

Grads Christmas Night Dance

DECEMBER 25th
NEW DOME DANCE HALL
Featuring Ray Simmons and his Clarinet Novelties
Dancing 9.30 to 2
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Trinity United Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24th
Special Christmas Service of Holy Communion tomorrow, at 11 A. M.
ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL
Rev. Canon Malone, M. A.
Christmas Eve
10.15 P. M.—Choral Eucharist.
Christmas Day
8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10.00 A. M.—Choral Eucharist.
Sermon and Procession.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES
7.00—Holy Communion.
8.00—Holy Communion.
9.00—Holy Communion and Sermon.
10.00—The First Christmas Morn.—The Newton

VERNON RIVER AND VICINITY

Many bargains at the Special Sale of HAROLD S. McLEOD'S. Don't forget to purchase a bag of PURITY FLUX which will enable you to four guesses on the weight of Jumbo Purity bag on display in the store. This bag will be presented free on January 8th the person guessing nearest correct weight.



Girl Guide News

Miss Armitage, Red Cord Guider of Halifax, who is at present in Charlottetown, will conduct two training classes for Guiders during the week, December 30, 1940, to January 4, 1941. All Prince Edward Island Guiders are invited to attend these classes. Watch this column for time and place.

MALPEQUE W. I. Mrs. Charles Lockhart entertained the members of the Malpeque W. I. on Thursday evening. There was 24 members present and 17 visitors. President presided and the meeting opened with the Ode and Creed. In the absence of the secretary Mrs. Charles Taylor acted as secretary. Roll call was answered with an exchange of Christmas gifts. After the reading of the minutes it was decided to send \$10.00 to the Protestant Orphanage and to the T. B. League. The evening was spent in knitting and took the place of program. Several pieces of knitting was handed in to the Convenor. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. George McKay, Mrs. Keith Donald and Mrs. Roy Woodside. Program and lunch committee for next meeting Mrs. Ralph Bedisto, Mrs. Duncan McLaughlin, Mrs. W. Ramsey and Mrs. Sinclair McLaughlin.

ENGLAND In spite of loss of loved ones cherished, In spite of proud traditions perished, She carries on. With added daily burdens borne, With ravishing raids thru dark to dawn, She carries on.

A living beacon of courage is there, Helping the world against despair To carry on. That's England.

The Little Christmas Tree

The Christmas Day was coming, the Christmas Eve drew near, The fir-trees, they were talking low at midnight, cold and clear: And this is what the fir-trees said all in the pale moonlight: "Now which of us shall chosen be to grace the holy night?"

The tall trees and the goodly trees raised each a lofty head, In glad and secret confidence, though not a word they said, But one, the baby of the band, could not refrain a sigh—"You all will be approved," he said, "but oh! what chance have I?"

"I am so small, so very small, no one will mark or know How thick and green my needles are, how true the branches grow, Few toys and candles could I hold, but heart and will are free, And in my heart of hearts I know I am a Christmas tree."

The Christmas angel hovered near; He caught the grieving word, And, laughing low, he hurried forth with love and pity stirred, He sought and found St. Nicholas, the dear old Christmas saint, And in his fatherly, kind ear rehearsed the fir-trees' plaint.

Saints are all-powerful, we know, so it befel that day, That, axe on shoulder, to the grove a woodman took his way, One baby girl he had at home, and he went forth to find A little tree as small as she, just suited to his mind.

Oh, glad and proud the baby-fir, amid its brethren tall, To be thus chosen and singled out, the first among them all, He stretched his fragrant branches, his little heart beat fast; He was a real Christmas Tree—he had his wish at last.

One large and shining apple, with cheeks of ruddy gold; Six tapers, and a tiny doll, were all that he could hold, The baby laughed, the baby cried, to see the tapers crowned, The forest baby felt the joy, and shared in the delight.

And when at last the tapers died, and when the baby slept, The little fir in silent night a patient vigil kept, Though scorched and brown its needles were, it had no heart to grieve; "I have not lived in vain," he said, "thank God for Christmas Eve!" —Susan Koolidge.

SHEPHERD, Eng.—(CP)—Son of an ace pilot decorated in the last war, P. Lt. Robert Oxbridge, 21, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. "I knew something like this would happen," his flying father said.

The Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 5 cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

HEADQUARTERS Christmas Tree lights, Chappell Sons Company, L-718-12-23-21.

COOK'S for Photographs, L-211-12-10-131.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE, L-9789-7-21-211.

CELEBRATE Xmas eve at the Forum. Big special skate, 8-10. L-749.

COAL DISCHARGING TODAY—Cars of Old Sydney Screen and Dominion Coke, W. D. Gillis and Co. Phone 176. L-741.

LARGE MAIL—Ten truck loads of mail, the second largest assortment in years, arrived at the Charlottetown Post Office about midnight last night. The train carrying passengers and mail was several hours late reaching the city last night.

CANADIAN LEGION—Ex-service men are requested to meet at the McLean Funeral Home, King Square, at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, to attend the funeral of the late John Perkins, former member of the C.E.P. L-742.

POLICE COURT—In the Police Court yesterday a man charged with operating a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner and without a licence, was sentenced to 30 days in jail. A drunk and disorderly failed to appear and had his bail of \$10 exstreted. Another drunk was fined \$10 and costs of 20 days in jail.

LUCKY WINNERS—The lucky winners of the two Christmas luncheons at Holmans' Summer side and Charlottetown Stores were Miss Grace Lewis, Summerside and Miss Gertrude MacAulay, 40 Grafton Street, Charlottetown. Holmans hope the turkeys are tender and make an enjoyable Christmas dinner.

FUNERAL TODAY—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Jane Rowe, widow of the late John Alfred Rowe takes place from the MacLean Funeral Home today, Tuesday, service starting at 2 o'clock. The late Mrs. Rowe leaves the following sons and daughters: Mrs. W. A. Hutcheson and Mrs. Harry Matheson of Charlottetown, Jerrold Rowe and Mrs. Fred Lasher of California, Mrs. Edward Wing and Mrs. Olive McKay of New York, Mrs. Bessie R. MacLean of Boston, and Hollis Rowe, Montreal.

MITE BOX OPENING—On the evening of Nov. 29th, a goodly number met at the Parsonage, Cornwall for the Mite Box opening and a social evening. Young and old joined in games and a nice program of readings, solos and duets was given, the following was the programme: Chorus—Choir, Recitation, Ann Woodside, Duet, Roland Hyde and Norris Scott, Recitation, Beryl Woodside, Solo, Hilda Crosby, Reading, Leah MacKinlay, Instrumental music, Mrs. A. MacEachern, Reading, Mrs. W. W. Crosby, Solo, Muriel MacDonald, Chorus, Choir, Mrs. Gordon Macmillan and Miss Muriel MacDonald were the accompanists for the evening. After a bountiful lunch had been served by some of the ladies the evenings entertainment was brought to a close with the National Anthem.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE CHARLOTTETOWN POST OFFICE—Wednesday, December 25th, being Christmas Day and a Statutory Holiday, the Letter Carriers will make one complete delivery only. Wickets will be open from 8.00 a.m. to noon and the public lobby as on a normal day. Mails will be received and despatched as usual. The street letter box collector will make the night collection only, commencing at 11.00 p.m. Couriers will observe the holiday and will, therefore, not make their usual trips. The local Post Office Department wishes to thank the public for their hearty cooperation in making early and as a consequence have been able to deliver early.

FRIENDS REGRET ILLNESS—Elmer Farnell, well known local commercial man, is now able to be out and around, after being confined to his home with a slight heart attack for the past two weeks. Mr. Farnell on his last business trip to New Glasgow was stricken with a heart attack, and was forced to return home. He will be unable to take part in activities around town for the next two or three months. He will be particularly missed as the leader of the Christmas Carolers—Amherst Exch. (Many friends in this city and province will be pleased to learn that Mr. Farnell is able to be about again.)

Personals

Mr. Stan Storey of Baltimore arrived in Charlottetown on Sunday Morning to spend the holidays with Mrs. Storey who is visiting her father, Capt. T. G. Taylor.

Preston Roper of the R. C. N. V. R., has arrived from an Eastern port to spend his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Roper.

