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HIGHER PRICE FOR HAY—Prince dealers report a larger demand for hay and a consequent rise in price from eight dollars to nine dollars a ton. Other produce is moving slowly. S.

CARD PARTY — The usual Tuesday bridge at the K. of C. Home on Wednesday was a great success with seven tables of bridge and seven tables of auction forty fives. The lucky winners for bridge were Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald of Bedeque. For auction forty fives, Mrs. Drew V. Arsenault and Rev. Fr. Gallant. These card parties are held under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus. The proceeds are for charitable purposes.—S

MEMORAL TABLET —A special service will be held in the Summerside Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon to dedicate a memorial tablet to the memory of the late Thesphilus D. Ramsay and his wife, former members of the church. The tablet was presented by their son, Mr. H. Vernon Ramsay of Campbellton, N. B., and Mrs. Ramsay's sisters, Mrs. Cecilia Caldwell MacLeod, wife of Mr. J. Walter MacLeod, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Toronto, and Mrs. Nora Caldwell Smallman, also of Toronto The public is cordially invited to attend this service. S.

REMEMBERED BY TEACHING STAFF—Mr. Calvin Bowness who recently resigned his position on the teaching staff of the Summerside High School was remembered by his fellow teachers at an informal party in the reception room of the school on Tuesday when he was presented with a purse and short address. Mr. Percy Jelly principal of the school made the presentation, and on behalf of himself and the staff expressed regret at Mr. Bowness' departure and extended good wishes for his future success. Mr. Bowness replied very fittingly, after which tea was served by the ladies. Mr. Bowness leaves next week for Toronto where he will join his brother Dr. Rendle Bowness. S.

FAREWELL PARTY — The Young People's Society of Trinity United Church held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening with Mr. Elmer Mayby, vice president in the chair. The meeting took the form of a farewell party for Mr. Calvin Bowness, who is leaving next week for Toronto. The business of the meeting was conducted first and games were played after which Rev. L. E. Gates was called upon and read a short address to Mr. Bowness and presented him on behalf of the Society with a pen and pencil set. Mr. Bowness very fittingly replied. Mr. Bowness has been very active in the Young People's Society and will be much missed by the members. S.

FOX STUDY CLUB HOLD BANQUET—The Summerside Fox Study Club held a most enjoyable banquet at the Queen Hotel on Wednesday evening. Mr. B. Wentworth Rogers was chairman and had charge of the excellent program that followed the banquet Speakers were Mr. Peter G. Clark, Mr. John C. Jack and Mr. D. O. Stewart, who all spoke on the present conditions of the silver fox industry, their remarks were among the most part optimistic. The toast to dinner entertainment opened with instrumental music by Mr. Harvey Profitt. Judge Shaw favored the guests with some excellent readings which were much enjoyed. Miss Beatrice Gallant, well known pianist gave some first class piano solos which were heartily encored. Mr. Peter Mellish also contributed to the program with some dance numbers giving exhibitions of tap dancing and step dancing. Auction bridge fives were played, the prizes going to E. H. Monkley 1st, Stanley Robertson 2nd and F. J. Mellish consolation. This entertainment is a quarterly event and plans on for the entertainment of members and their friends and is always looked forward to with much pleasure by the members. S.

HOUSE WARMING—One of the social events of the week at Summerside was the surprise party on Wednesday at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Read when their many friends tendered a house-warming Mr. and Mrs. Read were completely taken by surprise when some fourteen couples arrived for a game of bridge. Before the guests settled down for play Mr. R. E. Ellis called the gathering to order and presented Mr. and Mrs. Read with a very beautiful end table accompanied by an address. Mr. Read replied very fittingly expressing the thanks of himself and Mrs. Read for the kind wishes of their friends. The evening was then devoted to cards. Prize winners were ladies 1st. Mrs. J. O. Cobb, gentleman's 1st. T. L. Compton, consolation for Little Slam, Mrs. Harold Mellish. Travelling prizes, Mrs. J. O. Cobb and Mr. J. L. Gorrill. At the conclusion of play the ladies served a sumptuous lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Read recently moved into their new home which was built after Mr. Read's own design and is one of the newest houses in Summerside and very much admired. It is situated on Church Street and is very centrally located. S.

