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—FOR BARGAINS see our March Circular. Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

—COME TO SUPPER in Long River Hall Thursday evening March 7th. If not fine, Friday evening. Supper served five to nine.
L-948-3-7-11.

—PROCRASTINATION robs the toadpile. Buy lance and common teeth and circular saws, axes and Indian ash axe handles at Brace's.
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L-953-3-7-21.

—DIES AT CHARLOTTETOWN—The funeral service of Nettie Montgomery will be held on Thursday, March 9th at 1.30 p.m. pending the arrival of her sister, Miss Montgomery from Malden, Mass. The service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Keiring, Convent St., Summerside. Miss Montgomery, who died in Charlottetown on Sunday, was the daughter of the late Donald Montgomery, retired station agent, formerly of Summerside. Besides a sister, Miss Ella, another sister Mrs. Annie Donald, now visiting in Revelstoke, B. C., and two brothers, George in Boston and James of New Jersey are left to cherish the memory of a dear sister.
The body will be forwarded this evening's train from Charlottetown to Summerside and will rest at Compton's Funeral Home on Central St. until Thursday morning when it will be taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Keiring. S

## Alberton

Rev. W. J. Philips was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

Mrs. John Wilson of Alberton is a patient in the P. E. I. hospital is reported to be slowly improving in health.

Mr. Alvin Bell has returned to work after a recent serious operation. During sickness he was relieved by Roy Barbour of Alma who once barbered here.

The Progress Credit Union held their semi-monthly meeting in the Callahan building on Wednesday, March 1. Among other matters duly discussed a proposed Auction Tournament. Owing to the ravaging of the 'flu their attendance was small.

Miss Beth Clarke, entertained many friends at a Bridge Party on Monday evening, February 27th.

The Women's Institute of Alberton held their monthly meeting in their room on Monday, Feb. 27th. The meeting was opened by members repeating Creed in unison. Nine members were present. Questionnaires were taken home by several members to be filled and returned at the next meeting. An interesting game of Bingo was enjoyed by all. A delicious luncheon was served by the Presidents, Mrs. H. J. Larkin, assisted by Miss Ethel Travers and Mrs. Emerson Matthews.

Plans to form a Parent-Teacher Association in Alberton have so far met with no success owing to unfortunate weather conditions.

Mr. Aneas Gallant of Bloomfield general member for West Prince, is in Alberton in connection with a relief project. It is to aid, supposed fishermen not eligible for relief directly. James E. Weyls is in charge of the hiring or appointing of labourers.

Mr. Arthur Clarke, lobster packer of Alberton, is at present engaged in moving his buildings from the sand-hills at Goose Harbour to the mainland since autumn storms were destructive to them on the unprotected sand-hills. The Provincial Government is going to co-operate with him and his fishermen by doing some extensive dredging as soon as the dredge at present in Malpeque Bay is able to come up. The present plans are for a main channel five hundred feet in length and thirty feet wide, with an inside basin one hundred feet square. A.

### STANLEY BRIDGE SCHOOL

Honor roll of Senior Department for February.
Grade X—1. Kathleen Reid; 2. Francis Bolger; Norbert Reid.
Grade IX Sr.—1. Elva MacKay; 2. Patrick Bolger; 3. Evelyn MacKay.
Grade IX Jr.—1. Anna MacEwen; 2. Robert Reid; 3. Archibald MacEwen.
Grade VIII—1. Joy MacLeod; 2. Norman Reid; 3. Marjorie Martin.
Grade VII—1. Eileen MacDonald.
Grade VI Sr.—1. Janie MacLeod; 2. Donald MacDonald; 3. Tom Bolger.
Grade VI Jr.—1. Blois MacEwen; 2 Alban Reid.
Perfect Attendance: Kathleen Reid, Francis Bolger, Elva MacKay, Evelyn MacKay, Pat Bolger, Anna MacEwen, Marjorie Martin, Joy MacLeod, Helen Reid, Janie MacLeod.
Highest average: Joy MacLeod.
Prize for stars: Evelyn MacKay.