Col. P. S. Fielding, Commander of the Second Medium Regiment of the Canadian Army, is in Petawawa to spend the Christmas furlough at his home here.

Miss Mary McDonald, of the teaching staff of Tignish Convent, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Upper Queen Street.

Miss Roberta Hill of the Margaret Eton School, Toronto arrived last night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill, City.

Miss Helen Hornby, R. N., Baltimore, Md., and her brother, James Hornby, R.C.A.F., Montreal have arrived in the City to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hornby.

Miss Edith Hill, D.L.I., on the teaching staff of Ontario Ladies College, Whilby, Ontario, accompanied by her sister Marjorie who has been attending school at Ontario Ladies College arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill, City.

In Memoriam

MR. DANIEL A. WEDLOCK

Mr. Everett Wedlock, Grafton St., received the sad news of the death Sunday evening of his brother, Mr. Daniel A. Wedlock, Allston, Mass. Mr. Wedlock who was in his 68th year had been ill only a few weeks and his sudden passing will be regretted by a wide circle of friends; a World War veteran and for a number of years a business partner with his brothers at Stanley Bridge and later in Charlottetown, a number of years ago he with his wife and family moved to Allston where he had been employed successfully in Real Estate.

There are left to mourn the loss of an able husband and father the following members his wife, formerly Myra C. MacLeod, one daughter, Wanda, two sons Roy and Leith, four grandchildren, two of whom resided with their grandparents. One daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ackerman predeceased him about ten years ago. A brother, Mr. J. S. Wedlock passed away in Arlington, Mass. on March 1940. Much sympathy will be extended to his sister Mrs. C. Fenner Stewart, Cavendish, also his brother Everett. The funeral is taking place from his late residence on Tuesday morning.

Sea View And Vicinity

The sleighing through the country has greatly improved since the recent thaw and the road is now light for travelling and hauling. Many farmers are taking advantage of this and are doing a large amount of hauling. In the mild weather there has been seen hauling potatoes to market although the price has not increased as all had hoped for.

A great many are still suffering from flu and Dr. Keir is kept unusually busy among his many patients in this community.

Mr. James R. Murphy, principal of Darnley School has been confined to his home for a few days with an attack of flu, all trust soon to see him resume his duties.

Miss Vera Brander, has fully recovered from her illness and able to resume her duties.

The many friends of Mr. Reginald Hiltz are indeed sorry to learn he is quite ill with pneumonia following an attack of flu. Mr. Hiltz had only been home a short while from Berwick, N. S. where he had been employed grading apples during the past months.

A large number of people from this community were visitors to Summerside during the past week. A number of fox ranches were offering their pelts for sale but the majority had been shipped as the prices offered by the buyers were not satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKay were visitors to Summerside on Monday.

Miss Katie Mountain, Margate, is spending a pleasant visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cousins.

The local stores are doing a good business at this Christmas season. The Baltic W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Louis Carroll for their Christmas meeting. President, Mrs. Robert Cousins presided. A splendid Christmas program was carried out of readings and contests. Splendid music was furnished by Miss Dorothy Matthews and Mr. Eddie Matthews and was greatly enjoyed by all. A pleasing feature of the program was the arrival of Santa Claus who distributed gifts to all present from a prettily decorated Christmas tree. The business period to sell tickets on a fruit cake drawing for the cake to take place at the Christmas Concert. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses also a generous treat of candy.

The Darnley and Sea View Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Arthur McKay for their December meeting on Thursday evening. The President, Mrs. Josie MacGregor, presided and the meeting opened with singing of Holy Night and the Christmas Worship. Program was followed from the Missionary Monthly. Offering was taken and mite boxes for the year were opened and Mrs. Wallace McNutt, President and Secretary both gave encouraging reports of the year's work. Seven members answered to roll call with an appropriate Christmas verse. Mr. H. L. Donald then was asked to take the chair for the election of officers for the coming year which are as follows: President, Mrs. Wallace McNutt, Vice Pres., Mrs. Josie MacGregor, Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Donald, Strangers Secy, Mrs. H. L. Donald, Stewardship, Mrs. Arthur McKay, Temperance, Mrs. Frank McKay, Mrs. H. L. Donald and Mrs. Wallace McNutt were chosen as delegates to attend the coming Presbyterian in Charlottetown was read from the United Mission in Sydney thanking the members for their lovely Christmas parcel sent. The singing of hymn Joy To The World was then sung and all joined in repeating the words. The hoists served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edwin Donald.

