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KENSINGTON O.G.L.T. Patriotic Club and Amateur Bassist, United Church Basement, March 6th, 3 o'clock.

HOCKEY Kennington Rink Thursday March 4. Last game in semi-finals North Shore League.

THE LADIES Aid of Prince County Hospital will hold their regular monthly meeting today (Wednesday) March 3 at the Nurses' Home at 3 p. m.

CALL TO SAINT JOHN—Mr. Robert L. Shaw, advertising manager of R.T. Holman Ltd., left Summerside by plane at noon yesterday for Saint John, N.B., called by the death of his father.

HOCKEY Bedeque rink Thursday, March 4. Middleton Bombers vs. Augustine Cove Bulldogs. Second game in Bedeque South Shore League semi-finals.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of the late Robert Marchbanks, New Annan, who died on February 27th, was held from the residence of James Marchbanks on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GOING TO PORT ELGIN—Dr. A.A. McVicar has requested his release from Bedeque in order that he might accept a call to practice in a clinic at Port Elgin, N.B.

PERSONALS—Mrs. Kenneth Wells, Sackville, N. B., was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Somers, Summerside.

PEANUT-PICKING ROBOT—Mechanical peanut pickers can pick two acres of peanuts an hour compared with 32 man hours required per acre for hand harvesting.

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Sport Echoes from Prince County

The Summerside All-Stars have been panned a bit for poor showings in the second games against Borden and O'Leary. After taking Borden 7 to 1 in the first contest they won the second in a loosely played game by the score of 17 to 10.

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RECEIVES SAD NEWS—Mr. Reginald MacFarlane, North Carleton has received a telegram from Saskatoon, Sask., announcing the death of his sister, Pansy, Mrs. Garfield Ellis. There were no particulars.—S.

BIRTHDAY PARTY—On Sunday afternoon, February 29, N. Verne Read, son of Mr. N. B. Read and the late Mrs. Read, Summerside East, was pleasantly surprised when a number of his relatives and friends from N.W. Annan, Summerside and Read's Corner gathered at his home on the occasion of his fourth birthday.

WILL ASK PREMIER—Continued from page 1 and management of the said plant? If so, how long has he acted as Controller?

THE CHANCES FOR success are perhaps a trifle against us in all three divisions this year, with Charlie Hogan's juveniles having a little brighter chance to annex an Island title than the outcasts and intermediates.

KENSINGTON JUVENILES made a real hockey match of it in their second game with the local juveniles at Kensington Saturday night.

THINKING OF those old "North Shore" days in hockey reminds us of Chick's brother Allison, who was perhaps the trickiest stick manipulator ever developed in Kensington.

THE PE-WEES and Paperweights are now having their turn in the Kinmen open-air rink in Summerside. Monday night West-End defeated the East End in the paperweight division by the score of 4 to 1.

IN THE PE-WEES game the East-End gained a sensational 7 to 3 victory after being down five goals to their rivals, the West End. For the East End John Walker and the East End each got two goals and Claude Gaudet performed the "hat trick" by setting three. Gaudet also got an assist as did young

CAPITOL SUMMERSIDE TODAY (WED.) & THUR.

THE BIG SHOT IS SHOOTING IT OUT!!! JOHN GARFIELD CHALLENGE FITZGERALD "Nobody Lives Forever" FROM WARNERS

Also NEWS and MUSICAL Shows 7:15-9:15 Matinee Thursday 3:30

Regent WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

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as indicating that proposals for a sales tax would be submitted to the House.

It is estimated that a three-per-cent social tax, with essential foodstuffs exempt, would produce about \$12,000,000 in new revenue.

The Speech also forecast amendments to the labor code, highway and power developments and greater provision for scientific research in industrial and allied fields.

R.H. Carson, coalition member for Krimloops and brother of Public Works Minister E.C. Carson, was appointed Speaker of the House to succeed Mr. Justice Norman Whitaker.

Before adjournment until tomorrow, Finance Minister Anscombe tabled the public accounts, showing current income for the year ended March 31, 1947, totalled \$56,817,945 with current expenditures of \$46,318,284, leaving a surplus of \$10,502,661, the largest in history.

