

# THE SUMMERSIDE GUARDIAN

## and PRINCE COUNTY CHRONICLE

### The Western Guardian

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—WE HAVE Jasmine gifts from 15c to \$15. Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

—HORSE WANTED, give description and price. Write Box 214, Summerside, L-3352-12-6-21.

—GODRICH Silvertown special heavy sidewall truck tires, sold at extremely low prices. Buy now while the prices are right, at Brace's. L-3352-12-2-61.

—PLEASE DON'T forget to attend the Sale on the premises of the late Irving Clark, Wilmet Valley, on Tuesday, December 10th. L-3379

—GUARDIAN REPRESENTATIVE—During the absence of Mrs. John Pond, who leaves this morning for a six months visit to England, the Guardian representative will be Miss Alice Coffin, 82 Central Street, Phone 289, Box 527.

—QUIET WEDDING—A quiet wedding took place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. H. Harding, Belmont St., on Wednesday afternoon when Mr. Lewis Ramsey of Northam and Miss Gladys Brooks, youngest daughter of Mr. John Brooks, well known farmer and sportsman of Poplar Grove, were united in marriage. The young couple will reside at Northam and have the best wishes of a host of friends.—S

—PRETTY WEDDING AT ALBERTON—A very pretty wedding took place at the Sacred Heart Church, Alberton, on November 20, when the Reverend T. Campbell united in Holy Matrimony, Augustine Ahern and Anna Rochford, both of Alberton. The groom was ably attended by Mr. S. R. Bunke, assisted by Mrs. Burke, who was maid of honor. The bride was attended in a beautiful henna suit and hat. Two splendid organ solos were rendered by Miss Mary McQuaid, organist. The bride and groom left immediately after the wedding for the groom's home, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The many friends of the couple, who are well known and popular with all, wish them the greatest happiness in their married life. The bride was the recipient of numerous beautiful presents.—(Patriot please copy).

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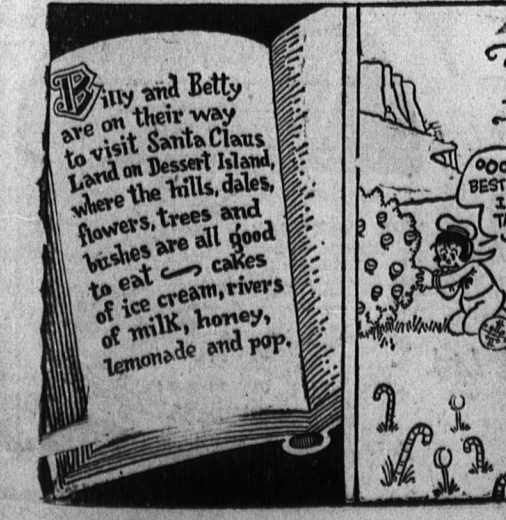
of Levin Fur Co. Ltd., Canada, will be located at our establishment for the purpose of buying SILVER FOXES and other furs.

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### CHRISTMAS IN TOYLAND



—BAPTIST TEA—The ladies of the Baptist Church held their annual Salad Tea Thursday afternoon which was a great success. The tea table was well patronized and the lovely fancy articles found a ready sale.—S

—IMPROVING—The many friends of Miss Sarah Kelly of Miscouche will be glad to know that she is making steady progress after her recent serious illness.—S

—SUMMERSIDE MARKETS—Potatoes remain about the same in Summerside this week. The markets are as follows: Cobblers, 45c; Mountains 50c; Blues, 45c; Oats 34 and 36c; Wheat (O and 75c); Barley 50c; Buckwheat 40c; Hay \$8.00 per ton; Straw \$6.00 per ton; Calfskins 30c each; Hides 5c per pound.—S

—SUMMERSIDE SANTA PALS—Summerside Boy Scouts are undertaking the Summerside Santa Pal Fund this year as formerly. Assistant Provincial Commissioner Hallett appeals to the citizens of Summerside and vicinity for their generous support for this worthy cause. Gifts of toys and clothing, not necessarily new, will be thankfully received. Through the courtesy of Mr. A. R. Brennan, a receiving station will be opened in the corner of the Journal Building, the opening date of which due notice will be given.—S