—WARREN'S MILL Burlington will close for crushing on March 15th. Crushing every Tuesday, sawing other days. L-940-3-6-31.

—FLOUR, Bran, Shorts, Cracked Corn, Middlings and Cornmeal at lowest prices. Pond and Delaney, Summerside. L-885-3-3-41.

—I AM STARTING to buy eggs this week at Brookin's Lodge. Top market price. Hughie in charge of egg department also general store and up to date restaurant. Signed K. L. Wade, Kensington.
L-965-3-7-31.

## Elmsdale and Vicinity

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Warren of Mill River were sorry to hear of his death on Monday February 20th. Mr. Warren had been bedfast for five years with an inexplicable and incurable illness, which robbed him of the use of his legs. During these years, "Tommie" as we all knew him, remained cheerful and never allowed himself to become a prey to despondency or melancholia, his chief desire being to live to see the day when his eldest son, Gordon, would be capably of carrying on his father's work. That day he was spared to see and died contented. He leaves to mourn his sorowing widow and three sons, Gordon, William and Norman; also four sisters, Mrs. William Matthews (Ethel) of Alberton; Mrs. John W. Adams (Naomi), Elmsdale; Mrs. Underhill Coughlin (Emma), Campbellton; Mrs. Gordon Metherall (Minnie), Mill River. Also two brothers, John and Edward residing in the United States. Interment took place at Bloomfield cemetery, Lot 5. The services were conducted at the house by Rev. W. A. Paterson. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John and James MacArthur, Heber Profit, Gordon Hardy, Russel Haywood and Ralph Gard.

Congratulations are offered to Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Barbour (nee Daisy Dunbar) on the arrival of their first baby girl.

Mr. John MacNevin who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Edgar Williams, has returned to his home in Argyle Shore.

The "flu" germ is now prevalent here though no fatalities have resulted. One of its recent victims was Mrs. David Williams who, we are glad to report, is now around again.

Among those attending the Agricultural and Egg-grading courses in Charlottetown are Fred Wallace and Leonard Williams.

Mr. Ray Dunn spent the week-end visiting relatives in Summerside.

Mrs. Leonard Wiliams and two children, Blare and Lorraine are visiting at the home of Mrs. Williams' parents in Argyle Shore.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Leone Arbing, teacher of O'Brien Road School, was confined to the house for some days with an attack of the "flu."

The mumps are still rampant causing a low attendance of pupils in the school.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donahue, Roseville, are offering congratulations on the recent arrival of the stork.

Mr. Ralph O'Brien spent a recent week-end visiting friends in Summerside.

Mr. Claude McNeill left for Charlottetown where he will attend an Egg-grading Course. Last week, Mr. Everett Rix and Mr. Louis McCarthy left for Antigonish to join many other students in the Leadership course given annually by the professors of St. Francis Xavier University with the exalted hope of furthering the Co-operative ideas and principles.

A meeting was held here with the view to organizing a play-caste. The play will be conducted by the Rev. W.A. Paterson.

Mr. Willard Coughlin, Campbellton, visited friends in Elmsdale on Sunday last.

Miss Marjorie Kelly, Roseville, has been forced to cease teaching for a time owing to a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Daniel MacDonald, O'Leary, is spending a short holiday with her sister, Mrs. Basil MacNeill.
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### BEDEQUE SCHOOL

Report of Bedeque School for February.
Grade IX—1. Ralph Connolly.
Grade VIII—1. Betty Huntley; 2. Goldie Jack; 3. Marion Connolly.
Grade VII—1. Richard Connolly.
Grade VI—1. Dorelda Gaudet; 2. Margaret Gaudet.
Grade V—1. Fred Arsenault; 2. Preston Connolly; 3. Maurice Connolly.
Grade IV—1. Bernadette Connolly; 2. Hugh Murray; 3. Zelda Gaudet.
Grade III—1. Gussie Arsenault.
Grade II—1.Arthur Toombs.
Grade I Sr.—1. Ruth Johnston; 2. Edward Arsenault.
Grade I Jr.—1. Donald Murray; 2. Preston Murray; 3. Keith Johnston.
Highest average in senior grades:—Fred Arsenault.
Highest average in junior grades:—Arthur Toombs.
Alden D. Leard—Teacher.