Boyle for the West End Leroy Clow scored three goals and Vance Harris got two goals and two assists.

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plank to include the Brighton and West River bridges. We are especially pleased that the Government put these pledges in their platform, and we are expecting that they have been returned to power."

Gravel Distribution Mr. Bell said his district and Queen's County in general had reason to complain of the lack of gravel supplied during the years 1944, 1945, and 1946.

Election Gesture "The Premier has stated that the point with regard to the Government's action in the strike situation last Fall is that 'we took the plant over.' The senior member for the Georgetown district says 'We established a precedent, and it was suggested that this was the determining factor in winning the election on Dec. 11 last. There is the gist of the whole thing, that the taking over of the packing plant illegally was an election gesture. The Government admits that it was a great factor in their being sustained at the polls.'

New Liquor Act He noted the intimation in the Speech that a new Liquor Act is to be introduced. This is the first indication given that the Prohibition Act is to be repealed, and he wondered what the Government's purpose was. The Act as amended two years ago seemed to be giving satisfaction. In any case there were surely matters of more pressing importance to be dealt with.

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Prince Co. M. P. Prepares To Speak On Draft Address

OTTAWA, March 2. (Special)—Back in his seat in the House of Commons today after a flying trip to Prince Edward Island, J. Watson MacNaught Liberal member for Prince said he would probably leave the honor of speaking on the draft address on behalf of the government for the Province to Dr. T. V. Grant, Liberal member for Kings. Dr. Grant handed in his name to chief Liberal whip W. G. Weir last night immediately after W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's had finished his address.

Shown a press despatch from Toronto in which Dr. J. R. Mutchmor, chairman of the board of evangelists of the United Church said "consumption of hard liquor has risen in the Maritime Provinces particularly in Prince Edward Island." Mr. MacNaught said he would not argue with statistics, which no doubt inspired Dr. Mutchmor's comment. It was true, he said, that more hard liquor had been sold in 1947 than in previous years in the Province, but this did not necessarily mean that Prince Edward Islanders had been drinking in increasing numbers or had been consuming larger quantities. The statistics are modified by two facts, one is that due to the efficient enforcement of provincial liquor laws on the part of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police bootleggers on the Island have been to a great extent driven out of business. The legal sale of spirits was higher but the illegal sale had been sharply curtailed.

Another factor which modifies the statement that "consumption of hard liquor has risen in Prince Edward Island" Mr. MacNaught said, was the fact that a very considerable proportion of the liquor sales in the province are made not to residents but to tourists. In short he said while consumption of hard liquor was higher than most people think it should be, the situation is somewhat different when statistics of sales are analyzed and interpreted.

Mr. MacNaught declined to confirm or deny this correspondent's suggestion that the increase in hard liquor sales in November and December of last year might be attributed in part to the fact that the province was then in the throes of a general provincial election. Asked if the people in Prince Edward Island are at all resentful of editorials in daily newspapers of central and western Canada which recently have been poking fun at the P.E.I. system of liquor control by prescription, the member for Prince said he did not think so. Prince Edward Island as has been evidence for some generations is well able to look after itself, he said, and is clearly conscious of its rights as a province but Islanders would not resent a joke even against themselves if it is made in a friendly spirit. It might be said that the past record of some of the larger provinces is not such that they can cast stones at any province or country in the matter of liquor control he added.

already. It is not suggested that the school tax be repealed. I claim the land tax is being repealed and a new tax for land is being put on." Premier Jones: "For school purposes." Mr. Bell: "So far as we know it was not stated that we were to have the school tax and a new land tax back again."

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Mr. Bell suggested that the Department of Agriculture be provided with a great deal more money, so that more fieldmen could be employed, particularly in connection with the livestock industry. He urged particularly the importance of developing calf clubs.

He noted a recent statement by the Dairy Superintendent, to the effect that last year there were 1,500 fewer patrons of Island cheese and butter factories than in the previous year. "That shows the number that are going out of dairying in this Province," Mr. Bell said. "I feel that with more money given to the Department of Agriculture and wisely expended, that would not have happened."

He deplored the decline of good pasture land in the Province, and stressed the need of maintaining mixed farming, with special attention to livestock, the population of which should be doubled in this Province.

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