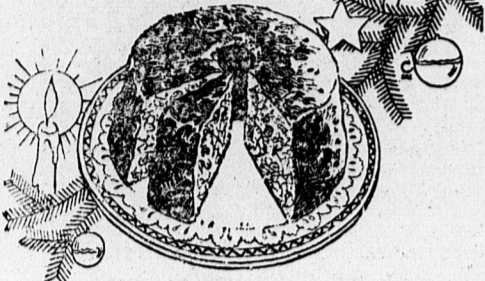


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GOES TO DORCHESTER.—Balliff Shaw and Deputy Sheriff Coyle left yesterday morning for Dorchester with a prisoner from Howland.

SMELT FISHING POOR.—Smelt fishing continues to be very poor at all fishing points around the Island coast. Mr. S. T. Gallant, Supervisor of Fisheries, reports. Prices are low ranging between seven and ten cents a pound.

BRADALBANE.—United Church of Canada. Service on the above charge for Sunday, December 7th, are as follows: Rose Valley, 11 a. m., Grandville, 3 p. m., Pleasant Valley, 7.30 p. m. Thos. Palethorpe, Minister.

SUGGESTIONS FOR AN APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFT.—When sending Christmas Greetings to friends abroad or at home why not accompany your greetings with a copy of that interesting booklet—"Memories of Long Ago" by an old Charlottetownian—Benjamin Brenner. For sale at Carter & Co. and Maritime Stationers. 9150-12-1-11.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Milton, Sunday, Dec. 7th: Morning Prayer and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; St. Mark's, Rustico, 2.30 p. m.; St. John's, Milton, "White Gift," Service at 7.30 p. m. Everyone is invited to bring a gift—to be given to destitute children on the mainland. Rev. George Westbrook, L.T.H., Rector.

POLICE COURT.—At the Police Court yesterday morning, one drunk and incapable had \$6 bail extracted. A second was fined \$10 and costs or twenty days. One vagrant was given six months in jail. The case of another man, similarly charged, was adjourned for further information.

PAYS FINE.—A man from Royalty who has been arrested by the Provincial Police, charged with being drunk and disorderly, appeared before Magistrate Shaw yesterday morning and was fined \$10 and costs or thirty days. He paid the fine.

HEARD PADEREWSKI.—Mr. Fred E. Morris, now in Boston en route for Daytona Beach, Florida, had the privilege of hearing Paderewski play the other day. He writes: "I heard Paderewski this week in a wonderful program, and the packed Symphony Hall rose to greet him as he appeared on the stage, a tribute I've never seen equalled. His playing is as wonderful as ever, and the very enthusiastic audience insisted on encore after encore till his encores made a second recital. He's a marvel."

NEW FISHERIES DISTRICT.—Notice of the formation of a fifth fisheries inspection district comprising the southern sections of Kings and Queens Counties has been received by Mr. S. T. Gallant, Supervisor of Fisheries. This change will give Prince Edward Island five fisheries inspectors instead of four. Beginning at Bantry Point the boundaries of the new district will follow the Old Town Road to Georgetown, thence to Cardigan Point, and will follow the coast around Cape Bear to the place of commencement.

There are many excellent articles, but one of the best is the impression of an American journalist who visited the "Garden of the Gulf," and who tells vividly his impressions of its people, their traditions, the well kept homes, the splendid churches, and his amazement at the practical absence of divorce and crime.

His observations are worth noting. "This same little Province, which has no divorce problem, is also without a crime problem. Its crime rate, as indicated by convictions for serious offenses, is less than one-tenth the rate for Canada as a whole, and the Canadian rate is low. The Island hasn't had an execution in forty years!"

"Unemployment? There isn't any on the Island."

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THE LONG CREEK INSTITUTE
—The annual meeting of the Long Creek Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Malcolm MacNeill, on Wednesday evening, November 5th, with an attendance of seventeen members and three visitors. The meeting opened with the singing of the Ode and repeating the Creed, followed by the reading of the minutes of previous annual and last regular meetings and approval of same. Roll call was answered with "Names of Allied leaders in the Great War." The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Annie Stretch; Vice-President, Mrs. Fred Stretch; Sec'y-Treasurer, Myrtle MacLeod (re-elected); Directors, Mrs. Ernest Turner, Mrs. Norman MacLean, Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie; Delegates to Convention, Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie, Annie MacPhee; Substitutes, Mrs. Bruce MacLean, Louise MacKenzie; Auditors, Mrs. Dan MacEwen, Mrs. Ernest Turner; Buying Committee, Mrs. Norman MacLean, Mrs. Dan MacEwen and Mrs. Fred Stretch. Dainty refreshments were served. The meeting closed with singing. Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie kindly invited the members to meet at her home for the next meeting. Roll call to be answered by "Asking a question."

COCOA SUPPLY LESS THAN IS DEMAND
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Second.—Not at all. I just count politicians straddling a fence.
Motorist's Wife: What lovely, fleecy clouds! I'd just like to be up there sitting on one of them.
Motorist: All right. You drive the car.

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The Provincial office of the Boy Scouts Association has just received an official Charter for the First Central Bedouin Troop. When signed by the Provincial Commissioner it will go forward to the Scoutmaster Rev. A. G. Crowe. Mr. Crowe has selected the following men as a Committee to help him with the Troop: Messrs. A. E. Wright, J. R. Lewis, S. H. Macfarlane, J. W. Lewis, C. M. Johnson.

During the past week renewal seats have been added to the Charters of the Baptist, Kirk and King's Own Troop. This makes in Prince Edward Island six troops chartered and registered. Charters will be given to the Zion Troop and Lone Scout Troop in the near future.

