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—FUR BUYER—Mr. R. N. O'Brien and Mr. C. J. O'Brien will be buying Silver Fox pelts at the office of B. Graham Rogers, Summerside, on Monday and again on Friday and Saturday of this week. L-291-12-11-61.

—ATTENDED MEETING—Messrs. Arthur Corney, N. R. Dumas, E. W. Robinson and R. L. Molison attended an executive meeting of the Provincial Canadian Legion at Charlottetown last week.—S.

—Y'S MEN'S MEET—The regular meeting of the Summerside Y's Men was held this week in the Gay Paree. Mr. R. N. O'Brien presided and Mr. R. L. Molison acted as secretary. Business matters were brought up for discussion. Ten dollars was voted to the sale of T. B. Seals.

—WIZARD OF OZ THRILLS LARGE AUDIENCE—The Wizard of Oz current attraction at the Capitol Theatre, Charlottetown, thrilled large audiences Thursday and Friday evening. Those who saw it claim it is the most beautiful story ever filmed.

—ENTERTAINED CLUB—Miss Diane Downing entertained the Girls Branch of the W. A. C. at St. Mary's Church last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Downing. After the business meeting refreshments were served by the young ladies.—S.

—ENTERTAINED SOCIAL CLUB—Mrs. Thomas E. Ramsey entertained the Social Club of Trinity United Church on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance and the business meeting was held. Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

—BAPTIST TEA—The Ladies' Guild of the Summerside Baptist Church held their annual tea and sale of fancy work on Thursday afternoon. The tables were very attractive and a large number of people dropped in for tea. The lovely gifts and other articles found a ready sale. The candy table was very decorative and help to swell the proceeds.—S.

—COMMUNITY CHEST COMMITTEE MEET—The listing committee of the Community Chest met on Thursday evening with Mrs. Parnell MacMahon in the chair. The various lists were cleared up and although there are a good many demands on people at this time, there were cases in town where children would not have a happy Christmas unless the Community Chest was held as usual. Meetings will be held every two days so that by Christmas the banners will be ready for distribution. Any one having parcels for the fund may leave them at the Town Hall.—S.

—ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church at Preetown was held at the home of Mrs. F. L. Cairns Tuesday afternoon. Desiring sixteen members and three visitors present. The theme was "Jesus the Light of the World" and a Christmas Candle lighting service was carried out giving a very suitable illustration of the subject. A duet was nicely rendered by Mrs. Silas MacFarlane and Miss Ruth Simmons and a reading "Simple Virtues" was given by Mrs. Will Rogers. The financial statement for the year was read showing the society to be in a very flourishing condition. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. B. Matheson (re-elected); Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wallace Reeves (re-elected); Rec. Secy., Mrs. A. E. Stetson (re-elected); Corr. Secy., Miss Lary Cairns (re-elected); Treasurer, Mrs. Burns; Missionary Monthly Secy., Mrs. Allison Profit; Community Friendship Secy., Mrs. George Rogers; Temperance Secy., Mrs. E. Dammarrell; Secy., Christiana Stewart; Ship, Mrs. John Campbell; Ass. Helpers Secy., Mrs. Deacon Press; Mrs. Will Rogers; Supply Secy., Mrs. E. Schurman; Organizers, Mrs. Deacon, Mission Band leaders Upper Preetown, Mrs. R. Auld; Lower Preetown, Mrs. Roy Stetson; South Preetown, Mrs. Albert Stetson. The president gave a report of the past year's work which was followed by a delicious lunch served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed.

Island Home Death Free For 84 Years

A house built eighty-four years ago and in which not a death had occurred in all that time until about three weeks ago is the very unusual record of a home at Borden.

On November 17th, ult., William J. Carruthers passed away at his home in Borden, his death was the first to break this remarkable record. His father, who was also the father of Mr. Thomas D. Carruthers, of Summerside, passed away in 1925 at Borden, then known as Carleton, Lot 26. He built for himself there, in 1856, at the age of 18 years, a home. He married and raised a family of five sons and two daughters. There were no deaths in that family up to the time he moved from Carleton to Augustus Cove in 1896 leaving the property to his eldest son, William J., who lived there until his death about three weeks ago. William, who was the first to break the record, was the first to be born in the home raised a family of four daughters and two sons, all of whom are living today.

When Mr. William Carruthers died on November 17th, his was the first funeral from this house in all that long period of 84 years, a very exceptional record everyone will agree.

—Mr. George Crozier who has been visiting friends in Malpeque has returned to his duties in Worcester, Mass.—S.