## LADIES NIGHT

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tricks.
A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker and guest artists moved by Mr. Leo Doucette and seconded by Mr. John E. Cameron.
A rollicking sing song in which Gyros and Gyrettes participated was a feature of the evening.
Last night saw the end of the Stag Bridge Tournament with Mr. John E. Cameron, Douglas H. Etter and Dr. B. C. Keeping announced as winners.
The dinner last night was followed by bridge with Gyrette winners Mrs. H. W. Pletch and Mrs. (Dr.) Murchison while Gyro winners were Mr. J. T. Davies and R. Earle Taylor.
In the course of his address Mr. R. H. Rogers, in "A Backward Glance" referred to the great Confederation celebration "which took place in 1939." Concerning the celebration the speaker from the 2039 standpoint said: "When the enthusiasm was at its height, when orators from every section of Canada had reviewed the glories of our early history and evoked the splendid vision of our united nation, the littleness of the Provincial set-up was seen in clear relief.
"Then a distinguished Maritime leader, rising to a climax in his impassioned eloquence, asked, 'Why should we not finish the task which the men of 1864 commenced but left undone? Why should not the Maritime Provinces, along with Newfoundland, form one great Province?' The idea appealed powerfully to the imagination of the people.
"Again a conference on union met in historic Confederation Chamber. Again the leaders of our people proceeded to wrestle with the problems presented, and again, marvellous to relate, their deliberations were interrupted by representatives of other Provinces with another and greater scheme of constitutional reform. This time delegates from the four western provinces came to lay before the Conference a plan of legislative union whereby the Provincial administrations should all be dissolved and there should be one and one only sovereign parliament for a Canada forever united as a nation.
"As there had been opposition to a federal union from 1864 to 1867, so there was opposition to legislative union from 1940 to 1944. The spirit of provincialism, of sectionalism, died hard. But you know how union triumphed. The Confederation era from 1867 to 1944 was only a passing stage in the development of our nation. There was indeed great progress in that period; but Canada could never have achieved her splendid destiny if provincial legislatures had continued to dispute the jurisdiction of national authority in every field of progressive legislation, and provide a rallying point for every reactionary and divisive movement.
"With the abolition of provincial governments, nine great spending authorities, nine complicated and expensive sets of administrative machinery, nine unequal and diverse systems of public service, and nine ready and facile organs for the spirit of sectionalism and discord, were done away.
"Canada thereupon entered upon an era of sound finance, of equal department of the national life. Speedily the problems that beset the country were grappled with and solved. The burden of taxation was eased. The standard of living was raised. Vast numbers of settlers from the British Isles and Northern Europe were added to our citizenship, and Canada launched forth upon a career of development and expansion which has brought her in the twenty-first century to a position of splendid pre-eminence among the nations."
The speaker then turned to a lighter vein and dealt most amusingly with the fashions in the 20th century.

# West Demands Lower Prices On Implements

REGINA, March 5—(CP)—An ultimatum—a demand for lower farm implemen. prices in western Canada—was delivered to eas.ern representatives of machinery manufacturers at Saturday's session of the inquiry being conducted by a committee of the Saskatchewan Legislature.
"Western provinces have reached the opinion some other system has got to be found to bring implement prices down," Hon. A. T. Proctor, Saskatchewan Minister of highways and transportation, told the company representatives.
Company executives were S. R. M. Dingle, and Stewart Lee, controller and sales manager respectively of the Massey Harris Company, Toronto, and George Scott, general sales manager of the Cockshutt Plow Company, Brandon.
Presence of Hon. D. L. Campbell, Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba, at the Saturday session was interpreted as indicating joint action on the part of the two provinces towards a solution of the farm implement problem.
The executives were plied with questions, which by influence suggested consideration is being given to a number of ways of controlling the handling of implements by government regulation.
Included in these inferential control measures were:
1. Granting of exclusive franchise to one company to sell implements in the province under government control.
2. Monopolistic control of the business by way of a government appointed farm machinery board.
3. Organization of co-operatives to handle machinery.
4. Licensing of all implement agents restricting numbers to avoid duplication of services.
5. Government action to put the implement business on a cash basis to reduce bad debt losses and collection fees.