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—GRAND Carnival, Bedeque Rink, Friday, February 3rd; 13 prizes. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Skaters in costume free. L-506-1-31-41.

—ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woodside, Summerside announce the engagement of their daughter Mildred Elizabeth to Kenneth Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ford, Northam. Marriage to take place early in February. L-76.

—ST. MARY'S BRIDGE—There was an exceptionally good attendance at the Wednesday afternoon bridge in St. Mary's hall this week, twelve tables being in play. The prizes were won by Mrs. Melville Bradshaw and Mrs. Harry Hinton. —S

Personals

—Miss Hazel Clarke is visiting friends in Summerside.

—Mrs. H. G. Muttart, left on Wednesday for Montreal, and will later go to Florida for the remainder of the winter. S.

—Mrs. Audrey Brown of Stanley Bridge, was a recent visitor to Summerside the guest of Mrs. A. Sterling MacKay.

—Mrs. Jarvis P. Tanton, of Summerside is visiting in Morrell, the guest of Mrs. H. D. McEwen.

—Rev. J. B. Wilson, pastor of the Summerside Baptist Church is visiting his parents Rev. Dr. W. D. and Mrs. Wilson of Halifax N. S. Rev. Dr. Gates conducted the mid weekly services in his absense S.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Benjamin Tanton, of O'Leary, and little daughter were passengers from the west on Thursday morning on a brief visit to Mrs. Tanton's parents, Mayor and Mrs. John E. Campbell, Summerside. S.

—It is pleasing to report that Master Billie, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton MacLean, of Summerside, who was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday is now much better. S.

—Mrs. George A. Bowness has returned to her home in Summerside from Cape Wolf where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Lidstone. It is pleasing to report that Mrs. Lidstone is a little improved. S.

Trade Board Committees Are Approved

Mr S. G. Merriam newly elected president, presided at last night's meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade. There was a short discussion on the present train service between Borden and Summerside and a resolution was passed, asking that the Transportation Committee look into the matter with a view of getting an improved service for mails and passengers several new members were admitted.

The new committees were submitted and approved by the president and board.

Agriculture: — Donald Baker, chairman; Austin Scales, J. W. Calbeck, J. W. Lecky, S. K. Todd.

Public Health:—Dr. A. R. Grant, chairman; J. E. Dalton, Dr. J. C. Simpson, Dr. W. B. Howatt, Dr. J. A. McPhee.

Entertainment:—W. M. Bruce, chairman; E. P. Foley, B. Tyler, J. P. MacInnis, Lloyd Lewis.

Town Improvement:— C. R. Rogers, chairman; A. B. L. Horne, C. B. Jelly, H. G. Muttart, H. B. Schurman.

Air Service:—A. R. Brennan chairman, B. W. Robinson, H. T. Holman, W. J. Lidstone, Mayor J. E. Campbell.

Community Music:—J. F. Arnett, chairman; L. W. Hancock, John Arthur, R. T. Dodds, E. C. McKay.

Public Utilities:— W. J. Lidstone, chairman; Hon. L. R. Allen, J. L. Holman, J. F. Arnett.

Fox Educational Committee:— W. J. Lidstone, chairman; Hon. L. R. Allen, J. L. Holman, Mayor J. E. Campbell, Hazen Phillips.

Transportation:—B. W. Robinson, chairman; J. M. Nicholson, T. D. Morrison, C. E. Corney, J. W. Kelly.

Marine:—Mayor J. E. Campbell, chairman; M. L. Bradshaw, L. H. MacFarlane, G. W. Phillips, Stephen Pond.

Fisheries:— T. M. Linkletter, chairman; M. Mill, R. E. Ellis, R. L. Mollison, George Steen.

Publicity and Tourist: — H. T. Holman, chairman; J. J. Enman, J. P. MacInnis, C. R. Rogers, E. E. Parkman.

Mail Service: — Hon. L. R. Allen, chairman; J. L. Holman, R. A. Horne, Reg. Muttart, Allan Holman.

Membership: — R. S. P. Jardine, chairman; J. L. Gorrill, W. E. Smallman M. M. Bell C. Snogren.

