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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND in P.E. Island. Rev. Ewan MacDougall will preach Wednesday 11th in Peoples Church, City, at 7.30 and Sabbath 15th in Milo Hall at 10.30 and Coleman at 7 P. M. L-3688-12-11-11

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FARMERS MEETING—The annual meeting of the Four Branch Farmers Institute was held in the Seaforth Hall, Tuesday evening, December 3rd. Meeting opened with the President in the chair, and 18 present. The minutes were read and adopted. The Secretary's report showed a very successful year, 61 members on roll, receipts for year \$1956.99. Expenditure \$1,685.26. Cash on hand, \$271.26. Over three tons of seeds were imported, besides fertilizer. Several topics of interest were discussed and decided to take up other branches of business. The following directors were appointed: Messrs Percy Allen, George Runtice, Alder Wright, Walter Hamill, Lewis Wright, Hudson Lowther, Edward Leard, Fred Hooper, Duncan Nicholson. The Directors met and appointed Pres. Hudson Lowther; Vice Pres.—Walter Hamill; Secy.—Treas.—Hermas Myers, re-elected.

JUNIOR RED CROSS—The regular meeting of the "Helping Others" Branch of J. R. C. was held on Friday afternoon, December 6th, with the vice-president, Florence MacPhee, in the chair. The opening chorus "Santa Claus is Coming" was sung in unison. It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read. The Roll call responded to by 12 members was answered by "My Favorite Holiday" it was decided by the members to call "A Favorite Part of the News" which was read by the Secretary, Thelma MacKinnon, and it was with pleasure we noted that this branch had made the largest sale of calendars for November, that is, for any country school. Some discussion regarding ways and means of raising money followed, and it was decided that the members have a "fish pond" at the Christmas closing. The program was as follows: Recitations by Alma MacKinnon and Jessie MacNevin and a reading "When Santa Claus Forgets" by the teacher. The program committee for the next meeting is Thelma MacKinnon and Eimer MacPhail. The clean-up committee is Doris MacKinnon and Alma MacKinnon. The meeting then adjourned until December 20. (Patriot Please Copy)

Under the new scheme, it will continue to help; but the financial aid will be cut down drastically. The public service will be completely reorganized. Many high-salaried officials will go. Efficiency will be increased all along the line. France's only rein on the colony will be a comptroller, who will watch expenses but will have no administrative power. Partially-disclosed plans of the home government indicate the power will be vested in an elected Commission of seven men. From among their number, they will choose their president, who will carry out the functions of the present governor. There will be five "substitute" members. If the Commission finds itself unable to choose a president, it is understood, the French government will appoint one of its own. At the same time, it will drop the proposed office of comptroller and the substitute members plan appointing instead four departmental heads to act with the president as its representatives in the government. Scant difficulty, though, is expected in the choice of a president once the commission is elected. But even should the alternate plan be effected, the islanders would still remain in control of their government. Their seven representatives would give them the final say on all questions of policy. There will be a strange new experience for the islanders. For centuries now, they have lived and died in the tradition that their laws came from across the Atlantic. France has governed them since 1814, before that, they were kicked about between England and France no less than seven times. They have been depopulated once and destroyed once by the British. Incentive for the contention over three rocky islands, almost barren of vegetation, is their strategic value as a fishing centre. They are located close to the great Banks fishery, forming a handy base for the fleet of fishing ships France sends across the Atlantic each year.

CEREMONY AT ST. MARY'S, SOURIS—On Sunday, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a beautiful ceremony took place in the chapel of St. Mary's Convent, Souris, when fourteen young ladies were received into the Sodality of the Children of Mary by the pastor, Reverend Father I. R. A. MacDonald. As the white-veiled aspirants, carrying lighted tapers, approached the altar-rail the Sodality Choir sang the Ave Maria Stella. After the reception Father MacDonald addressed the Sodality in a brief but inspiring instruction in which he exhorted them to be faithful to their promises, and outlined their duties as children of Mary. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament fittingly closed the ceremonies. The Convent choir sang the Benediction in its usual efficient way. The following are the names of the new members: Anna Cheverie, Beatrice Holland, Eleanor Lavie, Anne Jennings, Eileen MacDonald, Josephine McInnis, Jessie MacIntyre, Margaret MacCarron, Anna Rose, Anne Howlett, Frances Campbell, Mattie Jennings, Marjorie Cheverie and Mrs. T. Murphy. Misses Della MacDonald and Mae Holland acted as bridesmaids.