# FREE STATE MEDICAL PLAN IS ADVOCATED

## Liberal Member Complains Of Inactivity Of Federal Health Department.

(By The Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 6—Pleas to the Dominion Government for leadership in a move toward a form of state medicine to provide periodic examination and treatment for all people whether they can pay or not, were heard in the House of Commons today.
Rev. Dan McIvor (Lib. Fort William) moved a resolution urging Parliament to seek the necessary constitutional amendments to enable the Dominion Government to act.
Seconding the resolution, Dr. J. P. Howden (Lib. St. Boniface) declared the Federal Health Department "might just as well not exist" for all the leadership it is giving toward national health.
"All we ask is that they (officials of the federal department) will actually interest themselves in the health of the Canadian people beyond merely administering the Food and Drug Act, and looking after leprosy which I have never seen and I am 60 years and never expect to see, and a few things that make no difference to the Canadian people at all," said Dr. Howden.
Health Minister Power said the problem could not be settled by adopting the resolution. It involved the wider question of health insurance and state medicine in general.
It might be possible to work out a scheme of health insurance but the resolution implied the application of compulsion to bring about periodic health examination and that would be difficult to enforce.
Mr. McIvor said his resolution was moved in the interests of the doctors and of the people. A great mass of people were unable to pay for adequate medical services and many doctors gave their services without pay. Neither situation should be allowed to continue.
Conservative Leader Manion, while advocating the extension of adequate medical service to all and praising the work done in that direction by the medical profession, did not believe a form of state medicine should be initiated by the government at this time.
Periodical examinations to ferret out lurking diseases which might later become serious, and establishment of a system by which those in poor circumstances might obtain adequate and careful medical care without being treated as paupers and without physicians being required to give their service free, were the general recommendations of those who spoke.
What progress had been made in organized medical care of those in needy circumstances had been through the initiative of the physicians themselves and at the cost of reduced incomes, Dr. Manion said. Physicians had, almost without exception, given to the world without monetary reward the great discoveries which have contributed to the health and well-being of the people, all through the history of medicine.

# Crop Insurance Bill Catches Gov't. Napping

(By The Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 6—Long debates have been so much the rule in the House of Commons this session that the speedy termination of a debate on crop insurance today caught the Government off its guard. George W. McDonald (Lib. Souris) was the only speaker on his motion calling for a special committee of the House to report on the possibility of introducing a crop insurance scheme in the Prairie Provinces for the 1940 crop.
At least four more speakers were on the whip's list as intending to take part in the debate and Agriculture Minister Gardiner was expected to present the government's viewpoint. However, when Mr. McDonald sat down no one else rose to continue the debate. The speaker asked if the House was ready for the question and no objection was raised. He asked if the House adopted the resolution and the only reply was silence and he then declared the resolution carried.
According to corridor gossip the Government had not intended to allow the resolution to pass. It had been arranged that at Mr. Gardiner's request it would be withdrawn after it had been debated.
Today was the last day of the session allotted to private member's resolutions. Next week, Mondays will be taken over for government business.

## Halifax Seeks Special Grant

OTTAWA, March 6—(CP)—A delegation representing the city of Halifax laid a claim for a special grant before the Dominion Government late today but no statement was issued on the details of the city's proposals. It was understood to consist, in a general way, of a claim for a grant, in lieu of tax exemption of Federal Government property.
Mayor Walter Mitchell said the delegation received a "very courteous" hearing. Assurance had been given that the claims made would be thoroughly analyzed and it was hoped the Government would make an announcement at an early date, he said.


