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Trinity United Church
FRIDAY, APRIL 19
8:30-9:45—Social Hall.
9:30-10:30—Social Hall.
10:30-11:30—Social Hall.
11:30-12:30—Social Hall.
1:30-2:30—Choir Rehearsal—Heartz Hall.
3:15-4:15—P. U.—Heartz Hall.

PEANUT TALKS OF FINGER EXERCISES
Exercise is the answer to the problem of how to keep arms, hands and fingers not only supple, but quite slender.
So says Magda Tagliafero, famous French pianist, who is making her first concert tour in this country. Certainly no one should be better equipped to speak authoritatively on care of hands and arms than a pianist.

Putting On Gloves
"A simple, but effective, daily routine for keeping the hands and fingers youthful, supple and quite slender includes a set of exercises," says Mme. Tagliafero. Here are her directions for doing them:
Place elbows on a medium-height table, relax wrists and let forearms drop forward. Repeat thirty times. This develops flexibility and loosens the arm muscles.
Resting elbows on the table, raise fingers of the left hand. Now, using right hand, ease the relaxed fingers of the left into a tight, imaginary glove. In others words, massage each finger of the left hand with downward strokes—from fingertips to palm. Reverse making left hand pull an imaginary glove onto the right. This exercise seems too easy," warns Mme. Tagliafero, "just remember that this exercise does absolutely no good at all unless there is real pressure behind the massaging motions."

"Bends" And "Stretch"
The second hand routine is the "bend." Keeping elbows on the table, push palm and fingers of the wrist. Reserve, bending backward fingers and palm of right hand. The final exercise is the "stretch." Press the thumb firmly on the edge of a table, then stretch the index finger far backward. Now press the index finger against the table and stretch the third finger backward. Keep on until each finger has been thoroughly stretched. Do the same with fingers of the other hand.

CONCHIE UNPOPULAR
LEIGHTON BUZZARD, England's (CP)—Nearly 80 members of a co-operative society here have petitioned the management to dismiss their cashier because he registered as a conscientious objector.

AUCTION SALE
To be sold by public auction on Friday the 19th day of April at 12.30 o'clock. One 8 roomed semi-bungalow, hot water heating, large roomy cellar. Double garage, Lot 50 x 100 feet, at 49 Orlebar Street.
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NOTICE
We have purchased in Quebec SIXTY CARLOADS ASSORTED LUMBER WHICH IS ARRIVING EVERY DAY
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March 28th, 1940 CHARLOTTETOWN

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Services Sunday, April 21st at 10:30 a.m. Highfield 3, Mount Stewart 11 a.m. Highfield 3 p.m.; Marshfield 7:30 p.m.
L-383-4-19-11

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZING CLINICS
for children 6 months and over, Friday, Notre Dame 11 A. M. Queen Square 2:30 P. M.
L-285-4-16-41

HAMPTON UNITED CHURCH
Services on Sunday, April 21st as follows: Bonshaw 11 A. M. DeSable 3 P. M. Hampton 7 P. M.
L-356-4-19-11

POLICE COURT—There was only one case at the court yesterday. One drunk and incapable was remanded until to-morrow.

WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE SERVICES, Sunday, April 21st at 10:30 a.m. No service at Winsloe North or Winsloe South. Rev. J. R. Skinner, Minister.

HUNTER RIVER UNITED CHURCH, Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie, Minister. Services on Sunday, April 21st. Hampshire at 11. North Wiltshire at 3. Hunter River at 7:30. Sunday School at Hunter River at 10:30.
L-378-4-19-11

ELECTED PRESIDENT—Rev. Edwin J. White of Ormstown, P. E. I., was elected president of the Alumni Association Society of the Presbyterian College Montreal. Mr. White is a native of Charlottetown.

SOCKS APPRECIATED—Mrs. Harry Cummings of this city has received a letter from J. Alfred Blanchard, C.O., M.S.D., Company in Nova Scotia (formerly 114 Upper Prince St.) thanking her for the socks she so kindly sent and which are so much appreciated.

ENGAGEMENT—Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. G. W. Bullock, of Bridgewater, N. S., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marion Wetherall, to Mr. John Reginald Holman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holman, of Charlottetown, P. E. I. The wedding has been arranged to take place in Montreal on Wednesday, May 15. A fine photograph of the young couple appears in the Montreal Gazette accompanying the notice.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of Mr. Frederick D. Berkeley was held from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home yesterday afternoon where service was held by Rev. Hugh Miller, assisted by Rev. L. Murray, the former conducting service at the grave. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Geo. W. Dewar, Arthur Lewis, Frank Simmons, Harold Messervey, Lorne Good and E. S. Chandler. Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

SPEAKS OF HOMETOWN—Declaring he was not so much afraid of an immediate success of a German invasion of Holland, Fritz Pöeg, General Manager of Farmer's Limited, and for many years connected with the Charlottetown Condensed Milk Company in this city, voiced his regrets before the Halifax Rotary Club that his native land has not joined the Allies and taken the initiative instead of waiting for Germany to strike. Although a resident of Canada for the past 30 years and for about half of that time employed in Halifax with a large dairy concern, he gave a comprehensive talk of the geographical position of Holland and its position in the theatres of war-torn Europe today. Holland could not stand alone he said and Germany would not want any his homeland but also the valuable Dutch colonies, on which, he said, Japan also casts envious eyes. Should the Nazis invade Holland, it was his impression the Dutch forces would retreat behind the water-line to beat away the invading forces—Mrs. Pöeg is a former Charlottetown lady.