Baptist Troop
Nine Scouts were present at the meeting on Monday night. Jack Ritchie passed his First Class Signalling Test which requires a speed of fifteen letters a minute in Morse both in sending and receiving. The Scout must also understand calling up signs, preparatory sign, etc. Lloyd Williams, patrol leader of the Wolves, passed in sending but not in receiving. These two patrol leaders are keeping well ahead of their patrols and are doing excellent work. Tom Campbell passed in carpentry work which is one of the eleven tests in which a First Class Scout must pass. Inspection for the evening was won by the Wolf Patrol. The following games were played: Three deep, knot tying race, and bottle changing by Morse Signaling. There will be a camp fire and an unveiling of the Troop Charter at the next meeting.

Zion
Ten cubs were present at the Cub meeting on Tuesday evening and a jolly time was had. A number have already saved enough money for their uniforms, and the following has been decided on for colours, blue jersey, blue shorts, green cap with a gold wolf, and gold and purple neckerchief. Relay races are the favorite games with these cubs.

Only seven scouts were present and a number passed Kines Game. The two patrol leaders have only one more test to pass in their second class work. Two new games were played.

Kirk Troop
There was a large attendance at this Troop meeting on Friday night. A review of all Tenderfoot Tests showed that some Scouts could not be caught while others seemed to have forgotten much. Remember that once a boy has passed his tests he is expected to always know and remember them. A story was told by the Provincial Secretary about a King and a Hermit. A certain King once conceived the idea that if he knew who was the most important person to talk to, who not to talk to; what was the most important thing to do, and what was the most important time to do that thing, he would be the greatest King in the world. He set out to find the correct answer and got it from a Hermit. Can you guess what the hermit told him?

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Cubmasters Dick Pillitter and Call Vinnicombe deserve special credit for the management of this Pack. There was also a good attendance at the Scout Meeting. A very stiff inspection was won by the Beaver Patrol. Second Class tests and First Class First Aid were studied. Scouts, what about that Diary. Why not get an elder brother or sister to give it to you for Christmas?

A boy at school writing home for money. His father made a final refusal, giving as a reason that he did not wish to encourage his son to become a spendthrift.
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1. Use word Argute meaning sharp, shrill, quick, subtle.
5. A word of five letters meaning cover for ankle over shoe, legwear.
10. A word of six letters meaning an idea or conception, opinion, belief, whim.
12. A word of three letters meaning a single figure, first, individual.
13. A word of nine letters meaning Noel; annual feast day.
16. A word of five letters meaning to speak with closeness; to deliver formal correspondence as a contraction or substitute for "concerning" or "in reference to."
17. A word of five letters meaning one who is fully proficient or skilled in an art.
19. Use the letters V, E, themselves.
20. Two letters—contraction meaning "for example".
21. Word of five letters meaning to set again; as type.
24. Word of four letters meaning a prince; title of dignity given to an Eastern Prince or chieftain.
26. Two letters, contraction for direction of the wind, or point of the compass.
27. A word of six letters meaning anything showy but of little value, superficial, glittering, shiny.
31. A word of five letters meaning the record of a year.
34. A word of six letters meaning to tempt by the offer of something good; entice, or attract.
35. A word of three letters meaning a shoe latchet; reckoning, as to keep check on something.
38. A word of three letters meaning suitable, appropriate, liable, quick of apprehension.
39. Two letters used in business correspondence as a contraction or substitute for "concerning" or "in reference to."
40. First four letters of a word meaning hidden or concealed.
41. A word of three letters meaning application of anything to a particular purpose, custom or practice.
42. A word of five letters meaning bestialize, as with drink; to stupefy, to inebriate.
44. A word of five letters meaning loaded, burdened.
47. A word of five letters meaning banned, forbidden, prohibited.
49. A word of two letters meaning third personal pronoun, neuter.
51. A word of four letters meaning a man of distinguished courage.
52. Use letters T, I, name of a tropical plant.
53. Use a two letter preposition.
54. Use word Niant, meaning floating.
55. A word of six letters meaning stately of mien; corpulent.

CLUES—DOWN

1. Use word "Accomp" meaning value.
2. A word of five letters meaning to incorporated into one; to join by legal or moral bond.
3. Use letters T, O, S.
4. Use letters E, T, T.
5. A word of four letters meaning a pointed stick to urge on cattle; stimulate.
6. A word of eight letters meaning relating to or resembling a goose; silly.
7. A word of five letters meaning sounds on a horn or flute; blast on a horn; sometimes names for low fellows.
8. Two letters meaning half an em a measure used in type setting.
9. A word of six letters meaning to repeat aloud from memory.
11. A word of five letters meaning an imitation of any person or thing; a statue, effigy, or bust. Use letters H, R.
15. A word of five letters meaning to devour with greediness or voracity; plunder, prey.
18. A word of four letters meaning name of bird; honey buzzard.
23. Use E, N, L, A, C.
25. A word of four letters meaning a narrow piece of leather between upper and leather on sole; to beat heavily.
26. A word of five letters meaning present tense of verb to be.
29. A word of three letters meaning the watery circulating juice of a plant.
30. Use letters L, L.
32. A word of three letters meaning chewed or swallowed, devoured (as food).
34. Use letters U, R, E, D, O.
36. Use letters B, R, I, O, N, Y.
37. Use letters C, U, M, I, N.
38. Use letters A, E, L.
40. A word of five letters meaning a flight of steps.
42. Four letters contraction for Bertram.
43. Four letters meaning oil of roses.
45. Three letters meaning exclamation; expression of satisfaction or irony.
46. Three letters meaning a hollow cave for animal; or secluded apartment for man.
48. Three letters meaning inflammable liquid obtained from animal, vegetable or mineral matter; a lubricant.
50. Use letters T, A. (child's expression for thank.)