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—RETURNED TO OTTAWA — Senator Greelman MacArthur who spent the Easter recess at his home in Summerside has returned to Ottawa to resume his duties in the Red Chamber. S.

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—BEREAVED—Mr. Major Townsend of Sherbrooke has received word of the death in Pittsfield, Mass., of his niece, Miss Mary Green Clark, whose parents the late Mr. and Mrs. James M. Clark were former residents of Summerside. S.

—WRIGHT'S Radio service have opened up their new premises at door to the vendors on Summer Street, Summerside. Their sales and service department is now ready for business. L-630.

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—PRIED TO SELA—Three drivers with speed. See Bud Axworthy 2:14, Dan, Princess Aubrey 2:15; bike sulky and hoppers. S. T. Waite, Travellers Rest. L-637.

—MAGISTRATE'S COURT — Magistrate Darby held court on Wednesday afternoon. The case was against a party charged with consuming who was fined ten dollars and costs and the other a man charged with possession, who also received a fine of ten dollars. S.

—SPECIAL MENTION—Special mention should be made of the late tests, Eleanor Peters and Mary Wets, who delighted the audience at St. Paul's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evening with their charming rendition of songs and perfect exhibition of tap dancing. They completely captivated the audience with their winning smiles and sweet childish treble. S.

—LORD CUP PRESENTED—At recent banquet at the Alberton Curling Club the Lord Cup was presented to the winning rink, Arthur Smanan, skip, James M. Larkin, president, the Club presided over the banquet which was attended by forty members and guests. William C. Leavitt had charge of the catering and the festive board laden with everything the members could desire. In presenting the cup, President Myrick expressed regret that the Lord Cup could not be presented after dinner speeches were made by several members and some of the guests and all wished the club much success next year. The enjoyable affair closed with the National Anthem. S.

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—DEATH OF MRS. MARIE ARSENAULT—There passed away peacefully at the home of her son Joseph Arsenault of Egmont, Bay St. Marie Arsenault at the advanced age of 83 years. Mrs. Arsenault had many estimable qualities of heart and mind, and will be sorely missed by a large circle of friends. She was a member of St. James' Church, Egmont, and was attended by her pastor during her illness. She leaves mourning five sons and four daughters: Emil, Michael, James and Anthony in the United States; one daughter on the homestead; Mrs. Joseph Pineau, Chelsea, Mass.; Mrs. DesRoches, Rustico, Canada; Mrs. J. Arsenault, Quebec City; Mrs. Juliet, Staten Island, New York; one sister, Mrs. Joseph T. Arsenault at the Brae and two brothers: Leon J. Arsenault and Andrew J. Arsenault of Montreal. The funeral took place on Thursday morning at nine o'clock from her residence to St. James' Church, Egmont Bay. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. X. Gallant, P. F. The bearers were: Messrs. Joseph, Gus and Toussant Arsenault, Felix, Leo and Aubin J. N. Gallant. Mrs. Arsenault was laid to rest beside her husband in St. Arsenault, who predeceased her many years ago. S.

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HOLMAN'S Summerside

Kensington And Vicinity

Miss Doris Kennedy was a visitor to Charlottetown on Saturday.

Miss Glen Bernard enjoyed the weekend with friends in Charlottetown.

The highway from Summerside to Charlottetown was opened to motor traffic Tuesday the government snow plow from Charlottetown arriving here around noon. The side roads although there still is a considerable amount of snow on them, it is rapidly disappearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Cousins of their son Harry and Mrs. Aitken MacFarlane motored to Summerside on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Preston Chappell, and son Roy, and sister Miss Louise Compton are enjoying a pleasant holiday with their mother, Mrs. Eliza.

The Messrs. Gerald MacKenzie, George Ives, Arthur Larkin, Wm. Lawson and Benny Perry were visitors to the capital on Tuesday evening.

Her many friends are pleased to see Mrs. George Webster out around town after her recent illness. It is the sincere wish of all that she will continue in the best of health.

Their many friends will regret to hear that both Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, are not feeling as well as they should, and although not bedfast are however confined to their house. All join in wishing them both an early recovery.

