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TAKEN BY MISTAKE From Bedoune Rink Monday night, March 29, one pair mens oxford and overalls. Please call Bedoune rink, 16-41 and arrange exchange.

FUNERAL NOTICE The funeral of the late Mrs. Bessie Palmer will be held today with a short service at the home of her son, Guy Palmer, Conway at 12 noon, followed by service at the Presbyterian Church, Lot 11, Interment Lot 11.

ENGAGEMENT Miss Zilpha Sharp, Summerside, announces the engagement of her niece, Marian Elizabeth Sharp to Arthur MacKinnon Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, Summerside, marriage to take place in the near future.

RECEIVES WORD Mr. A. P. Wells, Beaver Street, Summerside, has received word of the sudden death at his home in Worcester, Mass. of his brother, Mr. Joseph Dyer Wells. He was born eighty years ago at Alberton, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall Wells. His wife died 35 years ago. Mr. Wells is survived by one son, George. —S

CARD PARTY ENJOYED Another of the series of card parties, sponsored by Kelvin Grove Women's Institute was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bagdale, on Friday evening of last week. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Fred Fayner, Mrs. Horace Fayner, Mrs. Lorne Crozier, Mrs. James Murphy and Mrs. Robert Hog. Six tables were in play. Highest scores were made by Miss George Yoo and Mr. James Murphy, and lowest by Mrs. Percy MacMurdo and Mr. Leaman Caseley. —Bur.

RECEIVES DEGREE The many friends of Rev. Emmanuel Lockhart, B.A. of Little Shemogue, N. B. and a native of Kensington, P. E. I. will be pleased to learn that the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity will be conferred upon him on April 21 at Pine Hill Divinity Hall in St. Matthews Church. He was a graduate of Arts at Manitoba College and in Theology at Pine Hill, serving as missionary in British Guiana and teaching in Western Canadian Universities. For several years he was Chairman of the Foreign Missions Committee in the Maritime States and later lectured at Pine Hill. His first pastorate was in Montrose, P. E. I. for seven years then in Souris for seven years before leaving to take a charge in Antigonish, N. S. Rev. Mr. Lockhart is a brother of Mrs. Charles Ramsay, Summerside. —S

EASTER TEA A most successful Easter tea and bazaar sponsored by the W.A. was held in St. Mary's Anglican Hall on Easter Monday. In keeping with Easter the hall was attractively decorated and the small tea tables were centered with daffodils and tulips. The guests were received by the president, Mrs. J. G. Baker. Tea was poured by Mrs. L. A. Moore and Mrs. W. W. Baker and the members of the W.A. assisted in serving. Mrs. Ethel Mussen, Mrs. Ernest Mills and Mrs. M. F. MacKenzie were in charge of the home cooking table. Mrs. George Morrison, Mrs. Ray Clark and Mrs. Lowell Compton the candy table. Mrs. George Hog, Mrs. W. F. Strong, the fancy work; and Mrs. Arthur Andrew, Adele Baker, Sally Woodside and Betty MacInnis the Handicraft. Mrs. Harold Sothman played soft music during the afternoon, when the proceeds were most gratifying. —S

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

G. H. M.

Here's a SLASHING - CRASHING - SMASHING SPECIAL from the Hardware Department! It's ARMORTOP Cement Coating. The 1 gallon can regularly sells for 2.85—the special price on this size is 1.18. The 5 gallon can regularly selling for 14.25, you may get for only 4.90. Read on! And I'll tell you all about Armortop. It's really incredible—the amount of dust that seeps up into your home from the cement walls and floor of your basement. Armortop is a dust depressor—during housecleaning is the proper time to treat basement walls and floor—it's easy to use—clean the floor and walls and then swish on Armortop mixed half and half with water. Repeat the process in 4 hours—you'll really be amazed with the result. This smashing special on Armortop is for a limited time only—so, get your supply of Armortop today and treat that dusty basement of yours 1 gallon for 1.19 — 5 gallons for 4.90 in the Hardware Department.

The time of year when Apples are scarce and expensive—nothing tastes quite as good as Apple-Sauce. There is no need to buy apples and go to the bother of making Sauce. Get a 20 ounce tin of APPLE SAUCE for only 20 cents and serve it—this Apple-Sauce contains 14 per cent sugar. If you have a large family with large appetites for Apple-Sauce—SCOTTIAN GOLD APPLES in gallon tins is the buy for you—there is no sugar in this and the price is 75 cents a tin. Both these Brands are delicious and will satisfy that Apple-Sauce craving—you'll find them in the Grocery Department.

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PERSONALS Miss Norma Humphrey of Kensington student at Summerside High School is spending Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphrey. —K.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Cotton of Charlottetown are vacationing for a few days with friends in Kensington and Summerside. —K.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Cotton of Kensington left recently for Montreal where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Chandler. They will extend their visit to New York City before coming home. —K.

The many friends of Bert Kelly, Kensington, will be glad to hear that he is again able to perambulate after a severe injury to leg, caused by being jammed by a sleigh against a snow bank. —K.

The condition of Mrs. George MacLeod, Sr., Inverton, who has been seriously ill for the past week, remains much the same. —Bur.

Misses Freda and Diane Mayhew, Margate are spending the Easter vacation at Charlottetown where they are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Thompson. —Bur.

Freight Boost To Hit Pocketbook Of Producer, Consumer

(By John LeBlanc) OTTAWA, March 30 (CP)—How stiff a wallop will the railway freight-rate increase hit at the pocketbook of the man who foots the bill—the consumer? That's a tough one to answer—and probably no one can answer it immediately.