—Mrs. James Millman was a weekend visitor to Moncton, visiting her husband, who left recently to take a position with T. Eaton Company.—S.

—Mrs. Eric MacKay left on Saturday for Halifax, to visit her mother, Mrs. H. T. Begg.—S.

—Mrs. J. W. Strang is at present visiting her father, Mr. Fred Palmer. Mrs. Strang was called home on account of the very sudden illness of her mother.—S.

—Mr. D. O. Stewart has returned to her home in Borden where he had been to negotiate with the Department of Agriculture on the cooperative marketing of silver foxes.—S.

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The Trusting Child

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Master Mark McGulgan (Jr.), Miss Robert Ann McGulgan, Miss Isabella Goodwin, Master Maurice Goodwin, Major and Mrs. F. F. May, St. Eleanor's.

In Power of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Power.

Mrs. J. M. MacPadyen. Officers and other ranks of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, Sydney Detachment of the Charlottetown 6th District Signals, per John T. Smith A Sgt. Major.

NEEDY CHILDREN

1. Roy 8, Hockey Stick.
2. Jack 7, Hockey Stick.
3. LeRoy 6, Game.
4. Vivian 8, Girls' Book.
5. Earnest 7, Boy's Annual.
6. Nowell 5, Train.
7. Kenneth 5 1-2, Train.
8. Norman 4, Horse.
9. Albert 7, Sleigh.
10. Mark 6, Game.
11. Leonard 5, Train.
12. Georgina 8, Baking Set.
13. Dorothy 3, Push Toy.
14. Eldora 8, Girl's Book.
15. Glennie 6, Train.
16. Ralph 6, Game.
17. Frances 8, Baking set.
18. Billie 7, Hockey.
19. Fred 6, Train.
20. Walter 5, Horse.
21. Beverly 1, Rattle.
22. Wilfred 5, Train.
23. James 1, Push toy.
24. Roy 5, Train.
25. Loan 1, Push toy.
26. Melburn 7, Sleigh.
27. Marjorie 5, Games.
28. Harvey 2, Push toy.
29. Elsie 3, Rag doll.
30. Joyce 6, Baking set.
31. Harry 8, Hockey.
32. Joyce 7, Rattle.
33. Baby 1, Rattle.
34. Thelma 6, Doll.
35. Harold 5, Water pistol.
36. Phyllis 6, Dish set.
37. Sterling 5, Train.
38. Allison 3, Push toy.
39. Dorvell 2, Push toy.
40. Betty 5, Doll.
41. Helen 3, Rag doll.
42. Harvey 2, Push toy.
43. Ralph 2, Push toy.
44. Louis 7, Mos. Rattle.
45. Clifton 7, Game.
46. Ruby 1, Rattle.
47. Freeman 8, Boy book.
48. Shirley 7, Girl Game.
49. Jennie 6, Doll.
50. David, 5, Drum.
51. Baby 1, Rattle.
52. Baby 8, Years.
53. Robert 7.
54. Stirling 1-2.
55. Charles 8.
56. Lloyd 7.
57. Baby 5.
58. George 3.
59. Florence 6.
60. Phyllis 5.
61. Lillian 7.
62. Clarence 6.
63. Gerry 6.
64. Mary Memmy 4 months.
65. David 2 years.
66. Charles 6.
67. Lily 5.
68. Marina 2.
69. LeRoy 4.
70. Steve 8.
71. John 4.
72. Joan 8.
73. Joyce 7.
74. Mary 4.
75. Margaret 3.
76. Yvonne 2.
77. Sheila 1.
78. George 6.
79. Teresa 3.
80. Lorraine 2.
81. Phyllis 2.
82. Shirley 1.
83. William 1.
84. Annie 3.
85. Clara 7.
86. John 8.
87. William 6.
88. Emma 4.
89. Phyllis 2.
90. Lorraine 8.
91. Shirley 4.
92. Loyd 7.
93. Rose 3 months.
94. Henry 2 years.
95. Anna 6.
96. John 8.
97. Alex 7.
98. Lloyd 6.
99. Aida 7.
100. Joseph 1-2 years.
101. Virginia 4.
102. Ranny 7.
103. Betty 8.
104. Teresa 8.
105. Clara 7.
106. Lorna 3.
107. Guelda 8.
108. Leo 7.
109. Jean 6.
110. Isabelle 8.
111. Gerty 4.
112. Shirley 8.
113. Davidson 3.
114. Billie 8.
115. Vernon 7.
116. Jackie 6.
117. Baby Boy 3.
118. Eleanor 8.
119. Leo 7.