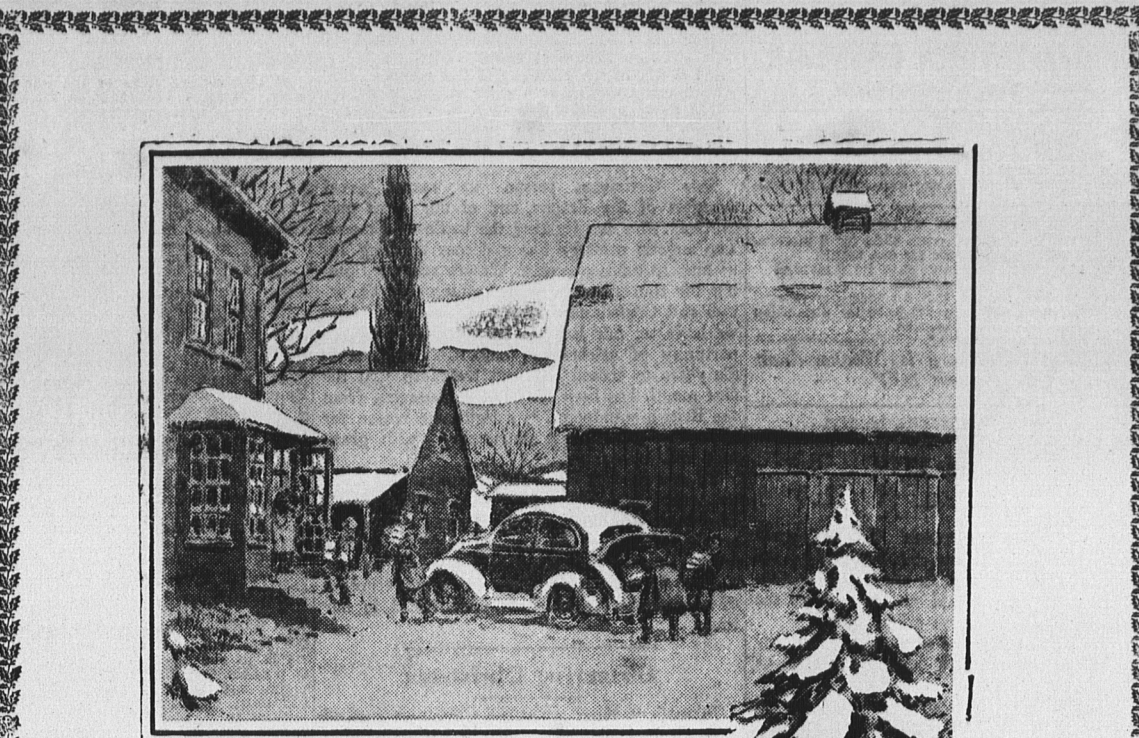
Owing to the severe outbreak of flu among the pupils of Parkside School, the Christmas concert had to be cancelled, much to the disappointment of all concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. MacKay were recent visitors to Sea View the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. McDonald.

Corporal Oliver Burns of the P. I. Highlanders is spending the days pleasantly with friends in Sea View.

Many friends are sorry to learn that it was found necessary to take Master John Suthers and to Montreal to the hospital there for treatment and final operation. He was accompanied by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland who left on Wednesday morning for Montreal, N. B. All sincere wishes for the operation may be successful and a speedy and complete recovery to the little chap.

Mr. Roy Adams was a recent business visitor to Summerside on Saturday.



Christmas 1940

Eighty-Three Years Ago, from our first small store, we wished our Customers Merry Christmas . . . today, with the same sincerity and old-time friendliness, we repeat our greeting to old friends and new.

A Very Merry Christmas To You and Yours

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Advertisement for Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, with the text 'Come to the Mount Royal Hotel MONTREAL DIRECTION VERNON G. CARDY'.