HOLMAN'S STORE NEWS

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FARMERS ATTENTION!—Holman's Produce Department has discontinued buying Dressed Hogs until further notice.
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STUDIO COUCH SPECIAL Here's a saving on a good looking Studio Couch. Has spring filled mattresses and three spring filled cushions. Strong tubular steel back. Covered in long-wearing attractive cotton repps. Special for a limited time only—$27.95 complete, Only $3.00 down, $2.50 monthly.
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NEW CRETONNES—Brighten up your windows with gay new cretonnes, recover those old shabby cushions—you'll find many things throughout the house that needs recovering and this low priced cretonne is just the thing. Come in and see the smart new patterns and colors, and it's only 12c yard.
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## McNichols Named Bank Director

OTTAWA, March 6—(CP)—Finance Minister Dunning today announced that the Governor in Council has appointed A. S. McNichols of Montreal as a director of the Bank of Canada for a three-year term starting last Wednesday.
Mr. McNichols is a prominent French-Canadian manufacturer and financier.

# Debate Resolution To Reduce Age Limit For Old Age Pensions

(By The Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 6—Those who declared Canada is backward in caring for its aged and sick "are fouling their own nest," Finance Minister Dunning declared in the House of Commons tonight. The Dominion was not backward and was caring for its people but by methods different from those adopted in other countries.
Canada's social reforms are "developing from the ground up, which is the soundest way," the Minister said. He was outlining difficulties in the way of complying with a resolution to reduce the age limit, now 70 years, at which Canadians become eligible for old age pensions.
Administration of the old age pension system in Canada was constitutionally in the hands of the provinces, Mr. Dunning said. The Government paid 75 per cent of the cost and was permitted to audit the expenditures but otherwise the provinces held strictly to their rights.
A. A. Heaps (CCF Winnipeg North) introduced the resolution which was debated all evening without a vote being reached. The same resolution was before the House last year when it was also talked out.
To lower the eligibility age by five years would mean an additional $18,000,000 to the estimated $30,000,000 old age pensions would cost the federal treasury this year, the minister said.

# Buildings Will Stand Memorial To Kipling

(By The Canadian Press)
WINDSOR, England, March 6—Princess Alice, the Countess of Athlone, today laid the foundation stone of the Rudyard Kipling memorial buildings at Imperial Service College.
Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, told the audience no more fitting place could be found for a Kipling memorial than the grounds of the school he immortalized with his novel "Stalky and Co."
Mr. Massey said:
"Kipling hated slipshod work, the second rate in everything, and he knew that brilliant results do not come from a happy accident but from stern discipline.
"No truth could be more appropriately enshrined in the school traditions.
"Kipling looked on life as a challenge to be accepted not with resignation but with zest. He believed in the destiny of the British peoples and he loved the spirit of adventure which has marked their common history.
"This school should be a veritable laboratory of adventure. The British Empire today still has need of its product."
The buildings will be two boys' houses accommodating about 100 students and two houses for masters.

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# U.S. Senate Approves Bill For Increasing Army Air Strength

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 6—A bill authorizing the United States Army Air Corps to increase its strength to 6,000 war planes won the approval of the Senate today after a debate which emphasized the "threat" of the dictator nations to the democracies of the world.
The vote, 54 to 28, was taken toward the close of a day which also saw the navy again bring forward, forcefully, its proposal for the establishment of a naval air base on the far-away Island of Guam, a project which the House of Representatives rejected.
Admiral Leahy, chief of naval operations, appeared before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee to urge the proposal, saying the strategic position of such a base in the western Pacific would give it "inestimable value," to this country and act as a strong "deterrent" for any action which might contemplate an attack upon Hawaii or the Pacific coast of the United States.
The Senate's vote came in the course of its consideration of the $358 000,000 rearmament bill, carrying the bulk of the administration's national defence program. The measure already has passed the House, but that body voted for a 5,500-plane air corps.