The many friends of Private Bruce McPhail of the P. E. I. Highlanders (Black Watch) will regret to learn of his operation in the Camp Hill hospital. Mrs. McPhail and son Kenneth leave this morning for Halifax.

Canadians Use Phones Most
For the eleventh consecutive year Canadians are rated as the world's greatest telephone talkers, according to figures just released by the statistical division of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. This brings the record up to January, 1939.
On the average, each person in Canada in 1938 placed 235 telephone calls as compared with 236 the previous year. These figures compare with 223 for the United States. Next in order come Denmark with 185, Sweden with 181 and Norway with 99 yearly conversations per head.
Canada ranks fourth in the matter of telephone development with 12.13 telephone per 100 of population. First is the United States with 15.37 followed by Sweden with 12.73, New Zealand 12.69 and Denmark in fifth place with 11.61.
Of interest is the fact that the 21,670,000 instruments in North America are more than half the world's 41,090,000 telephones. New York City with 1,632,000 telephones has 273,000 more than all Canada with 1,359,000 instruments.

Too Late To Classify
WANTED — A CHEAP CAR. Apply Box "D. F." care Guardian.
L-389.

Legislative Proceedings

Legislative Assembly, April 18, 1940.
With the Deputy Speaker, Mr. Foley, in the chair the House opened at 3:15 yesterday afternoon.

Hon. Mr. McIntyre in answer to a question from the Leader of the Opposition said that he would have some answers to questions ready as soon as possible.

Hon. Mr. Dennis informed the House that the three Maritime Provinces were preparing a brief in connection with obtaining reduced freight rates on mill feed. He tabled some correspondence in connection with the matter.

In answer to a question from Mr. McLean, the chairman of the Fishermen's Loan Board, Hon. Mr. Cox, said that the stenographer was ill and would not be back this week. He promised that answers to questions would be prepared and tabled as soon as possible.

Hon. Mr. McIntyre replying to a question from Mr. Barbour said that a petition had been received from the residents of Port Hill asking that a road be opened from Low Point Road to Brown's Creek and promised the matter would be given consideration.

On motion of Hon. Dr. MacMillan a petition from the Mayor and City Councilors of the City of Charlottetown was read and "An Act to Amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act and to Ratify and Confirm the Actions and Reports of the Board of Civic Tax Assessors" was read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Dr. MacMillan a petition from the Mayor and City Councilors of the City of Charlottetown was read and "An Act to Authorize the Issue of Debentures by the City of Charlottetown" was read a first time.

The following other bills were given first reading:
An Act Respecting the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
An Act to Amend an Act for the Protection of Milk and Cream Producers, Consumers and Distributors in Prince Edward Island.
An Act to Provide for the Administration of An Old Age Pension Scheme.

An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Town of Georgetown.
Hon. Mr. McKinnon submitted the report of the special committee on Journal binding for the Legislative Assembly.

The following bills were given third reading:
An Act Respecting Jurors and Juries.
The Bulk Sales Act.
An Act to Regulate the Sale and Installation of Lightning Rods.
An Act Respecting the Provincial Police Force.
An Act to Amend the Kensington Incorporation Act of 1914.
The Audit Act.

Public School Act
The House went into Committee on "An Act Respecting Public Schools," with Mr. Barbour in the chair.

A clause in the Act provides: "Every person having under his control a child between the ages of seven and fifteen inclusive shall send such child to some public school in the city, town or school district in which he resides every month for at least seventy-five per cent, and such persons resident in the City of Charlottetown or Town of Summerside, or any other incorporated town, 100 per cent, of the days on which such public school is in operation."

Hon. Mr. McGuigan referred to the low attendance of school children in the Province and explained that compulsory attendance would remedy the situation.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan spoke in favour of compulsory attendance of school children. He explained that the plan had been successful in the city schools.

Mr. H. F. McPhee mentioned the case of children in rural districts being kept home at certain seasons to help on the farm. The same applies in the villages and small towns and might impose a hardship, he added.

A clause in the Act provides: "There shall be three trustees constituting the Board of Trustees for each school district, who shall be resident qualified voters of such district, and the Board of Trustees in each district shall be a body corporate, and no such corporation shall cease by reason of want of trustee."

Mr. Hughes suggested that at least one of the trustees be required to be a parent ratepayer. Premier Campbell advanced the suggestion that the number of trustees be increased to five.

Dr. MacMillan suggested that the words, "at least one of whom shall be a parent ratepayer," be inserted after the word trustees in the first line of the clause.