There's no doubt it will send the grocery bill up, and the fuel bill and the clothing bill and the cost of running the family car. But it's doubtful if anyone can say now how much of the \$70,000,000 a year involved will be passed on to the man at the end of the line, though certainly he'll pay for a good chunk of it.

One immediate boost, it appeared, would be in the price of coal. Dealers indicated they would pass along to the customer the whole of a 25-cents-a-ton increase ordered by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

The ultimate cost of practically all commodities was sure to go up by varying amounts. But just how much depended on three variables: 1. The extent to which the charges are absorbed between the producer and consumer.

2. Extent to which the middlemen apply percentage markups—margin of profit. 3. The place where the consumer lives, since varying rail hauls will bring different increases in the cost of transport.

It looks as though the middleman—wholesaler, distributor, retailer, jobber—wouldn't lose on the deal, but the producer might have to share losses with the consumer.

Many producer goods—such as livestock, wheat and farm produce generally—are sold on a "delivered" basis. Right now, it's regarded as impossible to tell how the laws of economics, of supply and demand, will work out in this case. It has been more than a quarter-century since Canada has had a freight-rate jump, and times have changed greatly.

Some hold that a freight-rate increase may jolt the market enough to give the livestock producer—for instance—enough to let him break even on the deal. On gasoline, an increase might be in prospect for the West.

Steel costs will go up. The charge for moving a ton of steel between Nova Scotia and Ontario will rise as much as \$1, depending on the type of steel.

Maritime potatoes shipped to Toronto will cost about six cents more a 75-pound bag. From Ontario points, the hoist will be two or three cents.

Meat prices may be affected by up to two cents a pound, depending on how the charge is spread around. The cost of a ton of fertilizer for a farmer will rise by 40 cents or more.

The cost of laying down Western butter in the East will be up about two-thirds of a cent, though the ceiling will force producers and distributors to absorb this.

The new rates will add between \$3 and \$14 to the cost of a farmer's tractor, depending on where he buys it. Automobiles also will be up, though the amount has not been worked out.

Canned goods will be affected to the amount of perhaps one cent a can. —Mr. Edward McNeill of St. Dunstan's University and Mr. Hubert McNeill of Prince of Wales College spent the Easter holidays with their mother, Mrs. D. F. McNeill, Summerside. —S

Alberton A great deal of renovation at the Regal Cafe has been completed the past week. The dining room has been completely redecorated and furnished, the kitchen has been equipped with a modern cupboard, and several other needy commodities.

Mr. Frank Martin, foreman carpenter, at the Western Hospital, spent the holidays with relatives in Summerside.

Messrs. Larry and Claude Callaghan, students at St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown, spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Callaghan.

Mrs. Joseph Gaudet has returned home after a brief, but enjoyable holiday in Miscouche the guest of Mrs. Arthur Gaudet.

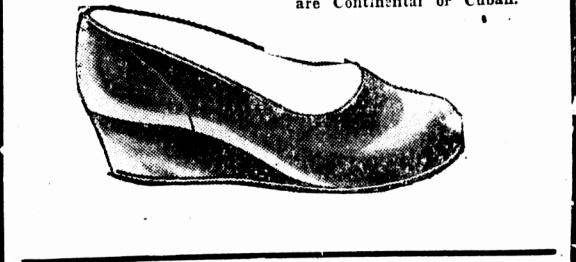
Miss Helen Kerr, B. A. High School Teacher, Stellarton, N. S., spent her Easter holidays at her home here.

Mrs. W. Hunter spent the Easter season in Alberton, after an extended visit at the home of her son Mr. Russell Hunter, Summerside.

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Gifted Island Lady In Edmonton

The following article regarding Mrs. Philip Jean (the former Irene Duncan) was clipped recently from an Edmonton, Alberta newspaper and will be of interest to many Prince Edward Islanders, especially to friends in Summerside, where Mrs. Jean was born.

Mrs. Philip Jean of Edmonton is recognized as one of the top women in Canada in one of the oldest crafts in the world—the petit point. An exhibit of some 75 examples of her skill will be shown in connection with the Easter tea of the Museum of Arts Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. Mrs. Jean, who has been doing petit point for ten years, finds her hobby fascinating and spends about eight hours a day on it. In one of her pieces, an exquisite and brilliantly shaded parrot, there are 3,000 stitches to the square inch. Colors used in Mrs. Jean's pictures are gorgeous. She has 500 ranges with from four to eight shades in each range. Mrs. Jean has nine pupils. They work on flower designs mostly. Although flowers comprise most of this artist's work, many think her masterpieces are her "Lake Louise" and her "The Cottage".

Both of which will be shown Friday. Mrs. Jean, first vice-president of the Edmonton Branch of the Canadian Handicraft Guild, is going to exhibit 20 examples of her finest work at the Baill School of Fine Arts this year. She has exhibited pieces all across Canada, the United States and in England. She has given two pages in a new book on arts and crafts by Dr. Ivan Crowell, a former president of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild. Dr. Crowell is New Brunswick's minister of rehabilitation and industry. This talented lady has been made associate chairman of the woman's division of the Edmonton Community Chest and for two consecutive terms has been president of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jean visited this province the past Summer and were guests of Mrs. A. Stirling MacKay, Summerside. —S

land, she attended the funerals. Mrs. MacAusland came to Alberton where she spent a few days with Mrs. Hayes previous to her return to Fredericton.

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