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—GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. For sale, platinum and white marked male foxes. Proven sires. Also platinum and white marked pups and adult females. Fred Muttart, Summerside. 11-14-16-18-31

—FOXES FOR SALE. — Norweigan, La Forest and Pearl Platinums also several outstanding Standard Silver Males. Harold B. Milligan, Summerside. 11-11-121.

—COME to the sale of homecooking, aprons, etc., under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, in Basement of United Church, Kensington, on Saturday, November 18th, at 3 P. M. 11-16-21.

—A MEETING of the Electors of Hope River Poll will be held in the Parish Hall at Hope River on Thursday evening the 16th of November next at 8 P. M. to appoint Delegates to attend the Annual Meeting of the Queens County Progressive Conservative Association at Charlottetown on Friday the 17th instant at 7.30 P. M. 11-16-11.

—USE oral cold Vaccine Tablets and prevent colds. $2.00 at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington. 11-11-61.

Mobile Blood Donors Unit Is Well Received

89 Volunteers Give Blood During Visit To Prince County.

The Red Cross Blood Donors' Mobile Unit with nurse technician Miss Profitt and a driver from the transport section of the Red Cross Corps had a busy day yesterday on their regular fortnightly visit to Summerside, and to the Mt. Pleasant and Summerside Air Schools.

At the Summerside Air School there were forty-one blood donations and at Mt. Pleasant there were seventeen donations. One airman gave his thirteenth donation of blood and another his eleventh.

These men are certainly doing their share to win the war and also to save the lives of their wounded comrades.

At Summerside there were thirty-one civilian donors — ten men and twenty-one women. The women always seem to be well ahead of the men in Summerside, yesterday the proportion was even greater than usual.

At Charlottetown's regular weekly clinic today there are not likely to be quite as many repeating donors as usual as the repeaters have been giving blood in large numbers the past few weeks. New donors will therefore be particularly welcome at the Queen Street Clinic this forenoon and also next Thursday, either from town or country. Some of the young people who have recently attained the age at which they can spare a donation of blood should drop in and see how simple and easy is the process of blood giving.

Extension Meeting at Miscouche

The Extention Department of St. Dunstan's University gave an excellent course last week in Miscouche. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Nov. 7 to Nov. 10, were four days filled with the latest knowledge in every department of interest to farmer, fisherman and housewife.

The main feature of the first evening was an address by the most Rev. James Boyle, D.D., Bishop of Charlottetown. His Excellency spoke to the people of the necessity of preparation for after-war conditions. The co-operative movement in Cape Breton, the hard beginnings, and the splendid success then outlined by him in a most interesting way.

Tuesday evening Reverend Dr. McMahon P.P. of Oardigan gave an excellent address on the Role of Co-operative in Post War Rehabilitation.

Under the very capable direction of Rev. M.E. Francis who enlisted the best informed personel in the province, the course was too short. Father Francis very ably treated the Credit Union from many angles.

Mrs. J. H. Delaney of St. Francis Xavier Extension Department very capably outlined the Co-operative Movement. Her Study Club periods on this matter proved most enlightening and were so presented that they not only held the interest of the Seniors in the audience but captivated the attention of the pupils of the local school from Grade VII to the Grade XI inclusive.

Other speakers included Dr. Ernest Hess, Director, Fish Inspection Laboratory, Halifax, on Canning Fish Dr. Bishop on Poultry Disease; Profesor W.J. Reid on Poultry; Mr. P.A. MacLellan and Mr. J.J. Larabee on Fishermen's Problems. Mr. H. MacDonald on Care of Milk and Cream; Mr. S.C. Wright on Boys' and Girls' Clubs; Mr. S.T. Irvine on Sheep and Swine; Mr. W.R. Shaw on Agriculture.

Blanchard-Benullo Wedding

Miss Margaret M. Benullo, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Michael Benullo of 988 Main Street, Woburn, Mass., exchanged marriage vows with Herbert E. Blanchard, Som. 3/c U.S Coast Guard, son of Mr. and Mrs Elias R. Blanchard ,on Sunday, November 5th, at St Anthony's Church, North Woburn, at a four o'clock ceremony performed by the pastor, Rev. James M. Daley.

Given in marriage by her father Miss Benullo chose a gown of white faille and marquisette. Designed with a fitted bodice, long sleeves and a full skirt that formed a long train. She wore but a finger tip veil and carried a prayer book with a choice white orchid.

