial disposition, and kind hospitality. She is survived by one son, Harold, at home, and two sons and four daughters in the U. S. A. Her husband predeceased her six months ago. One daughter, Mrs. McKinnon and Captain McKinnon arrived home for the funeral which was held on Saturday, Feb. 11th, to St. Mark's Church, Lot 7, Requiem Mass being sung by Revd Father Francis, P.P.

Miss Merril Dunn has returned to her home after spending a holiday in Summerside.

Miss Marion Boulter of Glenwood is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Hardy. E.

SOUTH MILTON SCHOOL

The following is the report of South Milton School for the month of January:

Grade X—1. Jean Coles, 2. Mary Gallant.
Grade IX—1. Roy Gallant, 2. Avery Coles.
Grade VIII—1. Jackie Jay, 2. John Moore.
Grade VII—1. James Coles, 2. Josph Coles.
Grade IV—1. Billie MacLean, 2. James D. Coles.
Grade III—1. Pauline Coles, 2. Roma Coles.
Grade II—1. Doreen Duffett, 2. Heath MacLean.
Grade I— No tests.

V. Bea MacNeill, Teacher.

Council Moves To Collect Electric Bills

Summerside To Install Pay Meters, Eliminating Credit System.

At a special meeting of the Summerside Town Council a motion was passed authorizing the council to purchase 33 pay meters to assist in the collection of electric light accounts. The motion was passed unanimously. Moved by Councillor Morrison, seconded by Councillor Mollison. Mayor Campbell said that the installation of the meters was to eliminate the credit system and to put the electric light on a cash basis. This was the proper manner to conduct a public utility. Mayor Campbell further stated that a drive was made to collect the large amount that had accumulated in back debts over a period of years, an amount of 1500 dollars was collected, but there is still outstanding something over 10,000 dollars.

A letter was read from the School Board of the Summerside High School asking that provision be made in the town estimates to provide funds to take care of a deficit in capital expenditure on school property in 1938 to the amount of $534.24 and the letter further requested that each year a fund of several hundred dollars be provided to be set aside and made available to the school trustees to take care of capital expenditures which might of necessity have to be made during the year, and that this fund be provided yearly in addition to the regular yearly grant of $10,000 And that the fund this year include the $534.24 deficit for 1938 together with a further fund of several hundred dollars to provide for possible capital expenditure in 1939. The matter was discussed, Mayor Campbell stating that the council should have some idea of the amount the School Board would be likely to need and that the Council could not promise to include several hundred dollars additional to the grant of $10,000. other councillors agreed that the council would have to have some idea of the possible amount.

A motion was passed, moved by Councillor MacNeill and seconded by Councillor Mollison, that the deficit of $354.24 be paid and the clerk be instructed to ask the School Board for their Budget for 1939, so that it can be considered in the estimates of the town if it is approved by the council after its has been submitted.

Mayor Campbell presided over a full council board. Owing to the illness of Mr. Neil Durant, Town Clerk, Mr. Ross MacKenzie, assistant town clerk, took the minutes of the meeting.

Carleton and Vicinity

Messrs. Stewart MacMicken and Hermas Myers of Carleton, have returned from Charlottetown where they attended the meetings of the Central Farmer's Institute.

The Cape Traverse Young People's Union met Friday night at the home of Jean Muttart, with the president in the chair. Mary Hunt gave an entertaining reading on "Valentines," after which she led a lively recreation period, comprising contests and games. Mrs. Kenneth Muttart led the devotional period which opened with the hymn Jesus Shall Reign. Harold Bell read the Scripture from the 73rd psalm, after which Rev. Ralph Barker led in prayer. Mrs. Muttart gave fine reading on "Health Conditions in Isolated Missions in Western Canada," followed by an informal talk on the same subject by Mr. Barker. Thelma Quigley contributed a reading entitled "Sisters." The hymn, "We have heard a joyful sound," and the Mizpah benediction brought the devotional period to a close. The president then took charge, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Eighteen members responded to roll call by paying their membership fees. Correspondence was read and discussed. The following committees were appointed: To procure material for the study of hymns and hymn writers, Mary Muttart, Mrs. Kenneth Muttart, Ferne Bell. Devotional for next meeting, Thelma Quigley; Program, John MacDonald and Harold Bell; Lunch, Margaret Woolner, Mrs. Kenneth Muttart, Evelyn Bell. Mr. Barker led a most enjoyable musical period. The appointed committee served a delicious lunch and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