This amendment to the clause was adopted.
Others taking part in the discussion were Mr. Baker, Hon. Mr. McGuigan, Hon. Mr. Gallant and Mr. Saville.

An Amendment providing for right of appeal before the County Court Judge from valuations and assessments under the Act was adopted on motion of Mr. Hughes.

In answer to a question from Dr. MacMillan, Hon. Mr. McGuigan said he did not think it would be advisable to have the school age raised to 16 years.
The Bill was reported agreed to with amendment.
The House went into Committee on "The Succession Duty Act" with Mr. Jones in the chair.
It was reported agreed to with amendment.
At 6 p. m. the House adjourned until 10:30 this morning.

PUMPS PROVIDED ON THE HOUSE FOR DANCING TOMMIES
LONDON, April 17—Miss Betty Lyons, the only woman manager of a dance hall in this country, is trying to solve the problem of dancing partners for Tommies who patronize a London palais de dance. Many girl complain that their partners hob-nailed boots spoil their slippers and they certainly play havoc with the dance floors.

So tall, dark-haired Betty Lyons has decided to provide dancing pumps for the soldiers. She has purchased 500 pairs of pumps in all sizes from seven to eleven, which will be supplied free of charge to all those in uniform wishing to dance.
"I thought it was such a shame for the poor men to be so handicapped, even to be barred from some dance halls," she said. And I must confess I was thinking of our 5,000 pound maple floor." Miss Lyons is hoping other dance hall managers will also adopt her plan.

In Memoriam

MR. L. P. TANTON
The death occurred at his home Wednesday night of Mr. Lewis P. Tanton, aged 68 years, of three months. He was a highly respected citizen of Charlottetown and was a former City Councillor in 1893.

Born in Charlottetown 18 years ago, the deceased spent all of his life here. In his early life he conducted a wholesale egg business and later owned a grocery store on the corner of Kent and Great George Streets in the property then owned by his father and now his own.

He was a strong advocate of the principles of fairness to all and especially willing to assist the oppressed.

In politics he was a strong supporter of the Conservative Party acting on many occasions in full charge of the committee rooms and showing an ability equal to the best in his knowledge of the political affairs of the day.

A strong supporter of the temperance cause, he held the position of Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division of P. E. Island for several years and greatly assisted in preparing some of the temperance laws in force in the Province today.

The deceased was also Most Worthy Conductor of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America, 1916-17.

The late Mr. Tanton was a noted correspondent and a gifted writer. He was a great contributor to the Press.

He was the second eldest son of the late John Philkin Tanton and Mrs. Tanton (nee Miss Pamela Duchemin).

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. B. Lowman Coombs. Two brothers predeceased him. Arthur Wm. in 1914 and Prof. H. A. Tanton, Sept. 1918.

He leaves to mourn besides a sorrowing widow (nee Ada Tanton) the following children who were present with him at the time of his death: Elsie (Mrs. Theo. Bennett), Bonshaw; Muriel (Mrs. H. Old Smith), City; Gladys (Mrs. William Singleton), Wakefield; Marjorie (Mrs. Ernest McNevin), Miramichi; Mrs. Anton Brethour, East Doris (Mrs. Duncan McPhail), Wiltshire and Eleanor (Mrs. Harry Edwards), all of Charlottetown.

There are left to mourn the loss of a loving and generous father. There are also 15 grandchildren surviving.

THE CROW
My friend by instinct you're a thief
And because of this you suffer grief.
The covert robbers you molest
And steal the fledglings from their nest.
Aroused to anger they show fight
And chase you in a coward's flight.
Contemptuous men on you bestow
The opprobrious name of carrion crow.

You're useful so, and I regret
Your services men oft forget.
You follow on the plough-man's furrow
And clean the fields of insects thorough.

With no plumage to adorn
Nevertheless you have a graceful form.
You have your own peculiar space
When you walk the ground apace.

You're crafty and you have some wit,
You're cunning and you're always fit.
You set a sentinel to alarm,
Lest foes should threaten sudden harm.

'Tis nice to hear your Caw! Caw!
Caw!!!
When winter winds are somewhat raw
You hide with us in frost and storm,
When forest trees of leaves are short.

Unlike these tourist birds that fly
In winter to a warmer sky,
And though the springing corn you steal
'Tis only just, you've earned a meal.

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C.S.T.A. ANNUAL

The twentieth annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists and its affiliated groups will be held at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, June 19 to 22, 1940. A cordial invitation is extended to representatives of industry and commerce to attend the general sessions. One of the objectives of the C.S.T.A. is to foster a closer understanding and spirit of co-operation between industrial and agricultural interests. As usual the group sessions will present the latest findings in the field of scientific agriculture, and a new feature will be the sessions devoted to agricultural extension work in Canada.

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By George McManis

WELL-I GOT AWAY FROM THE FAMILY-NOW TO TAKE A WALK BY MYSELF-
I HOPE I DON'T RUN INTO ANY OF THEM TODAY-
COME HERE, YOU MUTT-YOU'RE GOING HOME-
GEE-I THOUGHT THAT WAS MAGGIE-
WOOF-WOOF-