Miss Edith Benullo, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a gown of gold velvet and marquisette. Dispensing with the traditional bouquet of flowers, Miss Benullo carried a muff of gold velvet to match her gown. The two bridesmaids, Miss Florence Ferullo and Miss Anna Shelzi wore gowns of purple velvet and marquisette and they too carried muffs of velvet to match their gowns.

Lt. Wilbur Blanchard, U. S. Army, brother of the groom, was his best man and the ushers were Messrs Anthony Busa and Michael J. Benullo.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Woburn, and at a late hour the young couple left for a honeymoon trip to New York City.

The bride is a graduate of Woburn High School and is employed at the Abierjona Packing Company, Woburn. She was formerly employed at the Rationing Board, this city.

The groom, also a graduate of Woburn High School, is serving an enlistment with the United States Coast Guard.

Mr. Blanchard is the grandson of Mrs. Stephen Coyle of this city.

Remembrance Day at Miscouche

Remembrance Day at Miscouche was observed in the usual fitting manner. The Legion members of the Summerside branch came to Miscouche to pay tribute to our "glorious dead."

Father Wingle in a few excellently chosen words reminded all present of the significence of such a ceremony. Many had given their lives for freedom in the last war. Many are giving their lives daily at the present time for the same excellent cause. We must never forget them.

Miss Edith DesRoches, Grade XI very capably read "O God Our Help in Ages Past" while Mr. M. C. Titus of the Summerside Legion placed a wreath before the "Memorial."

Major J. S. DesRoches then addressing the school children brought out for them the full meaning of Remembrance Day.

On motion of Mr. Theodore Brown, Grade X, seconded by Edna Martin, Grade XI, supported by Inez Wedge, Grade X, a vote of thanks was presented by Mr. Jules Poirier, Grade X. The pupils expressed themselves as being most grateful to these gentlemen for their continued interest in Remembrance Day spirit of the school children. Mr. M. P. Titus replied to the vote in most fitting terms. The Legion members followed by the school children deposited their poppies before the "Memorial."

The Sisters wish to express their thanks to Mr. P. C. Martin for arranging the ceremony, and to Mr. M. P. Titus for his kind words of appreciation.

Program follows: Military March , Dorothy Gallant; Chorus, Empire March of Freedom; Flag Salute; Last Post; Two minutes silence; Reading, Legion members; Reveille; Address, Rev. Father Wingle, R. C.A.F.; Reading, O God Our Help in Ages Past, Edith DesRoches; Chorus, Song of Peace; Our Pledge, our Prayer for Peace, Prayer for Our Armed Forces; Remarks, Major J. S. DesRoches; School children; God Save the King; March, O Canada.

Drive out ACHES
JUST RUB IN MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

AUCTION AT LINKLETTER

SUMMERSIDE WEST
ON FRIDAY, NOV. 17 at 1.30 p.m. I have been instructed by George Keys to sell by auction on his premises on the above date all his livestock and implements. Also a house on the corner of Water and King Streets, Summerside. House to be sold at 1 p.m.
TERMS—CASH.
If day is unfit sale on next fine day.
HUGH F. MORRISON, auctioneer.
11-13-16-21

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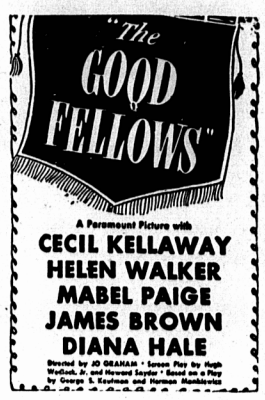

ALSO — NEWS AND COMEDY
SHOWS 7.30—9.15
THURSDAY AT 2.30
CAPITOL
SUMMERSIDE

EASTERN GUARDIAN

WARTIME PROSECUTIONS — Judgement was given at Montague yesterday by Magistrate Joseph W. MacDonald against three Montague men charged with being in possession of quantities of molasses in violation of Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations. One was fined $50 and costs or two months, the second $25 and costs or one month, and the third $20 and costs or twenty days.

FOR BETTER COOKS
LONDON — (CP) — To make this a nation of better professional cooks, the first examinations in cookery for hotels and catering establishments are to be held next month by the City and Guilds of London Institute.

BIRTHS

MacWILLIAMS — At the Prince County Hospital, Sept. 21, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacWilliams, Cape Traverse, a daughter, Virginia Lee.

