## Tignish

Mr. C. F. Morrissey, Tignish, was a business visitor to Charlottetown for a day last week.

Mr. Bennee Kinch, Toronto, Ontario, arrived in Tignish last week to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kinch.

Mrs. Camille Gaudet, Moncton, N. B., has come to Tignish to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Gaudet, Tignish.

Miss Theresa Casey, Waterford, spent several days last week in Tignish, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Agnew and son, Master Robert, of Charlottetown, spent three days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod, Tignish Village.

Miss Jeanette Gaudet is home again in Tignish after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Camille Gaudet and Mr. Gaudet, Moncton, N.B.

Miss Elizabeth Aylward, Somerville, Mass., came to Tignish last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Aylward, Skinner's Pond.

Miss Margaret Gaudet, employed with Eaton's of Canada at Moncton, is enjoying her annual two weeks' rest from duties and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Gaudet, Tignish.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellsworth returned to their home in Boston, Mass., after a pleasant two weeks' spent with Mr. Ellsworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Ellsworth, Skinner's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman, Boston, Mass., motored to the Garden of the Gulf recently to spend a vacation with Mrs. Chapman's father, Mr. Daniel Getson, Kildare Capes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flaherty and family of Somerville, Mass., came by automobile to Tignish last week and are enjoying a pleasant two weeks at Peterville with Mrs. Flaherty's mother, Mrs. John LeClair and other relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Kenny and Miss Stella Doyle, Skinner's Pond, and Mrs. Ray Handrahan and four children, Christopher Cross, motored to Summerside on last Friday, spending the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelligan, Dorchester, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Nelligan's mother, Mrs. John Dorgan, Sea Cow Pond, and Mr. Nelligan's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nelligan, Norway.

Mrs. Emmanuel Doucette and little niece Judy Gaudet, Tignish, have gone to Summerside to visit with Mrs. Doucette's daughter, Mrs. Elmer Arsenault and Mr. Arsenault.

Rev. Earl Dalton, Hope River, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Doyle Dalton of Forest Hills, Mass., were visiting their brother, Mr. Clarence Dalton and Mrs. Dalton, and their sister, Mrs. Frank Riley and Mr. Riley of Sea Cow Pond one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ellsworth, Revere, Mass., and Mrs. Thomas Ellsworth and her grand-daughter, Alice Ellsworth, Jamaica Plains, Mass., spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends in and around Tignish. Upon their return to the United States they were accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Ellsworth's sister, Mrs. James Harper, Tignish, who plans to spend several months visiting in the New England States.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gaudet returned to their home in Lawrence, Mass., after a visit of three weeks spent at the home of Mrs. Gaudet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Doucette, Tignish North. Upon Mr. and Mrs. Gaudet's return to the United States they were accompanied by Mr. Leslie Doucette, Harper Road, who plans to spend three weeks visiting with relatives and friends in the New England States.

Mr. Hector Arsenault and his sister, Mrs. Albert Maillet, of Worcester, Mass., who are vacationing with relatives in Rogerville, N.B., motored to Tignish last week and spent several days with their sister, Mrs. Aurele Arsenault and Mr. Arsenault. Upon their return to New Brunswick they were accompanied by Mrs. Arsenault who will visit for several days at the home of her brother, Mr. Alyre Lavoie, Rogerville, N. B.

Miss Annette Morrissey, R.N., is enjoying a rest from duties while she visits her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morrissey, Tignish. It has been three and a half years since Miss Morrissey left home to accept a position as floor supervisor in a Seattle, Washington hospital. She will be visiting her native home for an indefinite period before returning to the United States where she plans to reside in the future. Miss Morrissey spent the past week at Government House, Charlottetown, where she was the guest of His Honour Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernard and Mrs. Bernard.


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## WESTERN GUARDIAN

—HEAR Ray Little's Musicale at Kensington Thursday, Sept. 1. 8.30 p.m. Sponsored by C.W.L.

—INQUEST AUG. 26—The inquest in connection with the death of Mrs. Daniel Gavin and Mr. Leo Richard in the highway accident near Alberton on Sunday will be held at Alberton on Friday evening, Aug. 26, at 8 p.m.