EXEMPLARY LEGISLATORS

SYDNEY — (CP) — Answering the call of the Australian commonwealth for recruits for the volunteer militia, being increased to 70,000 men, five members of the legislature have enlisted in various ranks down to that of private.

Dr. MacMillan

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the late Miss Florence Chappelle. Both bequests have been suitably acknowledged.

The Chinese Relief Fund was handled in Canada through the Churches and the Canadian Red Cross Society. $119.93 was received in the Provincial Office for this fund and forwarded to Toronto.

Last year the Canadian Red Cross Society was asked to administer the Fund for the Relief of Ex-Imperials. $500.00 was sent from Toronto to be expended in Prince Edward Island. Eight Ex-Imperials in this province have received assistance in the form of dentures and eyeglasses.

Nine Home Nursing Classes were conducted by the Public Health Nurses when 210 women received instruction.

64 nurses in this province were enrolled for emergency service in case of war or disaster by the joint committee of the Graduate Nurses' Association and the Canadian Red Cross Society of which Miss Mona Wilson is the Secretary for the Province. The quota for Prince Edward Island is 60.

Former President, Mr. George J. Tweedy and Mr. C. N. Bissett represented this Division at meetings of the Central Council held in Toronto in April last.

The Crippled Children's Summer Camp was held for the third time during 1938 when ten children spent five happy weeks at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Mill at Marshfield. The children gained on an average nearly three pounds and the cost was $7.29 per week. This Summer Camp means more than words can tell to those children who attend and the impetus given during that camp time may be enough to increase their resistance sufficiently to overcome their disease. Your Executive spent several meetings in an endeavor to procure a permanent camp site but were not successful. So many factors are necessary for an ideal site that a proper one is difficult to find and it was felt wise to make haste slowly.

It is very pleasing to report that the enrollment of the school children in Junior Red Cross is steady at the phenomenal point of 94 per cent.

When Miss Bessie MacLeod, the Assistant Director of Junior Red Cross resigned on August 31st. after two years' faithful service, your Executive Committee decided to appoint as her successor a young lady with the qualifications of both teacher and nurse and we appointed Miss Verna Darrach, R. N. I am glad to say that Miss Darrach is doing splendid work in this position and her experience as a nurse will be invaluable in the work she is called upon to do.

Among the varied activities of this Society two are outstanding,—Handicapped Children's work and the Junior Red Cross. It is a matter of great satisfaction to those who have stood so firmly behind the Crippled Children's Work to feel that the interest in this continues to increase annually. Thanks to the brilliant work of that splendid orthopedic surgeon, Dr. T. B. Acker, there are hundreds of happy children in this province who have had their handicapped conditions either completely cured or greatly improved. Miss MacDonnell is an excellent masseuse and the parents generally co-operate wonderfully well in this work of curing a crippled child, always tedious and extending in some cases over many years. May the good work continue.

I wish to extend the sincere thanks of this Society for continued assistance from the Provincial and Civic Governments, the medical, nursing and teaching professions, the newspapers and radio of this province, very particularly to the Rotary and Gyro Clubs and to every supporter and contributor of the Red Cross in this province. I thank you.

W. J. P. MacMILLAN
PRESIDENT.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

We are delighted to be able to report another year of steady development of the Junior Red Cross in this province. The total enrolment for the school year 1937-38 was 15,794 members in 614 branches. These figures represent about 94 per cent of the classrooms in the province and a small increase over the numbers enrolled in the previous year. The regular re-enrollment from year to year indicates that Junior Red Cross is now an accepted part of the school activities in nearly every district in the province. Honour certificates for having been organized for five consecutive years were presented during the year to 129 branches. Seals for ten consecutive years' activity were presented to the following six schools:—Northboro; Bunbury; Howe Bay; Prince Street School, Grade 3; Springfield (Queens); and York. Returns to date in the present school year indicate that the enrolment is being well maintained.