HAMMELL — At Freetown, November 9th, 1944 to Mr. and Mrs. Austin P. Hammell, a daughter. (Bernadette Lucina).

DEATHS

McNEILL — At the Charlottetown Hospital on November 14, 1944, William (Ryan) McNeill, aged 45 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, 22 Union Street, Friday morning at 8.45 to St Dunstan's Basilica, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

PETERSON — At the Charlottetown Hospital on November 15, 1944, Bobbie, beloved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Addie Peterson, aged 14 months. Funeral from the Revere Hotel this afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

MURRAY — At Clyde River, Nov. 15, 1944, Mrs. Wm. M. Murray in her 79th year. A short private service will be held today at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter. Mrs. Kenison MacKinnon, thence to Clyde River Presbyterian Church for service at 2:30. The remains will then be taken to the Cutcliffe Funeral Home and forwarded by train Friday morning to Moncton for interment.

In Memoriam

In fond and loving memory of
MR. MOSES MARTIN
Died November 16, 1938.
Sadly Missed and Fondly Remembered by His Family.
11-16-11.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear father
CHAS. A. MacDOUGALL
Somewhere back of the sunset,
Where lovliness never dies,
He sleeps in a land of Glory
Neath the blue and gold of the skies.
Lovingly Remembered by
Margaret, Gladys and Grace,
Malden, Mass.
11-16-11.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

CEASWELL for Photographs.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.

L. M. POOLE & CO., are now unloading Cedar Shingles and Brick. 11-16-21.

TODAY — Zion Guild Chicken Supper, Zion Hall, 5 to 7 p. m. 11-16-11

CITY TEACHERS Local Convention, Friday, November 17th, 9.30. Rochford Square School. 11-16-11.

CONDITION GOOD — Authorities of the P. E. Island Hospital reported last night that the condition of Chester Matthews, struck by a car on the St. Peter's Road Tuesday evening, was "good".

FIRST AID — St. John Ambulance Public Class in First Aid opens in Redeemer Hall, Upper Queen St., Monday evening, Nov. 20th at 8 p. m. Persons interested are invited to attend. 11-16-41.

POLICE COURT — At the Police Court yesterday Florence Elizabeth McNeill, charged with murder of her husband, William McNeill (Ryan), was remanded for a week. A Prohibition case was dismissed.

NURSE FOR MAGDALENS — Miss Rose Marie Arsenault, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Arsenault, Abram's Village, who recently graduated from Hotel Dieu Hospital, has accepted a position as public health nurse in the Magdalen Islands and has left to take over her duties.

SERVED WITH SUBPOENA — On his visit to Summerside on Nov. 9, Col. J. L. Ralston, ex-Minister of National Defence, was served with a subpoena as a witness in the suit of Stephen S Hessian vs. Dr. T. V. Grant, an action for slander in which Mr. Hessian is suing Dr Grant, M P in the Supreme Court for $25,000.

TRYON BAPTIST CHURCH. — A service for the induction of the Rev. C. A Hicks pastor of the Tryon, Albany, Westmoreland and Bonshaw churches will be held in the Tryon Baptist Church, Thursday evening, November 16th, at 8 o'clock. Members of these congregations and those of neighbouring churches are cordially invited. Rev. E. J. Baraas, Summerside will preach the sermon. 11-14-31

SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DONOR CLINIC — "Avonlea" Women's Institute, of which Mrs Milton Green, Cavendish, is the Secretary has the distinction of being the first Women's Institute to organize and successfully carry through a Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic. This Clinic was held in Stella Maris Hall North Rustico, on Wednesday, November 8th when 28 donations were received from residents of North Rustico, Cavendish and Mayfield. The arrangements made for this Clinic reflect great credit on the ladies of "Avonlea" Women's Institute Other Women's Institutes are making plans to hold these Clinics in their districts when a sufficient number of donors is secured.