—FIRST VISIT TO ISLAND— On Saturday evening Miss Morag MacPherson, R.N., arrived in Summerside by plane from Edinburgh, Scotland, having left the previous day. She is the guest of her cousins, Mrs. J.W. Hogg, Belmont St., and Miss Madge Buik of Toronto, also her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Buik. This is Miss MacPherson's first visit to Canada and her Canadian relatives. She is greatly impressed with the Island scenery. S

—ADDRESSES YOUNG MEN'S CLUB — Cpl. A.W. Green, R.C.M.P. was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Summerside Young Mens Club held in their club rooms on Tuesday evening. He spoke on means of preventing and combatting juvenile delinquency. He complimented the members of the club on their efforts to help themselves and he offered various suggestions that might be helpful in making their club a success. Cpl. Green also showed a film, entitled, "Northwest Passage" which depicted the R.C.M.P. boat St. Roch making its historic crossing through the Northwest Passage Wilfred Arsenault, the club president presided and introduced the speaker. He also explained the aims of the club which is to gather young men and boys together for their mutual welfare.—S.

—POST NUPTIAL SHOWER— On Monday evening friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacFarlane, the former Jean MacCallum, gathered at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs Reginald MacFarlane, North Carleton, to honor them at a post-nuptial shower. The bride and groom were ushered to an attractive seat of honor, suitably decorated for the occasion, and Miss Marion Wright wheeled in a beautifully adorned carriage, laden with packages. Mrs. Allison Harper and Mrs. John W. Myers assisted in opening the many and lovely gifts; Mrs. Ralph MacCaull read the accompanying good wishes and humorous verses; and Mrs. Robert Reeves and Miss Christine Huestis arranged them on the table. The bridegroom expressed his appreciation for the good wishes and the many beautiful and useful gifts and extended an invitation to all to visit them in their new home. The singing of "For They're Jolly Good Fellows" was followed by delicious refreshments served by the ladies. S

—MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER —Miss Ada MacDougall of Vancouver, B.C., who will be one of the season's brides, was guest of honor on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Henderson, Bedeque, when a number of friends from Bedeque and the surrounding districts gathered to tender her a miscellaneous shower. A profusion of cut flowers adorned the rooms. After the bride-to-be had been seated, with appropriate music supplied by Mrs. Robert Carruthers, a beautifully decorated chest filled with packages and topped with a miniature bride, was carried into the room by Mrs. Ralph MacCaull and Mrs. Jack Rodd, who assisted in the opening and displaying of the gifts. Miss MacDougall expressed her appreciation, not only for the many lovely gifts, but also for the hospitality shown her while among them, and remarked that it was well worth the trip across the wide Dominion to see their friendly faces. All joined in singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow", after which the hostess was assisted in serving delicious refreshments, which included homemade ice cream and cake, by several of the ladies. S

## Preparations Completed For Big Boxing Card

—Final preparations are being made for the coming ten-bout boxing card to be staged in the old Curling Rink in Summerside this coming Saturday evening between first rate fighters of Charlottetown and Summerside.

This promotion, the first organized on this scale in Summerside for some time, is being presented through the efforts of the newly organized Summerside Athletic Association in cooperation with the Department of Physical Fitness.

This organization is headed by Dr. H.E. Clarke as president with Carl Fitzpatrick as chairman of the boxing committee.

Chief trainer of the lads is Mr. George Stewart, one time a leading contender in Dominion amateur boxing finals. Considerable hard work and planning was put into the scheme to assure that the fight fans will remember this as one of the fastest, action-packed cards ever presented in a local ring. Everything is now in readiness including the best ring on the Island, some one hundred reserved seats and about six hundred rush tickets.

Very little is known in Summerside about the Charlottetown training camp but it is rumored that the team is composed of speedy lads who have proven themselves in the roped square in other Maritime centers.

A visit to the Summerside training quarters last night revealed some equally strong talent.

The main bout comes as a surprise as arrangements were not completed till late yesterday, but ringsiders are in for a real show when "Big Boy" Peterson, heavyweight champion of the Island, and Kid Murray, one time welterweight champion of the Canadian Army, will put on a five-round exhibition.

The semi-final brings out an exceptionally powerful and smooth local boy in the person of George Grady. George has not fought in organized circles before but weeks of hard training has developed a wealth of ability to sling leather galore. Grady's opponent will be Louie Lafferty of Charlottetown, a well known pugilist in that city.

Other bouts will have the following local boys: Freddie Cormier, Max Murphy, Frank Anderson, R.C.A.F., Stewart Grady, Coky Grady, Billy Companion, Francis (Peanuts) Arsenault, Alcid (T.N.T.) Richards, Walter (Scrappy) Arsenault.