—FUNERAL SERVICE—The funeral of Jerome O. Gaudet took place from his late residence to the Roman Catholic Church, Miscouche, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Martin Monaghan, D. D., celebrated the Requiem Mass. The pall bearers were, Messrs. Gus McKinnon, Wilfred Gaudet, Stanley C. Poirier, Philbert Gaudet, Joseph Loughlin and Sylvère Poirier. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church. Attending the funeral were his two sons, Aubin and Adon of Moncton. The remainder of the family are, (Denise) Mrs. Landry, Summerside; (Alicia) Mrs. Lettice, Port Elgin; (Aldona) Mrs. Perry, Boston; (Onesime) Ipswich, Mass; Joseph and Theophile at home.—S

—WELCOME VISITOR—Mr. George T. Dunn, son of Mrs. M. E. Dunn, Alberton, visited his home Wednesday, Nov. 13th for a week. He was welcomed by his mother, Mrs. Dunn, his brother Robert, and sister Mrs. Frederick White, and her son Robert, who had not seen him for sixteen years. After having seen service for four years in the World War, Mr. Dunn took up his residence at Chilliwack, British Columbia, and is now employed at his farm there. On the way to Alberton, Mr. Dunn, who is an acting delegate of the Chilliwack Co-operative Products Association, stopped off at Amherst, N.S., to attend a meeting of the Canadian Breeders' Association and was elected Vice-president for the ensuing year. On his return trip, Mr. Dunn stopped off at Kenogami to visit his brother, Frank and sister, Mrs. John Gordon, then proceeded to Chilliwack. During his short stay Mr. Dunn reported many changes which he noticed in Alberton during his absence and he also renewed the friendship of many of his old acquaintances.—(Patriot please copy).

### PERSONALS

—Mr. and Mrs. William McKendrick, Campbellton, Lot 4 were in Summerside Wednesday on business.—S

—Mr. Lawrence Murphy, Campbellton, Lot 4 was in Summerside Wednesday disposing of some of his fox pelts and reported prices good.—S

—Hon. Mark R. MacGuigan, Minister of Public Health was in Summerside on Wednesday to confer with Mayor Lidstone with a view to having more accommodation for the Red Cross. Nothing definite was decided upon.—S

## DISCUSSES CANADA'S PORT PROJECTS

Hon. C. D. Howe Addresses Members of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5—Engineering work in connection with new projects at Canada's ports will be handled in future by a central staff at Ottawa and only maintenance work will be under the control of local engineers. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Railways and Canals and Marine told members of the Engineering Institute of Canada at a dinner here tonight.

The engineering profession made Mr. Howe the honored guest at the dinner in token of their satisfaction that one of their number had been raised to Cabinet rank before entering politics. Mr. Howe headed a firm of consulting engineers and had a long and successful professional career. He also was on the faculty at Dalhousie University for five years.

"It seems a strange anomaly," he said, "that the Dominion Government, being possessed of a splendid engineering staff having wide experience in port engineering, should have turned over to small local staffs some of the most important engineering problems which the Government has been called upon to deal.

"It is the intention of my department to confine the work of local engineering staffs entirely to maintenance problems and to handle engineering work for new projects by a central staff at Ottawa. Thus the best engineering skill and experience of the public service can be brought to bear on each problem.

"The work of reorganizing harbor administration at these ports (Halifax, Saint John, Chicoutimi, Quebec, Three Rivers, Montreal and Vancouver) is now under way. It is the intention to co-ordinate the work of the various boards and, if possible, to put them all on a self-sustaining basis.

"A competent expert on port management will be given the task of developing business for the several ports and of co-ordinating their activities in a way that will avoid competition one with the other. I have no doubt that the new form of administration will do much to eliminate waste and change the position of these ports to a source of revenue rather than a drain on the treasury."

Dr. Howe said he was pleased his first public address since entering the Cabinet should be made before his former professional associates.

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## Former Resident Of Grand River Passes

Many friends will regret to learn of the death in Michigan of Alexander MacDonald, son of Mrs. MacDonald of Grand River. The young man had not enjoyed very good health but it was thought that he was improving, and he was expected home in a short while. His death was a great shock to his mother and brothers and sisters.