TRINITY MISSION CIRCLE — The regular meeting of Trinity Mission Circle was held in the East Parlor on Tuesday, November 14, with twenty-eight members present. The vice-president, Miss Orva Gill, presided. During the business period it was decided that the date of meeting be changed to the third Monday of the month in the social hall. Mrs. Jean Fields was chairman of the study period, which dealt with the missionaries who went to the islands west of the Date Line in the Pacific. The theme of the worship service was "Great Spirit of Love Give Me Light", and was conducted by Miss Jean MacLeod. The remainder of the evening was spent on project work, which consisted of making stuffed toys for children in Mission Homes. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER — An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Roderick MacKinnon, DeSable on Nov. 4 where a large number of friends and relatives assembled to tender her daughter Bertha, who is one of the season's fair brides, a miscellaneous shower. The room was artistically decorated with pink and white streamers. A few brief remarks were made by Mrs. J. D. MacFarlane. The bride was escorted to her seat of honor by Miss Charlotte MacKay. Heavily laden baskets were carried in by Bertha Walton and Jerrold Dart. Mrs. Nicholas Gillis opened the gifts while Miss Reta MacKay read the accompanying names and verses and Mrs. Walter MacFarlane arranged them on the table. The guest of honor in her usual pleasant manner thanked all present for their gifts and invited them to visit her in her new home. All joined in singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow" after which the guest of honor was bounced. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies present and all left wishing Bertha many years of happy wedded life.

W. M. S. MEETING — The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. United Church of Union Road, was held on Nov. 6 at the home of Mrs. Harry Newman. The theme for the devotional period being "God's Kingdom in Community, Nation and the World" was led by the President. Program was followed in the monthly and meeting opened by singing "Father In Heaven," followed by short prayer. Scripture Lession was read from Isaiah 2-1-12 and remaining part of first hymn was sung. Roll call was responded to by 11 members and two visitors. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Margaret Mallett gave a reading on Christian Stewardship. The hymn "God of Our Father's" was sung followed by Sentence Prayer. It was decided to fill ditty bags at next meeting. For the program readings were given by Miss Tillie Prowse and Mrs. T. W. Prowse which were much enjoyed. Collection amounted to $3.25. Next place of meeting Mrs. A. G. Mallett. Meeting closed by singing National Anthem and Benediction.

Text of Ralston's Statement Correcting Prime Minister King

OTTAWA, Nov. 13 — (CP) — Following is the text of a statement issued Sunday night by Hon. J.L. Ralston, former Defence Minister, on the reinforcement situation:—

On Friday afternoon last, on my return from Prince Edward Island, I had my first opportunity to hear or to see the full text of the radio speech made by the Prime Minister last Wednesday evening on the subject of support for our army overseas. One paragraph of the text, as printed in the press, was as follows:—

"Col. Ralston's report to the Government disclosed an immediate problem which has to be faced. That problem is to find the means of speeding up the flow of fully trained infantry reinforcements to meet, not an actual shortage of reinforcements now, but a possible shortage in the next few months."

The Prime Minister in this paragraph purports to be summing up my report to the Government of the problem. My report extended through the days of deliberation which the Prime Minister mentions.

Summary not complete

While I recognize that it is difficult to summarize such discussions, I feel that the Prime Minister's summary is not sufficiently complete to convey the substance of my report on the problem: and reluctant as I have been and am to engage in any public controversy in this matter at this time, I am obliged in fairness to the public as well as myself not to permit any possible misconception of what I reported.

What is particularly important is that the summary gives no indication of the necessity of sending additional infantry reinforcements at the earliest possible date. The phrase "to find the means of speeding up the flow of fully trained infantry reinforcements to meet not an actual shortage of reinforcements now but a possible shortage in the next few months" might leave the impression that while the problem was "immediate," the actual sending of reinforcements could be delayed for some time. That was not my report. There are one or two other matters in the Prime Minister's summary of which I should speak.

1. As to there being "no actual shortage of reinforcements now:"

Insufficient Backlog

It is true that there were just about enough trained infantry reinforcements in the areas, or being sent forward, to bring the units up to strength, but there was not a sufficient backlog or pool from which to meet any unexpected increase in casualties in a particular engagement.

Such pools supplement the current flow of reinforcements which come periodically from the United Kingdom and ensure that casualties are replaced promptly as they occur from time to time in the emergencies of battle. In the earlier stages these pools had been maintained but during my inspection of the battle areas I found that they had been so depleted as not to ensure the prompt replacement of casualties. On the advice of the commanders in the battle areas, I considered that such pools should be re - established at adequate strength. There were not infantry reinforcements available for that purpose.