## Icebreakers On Spring Breakup

THREE RIVERS, Que., March 6—Two icebreakers began plowing their way through floating ice today in preparation for their annual flight up river to open the way for early spring navigation.
The snub-nosed N. B. McLean and the smaller icebreaker, Lady Grey set out from the Government dock here and began smashing their way to the solid ice that covers the St. Lawrence River between here and Montreal, 80 miles up stream. The vessels are expected to reach the heavier going tomorrow, meeting ice between 20 and 22 inches thick. Marine officials said it was impossible to estimate when the breakers would push through to Montreal harbor

### LINKLETTER SCHOOL

The following is the report of Linkletter School for the month of February:—
Grade X—1. Leigh Linkletter.
Grade VIII—1. Leith Clark.
Grade VII—1. Pauline Clark; 2. Joyce Linkletter.
Grade VII Jr.—1. Dorothy Linkletter; 2. Mae Best; 3. Keith Callbeck.
Grade V—1. Herbert Best.
Grade III—1. Valerie Callbeck and Garth Linkletter; 2. Roy Riley; 3. Duane Best.
Grade II—1. Ralph Riley; 2 Earl Arsenault.
Grade I Sr.—1. Marshall Callbeck.
Grade I Jr.—1. Donnie Arsenault.
Perfect attendance: Pauline Clark, Leith Clark, Keith Callbeck, Dorothy Linkletter, Garth Linkletter, Marshall Callbeck.
Highest average senior Grades: Leith Clark.
Highest Average Junior Grades: Valerie Callbeck and Garth Linkletter.
Teacher: Audrey MacKay.

### CENTRAL ROYALTY INSTITUTE

The March meeting of Central Royalty Women's Institute was held at Mrs. B. Diamond's. President Miss Cullen, presided. Meeting opened by repeating ode. Eight members answered roll call on "Island History". Reports of committees were heard and discussed. New committees appointed, school committee, Mrs. R. Roper, and Miss Cullen, sick committee, Mrs. W. Wood and Mrs. H. Gillispie, programme committee, Mrs. W. Wood, and Mrs. H. MacAusland.
Questionnaires on Canadianization and national events and agriculture were filled in by Miss Cullen and Mrs. F. McRae. Three members contributed to Institute Fund.
Meeting adjourned and a delicious lunch served by hostess. Next meeting at Mrs. Gillispie's home roll call, house cleaning hints.
(Patriot please copy)

## Senator Logan Seriously Ill

OTTAWA, March 6—(CP)—Condition of Senator H. J. Logan of Parrsboro, N. S., shows "very small improvement" and there "is still cause for anxiety." It was stated here tonight at the nursing home where he is staying. Senator Logan has been in the nursing home since last November when he left the Ottawa Civic Hospital.

### HOSPITALIZATION PLAN

GLACE BAY, N. S.—Coal miners here are negotiating with physicians for a system by which hospitals assume responsibility for medical care and retain the necessary doctors to assure it being paid by a "check off" from the miners' wages.