REMEMBER A cup of cold water to the least of them. COOKS for Xmas Photos. L-3585-12-7-121

ZION CHURCH, hot turkey supper and bazaar Thursday, December 12, from 5 to 7 p.m. L-3673

TWO ISLANDERS—A Boston correspondent writes: Two sons of Prince Edward Islanders were elected in the series of mayoralty elections held yesterday in a number of Massachusetts cities. Andrew J. (Bossy) Gillis, mayor of Newburyport previously for two terms, whose spectacular administration made the headlines all over the continent, was elected for a third term, after having been out of power for four years, with the largest majority ever given a mayoralty candidate in Newburyport. His father was born at Grand River. Major Gillis, who owns and operates a series of service stations in Newburyport and its vicinity, conducted a campaign very much different from his former campaigns. No personalities were indulged in and every thing was on a dignified level. In an interview last night he stated that, while eight added years had made him less radical, he was still "Bossy" Gillis and would run things his own way. In Taunton, Arthur E. Poole, whose father came from the Montague P. E. I. district, was elected in a surprise result. Mr. Poole, a Republican, is a manufacturer of silverware. He is president of the Taunton Chamber of Commerce and was a city councillor. He is the second Republican to be elected mayor of Taunton in 23 years.

Islands to Have Self-Government In Near Future

ST. PIERRE et MIQUELON, Dec. 10—(C.P.)—Autonomy grows closer for these French islands after almost 300 years of rule from another continent. Self-government is in prospect for the near future. Some time this month, or early in the New Year, the 5,000 residents of the tiny colony are expected to vote to elect the first elected governing body the island has had since their colonization in 1680. It will supersede the governor and advisory council appointed by France, which now governs the island. And it will substitute also for the municipal administrations of the individual islands, which are to be abolished as economy measures.

Economy is the keynote of the who's reorganization plan. In the days of United States prohibition, St. Pierre et Miquelon could pay their own way. Money flowed into the colony, clearing-house of the North Atlantic liquor traffic. But with prohibition the revenue dwindled away to practically nothing, until now the French government is faced with underwriting a heavy annual deficit for its offspring across the sea.

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WINNIPEG, Dec. 10—Into the dramatic records of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has been written the grim story of a criminal investigation that proved more costly in the lives of police officers than any other in the recent history of that force. Four police and three gunmen are dead following a trail of violence that led from Arran, Saskatchewan, 650 miles westward to the timber-clad slopes of the Rockies. A week of swift-moving tragedy followed the arrest at Arran of three young Doukhobors on charges of driving an automobile with-

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Bermuda's Wary Since Colony's First Fatality. HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 10—(C.P.)—Grown more wary since this colony had the first automobile fatality in its history on September 3, legislators are now more determined than ever to keep Bermuda a "motorless paradise."

Canadian Dairy Factories. According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the production of factory cheese in Canada totalled 99,346,637 pounds, valued at \$9,797,398, reaching both for quantity and for value the lowest point recorded during the present century. Compared with 1933 there was a decrease in quantity of 11,799,856 pounds, or 11 per cent, and a decrease in value of \$1,330,586, or 12 per cent, while the average price per pound dropped from 10.01 cents to 9.85 cents.

4-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS PIPE SMOKER. DALZELL, Ill., Dec. 10—Gloria Mae Orlandi, four years old, bobbed up today as claimant to the title of "the world's youngest pipe smoker."

Trinity United Church. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12. 8.15 P. M.—Cubs—Social Hall. 7.30 P. M.—Mid-week Service—Hearz Hall. 8.30 P. M.—The Session—Ladies Parlor. 8.30 P. M.—Choir Rehearsal.

SMITH'S COVE, N.S., Dec. 10—(C.P.)—The family cat saved George Potter's home and perhaps the lives of Potter and his son Gerald. The two were asleep in the early morning when Potter was awakened by the cat's rough tongue licking his face. He found the room filled with smoke and the next room a mass of flame. Rousing his son, he fought the fire with the boy until it was under control. Neighbours arrived later and helped put it out.

The regular monthly meeting of the Millview Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Charles MacKenzie on Thursday evening, Dec. 5. There were thirteen members and five visitors present. Meeting opened with Ode and Creed followed by Roll Call. Minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed. It was decided to give ten dollars for school prizes which are to be allotted for general proficiency in all grades with special prizes for Latin, English and Arithmetic in Grades IX and X, and for the highest average in History and Geography in Grades IV to VIII. Sick committee reported two visits. It was decided that each household donate ten bags of candy for sale at the Christmas concert. The treasurer's annual report showed a balance of \$40.10. Mrs. Norman Shieldow kindly invited the next meeting when roll call will be answered with "Household Hints."

The questionnaire on Peace Education was completed, after which an interesting contest was put on.

The Origin of Christmas. The Christmas tree, the yule log etc. Was Christ born on December 25th? The evangelist will tell you when Jesus was born. Hear it.

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