The February meeting of Carleton Women's Institute was held on February 11, 1939, at Mrs. Kenneth Muttart's home with eleven members and four visitors present. Meeting was opened in the usual way with the President, Mrs. T. B. Gillespie in the chair. The committees on School and Sick then gave their reports, after which the following committees were appointed: Sick, Mrs. Nathan Bell and Mrs. Harry Muttart: school. Miss Hattie Ross and Mrs. T. B. Gillespie; also the lunch committee for the next meeting to be held in March, consisting of Mrs. Harry Doull, Mrs. Stewart McMicken and Mrs. (Dr.) A. M. Bell. The Questionnaire on Education and Better Schools was discussed and Miss M. Woolner was appointed to fill it in. Two old members rejoined and paid their dues for this year. The matter of holding a Concert and Box Social to secure funds for this Institute was then discussed at some length and the program with parts allotted was decided on. Collection amounted to $1.06. Two member's dues received, all totalling $1.56. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Institute on the second day of March at 7.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) A. M. Bell. Lunch was served by the appointed committee. D.

Good Racing Witnessed At Clyde River

The biggest crowd, the fastest time, and the closest finishes of any races so far this season; the best of sportsmanship amongst owners and drivers of horses all contributed to a grand afternoon's sport on Clyde River ice on Saturday, Feb. 25.

In Class A there were only two starters, Convincer and Lou Patch. In the first heat Lou Patch broke a hobble and was back on the finish. But the next two heats were a real horse race from start to finish, with Convincer winning each heat by inches in whirlwind finishes.

Class B had three starters, Bud Mack, Darkie, an old favorite in these parts two winters ago, driven by our old friend Johnny Murray, who hasn't driven in a race for some time, but still has a knack of winning.

Dorothy Axworthy, who came all the way from Augustine Cove to race, went two rousing heats in this class, but owing to a broken shoe had to be drawn in the third heat.

Class C Trot and Pace had three starters, Betty Kalmuck, who has improved wonderfully since last race. Tony Mack and Silver Thread. Every horse went a good race with very close finishes.

In Class B. Bud Mack won the first heat in a hard drive but owing to breaks in the last two heats, lost his chances of winning. This horse is a good, big pacer and is raced without straps or boots of any kind.

Through the generosity of the spectators, who contributed to a collection taken each day, a small cash prize was, and always has been made for first, second and third places in each race.

Next race is to be held on Saturday, March 4th, ice and weather conditions favorable.

Horsemen please be ready to start at 2 o'clock sharp.

SUMMARY

Class A Pace

Convincer (M. Hyde)	1 1 1
Lou Patch (L. MacPhee)	2 2 2

Class B. Pace

Darky (J. Murray)	3 1 1
Bud Mack (B. MacLean)	1 3 2
Dorothy Axworthy (Campbell)	2 2 dr

Class C Trot And Pace

Tony Mack (MacPhee)	1 1 1
Betty Kalmuck (MacNeil)	2 2 2
Silver Thread (L. MacPherson)	3 3 3

Officials:—
Starters: A. Seller, H. J. MacLean.
Judges: Percy MacDonald, Geddie MacLeod and Jack MacNevin.
Announcer: L. T. Beaton.

Sea View and Vicinity

Although February is usually considered as being one of the co'dest months of the year so far it has been changeable and the thunderstorm which passed over on the evening of the 15th was quite heavy and most unusual for this season of the year.

The many friends of Mrs. John D. Murphy are pleased to learn she is making a good recovery in the Prince Edward Island Hospital following her recent operation.

The games that were scheduled to be played in Sea View rink the past week had to be postponed, owing to the soft condition of the ice.

Mrs. Minnie Campbell has returned to her home in Kensington, after spending a pleasant visit with friends in Sea View

Miss Florence Bassett is spending a few days pleasantly with friends in French River

Miss Velda Caesley, Kensington, is spending a few days pleasantly the guest of Mr and Mrs. John Coulson.