ORGANIZATION AND PUBLICITY

Miss Bessie MacLeod, Assistant Director of Junior Red Cross resigned on August 31st, after two years' of devoted service. She was succeeded by Miss Verna Darrach who is both a teacher and a nurse is admirably qualified for her duties. During the autumn she visited 339 schools and spoke to 466 groups of children. In the past year I was employed in this province for several short terms amounting in all to two months. I assisted in setting up the Crippled Children's Camp: in organizing the annual canvass for funds; in making up our annual statements; and addressed the eight autumn local Teachers' Conventions which I attended with Miss Darrach.

At the Provincial Teachers' Convention held in Charlottetown in the spring an excellent Junior Red Cross demonstration was staged by the pupils of the Senior Department of Southport School under the direction of Mr. Austin Kennedy, their teacher. At the same Convention a display of portfolios prepared for International correspondence, as well as other handwork, attracted much attention. At the Provincial Exhibition 1500 persons including many Junior members were weighed and measured in our booth which also contained an exhibit illustrating the Health Rules. During the year several articles on Junior Red Cross appeared in the provincial press. Miss MacLeod addressed the Teachers in Training at Prince of Wales College and arranged for two demonstrations of Junior Red Cross meetings and programmes; one presented by Cross Roads and the other by Millview. In the Teacher Training Department Red Cross literature is always on display and we are grateful for the splendid co-operation received from the Director as well as from the Chief Superintendent of Education and the School Supervisors who continue to be staunch advocates of the Junior Red Cross.

The Junior Red Cross in Prince Edward Island, as in other provinces, prepares and distributes a monthly news letter to all its branches. All other literature, including "The Canadian Red Cross Junior" which is also distributed monthly, is published by National Office. Each branch, when it reports its re-organization receives a copy of the Health Rules and a membership button for each Junior; any new wall poster available and a year's subscription to the Junior magazine. When a branch first organizes and later, on request, we supply a Teacher's Guide, a set of wall posters and a song sheet. There is no charge for the above supplies but some branches pay 50c a year for their magazine subscription. Supplementary literature such as books of health plays and a booklet on Accident Prevention may be purchased at a small price. Special reference should be made to the "Canadian Red Cross Junior", which is the monthly contact with the Branches and which supplies them with fresh ideas of Junior Red Cross activities. It is also generally used as a supplementary reading text in schools; hence the articles of general interest are much appreciated by teachers. However, the three main objectives of the organization,—Health, Service and International Friendliness,—are emphasized in each issue.

MAIL AND VISITORS

During 1938, 5,178 persons called at our office to be weighed or to transact business; 2,409 pieces of mail were received and 10,456 sent out.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES

A flag awarded to the Banner Branch in each Inspectorate was presented to each of the following schools:—Woodvale; St. Chrysostome, Senior Dept.; Irishtown, Marshfield; Cross Roads; Eglington; and Springfield, (Kings). From the interesting reports sent in by Junior Branches it is gratifying to learn of the emphasis placed on the promotion of better health habits by the Juniors. However, the other objectives are not forgotten for we find the majority of branches carrying on projects which exemplify the ideals of Service for Others, International Friendliness and Good Citizenship.

Much work along the line of Service is done by each branch in its own locality. The contributions raised for our Handicapped Children's Fund by calendar sales and through many other projects amounted in all to $1,479.11. Valentines, Easter cards, Christmas gifts are made by the branches for local use and for transmission through our office to Junior patients.

With sewing done by 56 branches, layettes were provided for 71 needy babies.

Coupons from merchandise are collected by many branches and used to procure dishes, bedding and other useful articles for our Crippled Children's Camp.

Courses in Junior Hygiene and Home Nursing were given by the Public Health Nurses to the girls in 9 branches in Rochford Square, Prince Street, West Kent Schools and Notre Dame Academy in Charlottetown; Summerside High and Convent; Tignish Convent, Alberton and O'Leary High Schools. Altogether 133 girls passed the final examinations and received certificates.

Many Juniors assisted with the Senior Canvass for funds and Charlottetown Juniors have given almost 300 hours of volunteer office assistance.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S FUND

During 1938 the Junior Red Cross Branches contributed $1,479.11 to the Handicapped Children's Fund: of this amount $686.10 were raised by the sale of calendars and the balance by other efforts. Adults contributed $2,347.50 to this fund.