Well known officials will handle the bouts and fans of both camps can be assured of fair play throughout the entire affair. S

## Personals

—Miss Harriet Kehoe of Summerside has returned after visiting her sister, Mrs. John Bruce and Mr. Bruce in Victoria.—S.

—Police Officer Alex Keefe of Boston, Massachusetts, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Best, Summerside. S

—Mrs. Louise Church who has been visiting her son, Lac. Wylie Church and Mrs. Church in Summerside has left on return to her home in Cornwall, Ont. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wylie Church who had received word of the death of her father.—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gallant have left by car on return to their home in Garden City, Michigan. They were accompanied as far as Montreal by his sister, Mrs. John Steele, Summerside and Mrs. Mary Gallant, Charlottetown who will visit friends there.—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darrach, Kensington, have as their welcome guests, Mrs. Rhoda Jaques, Dr. and Mrs. Louis DeLuca, son Joe and daughter Gill from Ridgewood, New Jersey, also Mrs. Heath Bowness from Streetsville, Ontario.

—Mrs. John Pond, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stephen Pond and children, Gary and Gregory, who have been spending a vacation at North Bedeque return to Montreal on Saturday. Miss Dorothy Pond and her friend Miss Marjorie Campbell preceded them on return to Montreal after a fortnight's holiday.

### "BIG JACK" LUSTY PIONEER DRAMA WITH WALLACE BEERY IN VIVID ROLE

—Wallace Beery fans (and there is an army of them) will have little to complain of his latest screen characterization as "Big Jack" in the M-G-M picture of that title, now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

Laid in typical Beery corntry, the frontiers of the early 1800's the story casts the star as an infamous cut-throat whose robber gang terrorizes the countryside. When, during one of his raids, Big Jack is shot in the leg, he saves the personable young Dr. Alexander Meade from hanging so that the latter may remove the bullet. Happy with the outcome of the crudely performed operation, Big Jack is determined to keep Meade with him as his personal physician, but the doctor has other ideas. He has devoted his life to medical research, a study which requires the use of cadavers. Forced to rob from an isolated graveyard in order to experiment on the bodies, he is considered a monster in that unenlightened era. Apprehended, he is about to be strung up for the second time just as he is about to perform an abdominal operation. But Big Jack and his banditts hold off the enraged citizens until the operation is finished and the doctor acclaimed a hero. Big Jack dies of bullet wounds fired by the citizens but dies happily for "science."

Wallace Beery has brought a fine art to his playing of affable but trigger-quick bad men and his newest role is no exception. As Big Jack, he can be mean and menacing at one moment, as innocent and playful as a kitten the next. But what has chiefly endeared him to his large following is the unfailing humor in which he dresses his characterizations, be they good or bad.

## Bedeque

Mr. Reigh Leard, Souris, is visiting friends in Bedeque and Central Bedeque.

Miss Winnifred Wright, Boston, Mass., is spending her holidays with her parents, Hon. Horace and Mrs. Wright, Lower Bedeque. Besides being at the old home, Miss Wright will spend some time in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Robert Reeves, Freetown, has recently returned to her former home in Bedeque. Her many friends extend a cordial welcome to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Corbett and their two children, Alberton, were the guests of Mrs. Corbett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. MacFarlane, Fernwood on Sunday 21st.

Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Bacon and their daughters Dorothy and Helen, Missionaries from China, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Moyse, Summerside, for some time recently. They paid a visit to Bedeque on Sunday afternoon when they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moyse and Mrs. Edna Jenkins.

Mrs. William Farber, who has been spending some time with Miss Eleanor Wheler at her cottage, Fernwood, has returned to her home in Toronto. And Miss Harrison, teacher, an intimate friend of Miss Wheler returned to Fernwood on Monday after a pleasant visit to Nova Scotia.

Rev. Charles J. Scott, Kennetcook, N.S., accompanied by Mr. Stanley Anthony and Mr. Russell Ward of the same place, were guests of Rev. E.S. and Mrs. Weeks on Wednesday of last week. This was the first time these young men set foot on P.E.I. Needless to say they were very much pleased with what they saw as they motored over a good part of the Province.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Craig and daughter Catherine, recently motored to Cape Breton. They made headquarters at Baddeck. From there they set out to see the sights. Among places visited was the Cabot Trail with its scenic beauty. They had a most enjoyable trip, returning early last week.