Advertisement for Reddin's Bronchial Syrup, featuring a picture of the product and the text 'REDDIN'S BRONCHIAL SYRUP FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND BRONCHITIS'.

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Advertisement for Reddin Bros., with the text 'REDDIN BROS. We are Buying CHICKEN & FOWL Daily All Grades, Live and Dressed Paying top market Prices Island Cold Storage Co. Ltd.'

COVEHEAD ROAD SCHOOL CONCERT

Covehead Road school was filled Thursday evening, Dec. 19, when the pupils and ladies of the district favored the audience with a delightful program. The following is the program: Chorus, The Best Day of All, by the pupils; Address of Welcome, by Dorothy Smith; Drill, Christmas Tree, by Elaine Dockendorff; Ellen and Marion Woodside; Song, Dreamy Prairie Moon, by Alden Dockendorff (encored); Dialogue, How Jimmy Saved Pa; Recitation, Fooling St. Nick, by Keir MacDonald; Dialogue, Buying Eggs, by Elaine Dockendorff; Duet, Out Are My Sunshine, by Ernest and Lewis MacMillan (encored); Recitation, His Letter, by Olive MacKinlay; Dialogue, A Christmas Dilemma, by Edith MacDonald. The ladies treated the audience with a delicious lunch, served by them with singing and instrumental music. Chorus, Santa Claus is Comin' to Town; Recitation, What Husbands Don't Know, by Ernest MacMillan; Recitation, A Grudge, Marion Woodside; Dialogue, How Jimmy Saved Pa; Recitation, A Stitch in Time, by Eva MacDonald; Recitation, by Doreen Birt; Recitation, A Christmas Quiz, by Elsie MacDonald; Song, There's a Love Knot in My Lariat, by Alden Dockendorff (encored); Dialogue, What Husbands Don't Know, by the ladies; Duet, The Two-Gun Cowboy, by Erna Birt and Alden Dockendorff; Recitation, Keep Sweeping, by Elsie MacDonald; Chorus, Dear Old Santa Claus, by the pupils. Then Santa appeared and unloaded the heavily laden tree and the entire evening closed by singing the National Anthem.

KINGSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The December meeting of Kingston W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Newson. Meeting opened by singing of the carol followed by creed in unison. Roll call was answered by nine members and three visitors. With exchange of Christmas gifts. Three pairs socks; 1 sweater were passed in for Red Cross. Three members paid their dues; \$3.50 was voted for school prizes. Mrs. Tyrus Holmes, Mrs. Edgar Newson, were appointed to buy Christmas boxes for shut-ins in district. Mrs. McSwain, Mrs. Ira Auld were appointed to get these. A discussion took place about a quilt for Red Cross, which was left over until next meeting. Roll call next month, a New Year's Resolution, No more committees, as some ones were left on next month. Program: reading by Mrs. McSwain. Two contests were put on by Vera Livingston and Mrs. McSwain. No. 1 won by Mrs. Edgar Newson; No. 2, sewing contest, won by Mrs. Ira Auld. Next place meeting, Mrs. McSwain's. Meeting closed with Jingle Bells, after which lunch was served by hostess, assisted by Mrs. Beecher Campbell, and social time spent.

COIFFURES FOR RED HEADS

Red hair should never be elaborately dressed. If the face is very youthful a soft, loose glamour-girl bob, or a simple arrangement of hair swept back from the temple in smooth waves, a side part with the hair swept high on the opposite sides and soft black curls is loveliest. If the features are patrician and the skin flawless, then red hair worn long and unwaved in a simple knot or swirl is attractive.

DIXON-FERGUSON WEDDING

A wedding of much interest to a large circle of relatives and friends took place at 1 P. M. Wednesday, November 27th, at 37 Park St., the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Ferguson, when their daughter, Olive Isabel MacKieson, elder son of George M. and Mrs. Dixon, Clyde River, Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie M. A., B. D. Souris, uncle of the groom performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The living room was nicely decorated for the occasion and the bride party stood against a background of Asparagus ferns and potted plants. To the strains of the Wedding March beautifully played by Miss Mabel A. and Mrs. Kitson, Hamilton, the bride, leaning on the right arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, joined the other members of the bridal party. She was prettily attired in a street length dress of rose crepe, black hat, and corsage of bronze Talisman roses. Her only ornament was a gold monrose watch, a gift from the groom's mother. The bride was held a' the old Dixon home in a gown of electric green, black hat and corsage of red roses. John MacKinlay, North River, was groomsmen.