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Young Men's Conservative Club Formed

Enthusiastic Meeting Held At Summerside — Davis Lidstone Elected President

The enthusiasm and public spirit displayed last night at the organization of the Young Men's National Conservative Club at Summerside, showed quite definitely what the rising generation thinks of the present administration of affairs by the Campbell Government, and their determination to start a good sound government is returned on May 18th in the person of the MacMillan Government.

Mr. Frank Arnett, whose personality is mainly responsible for bringing into being this Conservative Club in Summerside, called the meeting to order and expressed his great pleasure at seeing such a large turnout of young men, who are the ones that will carry the torch in the future. Standing room was at a premium in the Town Hall long before the meeting was scheduled to start and young men mingled with the older politicians and discussed with lively interest the organization of a strong Conservative Party.

Elect Officers

Davis Lidstone, younger son of Winslow J. Lidstone, for many years Mayor of Summerside, was the unanimous choice of the meeting as president of the club. Francis MacNeill, son of Councilor D. F. MacNeill, was appointed vice-president and Wm. Morrison, secretary. The meeting was closed with rousing cheers. Mr. Lidstone took the chair.

Attending the meeting from the Charlottetown, were the first vice-president Henry Peters, 2nd vice-president Dr. E. Corrigan, Mr. Art Wright on the executive committee, and George A. MacDougall, secretary of the National Conservative Association of the province. The new president on calling on

Dr. MacMillan to address the meeting, said he was convinced that the organization of the young men of the province was a wise move and that to make the organization effective all must work as one, that every one would be included in the general executive. He asked for a spirit of cooperation among the members and the rousing cheers with which his remarks were received showed that the club was behind him 100 per cent.

Dr. MacMillan expressed great pleasure at being present at such a rousing meeting and complimented the new president on his able speech and the able manner in which the meeting was conducted. He pointed out that the young people are a controlling power in controlling votes and are keenly alive to their interests and by organization can do much for their party. He endorsed the views of Dr. Manion, leader of the Federal National Conservative Party, that the youth of today are only asking for an opportunity to earn a decent living. This was the right of every young man and woman. Dr. MacMillan welcomed the new club into the ranks of the party for the purpose of administration and by the enthusiasm shown last night he had great hopes for them.

Other speakers were G. Shelton Sharp, Health Strong, K.C., Adrian Arsenault, George MacDougall, Major F. F. May, James Pendergast and Edward Arnett. Mr. Arnett in a brief speech stated that the newly formed club would welcome the opportunity to assist in organizing clubs in the country and added that this was the most inspiring meeting of young people he had ever attended. At the close of the meeting rousing cheers and a tiger was given for Dr. MacMillan, the newly formed club, and other speakers.

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Tignish

The 3 act play When Irish Eyes Are Smiling staged by the Tignish Dramatic Club on Easter Monday night was a decided success. The play and stage setting was directed by Mr. John E. Cameron to whom goes a large amount of credit for the performance. It may be said however that while the old actors were up to their usual efficiency they had difficulty in holding their laurels against those who were appearing for the first time behind the foot lights. The play was repeated on Tuesday evening, and half of the proceeds of both performances were given to the parish of St. Simon and Jude.

The flu epidemic which has been so severe since February is merely abating. A number of cases are still reported from different sections of the parish. The latest fatalities were Mr. Frank snow and the side roads, where bare are now getting quite muddy.

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Celebrates His 95th Birthday At Searltown

Mr. Alexander Affleck, grand old man of Searltown celebrated his 95th birthday on Thursday and from early morning until after midnight welcomed visitors personally to his home and chatted pleasantly over old times with the older visitors and joined, with the young folks in their fun.

Mr. Affleck is possibly the oldest man in the Province, at any rate in the district where he lives. He came to Searltown when fourteen years of age with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Affleck.

His father formerly owned a large section of land at Searltown and settled his sons on the farms. Alexander was born at Dunstaffnage on April 20th, 1844. His father came out from Scotland at the age of seven, landing with his parents at Rustico in 1825. His mother was Nellie Stewart also of Scotland, who came to the island in 1822 at the age of four years. The journey across the Atlantic took them six months, being detained at several ports en route.