Many friends are pleased to learn that Mr. Joseph Coulson is quite improved from his recent illness

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams were visitors to Summerside on Tuesday.

Many friends in this community deeply regret to learn of the passing of Mr. Herbert Dixon of Darnley, following an operation in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. The late Mr. Dixon had been ailing for some time but was always able to attend to his business till within a few months ago he was obliged to give up and after X-ray treatment was advised an operation was his only chance. Accordingly he was operated on Friday morning and was pronounced successful and doing well by the medical staff when complications developed and he passed quietly away on Monday morning 13th at the age of 42 years. Ever since coming to Darnley, where he carried on a grocery business he was deeply respected by a host of friends for his courteous and obliging manner and fine principles in all his business dealings. He leaves to morn his passing his widow (nee Annie Champion) of Darnley, his mother and a family of sisters and brothers and a host of friends to cherish his memory. The funeral service was conducted on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence in Darnley and was very largely attended many coming from far and near to pay their last tribute of respect to a much esteemed friend. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bishop of Charlottetown assisted by Rev. Mr. Rhoad, of Kensington. Rev. Mr. Bishop spoke many words of hope and comfort to all bereaved. At the close of the service the remains were borne to the cemetery in Malpeque, and tenderly laid to rest. The pallbearers were: Messrs. John W. MacKenzie, Wesley MacNevin, Erskine Champion, Ivan Dickieson, James Champion and Vernon Champion. There were many beautiful floral tributes from sympathizing friends. The heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends is extended to his sorrowing widow, to Mrs. Dixon the mother of the deceased, to sisters and brothers in their sad and sudden bereavement. Some day we'll understand the meaning of our tears in the bright hereafter.

A most pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Blakaney on Thursday evening in the form of a parlor social under the auspices of the Junior W. A. Rev. Mr. Fream capably presided and in behalf of the host and hostess welcomed all guests who were present and made a few fitting remarks. The following program was then carried out by the different members. Welcome, Marie Adams, Recitation, Max Murphy, Duet, Ruth and June Burt, Reading, Rev. Mr. Fream, Recitation, Harold and June Paynter, Solo, Edythe Thompson, Reading, Ida Adams, Solo, Paul Paynter, Recitation, Leroy Adams. Each number was heartly encored; two interesting contests followed and prizes were awarded. A delightful sing song of old favorites was greatly enjoyed, also several selections on the guitar by Arthur Paynter. Mrs. Charles Paynter was the accompanist for the evening. A bountiful lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the ladies in charge. The singing of the National Anthem brought this happy gathering to a close, a splendid sum was realized to aid in the work of the Junior W. A.

Many friends deeply regret to learn of the accident of Mr. Andrew MacLeod, Burlington, an aged and much respected resident. While out of doors recently he slipped and fell, causing a fracture of his hip, which will confine him to his bed for some time, at latest reports he is resting comfortably, all trust to hear of a speedy recovery.

Mr. Erskine Champion and Mr. Wesley McNevin, Stanchel were recent visitors to Darnley attending the funeral of the late Mr. Herbert Dixon.

Mrs. Arthur McKay and little son George and daughter Marion, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit in Malpeque, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ramsay.

Mr. George Brander left recently for Halifax, where he will be attached to the Light Horse unit there for training.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stewart, French River were recent visitors to Sea View.

Mrs. Lizzie Cousins has returned to her home in Darnley after spending a pleasant visit in Burlington the guest of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Paynter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Donald spent a few days pleasantly in New Glasgow the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickison.

Mr. Gerald MacNutt had the misfortune of cutting his hand severely with the axe while splitting wood. It was found necessary for Dr. Keir to put in several stitches to close the wound. Many friends trust there will be no serious complications but a speedy recovery.

Miss Marion Pickering was a recent visitor to Spring Brook, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKay.

Mrs. F. W. Donald and little son Clifford are spending a pleasant visit in Graham's Road the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brown.

Mr. Anson Pickering is spending a pleasant visit with friends in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coulson spent the week-end with friends in Kensington.