## In Memoriam

### MRS. BENJAMIN MATHESON

The community of Brookfield and Glasgow Road were startled and moved with grief by the sad news of the sudden passing of Mrs. Benjamin Matheson in the Prince Edward Island Hospital on February 6th.
Mrs. Matheson had been in failing health for over a year and although the end came very suddenly yet it was not unexpected. For months she took an enforced rest visiting with relatives at Wiltshire and Charlottetown. It was hoped that by rest and a change she would soon regain her health and be able to resume her duties at home. During the last few weeks she realized that her strength was slowly ebbing away and unless an operation as the Doctors advised was performed there would be no hope of recovery. She bravely faced the operation with that christian resignation characteristic of her. Now as often before she faced the difficulties and troubles and always overcame them through the strength of her unseen Master.
Her case however, was beyond the limitations of human skill and although the surgeon did all that was possible she passed into her Eternal home. The end came about noon, Monday, February 6th.
She was in her sixty-seventh year at the time of her passing. She was born at Wheatley River, daughter of Mrs. Isaac Smith. She married Edward R. MacRae in 1891 and they resided in Hunter River until 1918 and from there they moved two and a half miles east of the village on the Malpeque Road where her husband pre-deceased her in 1921. Later she married Benjamin Matheson who pre-deceased her by nine years.
There remains to mourn their loss, three sons and three daughters: Earle MacRae, Brookfield; Percy at Brookfield; Freddy of Central Royalty; Janie (Mrs. Will Younker, Brackley; Alice, (Mrs. Budd Birch) Belmont; Laura (Mrs. Earle Carter) Harrington and Bertha, pre-deceased. Also two brothers Henry in Saskatchewan and Arthur, North Wiltshire; and five sisters, Beatrice (Mrs. Thompson) in Saskatchewan, Miss Johanna Smith, Wiltshire; Katie (Mrs. Aquila Bowman) Wiltshire; Maggie (Mrs. Kier Hatherly) Wiltshire, Susie (Mrs. Geoge Godfrey) Wiltshire and one sister Alce (Mrs. Benjamin Matheson) who pre-deceased her.
Also three step-children, John Matheson at home, Beatrice (Mrs. William Graham) Bradalbane and Olive Matheson, Alberta; also ten grandchildren.
Besides the relatives, Mrs. Benjamin Matheson, better known as Auntie, is mourned by a large circle of friends.
The funeral was held on Thursday, Feb. 9th. from her late residence. Rev. Dr. A. O. Thompson conducted the service taking the subject "The Father's House", John fourteenth Chapter and second verse. Rev. MacQuarrie of Hunter River assisted at the service. The hymns sung were "The Lord Is My Shepherd," I to the hills will lift mine eyes," and Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep."
Interment was made in the Portage Burial Park. The pallbearers were: Messrs. G. Ernest Younker, Clifford Carew, George Stetson, Frank MacRae, Keir Hatherly and George Godfrey.

### ST MARY'S ACADEMY

The following is the standing of the pupils of St. Mary's Academy Summerside for the month of February:
Grade X—1. Lena Ranahan; 2. Marie Linkletter; 3. Mary Dalton.
Grade IX—1. Mary Gallant; 2. Alice Blanchard; 3. Elaine Arsenault.
Grade VIII—1. Henrietta Coyle; 2. Frances Gallant; 3. Joyce Chaisson.
Grade VII—1. Theresa Cameron; 2. Nan McInnis; 3. Elma Landry.
Grade VI—1. Louise Wedge; 2. Sheila Callaghan; 3. Miriam Cameron.
Grade V (A)—1. Rose Marie Blacquiere; 2. Barbara Sillliphant; 3. Reta Deighan.
Grade V (B)—1. Susie Clow; 2. Gloria Watson; 3. Cecelia McPherson.
Grade IV—1. Georgina Peters; 2. Florence Clow; 3. Anna Gallant.
Grade III—1. Theresa Pineau; 2. Dorothy Arsenault; 3. Rita Gallant.
Grade II (A)—Mary Florence Gallant; 2. Theresa Cameron; 3. Edith Deighan.
Grade II (B)—Zita LeClair; 2. Anita McNeill; 3. Mary Ella Gallant.
Grade I (A)—1. Helen Sonier; 2. Mildren Arsenault; 3. Jean Sonier.
Grade I (B)—Girls—1. Mary Gallant; 2. Phyllis Gallant; 3. Roma Perry.
Grade I (B)—Boys—1. James Richard; 2. Mark Delaney; LeRoy Gerrier.
Music Department:—(Over 90 per cent)
Senior Class:—
1. Helen MacEwen; 2. Diane Downing; 3. Marjorie Heffel; 4. Shelton Harris; 5. Henrietta Coyle; 6. Alexander McInnis; 7. Florence Williams; 8. Melvina Clow; 9. Barbara Sillliphant; 10. Francis Arsenault; 11. Sheila Callaghan; 12. Rita Deighan; 13. Ruth Kelly; 14. Arthur MacEwen.
Junior Class:—
1. Mary Gaudet; 2. Dorothy McPhee; 3. Roy Grant; 4. Virginia Campbell; 5. Sally Schurman; 6. Paula Schurman; 7. Donald McPhee; 8. Marcellus McIvor; 9. Donna Shaw.