2. Now I come to the future — the possible shortage in the next few months.

By way of explanation I should say that in estimating the future position forecasts have to be made of the anticipated casualties. In arriving at these forecasts, the anticipated casualties were estimated on the basis of experience already gained and on the probable intensity of activity up to January 1945, as indicated by our commanders in the field and concurred in by the British Higher Command in each theatre.

The probable intensity of activity from Jan. 1st. onwards was estimated by our own officers. In estimating for the future, full allowance was made for all volunteer infantry reinforcements which could be counted on as likely to be available.

3. The forecast was that by the end of December a considerable aggregate shortage in infantry would have developed.

4. For the following months the forecast was that the aggregate infantry shortage would progressively increase month by month in the new year.

5. I realized that the need which had arisen could not be met by enlisting untrained men. In the ordinary course, an untrained man enlisted now would not be ready for battle before next June.

Trained Infantry Needed

What were needed were trained infantry soldiers. The most thorough examination was made to find these men from the volunteers who are now in the army. Allowance was made for all these who could be counted on for that purpose.

It appeared clear to me that enough volunteer personnel could not be made available to meet the need.

6. An alternative was to reduce our commitments or break up units or formations.

I could not concur in this when trained N.R.M.A. men were available. I considered that at this crucial period Canada's duty was to support our men in the line and not to relax but to go on with the task to help shorten the war.

7. I came to the conclusion that the only practical relief for the urgent situation which faced us was to recommend that we draw on the trained N.R.M.A. Infantry men whom we are maintaining as potential reinforcements, and to have them on hand in the battle areas at the earliest possible moment.

8. That brings me to the time factor. The Prime Minister does say that I disclosed an "immediate problem" which had to be faced, but the phrase "A possible shortage in the next few months" might lead to the inference that I did not stress the urgency of action. That inference would be wholly incorrect.

9. The best estimate was that at least two months would elapse from the time the government decided to send them until men could reach the battle areas. That is, that if the decision were made on Nov. 1st., the first 8,000 N.R.M.A men (mentioned by the Prime Minister as being "sufficiently trained so that they can be ready for combat at an early date") would not be available in the battle areas until Jan. 1 - 15.

10. This delay might seem excessive, but it is required for the pre-embarkation procedure; the administrative and training arrangements in the United Kingdom and the dispatch to the battle areas; it includes embarkation leave, voyage, usual refresher training in the United Kingdom, and transport to the particular theatre of war

The First 8,000

11. This first 8,000 would not have assisted during November and December in providing the pools I have spoken of, but it would have reassured our infantry units in the field that we were determined to back them up; it would have made up the December shortage soon after Jan. 1st.; it would have re-established the pools in the battle areas.

The remaining 8,000 mentioned by the Prime Minister could have reached the battle areas early in February.. These, with the volunteers which would become available during February and the following months, would, it was calculated, see us through until June 1st., with some margin. That would take up the 16,000 N.R.M.A. personnel mentioned by the Prime Minister as being trained as infantry.

12. The Prime Minister mentions that in all, 42,000 N.R.M.A. men are considered suitable material as infantry reinforcements. While dispatching the 16,000 trained N.R.M.A. infantry men in two groups of 8,000 each, as I have mentioned, we could be remustering and training as infantry the remaining 26,000 to be available if required

13. Let me make it clear that the need for these additional infantry reinforcements does not arise from having suffered more casualties in the aggregate than had been forecasted.

Our aggregate casualties, that is, for all arms of the service, have been somewhat less than estimated. The need arises because the casualties, incurred by the infantry have been a very much higher proportion of the aggregate casualties than had been estimated, and the estimates for the future are based on that experience.

As the Prime Minister showed in his statement, these estimates were made most carefully. The simple fact is that the basis of those estimates has proved in actual experience to be in error so far as infantry casualties are concerned.

14. It should be understood that the sending of these N.R.M.A. men would be in addition to the supply of volunteers which we would be continuing to send each month as usual.

15. The number of men required was not large compared with the size of our army. But without them our staunch and effective striking force, the infantry units, would not be supported as they should be.

Unknown Factors

16. There were two unknown quantities in the problem. One was the possibility of the war ending suddenly and the other was that the casualties may be less than forecasted.

But I considered that if we were to be fair to our fighting men we could not afford to take chances on either of these uncertainties; but that we must base our plans on the carefully prepared estimates of our own and other high military authorities and act accordingly. Time was all-important.