Miss Annie Kerr spent a few days pleasantly the guest of Miss Jean McKay.

Many friends in this community are sorry to learn that Mr. Sinclair McGuigan is confined to his bed through illness, all hope for a speedy recovery. —V.

RADIO BLAMED

CHELMSFORD, England — (CP) —Radio is a "very doubtful blessing" according to the Bishop of Chelmsford who blamed wireless for drawing attention from home problems to foreign politics.

HOLMAN'S STORE NEWS

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HOLMAN'S
Summerside

Frank P. Jones, Financier, Dies In Montreal

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Feb. 27—Frank P. Jones, 69, one-time $5-a-week coal shoveller who amassed a personal fortune estimated to total as much as $30,000,000, died here today after an illness of five years.

Prominent in eastern Canada's industrial life, Mr. Jones was born on a farm near Brockville, Ont. He was educated there and at the Royal Military College at Kingston and then took a coal-heaver's job in the boiler room of a factory at Gananoque.

Before stepping into the world of business Mr. Jones worked for his father in Brockville, after which he took a salesman's post with Canadian General Electric Company. In 1904, he joined the staff of Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, becoming an expert on railway freight rates and customs tariffs.

But a few years later he left Nova Scotia Steel to become associated with Dominion Iron and Steel Company, advancing progressively until he reached the post of general manager. It was then that his name came into public prominence when he testified during a celebrated lawsuit between his firm and Dominion Coal Company.

In 1909, at the request of Max Aitken—later Lord Beaverbrook, Mr. Jones became manager of Canada Cement Company Limited, a merger formed by Aitken. And 17 years later the merger, acquired for $4,000,000, was sold for $51,000,000. At that time, Mr. Jones' personal fortune was at from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000.

Then he became interested in power development and became president of Beauharnois Paper Company, from which he resigned in 1929 over differences of opinion with his associates. But until his death he remained on the directorates of many Canadian corporations.

In accordance with a request made by Mr. Jones just before he died, the funeral will be held here privately.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Helen Elizabeth of Brockville, and three sisters, including Mrs. R. E. Webster of Maitland, Ont.

Kensington And Vicinity

Mr. John Thompson and Mr. George Brookins were business visitors to Summerside on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. LeBlanc of Moncton, N. B., was a business visitor to Kensington on Friday.

Miss Rena Kennedy was a visitor to the capital on Saturday.

Miss Enid Lockhart of Summerside was a visitor to Kensington on Saturday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. Kilbride on the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

The Summerside bantam hockey team motored to Kensington on Saturday where they crossed sticks with and were beaten by the Kensington bantams. The home team showing complete mastery during the game, with their skillful passing plays.

Their many friends are pleased to see Mr. Eric Jardine after his recent illness and Mr. Harry Cousins after his recent accident, although he still has to resort to a cane for support, out around once again.

A great many of our young people took advantage of the mild weather on Sunday to enjoy a sleigh ride.

A large number of hockey fans from this vicinity journeyed to Summerside on Monday evening where they attended the junior hockey game between Charlottetown Royals and Summerside Capitols.

Two young men from this vicinity who have been bothered sometimes with the hunters instinct, were a few evenings ago brought back to the present age, quite suddenly, when one of them during his chores in the evenings dusk, when rounding the end of the barn, his quick eye focused on the outlines of a white Arctic owl perched serenely on an iron rail hay carrier which protruded from the barn. In great haste and excitement he and his partner after securing and loading the implement of destruction cautiously crept around the end of the barn, took careful aim and let go, but lo and behold all that occurred was a cloud of snow particles slowly descending, but no owl and after a serious discussion they came to the conclusion that when their eyes began playing tricks on them in this way, it was high time to leave the hunting to the hunters and keep busy at their farm work. They are however badly disappointed on not securing this fine Arctic White Owl specimen.

Although an odd case of the prevailing cold or mild attack of the "flu" is reported in this vicinity we are blessed with very few and none serious as is the case in other districts. The epidemic of mumps is about over and all who were laid up with them are now making their appearance out among us once again.

The Kensington midget hockey team added another scalp to their belts on Saturday when they defeated the Malpeque team 7 to 2. Under the coaching of Mr. Kenneth McLean those boys are certainly coming along at a fast clip, and will if called on by other midget teams of the province give a good account of themselves. —H.