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BATTLE IN

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spite the fact that it had been abandoned some time before by its 500 residents.

Kotka destroyed most of the buildings on Hogland before leaving, but the Russians, after they finally landed, set fire to the remaining wreckage and took everything of value.

It was assumed at Kotka that the Russians were already building fortifications on Hogland.

Russian fliers fooled the British.

As a small fishing village along the coast two elderly villagers—members of the civilian defence organization—were reported after seeing the Russian squadron passing, to have run to an old cannon and fired a shell at the planes.

This resulted, the Finnish sources said, in the planes wheeling and furiously bombing the rocky shore where the cannon stood. A dozen of the bombers were shot down and their bombs supply then and there, necessitating a return to their base.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Swedish reports from Helsinki today said Finnish warplanes bombed Kronstadt, Russian port 20 miles west of Leningrad, Saturday. There was no indication of damage inflicted.

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FOILS THE SCULPTORS

BOSTON, England.—(CP)—Listed as killed in the First Great War on the memorial in this Lincolnshire city, Gunner W. Moyer is serving with an anti-aircraft battery "somewhere in England."

LONDON.—(CP)—The "war of nerves" prior to outbreak of actual conflict is recognized by London County Council in a report noting an increase in admission to county mental hospitals.

most of my power on behalf of Moslems toward an honorable settlement of the Hindu-Moslem question," Jinnah said. "Apart from this academic discussion about the constituent assembly, Gandhi's statement shows that it is constitutional, both historic and constitutional, to expect the foreign power that is dominating this country to sign its death warrant."

A constituent assembly, he said, is only real when it has got the sovereign authority of the people behind it, forged by the people who are in a position to convene such a supreme national body, whose fiat and rights could be enforced. It is puerile to ask the British Government in the first instance to call a constituent assembly of another nation and afterward have the honor and privilege of placing the constitution framed by this supreme assembly of India on the statute book of the British Parliament.

Jinnah explained that he spoke only to defend the Moslem League which he said Gandhi had misrepresented in his articles as an obstacle to the progress of the country.

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.—M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Moslem League, has challenged Mohandas K. Gandhi's proposal for an Indian constituent assembly, charging that such a body would be "packed" by the All-India Congress, which he claims is "really a Hindu body."

The latest phase in the Hindu-Moslem dispute came Saturday when Jinnah issued a firm-worded reply to demands made by Gandhi in a message to London newspapers that a constituent assembly be set up.

"I am willing to help to the ut-

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leader, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal opposition.

Political quarters said it was possible Prime Minister Chamberlain might intervene in the debate, but this has not been definitely settled.

Questions Scheduled

Before the secret meeting, at question time, Mr. Chamberlain will be asked by Robert Boothby (Conservative) whether the Soviet government, during negotiations for a mutual assistance pact last summer, demanded domination over the Baltic States, particularly Finland, and whether Great Britain's refusal to accede resulted in the breakdown of negotiations.

On Tuesday the Air Secretary, Sir Kingsley Wood, will report on the work of the Royal Air Force. Thursday, the Prime Minister will make his usual weekly report on the progress of the war.

On Wednesday Lord Darnley (Conservative) will ask Foreign Secretary Anthony Halifax whether, in view of the fact that the offer of mediation from Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and King Leopold of the Belgians has not been withdrawn, the government will now declare itself ready to seize the occasion to obtain a freely negotiated peace.

The Foreign Secretary is expected to reply to this question in person.

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German Patrols Clash With French Troops

PARIS, Dec. 10.—(CP)—Continued activity of numerous German patrols feeling out the line of advanced French war posts was reported tonight by the High Command.

Just before dawn Saturday an unusually heavy attack was made by a company against such a post at the edge of a wood in the region south of Saarbruecken.

The attack began against a background of artillery fire supported by mine-throwers. When the German assault group reached the small French post without difficulty, intending to take its defenders prisoner, the post was found to be empty. At the bursting of the first artillery shell the young officer in command of the post ordered his 10 men to withdraw.

The French soldiers moved back about a mile and a half through the woods, then towards noon calmly reoccupied the post, from which the Germans had withdrawn following failure of the raid.

As a result of bad weather there was practically no aerial activity. This morning's communique from the French High Command announced "nothing important to report."

The evening communique reported "patrol flights at various points on the front."

France strengthened her army command Saturday by promotions within the general staff.

Topping the list was Division General Marius Daille, who was raised to general of the army corps. Ten brigadier generals were made permanent division generals while five others assumed similar rank temporarily.

Infantry, cavalry, engineering and artillery were represented in the promotions.

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