Regarding my resignation, since the Prime Minister has referred to the circumstances but has not yet released the correspondence, I want to make a very brief statement in that regard.

The Prime Minister in his radio speech said, "when I realized that unless Col. Ralston's recommendation were accepted by the cabinet, his resignation would follow..."

On this point, it is quite true that I had stated that I would have to resign if my recommendation were not accepted. I had understood government policy to be that if there were need for reinforcements overseas and volunteers were not available, N.R.M.A. personnel would be sent. This was what I had taken from the Prime Minister's speeches in 1942. It was in effect what I, as Minister had repeatedly said in the House since.

In view of the conditions which I found overseas, some of which I have outlined, and after full consideration, I felt that this was [illegible] to fulfil our pledges to our fighting men.

[illegible] recommendation was not accepted, for could I get any assurance that the government as a whole considered that the Prime Minister's speeches committed the government to this course.

Under these conditions, and as requested by the Prime Minister, I at once tendered my resignation as Minister of National Defence.

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Tomorrow is Forever

by Gwen Bristow

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[illegible] ing more to him than that Kessler like herself was plagued with a recollection of their having met before. She would ask him about it before he left, and get these cobwebs out of her head.

Except for her fancies, which she was inclined to call absurd, it was a very successful dinner. They all liked their visitor and he evidently liked them, and Spratt was glad to find his family and his friend getting along so well together. They had coffee in the living room. Over the coffee Kessler said to her, "Your household is exactly [illegible] this blessed country, Mrs. Herlong. I can't tell you how much I have enjoyed meeting all of you."

He spoke this time with a simple friendliness, as though quite unaware that there had been any odd glances between them. Elizabeth said.

"Now that you know us, I hope you'll come back to see us again."

"Thank you," he answered. "I should like to very much."

That was all they said to each other. Spratt got up and suggested that he and Kessler go into the study and talk over their story problem. The children said good night with a cordiality very warm compared to their usual routine of politeness toward adult guests, and Brian went upstairs. A few moments later Pudge and Julia came to call for the two older ones. "Get through dinner all right?" Pudge asked with a sympathetic grin.

"Pudge," said Cherry, as though conveying momentous news, "he was nice."

Pudge scowled incredulously. "A refugee?"

"Sure," said Dick, "but he's okay."

"Not a single remark," Cherry continued, "about what a godawful country this is."

Elizabeth could not help laughing, but she said, "You haven't much tolerance, any of you."

"We've got just as much as most of them deserve," Dick retorted. "One foot off Ellis Island and they start weeping for dear old Europe. They give me a pain in the neck."

[illegible] returned to [illegible] her. But whether or not she [illegible] Kessler was [illegible] reflected, and she was glad Brian liked him.

Brian turned over in bed. "Mother, I just thought of something. Peter's a Jew."

"So what?" asked Elizabeth.

"[illegible] and you know how they are about [illegible] bring Peter, [illegible]"

"If Mr. Kessler had approved of [illegible] he'd have [illegible]"

"Maybe Mr. Kessler's a Jew," Brian suggested [illegible] "Is he?"

(To be Continued)

Rural Electric Line Subjects Are Discussed

The Maritime Electric Company, Ltd., has bought out the Ives electric plant at North Tryon and is planning to run an electric line to Borden, starting early next spring. The new line will serve such cutlying districts as Crapaud, Albany and other rural centres along the south shore.

Information to this effect was given by Mr. V.A. Ainsworth, divisional superintendent of the Company, at a largely attended meeting at St. Peter's on Tuesday evening called to discuss problems relating to the electrification of St. Peter's Road and vicinity.

Mr. Ainsworth expressed his sympathy with the desire of the meeting but said that rural electrification would involve a considerable capital expenditure, which could only be made possible if there were a sufficient number of subscribers on the St. Peter's Road. After discussion, a committee of some twenty-five members was formed to canvass the district. It was stated that the people of Souris are also desirous of having a line to Souris via St. Peter's and Morell.

Mr. Ainsworth said he could set no definite date as to when his company would be ready to run poles to St. Peter's, as it was committed to making a start on the line to Borden early next Spring.

Mr. Chester Pratt was chairman of the meeting at St. Peter's, which was held in the Holy Redeemer Hall. Among those present were Messrs. Thomas Kickham and Harry Francis, M.L.A., Second District of King's, and T.R. Chisholm and H H Cox, M.L.A., for the First District.

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