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## WESTERN GUARDIAN

**MALPEQUE.**—Remember the Pribetown United Tea on Friday, August 14th. 7845-8-7-21.

**THE MATINEE AND MATCH RACE** at New Annan will be on the 26th of August changed from the 12th on account of Montague Races. 7904-11.

**SEVEN MILE BAY,** Wednesday, August 12th. Everything in readiness for Big Tea Party. Delicious meals, afternoon and evening. 7985-8-10-31.

**LEFT FOR OTTAWA.**—Dr. A. L. MacDonald, of Summerside, left on Saturday morning for Ottawa to take part in the Dominion Rifle Association matches to be held there from August 10th to 15th. Dr. MacDonald was one of the successful marksmen in the recent Charlottetown shoots and will no doubt give a good account of himself at the capital city.—S.

**RECEIVED SAD NEWS.**—Chief of Police Kane of Summerside, has received the sad news of the death of his brother, Dennis Kane, in Wrangel, Alaska, on July 7th. The deceased was 68 years of age and had lived in Northern Canada for many years. His death was due to heart failure. There are left to mourn his widow, one son, four brothers and four sisters. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Kane in his bereavement.—S.

**INTERVIEWS MAYOR LIDSTONE.**—His Honor, Lieut. Governor, Sir Charles Dalton, and his aide-de-camp, Col. Full, interviewed Mayor Lidstone of Summerside, on Friday afternoon to make arrangements for the official visit of Lord Bessborough, Governor General of Canada, some time in October. The matter was discussed on Friday evening by the Town Council at their caucus meeting and will no doubt come up for final discussion at the regular monthly meeting this evening.—S.

## PERSONALS

—Dr. Christopher, of Boston, Mass., who is visiting on the Island, was in Summerside renewing old friendships on Thursday.—S.

—Mr. John R. Bowness, of Summerside, who has been visiting in Kensington has returned home and in spite of his odd eighty years, looks as hale and hearty as he did twenty years ago.—S.

## SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF WILD DUCKS

Reports of a very serious failure of the wild duck crop on the important breeding grounds of the southern parts of the Prairie Provinces have been received by Honorable Thomas G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior. The Department of the Interior is in charge of the Migratory Birds Treaty, an international agreement for the protection of the migratory birds of the continent. A game officer after a 1,600 mile trip through what should be the most important duck breeding areas in the central prairie region reports that in these localities wild ducks are practically nonexistent today. He feels that the conditions regarding ducks could not be painted darker than they really are. The Chief Federal Migratory Bird Officer for Western Canada reports waterfowl almost entirely absent from south central prairies where 95 per cent of the sloughs are dry. He says the sloughs farther west from the central part of the prairies are in better condition but that ducks are very scarce. Certain portions of Manitoba report somewhat favorable conditions.

Practically the whole continent gets its ducks in large part, from the area affected and duck shooters from Quebec to California, from Minnesota to Mexico, and the Atlantic coast region south to Florida, can expect lean bags next fall. The stock of waterfowl of the continent has undoubtedly been reduced by the steadily increasing army of hunters, and has been placed in jeopardy by two poor breeding seasons, 1930 and 1931. The situation is regarded as so serious that already there has been a conference at Ottawa between Mr. W. C. Henderson, Associate Chief of the Biological Survey at Washington and officers of the Department of the Interior, and arrangements have been completed to get at the facts as quickly as possible. The Biological Survey is the Bureau which is in charge of the administration of the Migratory Bird Treaty in the United States. This treaty, to which both Canada and the United States are parties, was designed to extend fair protection to the valuable migratory bird life of North America.

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## Pownal Notes

Miss Bell Bruce, Milltown Cross is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Arthur Moore.

Rev. Mrs. H. E. Campbell has as her guest her mother who arrived recently from Halifax to spend some time at the parsonage. Friends here are glad to see her and welcome her back for a pleasant holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wood were recent visitors here the guest of Mrs. Wood's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Judson. They were accompanied by their son Leslie, wife and son.

Mrs. Annie Westmorland and son Lloyd are summering at Bellview.

The Misses Pauline and Phyllis MacPhee daughters of Rev. and Mrs. MacPhee of Sherbrook, Que., and a former pastor of the Hazelbrook Circuit are spending some time on the Island, they were recent guests of their cousin, Miss Grace Yeo, Bellview.

Rev. G. H. Littlejohns former pastor of the Pownal Circuit is spending his holidays on the Island. He is accompanied by his son Donald who is the guest of his chum Gordon Brown, Bayview Cottage, Pownal.

Mr. Ernest Drake and family arrived here recently by motor from Saskatchewan where Mr. Drake intends spending a month at the old homestead, Waterside with his mother, Mrs. Samuel Drake and brother William. It is a number of years since Ernest visited the Island. No doubt he sees many improvements and changes. He will be remembered by the ex-school kids as the country pedagogue of Pownal School. We wish for him and family a very pleasant holiday.