The bridesmaid received a pretty gold bracelet and the best man a gold tie set. The reception in the evening was held at the Dixon home at Clyde River and notwithstanding the falling snow and slippery roads, was largely attended by relatives and neighbors, who offered heartiest congratulations of good wishes to the newly weds, Miss Hilda Ferguson, city and Mrs. Howard Wood, Victoria ushered. The bride's mother, attired in maroon crepe with corsage of Coronation roses and the groom's mother in black sheer with touches of red and shoulder bouquet of red roses received, in the parlor, with the bride party. The dining room was decorated in pink and white. The table, lighted by pink and white candles in antique brass holders, was decorated with vases of pink geraniums and maidenhair ferns flanking the lovely wedding cakes, and was presided over by Mrs. Eva Sentner, aunt of the bride who poured the coffee and Mrs. Wm. E. MacKinlay, the groom's aunt, pouring the milk and white. The bridesmaid, Boyd MacQuarrie, Hampton, and Mrs. Fulton Sanderson, Miss Marjorie MacKinlay and Miss Mildred Sellar, served. The wedding cakes were cut by the bride assisted by the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Wm. A. MacQuarrie and with pink and white ice-cream were served at mid night.

A jovial bunch of serenaders, arriving during the evening making a pleasant interlude, as they filed through the kitchen, meeting the bride and groom and bouncing anyone, chancing into their line of vision. After being treated to cake they vanished as quietly as they came. During the evening delightful music for modern and old time dancing was furnished by Mr. Lyman Dunsford, violin, Mr. Walter Ferguson, harmonica, and Mr. Arthur Ross, guitar. A sing-song was led by Mr. Elmer Dunsford Cornwall. Many beautiful gifts were received during the evening including a dining room suite, linen, dishes and flat silver, from the brides parents, gifts of money from relatives and near neighbors and

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also many lovely pieces of pyrex and silver. At a miscellaneous shower given the bride, at her home on Nov. 14th by girl friends from the P. E. I. Hospital, she also received a large number of lovely and useful gifts. This young couple go to their new home (formerly the George H. Beer farm) in Kingston accompanied by the best wishes of a host of relatives and friends. Far away guests in the evening included Rev. W. A. and Mrs. MacQuarrie, Robert and Walter, Souris, who because of the inclement weather could not remain for the reception. George C. Kitson, M. A. and Mrs. Kitson, Hamilton, and a number of friends from Charlottetown, who braved the falling snow to be present.

Mr. Gilbert Bell of Borden was a recent visitor to Tryon.

Numerous cases of Measles are reported from Augustine Cove and North Tryon, but Tryon Consolidated School has had only a couple of cases as yet. The flu is prevalent in these parts however, and it is not such a mild type as in former years.

Several young men in Tryon and vicinities have received their notice to report for the next training period in Charlottetown in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mabey of Tryon returned quite recently. Mrs. Mabey has been away for the past three months with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Centerbar of North Bennington, Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Centerbar moved to the Island last fall and were accompanied back by Mrs. Mabey. On her return she was met in St. John by Mr. Mabey and here they spent an enjoyable two weeks visiting their two sons, Harold and Lewis and families, who reside there. Although they both had a very enjoyable time, they are glad to be all "There is No place like Home."

Miss Aletha Rogerson of Tryon was a visitor to Charlottetown on Wednesday.

It is pleasing to report that both Mrs. Sted Green and her mother, Mrs. Sarah MacKenzie of Tryon, who have both been quite ill, are now steadily improving and hope to be up and around soon.

Mr. Arthur Craig of Tryon West, who has been employed in N. B. for some time arrived home last Saturday evening and will

Minard's removes dandruff.

Advertisement for Fritz Weisser buying silver fox fur, with the text 'ATTENTION Fritz Weisser buying silver fox fur. Paying Highest Cash Prices at W. Chester S. McLure's Office Monday, Tuesday and days following. L-719-12-23-21.'