EXPERIMENTS ON FOG

LONDON — (CP) — Tests are being made here to determine if heat from coke fires is beneficial in driving fog from flying fields.

Fundamentals of Linebreeding

By G. Ennis Smith, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Fox Ranch, Summerside, P. E. I.

PART V

Group 7

(1) Large Silver Area v. Small Silver Area.
(2) Narrow Belly Strip v. Wide Belly Strip.
(3) Deep Full Sides v. Shallow Sides.

Of all the gross errors committed by fox breeders the most general has been the blind retention of foxes showing the largest silver area as their breeding stock, irrespective of the kind or density of the silver. As a result the majority of full silver pelts have a speckled appearance lacking entirely in character. A great percentage of the full silver fox pelts have few silver hairs than will be necessary to make a good 1-4 silver pelt. In the blind rush to produce full silvers, methods have been adopted that have defeated the very object that was being aimed for. In outlining the system of selection it has been recognized that the demand at the present time may be for full silver and 3-4 silver pelts. If that should be the goal at present for the individual fox breeder, most assuredly that can be obtained in a quicker and more favorable manner by the adoption of the system of selection as presented than by the haphazard methods in vogue at the present time. The rush to produce full silvers has done more to ruin the silver fox industry than any other one factor. The selection should not be for a large area but for concentration of the silver in the area.

The width of the belly strip and well furred sides should always be given due consideration.

Group 8:

(1) Silky Underfur v. Woolly Underfur.
(2) Underfur-Dark Slate v. Underfur—Muddy & Light.
(3) Underfur—Good Volume v. Underfur—Flat.

Silky and dark slate underfur can be developed by a sane system of linebreeding, but it should be remembered that that entails the elimination of the line of foxes where undesirable colour and texture of the underfur persists in succeeding generations.

Group 9:

(1) Dense Black Colour v. Poor Colour.
(2) Thick Hide v. Thin Hide.
(3) Large White Tip v. Small Tip.

A favourable dense black colour is one of the most important factors in determining pelt value and in judging silver foxes favourable consideration should always be given to those having clear dense black colour and those off-colour scant consideration. Before fox breeders can expect recognition at the fox shows, they must demonstrate that their foxes have the ability to produce the all desirr dense black colour. That is the attitude that has been taken in the experimental work and also in outlining this system of selection. The experimental work indicates clearly that the clear black colour is the result of inbreeding, the brown shade of outcrossing, also that a most favourable dense black colour can be obtained with strong furred foxes by a proper system of linebreeding or inbreeding, whilst it is difficult to get any improvement with fine and soft furred foxes. Therefore the dense black colour is the final result of a sound breeding system in which selection has been carried out along fundamental lines. It would be a fatal policy to select directly for colour; the majority who have attempted this, even with prize winning breeding stock, invariably have lost out in the other characters of the fur, generally in colour also. It is a well established fact that foxes with the all desirable great strength of fur if not properly mated are liable to develop a more pronounced brown shade than the finer furred foxes. While the dense black colour is the all important factor both from a pelt standpoint and in show foxes, yet if this character were placed in the upper groups it would lead to the ruthless pelting of probably the most desirable foxes from a breeding standpoint which unfortunately has been the case in the past.

A premium has been placed on the pelts that have a thick hide; on the other hand, a thin leather discounts their appearance. For cloaks and even for neck pieces, a very heavy garment is not desirable. Foxes that persistently show thin and papery hides should be elliminated from the breeding stock, yet it may not be desirable to develop an exceptionally heavy hide. Fox breeders should educate themselves to test the thickness of the hide by lightly pinching the skin between the fingers and thumb.

RICE POINT AND VICINITY

The farmers of Rice Point are busy hauling trunips to Charlottetown.

Mr. Walter McDonald was a visitor at Mark Inman's, Canoe Cove.

Mr. Harvey McEachern received a bad gash on the eye while practicing hockey.

Mr. Dougall McLean, Canoe Cove, was a visitor to Rice Point last week.