There are left to mourn besides his sorrowing mother, five brothers Wesley and Albert at home in Grand River, Daniel, Joseph and John in Vermont and the following sisters: Mrs. Jess Fisher, Lot 14; Janie and Mary in Boston; and two sisters in Religion. The remains arrived home on Thursday evening and were conveyed to the home of his mother, Mrs. John A. MacDonald. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning from his mother's residence to the R. C. church at Grand River.—S

## AXEMEN BUSY HELPING SANTA CLAUS

(Special To The Guardian)

MONCTON, Que., Dec. 5—All through Canada, axemen are now busy helping Santa Claus prepare for Christmas and this year he expects to do a rushing business, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways. Some 4,000,000 Christmas trees will be cut in Canada for the United States market alone to delight the hearts of kiddies in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, and other states in the union on Christmas morning. This bulk of the cut from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick goes to cities in the Eastern states, New York alone ordering about 850,000 trees from Canada every December.

From early reports of shipments from Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes the supply of fine Canadian Christmas trees available to the American public will be considerably larger this year than ever before. In addition to this large cut for the American market, anywhere from 500,000 to 1,000,000 Canadian homes are adorned during the Yule tide season with the favorite tree of St. Nicholas, the patron saint of this celebration. Piles of Christmas trees are now coming into evidence about country stations of the Canadian National Railways in the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario these trees later being the centre of Christmas celebrations in homes across the continent, which they will soon adorn.

The origin of the use of trees for decorative purposes at Christmas time is lost in antiquity but it is believed that the custom has been adopted from Pagan ceremonies, though it is only comparatively recent years that the Christmas tree has become thoroughly popular in North America and the British Isles. Conservationists are agreed that the cutting of Christmas trees is not wasteful as the majority of these trees would have small chance of reaching marketable size as timber. The cutting of such trees assists the larger trees in attaining bigger growth since most of the trees for decorative purposes may be described as undergrowth which sap a lot of strength from the ground and hinder the growth of more sturdy trees.

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## PARK CORNER SCHOOL

Following is the report of Park Corner School for November:

Grade VII-1, Willard Stewart; 2, Parker MacRae.

Grade VI (Sr.)—1, Gertrude Graham.

Grade VI (Jr.)—1, Sutherland Montgomery; 2, Layton Stewart.

Grade V-1, Irene Underhill; 2, Mary MacRae; 3, Leigh MacKenzie.

Grade IV-1, Roma Montgomery; 2, Nina MacLeod; 3, Bessie Cousins.

Grade III (Sr.)—1, Doris Delaney.

Grade III (Jr.)—1, Donald Cousins; 2, Everett Burt.

Grade II (Sr.)—1, Alma MacRae.

Grade II (Jr.)—1, Jean MacKenzie.

Grade I (a)—1, Jimmy Montgomery.

Grade I (b)—1, Vernon Cousins.

Perfect attendance—Gertrude Graham, Sutherland, Roma and Jimmy Montgomery.

Teacher—Annie M. Dymont.

## To Remedy Railway Crossing

At a well attended meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade held last evening the need for improvement of the railway crossing at Water Street East was fully discussed and various ideas were proposed to remedy the present situation. Street traffic, it was alleged, has been subject to interference caused by railway trains and particularly the constant use of this crossing in shunting.

The Town Council will be asked to make some move towards improving the present condition. For the Marine Committee J. E. Campbell stressed the importance of the port facilities of Summerside and pointed out the urgent need of increased accommodation at the Marine wharf. H. T. Holman referred to the showing of the picture "Prince Edward Island on Parade" and stated that this would likely be shown in Summerside shortly.

The present status of the movement towards provision of enlarged quarters for the library was outlined by B. W. Robinson, J. E. Brennan and the urgency of the matter emphasized. An optimistic note was struck in the general discussion and the hope expressed that some definite result would soon be announced.—S

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We've a better showing than for many years. All kinds of chocolates and candy, figs for the table, raisins, nuts, fruit—everything eatable for Christmas.

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We've practically everything for the smoker. When getting your week-end groceries, get the man of the house his smokes at the same time. He'll appreciate it.

**Nothing But A "Headache"**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5—The winter and fall seasons—when baseball players go hunting, have operations and sit around the wood fire—are no holiday for Branch Rickey, General Manager of St. Louis Cardinals and their numerous farms.

"Dull season" exploded Rickey today. "Look at this morning's batch of mail. Here's a letter saying Lyle Judy, our young second baseman, is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident. Good. And here's a letter threatening a suit against the club because of another accident in which one of our men 'figured.'"

"Then a man wants to know if I am interested in a matter concerning an optional arrangement with another minor league club. We are. We'll have to look into that."

"Here's a letter from a player who needs a little money. And here are two requests to make speeches. And the New York Giants want to know when the publicity concerning our recent deal can be released."