There are 58,891 Boy Scouts in London, according to the latest Scout census.

Rover Scouts of Peterborough, Ont., made a 6 x 5 foot map of the city, for use as an official map of the district.

Figures so far received in a world census of Boy Scouts indicated a membership of over 3,000,000, notwithstanding the abolition of Scouting in Austria and sections of Czechoslovakia by Germany.

Young European refugees finding temporary homes in England are being invited to join local Boy Scout trioops, or special troops organized in refugee camps. The Southeast Lancashire County Scout Council is sending Scouts to personally invite each refugee youth arriving in that area to become a member of the nearest Scout unit.

In these days is it not well that there should be strong influences devoted entirely to the training of our rising generation in those high principles of life without which we must definitely fail. Is it not well that your boy should achieve a lasting and sustaining sense of honour; that he should become self-reliant, resourceful and efficient. That is what the Boy Scout training does for a boy. — Sir George McLaren Brown

Seldom is appreciation of the work of an organization accompanied by so practical an expression of support as that presented by the Hon. Gilbert Layton, provincial Minister Without Portfolio, when addressing 1200 Montreal Patrol Leaders and guests at the junior leaders' annual banquet. Declaring that "The Prime Minister of this province and his colleagues believe that the Scout Movement will do more to eliminate isms than possibly any other organization," the Minister, as an indication of his Government's interest in the work the Scout organization was doing in the province, handed the banquet chairman a cheque for $3,000.

Some meaty paragraphs from an address by His Excellency the Governor - General, the Lord Tweedsmuir, at the annual banquet of 1,200 junior Scout leaders of Montreal and guests.

You must be prepared to take risks. There is no more hopeless motto for youth than "Safety First." I do not mean that people should be foolhardy. I mean they must be prepared for an honourable gamble in life. They must play the long game, and not the short game.

To slip into the first job that offers when you have no special attitude for it, and no interest in it, that is a certain road to disillusion and failure. Find out what you want to do, and insist on doing it, whatever the obstacles and dangers.

In most addresses to young men a great deal is said about character, and too little, I think, about intelligence. The one is just as important as the other; in fact I doubt if you can separate them.

The British people, and I think Canadian people also, are a little inclined to overestimate character. The attitude is something like this: "We do not profess to be more clever than our neighbours — perhaps we are not so clever—but we have more character, and that means that when we get into difficulties we always muddle through'..

I do not believe it. Nobody ever muddled through anything. In the Great War we muddled at the start, and stuck fast in the mud. We won in the end because we had learned to use our brains better than our opponents. Today's problems will never be solved by unstable, clever people with quick brains and nothing else. But neither will they be solved by honest stupidity. Character is a most important thing in life, but it must be illumined and directed by intelligence.

There are many isms today to perplex us —Nazis-ism, communism, Fascism, and so forth — and the greatest nuisance they are! Bust most of them will cancel each other out; there is only one ism which kills the soul, and that is pessimism.

### CARLETON SCHOOL

Following is the report of North Carleton School for the months of January and February:
Grade X—1. Everett MacFarlane.
Grade IX—1. Agno Arsenault; 2. Kenneth Lowther.
Grade VI—1. Everett Muttart.
Grade V—1. Helen Lowther.
Grade IV—1. Freda Myers; 2. Anna Arsenault.
Grade II—1. Dorothea Hammill and Francis Arsenault (equal).
Grade I—1. Fred Cormier.
Highest average for February: Dorothea Hammill and Francis Arsenault, 93.5%.
Perfect attendance for February: Agno Arsenault, Helen Lowther Everett Muttart, Fred Myers, Francis Arsenault and Fred Cormier.
Teacher, Dorothy MacFarlane.
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