Among those attending the short course in Charlottetown are Miss Grace McDougall and Miss Pearl Campbell, Rice Point.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred on Saturday last when Mr. Neil Ewen McEachern had the misfortune to fall in the well-house receiving a bad cut above the eye.

Mr. Alex. McDougall has returned home after visiting Mr. Bruce McLean in Long Creek.

Saint John Man Held In Toronto

TORONTO, Feb. 27—(CP)—Colin T. Campbell, Saint John, N. B., was convicted in police court today of posssesing an unregistered revolver. He was remanded in custody for sentence and the court directed further investigation.

Police displayed a .22 calibre automatic target pistol they found in Campbell's hotel room. Campbell, they said, was drunk when police entered.

"I just got into town at six last evening," said Campbell, who pleaded innocent. "I came here from Saint John where I worked 27 years for the same firm. The pistol is collateral for a loan. It isn't mine and it hasn't a magazine.

"I have been ill for six months and came up here to visit my wife, who, however, I found was out of town."

SOFT LANDINGS

LONDON — (CP) — Tractors were needed to free a French air liner from mud after it landed at Croydon.

VERNON RIVER W. I.

The Vernon River Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Vernon Campbell on February 7th with twelve members and two visitors present. Meeting opened by singing, followed by repeating the creed in unison. Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted. Roll call was answered by exchange of valentines. Correspondence was read by the secretary. Reports of various committees were given. Mrs. John Wisner and Mrs. Warren Enman were appointed on program committee. Mrs. Frank Lee and Mrs. Arthur Richardson the sick committee for the next month. It was decided to buy soap, hand towels and a bucket for the school. The program for the evening was the judging at the sewing on the apron, the judging being done by Mrs. Leonard Murphy. The prize was won by Mrs. Irving Tweedy. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Pheobe Richards, the roll call to be answered by Irish wit and humor. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Afterwards a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

SOME FACTS ABOUT ACNE—PIMPLES

"Many a pimple studded face masks a beginning mental case that may become "full blown." Inferiority complexes have their beginning there. Help prevent them."

For a number of years I have been trying to follow the above advice—help the suffering with acne (pimples) by giving readers all the latest information in the treatment of this distressing ailment.

Dr. L. P. Ereaux, Montreal, whom I have quoted above from Canadian Medical Association Journal, makes the plea that physicians give the treatment of acne more thought because acne can be cured and when it is prevented or cured, there is often also the curing or saving of a mind.

"The pasty, pimply, pitted individual at puberty (changing period from boy and girl to man and woman) has been observed from ancient times. As far back as the Greeks and Romans, acne vulgaris was known." The fact that it appears to occur at the age of puberty as a very common skin condition has made many physicians indifferent as to treatment. Besides, it is, or has been, rather a difficult skin condition to correct.

I have spoken before of the various methods of treatment— diet, gland extracts, viosterol, Xray — all of which Dr. Ereaux believes have given satisfactory results in many cases and should therefore be tried. The use of the little instrument for pressing the hardened oil out of the pimple may cause more harm than help unless used carefully.

"Steam packs open pores, clean out the pimple, and promote the flow of oil. Their use followed by compresses of a salt solution — 2 ounces of salt to a quart of water —dries the skin, closes the wide open pores, and improves texture of the skin."

In regard to food, the fat foods are usually cut down—cream, butter, goose, duck, cheese, chocolate, cocoa, nuts and fried foods.

A helpful suggestion is that combing the hair should be done before washing the face as the dandruff organism can aggravate acne.

Practically all skin specialists advise the use of the Xray as the "best all round agent for completing the treatment of acne. In correct dosage, the Xray does not produce wrinkling, scarring, or wasting of the skin."

ROSENEATH SCHOOL

Honor roll for January:
Grade X—1. Laurena Donahoe
Grade IX—1. Gordon Bovyer 2. Fern Bovyer. 3. Ann Donahoe.
Grade VII—1. Donald MacQuarrie. 2. James Sullivan.
Grade IV—1. Zeta Sullivan.
Grade I (Sr)— 1. Alice Gordon,
Grade I (Jr.)—1. Malcolm MacQuarrie, 2 Michael Sullivan.

Teacher, Annie Matheson.