Miss Muriel Jones spent a very pleasant holiday last week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mathieson, Oyster Bed Bridge.

The open air service which was held at the Sea-shore at Alexandra on Sunday morning was attended by a large number. The singing, prayer and reading of the Scripture seemed more real, more divine in God's beautiful out of doors. Pastor Chisholm spoke on the Great Commission, his discourse was listened to with rapt attention. At the close of the service two young souls received the ordinance of Baptism Services such as this relieve the mind of daily toll and strain and carry us in imagination back to Bible days to the teaching and examples of our Lord and Master.

## Speaking Of Sports

### Standings in Heavyweight Rankings Juggled Again

Recent developments have forced a complete revision of standings in heavyweight boxing ranks, with promising youngsters advancing to the places formerly held by the better known veterans.

Our own personal ranking of the heavyweights—in case anyone is interested—shows Max Schmeling still holding the No. 1 position and Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia retaining the runner-up berth, but from there on down there are numerous changes, with the contenders rated as follows:

3, Charles Retzlaff; 4, Ernie Schaaf; 5, Steve Hamas; 6, Young Stribling; 7, Jack Sharkey; 8, Mickey Walker; 9, Vittorio Campolo; 10, Primo Carnera.

The list shows a wide variance from the 1930 heavyweight rankings, as compiled by the Everlast Boxing Record Book from a vote of 70 of the nation's leading boxing critics. In this listing Stribling was given first place, with Sharkey second, and Heavyweight Champion Max Schmeling, third Carnera, Tuffy Griffiths, George Godfrey, Campolo, Loughran, Max Baer and Johnny Risko were given the remaining berths in the first ten.

Ranking of Retzlaff, Schaaf and Hamas above the better known stars is open to dispute, but these three youngsters have made rapid strides and are recognized as the best prospects in the game. Stribling and Sharkey forfeited all claim to recognition as championship contenders in their respective bouts against Schmeling and Mickey Walker, while Walker's showings against Sharkey did not establish the former middleweight champion as a real heavyweight threat.

Sharkey hopes to get back in the picture by belting Primo Carnera from further consideration in a September bout, but Stribling—a distinct disappointment against Schmeling—appears likely to desert boxing for all time.

Campy and Primo Must Show Their Worth  
Neither Campolo nor Carnera has shown anything to date to warrant serious opponents being limited to fourth and fifth-rate "tankers," while Campolo has failed in every important bout. Probably Stribling or Sharkey and perhaps even the little Walker could defeat any of the three young prospects—Retzlaff, Hamas or Schaaf—at present, but the first named trio are veterans who are on the down grade, while the youngsters are coming along fast. Schaaf, most experienced of the trio, will receive a stiff test against Campolo this month, unless court troubles halt the bout, while Retzlaff and Hamas still are limiting their competition to the better second-raters.

Loughran, a veteran, who now is fighting better than at any time in his career, would be Schmeling's most dangerous opponent at present. Tommy's boxing skill probably would carry him to victory over a ten-round route despite his lack of punch, but it is doubtful if he would have the endurance for a 15-round bout with the champion.

AKRON, O., Aug 8 (U. P.)—Dedication of a new 16-story Y. M. C. A. building here will be during the international Y. M. C. A. meeting at Cleveland, Aug. 4 to 9. A scroll bearing the signature of Dr. John R. Roth, president of the World Y. M. C. A. will be carried by relay

## NEW PAMPHLET ON MANITOBA

"Manitoba" is the brief but fitting and adequate title of an attractive publication recently issued at Ottawa under the authority of Hon. Thomas G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior. This publication presents a broad review of both the natural and economic features of the province, separate chapters being devoted to such subjects as Manitoba's geography and resources; its people and history; its industries, trade, and finance; and its municipal, educational and other institutions. Special attention is given also to Manitoba's fine recreational attractions, notably the recently established Riding Mountain National Park.

The pamphlet is of convenient size, concise in text, well printed, and liberally illustrated with photographs as well as with a series of very informative maps. To the business man, educationist, tourist, or general reader it affords a quick but broad and authentic survey of the nature and importance of Manitoba's position in Canadian development. Copies may be obtained by applying to the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.

## ORIGIN OF THE NAME "BEOTHIC"

Considerable interest has been manifested in the origin of the word "Beothic," the name of the steamer which for a number of years past has carried the annual patrol of the Department of the Interior to the posts in the Canadian Arctic archipelago. Some have wondered whether it is of Greek or Latin origin but it is purely North American, being the name of a tribe of Indians who inhabited Newfoundland. The Beothic tribe is now extinct, the last representative having died in 1829.

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