Rev. Stuart Linkletter, Atlantic, Iowa, is a visitor on the Island after an absence of thirty years. On Saturday Aug. 20th he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison MacFarlane, Fernwood. While there he fell in with a chum of thirty years ago, Mr. Bruce Divison, Charlottetown. For several years Mr. Linkletter held pastorates in Colorado. He is a native of Linkletter Road where his relatives reside.

Miss Elma Inman, Missionary in Trinidad, arrived on the Island on Friday 19th. She was met at Cape Tormentine, by Miss Louise Callbeck, Central Bedeque, and Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Bedeque. On her arrival at Borden, the group were met by Miss Winnie Smith, Tryon, and Miss Ila Collett, Bedeque. At present Miss Inman will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Austen Smith, and his sisters, Tryon. It is Miss Inman's intention to spend a year's furlough on the Island. It is four years since she last visited her native province. Her home was in Augustine Cove, before going to the Mission field.

On Friday evening August 19th., a miscellaneous shower was held at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnold Henderson, Bedeque, in honour of Miss Ada MacDougall, Vancouver, B.C., who is on a visit to her native province. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers for the occasion. After appropriate music furnished by Mrs. Robert Carruthers, Kensington, was enjoyed, the bride-to-be was escorted to the place of honour. A beautifully decorated trunk, filled with gifts, and adorned with a miniature "bride", was carried in and placed in front of the "to-be" bride, and the following lines were repeated: "This chest is like a seaman's chest just full of things you'll treasure; may the loving thoughts that go with it remain with you forever". The gift packages were opened by Mrs. Ralph MacCaull, and accompanying verses were read by Mrs. John Rodd and presented to the honoured lady. Though entirely taken by surprise Miss MacDougall arose to the occasion and with well-chosen words thanked her friends for their kindness in remembering her on this occasion. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by several of the ladies present. The happy gathering dispersed wishing the bride-to-be many years of wedded bliss. Miss MacDougall was formerly one of our popular teachers on the Island, but for past few years she has resided on the Pacific Coast. Shortly she will leave for the west where she will be united in the bonds of matrimony.

## Suggested Change In Marriage Vow Strongly Opposed

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 — (CP) — A New England clergyman has raised a heated controversy by advocating a change in the marriage ceremony.

Rev. Gordon B. McKeeman, Universalist minister in Worcester, Mass., who urged that the word "love" be substituted for "live" in the sentence "so long as ye both shall live," said the old version is "antiquated."

An angry chorus of New York wives and clergymen, and a somewhat feebler chorus of males, dispute this.

A young bride of less than six months was aghast at the idea.

"My goodness," she spluttered, "that's perfectly awful. I like the traditional way, just as it is!"

Another young bride thought the proposed version would start young couples off wrong. "They would go into marriage with the feeling that this might not be for ever," she said.

A number of clergymen also expressed themselves as strongly against the change.

Dr. Randolph Ray, minister of the Little Church Around the Corner, in which more than 150,000 people have been married during the 100 years of its existence, said he wouldn't consider the change for a moment.

"It's ridiculous," he declared. "People fall in love and out. They might as well not take any vows at all!"

### Love Not Everything

Marriage means something more than mere physical attraction, Dr. Ray thinks, and the proposed change would overemphasize "physical love, which passes very soon."

Dr. William Rosenblum of Temple Israel also expressed himself against any such suggestion. "Marriage is a sacred covenant. I believe in love but marriage also means a responsibility to one another, mutual respect and a community of interests."

A Roman Catholic priest was just as adamant. "Marriage is permanent," he said firmly.

What do the men say about this? One bachelor, a banker, thought the proposed change might have some merit — "It would probably be more practical and truthful. It might be a more accurate way of putting it. So many marriages end in divorce, why perjure yourself in the beginning?"

But playwright Charles MacArthur, husband of actress Helen Hayes, was inclined to agree that the idea was silly.

"It's immaterial," said the husband of 10 years. "What words we use don't make any difference. When anyone goes into marriage, naturally he thinks that it will be successful. Changing the words won't do any good. First of all, you must have a change in concepts of marriage and family life."

### NAVY FETED

LIVERPOOL, N.S. — (CP) — The crew of the United States navy destroyer Charles R. Ware— one of several U.S. warships paying courtesy calls to Nova Scotia ports — had an especially good time here. In three days the U.S. officers were guests at three dinners and a dance, and the ratings got in on the dance, a baseball game and a tour of a local factory.