HOLMAN'S
STORE NEWS

FOX SCARFS—We have during the buying season been able to select some very outstanding skins in Red Fox, Cross Fox and Silver Fox. These we have now made up into Scarfs and are able to offer at very reasonable prices considering the quality. Your inspection is invited.

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HOLMAN'S
Summerside

We are extremely grateful to the Charlottetown Rotary Club for its contribution of $1,781.80 and to the Gyro Club for its donation of $500.00 from the proceeds of the Seal Sale.

This fund we used to provide treatment for 266 needy children classified as follows:—

Provided with glasses and other eye conditions,	147
Orthopedic Cases	115
Other Cases	7
	269

Of the orthopedic cases 77 received 790 treatments at the Corrective Clinic from Miss MacDonnell, physiotherapist. 83 new cases were among the 308 orthopedic cases examined by Dr. Acker at the clinics held in May and November at Charlottetown and Summerside. However, most of the new cases were infants and small children who will respond comparatively quickly to treatment. Dr. Acker also performed 44 operations and manipulations during his visits to the province. We are very grateful to him as well as to all the other physicians and surgeons who give their services free of charge to the cases referred by the Junior Red Cross. The special rates obtained from the hospitals, optometrists and the railway enable us to do more work with the funds available. No report of crippled children's work in Prince Edward Island would be complete without an expression of gratitude to Miss Wilson and her staff of public health nurses for their untiring efforts on behalf of the physically handicapped children of the province.

In conclusion, the staff gratefully acknowledges the generous assistance and hospitality of many friends throughout the province and wishes to record its appreciation of the help given by National Office and by our own Executive.

MAYBE WELSHMAN FOUND AMERICA

MONTREAL, Feb. 2—(CP)—A Welshman has been added to the list of possible discoverers of the North American continent. Addressing the Mechanics' Institute her, Dr. Evan D. Lewis of Montreal told of the attempt of a Welsh prince named Madoc to find "the land of promise." It was in the 11th century that Madoc sailed westward beyond the Atlantic horizon. He never returned.

Belief he may have reached this continent, Lewis said, arose centuries later with the reported discovery of a tribe calling themselves "Madawgwys"

SHORT HOURS

DES MOINES, Iowa—A survey by Dr. James Naismith, Canadian-born inventor of basketball, shows that the average activity of a high-school player is 39 per cent of the actual playing time.

LONDON—A surplus of £2,131 ($10,037) is reported for last season by Middlesex County Cricket Club. The amount included £1,608 ($7,573) the county's share of the Australian tour profits.

Wants Tax Lifted From Auto Parts

OTTAWA, Feb. 2—(CP)—Unless the three per cent excise tax is removed from automobile parts as well as from automobiles or some other reduction in costs is provided, at least two of the smaller automobile manufacturers likely will cease production in Canada, J. L. Stewart, General Manager of the Canadian Automobile Chamber of Commerce, said here today.

Mr. Stewart was spokesman for a delegation representing the three big automobile manufacturers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, and several parts manufacturers, which conferred today with Hector B. McKinnon, commissioner of tariff, regarding the position of the industry in respect of the new trade agreement with the United States.

While the agreement provided for Canada removing the three per cent excise tax from automobiles, the same provision had not been made regarding parts up to the present, although it was hoped that provision would be made by Finance Minister Dunning in his budget address, Mr. Stewart said.

Convicts Strike At San Quentin

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Feb. 2—(AP)—Some 2,750 hungry, sullen convicts still on strike, ostensibly against San Quentin prison's menu, remained in their cells today and ate bread while Warden Court Smith worried about what he termed a potential "powder keg" situation.

More than half the prison's population of 5,250, supposedly the largest convict group in the United States, was on strike.

On Smith's order, one-pound portions of bread were handed to each striker during the morning. The bread disappeared quickly.

The Warden expressed the belief that food was not the real issue. Complaints against the menu, he said, were vague. He was hopeful of learning the exact situation.

ARGYLE SHORE AND VICINITY

The farmers of Argyle Shore are busily engaged in chopping and bringing home this winter's supply of wood.

Miss Irene MacPhail has returned to Charlottetown, having spent the past two weeks at her home.

Mrs. Ambrose Sellar recently spent a week in Bonshaw, the guest of Mrs. L. T. Beaton.