Alexander married Miss Margaret Crockett of Charlottetown who died on August 21st, 1921 at 75 years of age. Their family of four sons and one daughter are still living and with the exception of William are all on the original farm home.

Hammond lives on the old homestead at Searltown and lives with their father and Mrs. Robert Howatt (Margaret Ellen) now a widow graciously presides over her father's household and assists in welcoming the visitors. William resides in Halifax and was unable to be present this year.

Mr. Affleck received many messages of congratulations from friends far and near.

Mr. Affleck is still in the enjoyment of all his faculties and is quite active around the farm which through the long years of his life he has brought to a high state of perfection.

The Guardian joins in wishing Mr. Affleck many more years of life happy with his children and grandchildren.

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DR. W. R. CARSON
Chiropractor

Franco At Home



With the Spanish civil war over, Generalissimo Franco relinquishes the field duty of a soldier for the more attractive role of family man. He appears above in a recent photograph with Senora Franco and their daughter.

Albania May Be Axis Powers' Last "Free" Victory, Says Eliot

BY GEORGE FIELDING ELIOT

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ITALY and Germany, faced with a now stand hesitant on the frontiers of Greece and Poland. These nations, and the nations which lie between Rumania, Bulgaria, and the troubled Balkans, await with terrible anxiety what the morrow may bring forth.

Their choice is a fearful one—bow their necks to rapacious conquerors or take the risk of resistance in the hope that this time France will be worth more than the paper they are written on.

It is a guess which the axis powers must make as well. For it is quite possible that Albania may advance this free victory, the advance they can make in Europe without having to fight in deadly earnest for it.

War now would probably mean defeat. Another successful advance without war would probably ensure axis domination of Europe.

In Berlin and Rome, as I write these words, the "take-a-chance" factions are assuredly engaged in a bitter struggle with the "take-it-easy" elements. On the outcome of this struggle, in all human probability, hangs the peace of the world.

A desire on the part of Rome and Berlin to "throw a scare" into the Balkan nations which might be considering joining the Anglo-French "stop-the-axis" bloc is a major reason for Italy's invasion of Albania.

It has, however, been suggested that there may be far-reaching military plans behind the Albanian adventure of Il Duce. It is whispered that he has designs on Yugoslavia and Greece—that he is stretching out his arm toward the Dardanelles, key-point of the Near East.

Certainly all this has a plausible sound. Were Italy to gain control of the Dardanelles, Rumania and Russia would be cut off from the western world completely, as was the case in the First World War when Turkey joined the Central Powers.

No greater victory or one more promising from every point of view could be attained by the Rome-Berlin partnership than control of this strategic waterway. Not only would Rumania be helped in their grasp unless aided by Sea, but the latter would be seriously menaced—by the cutting of her best exterior line of communications, and also by the threat of this fleet operating from her Caucasian oil supplies at Batum, and thus immobilizing her vast air fleet and her highly mechanized army.

It may be pointed out that the Straits are now in the possession of Turkey, a tough little nation which has a record for hard fighting in defense of its rights and a particular hatred for Italians.

Italy in Albania is, however, a severe headache for the Greeks. While there are only mountain tracks leading from Albania into Yugoslavia, there are two fairly good roads leading into Greece. And though the country is mountainous and difficult it is not as hard to traverse as the cruel gorges and sheer escarpments of the Albanian Alps in the north.

Moreover, the Greek army is nowhere nearly as formidable a fighting force as that of Yugoslavia. If the latter were neutral, and especially if Bulgaria were to offer aid, it is just possible that Italians might make their way across the northern part of Greece to the Aegean Sea, and thus into Thrace, antechamber of the vital Straits.

Nor is the gauntlet of Greece to Axis aggressiveness in any way certain. Her King is certainly pro-English. Her people do not like the Italians. But, on the other hand, Germany has been very busy commercially and diplomatically in Greece. The visit of Herr Goebbels in Athens is certainly not without purpose. The Greek dictator, Metaxas, is an admirer of totalitarian methods,

which the country affords, unless

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