### LITERARY GOVERNOR

Sir Francis Bond Head after serving as governor of Upper Canada from 1835 to 1837 retired to devote the rest of his life to literary pursuits.

## Farmers Meeting At Wellington

—A meeting of farmers was held in Wellington on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Provincial Federation of Agriculture for the purpose of discussing the work of the Federation and the need for legislation and organization to preserve markets for agricultural products and keep them on a level basis avoiding drastic price fluctuations. This is one of a series of such meetings being held throughout the province. There was a good attendance of farmers of the district.

Mr. Walter Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture addressed the meeting and explained the work that the Federation of Agriculture is doing provincially and nationally. He also spoke on the marketing situation and the need for common marketing legislation in the various province.

Mr. C.C. Thompson, chairman of the Potato Promotion Committee addressed the meeting and explained the purpose of its organization.

Mr. Kenneth MacLean of Lot 16 asked for greater support for the Federation from the farmers in general by becoming members and he explained the financial condition of the organization.

Mr. Morris Deacon, field man for the Department of Agriculture explained the work that is being done by Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

Mr. C. M. Arsenault of Egmont Bay acted as chairman and a vote of thanks to the speakers was moved by Mr. Leonce Arsenault and seconded by Mr. Thomas Noonan. —S.

## Wheelchair Life Doesn't Slow Up Young Reporter

By RENE LAGACE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

MONTREAL, Aug. 24 — (CP) — Loss of the use of both legs is proving no stumbling block to Montrealer Bernard (Bernie) Dube in furthering his career as a newspaper man.

Paralyzed from the waist down in an automobile accident near Stockton, Calif., two years ago, 20-year-old Bernie used a folding wheelchair for every inch of ground he covers.

But despite his handicap, he still puts in a full day's work on the Montreal Gazette police desk.

Showing no signs of bitterness, Bernie greets people with a ready smile. He doesn't mind talking about his accident. It happened on a cross-country hitch-hiking jaunt with another writer in July, 1947. They were to write a series of weekly travelling features for a Montreal weekly publication.

The two college boys also wanted to see North America by working at farms to keep them going.

"Hobo style," Bernie explains.

The pair travelled 5,000 miles in three months — from Montreal to Windsor, Ont., then across the border to Detroit, through southern United States to British Columbia and finally California.

### Pinned Under Wreck

They separated outside Los Angeles and were to make connections at Stockton, a few miles away. Bernie got a lift from an American couple. While driving along the highway, the automobile suddenly swerved out of control and overturned several times in a ditch. Bernie was thrown through the roof and was pinned under the wreck.

He was taken to a nearby hospital where he remained unconscious three days. Examinations showed he suffered a spinal injury that would cripple him for life.

Back in Montreal, he underwent treatment at the paraplegic centre at nearby Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., military hospital.

Following his recovery, Bernie wasted little time in getting back into action and landed a reporting job at The Gazette. He also writes a column for the weekly paper for which he was working at the time of his accident.

"It's not really as hard as you may think to move around in a wheelchair," says he. "I can do almost everything but go up and down stairs. It's really amazing what they teach paralyzed people at the veterans' hospital."

Besides his newspaper work, Bernie has enough time to carry on his social life. He is president and co-founder of a young organization called the Fine Arts Club Enterprise. The F.A.C.E. puts on plays and organizes other amusements.


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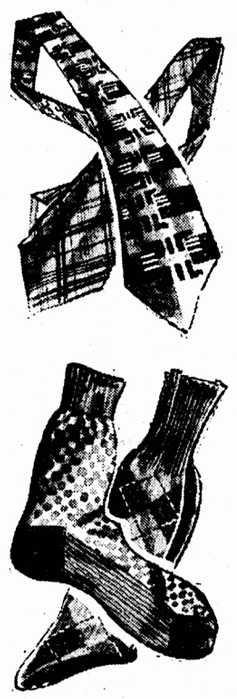

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### FERRY OPERATES AT LOSS

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Aug. 23 — (CP) — A net loss of $389,489 has been incurred in operation of the city-owned Saint John harbor ferry during the last 17 years, a special Common Council committee reported today.

### DOG DAYS FOR HORSE

WINNIPEG — (CP) — A heat-grogged milkman's horse was in a bad way after pulling his heavy wagon over the city's hot streets recently. The driver's prescription —a garden hose played on the hot hooves of suffering Dobbin.

"The police wish to know which of you flogged the Tower of London without a permit."