Mrs. J. Albert MacDougall and children spent a few days in DeSable the guests of her parents.

The many friends of Master Everett MacPhail are sorry to learn he has been confined to his bed for a few days.

Many of the Argyle Shore sports motored to Cornwall on Saturday last to attend rink.

Mrs. Fred Campbell left last week for Massachusetts to attend the funeral of her niece's children who were accidentally drowned. The sympathy is extended to their parents who suffer so great a loss at this time of year.

Mr. Ralph MacPhail has returned to Meadowbank having spent a few days at his home.

Misses Minnie Sellar and Lillian MacDougall were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Inman, DeSable.

SURVEYORS AID FOR INDUSTRIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 2—(CP)—Maps and charts supplied by government surveyors have been of estimable value in locating industrial plants and inducing new industries to come to Canada, T. H. Bartley, general manager of the Toronto Industrial Commission, told the Canadian Institute of Surveying at the annual convention here today.

Establishment of Canadian branch plants of foreign industries had attained a volume record that exceeded development of this kind for any other country, Mr. Bartley told the surveyors. Government statistics and reports had greatly supplemented the official maps and other geographical data.

The industrial commissioner estimated there were some 1,200 branch plants in Canada of foreign origin. About 90 per cent of them were offshoots of United States firms, he said.

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Trans-Atlantic Air Service By June 1

LONDON, Feb. 2—(CP)—Imperial Airways gave notice today of determination to go ahead with plans for a "scheduled seasonal" trans-Atlantic air service starting June 1 despite present lack of permission to land in New York.

The determination was emphasized by Captain Harold Balfour, undersecretary for air, in a House of Commons statement concerning flights to Canada by way of Eire and Newfoundland.

His designation of the flights as "seasonal was considered indication Imperial Airways is not reay to carry on winter service with land planes when flying boats are prevented by ice from landing at Botwood, Newfoundland.

Captain Balfour said the British Government was aware of reports pan-American airways soon would start a trans-Atlantic service to France by way of the Azores.

First regular service by Imperial Airways is to be mail and freight only, but later space for six passengers is expected to be available on each plane. By June 1 work is expected to be finished on a new airdrome at Ennis in Western Eire near the mouth of the River Shannon to match facilities at Botwood.

"The necessary permits for operation of a regular service by Imperial Airways and Pan American Airways in co-operation across the Atlantic between the United Kingdom and New York via Eire, Newfoundland and and Canada or via Bermuda, were issued in 1937 to each company by the Governments concerned," Captain Balfour said. But he added, "the establishment in the United States of a new civil aeronautical authority made it necessary for Imperial Airways to apply for a new permit and such an application has been made."

Captain Balfour relied in the affirmative when Harry Day, Labor, asked whether discussions with Newfoundland in connection with the Transatlantic service were concluded satisfactorily.

Robert Perkins, Conservative, asked if there was any truth in the report that an American air line was ready to start Transatlantic service at once.

"We have had reports that it is ready to start at once," Captain Balfour replied. "But we hope for a simultaneous start. If either country should be ready to commence earlier than the other we would not wish to place any obstacle in the way."

Progress Made In Refugee Problem

BERLIN, Feb. 2—(AP)—Dr. Helmuth Wohlthat, Field Marshal Goering's personal representative, today initialed a secret document giving German reactions to a program for mass emigration of German Jews.

At the conclusion of three weeks of conversations here, George Rublee, director of the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee, expressed optimism and said he hoped for a "very great improvement in the situation."

A German spokesman said he felt certain that if "but a few important nations with land available" accepted Rublee's proposals for planned mass emigration, the German Government would be found "probably surprisingly generous" in making its contribution toward solving the problem.

Girl Guide News

The first meeting of St. Paul's Brownies, Summerside, was held in the Knights of Columbus Home, Saturday, January 28th. The following recruits were present: Gloria Joan Cahill, Mabel Kelly, Anna Gallant, Barbara Silliphant, Dorothy MacPhee, Dorothy MacNeill, Shirley Linkletter, Isadore Bernard, Mary Gaudet.

ROY POWERS KING'S SCOUT —

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