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DR. BLANCHARD DENTAL OFFICE closed from November 21st to December 5th. Office opened to receive accounts. L-313-11-21-23.

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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. A congregational meeting of the People's Church will be held in the Church on Friday evening, November 25th at eight o'clock. All members are urgently requested to attend. L-259-11-22-11.

MR. REID, Moncton, shows films of Armand Denis expedition across Africa, also colored films at Baptist Schoolroom Thursday 8 P. M. Silver collection. L-310-11-23-11.

SUCCESSFUL SALE - The sale at Robert MacFarlane's, Marshfield, was a complete success, stock and implements selling at a good price. Mr. MacFarlane expects to leave shortly for the Canadian West.

VISITING PASTOR - Rev. William S. Mabon, B. A. B., preached most acceptably at York United Church Sunday, York being Mr. Mabon's birth place, many of his old friends were pleased to welcome him.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M. W. MURCHISON - The funeral of Mrs. M. W. Murchison was held from her late residence on Tuesday afternoon, November 22nd. Mrs. Murchison was the youngest daughter of the late Malcolm and Catherine McDonald of Portage Belfast. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter and two sons to cherish the memory of a good wife and mother. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. W. B. McPhail of Belfast-Belle River assisted by the Rev. W. S. Wadland of Belfast. The pallbearers were Messrs Percy McLean, Frank McDonald L. A. Ross, R. C. McPhee Nelson Cantelo and Everett McAulay. Interment was in the Holy Cemetery, Mt. Buchanan.

WEDDING BELLS - On Thursday morning Nov. 3, 1938, at seven o'clock Summerfield Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Mabel Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mrs. George Arsenault and George Arsenault of Emerald Junction, P. E. I. became the bride of Mr. James Edward Gallant, son of the late Mrs. James Gallant and James Gallant of Brookfield, Rev. Phelan McKenna, P. P. of St. James Church, Summerfield performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in white with accessories to match. She was attended by her sister Minnie who also wore a white colored gown. The groom was supported by Mr. Charles Gaudet, Summerfield. After the wedding they motored to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty breakfast was served to the immediate relatives and friends. They then left immediately after breakfast for Charlottetown by car and in the evening returned to the bride's home where dancing awaited them until the small hours of the morning. Music was furnished by Mrs. M. Doucette of Clinton, Louis Jones of Roseville, Scotty Armstrong, Brookfield. The guests then left for their home wishing the bride and groom many happy years of wedded life. (Patriot Please Copy.)

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bryenton, will spend the winter at Union Road, L-33, at Mr. Bryenton's former home.
Messrs. Alfred Morrison, Pleasant Grove, and Herbert Lewis, York, are reported much better yesterday.

Mr. A. Ravenhill, Mass., will spend the winter at Union Road, Lot 33.
Miss Irene L. Vessey, York, spent a few days at Cove Head, Hughes.
Mrs. Douglas and her daughter Alice and Mrs. Everett Boyer, Bunbury, motored to North Willshire, on Nov. 17 to be present at the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Deacon.

RIVERDALE AND VICINITY
The people of this vicinity have finished taking in their turnip crop.
Mr. Calvin and Montague Hye visited Riverdale, on Sunday last.
Mr. Oliver MacLeod, spent the last week in Bonshaw.
Miss Eleanor MacFayden, spent Saturday in Charlottetown.
Mr. Guy MacLeod, spent Sunday last with his sister Mrs. Eric Ferguson.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Osborne spent Sunday in New Haven, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cavanaugh.
Miss Janie MacKinnon, spent the week-end with her girl-friend, Miss Dorothy MacLeod.
Mr. and Mrs. John MacMurrer were recent visitors to the City.
The school is progressing favorably under the capable management of Miss Emma Bain.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacKinnon on Sunday last.
Mrs. Isabelle Provencer, spent Sunday in Riverdale, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacFayden.
Mrs. F. R. Rose, spent Sunday in Churchhill.
Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, spent Sunday in Riverdale, visiting friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Farrar of Appin Road, spent Sunday in Riverdale, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ferguson.

TALK AT LENGTH
LONDON - (CP) - During last session of the House of Commons Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, filled 244 columns of Hansard. Prime Minister Chamberlain was fourth with 195 columns.

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Trinity United Church

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23
1.30-7th Brownies, Social Hall.
1.30-7th Guides, Social Hall.
1.30-Service of Prayer and Praise, Harris Hall.

Card Of Thanks

M. W. Murchison and family wish to thank their neighbours and friends for their kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Col. Dawson Discusses Foxes At Rotary

During the year 1937-1938 there were close to one million fox skins placed on the world market. This might sound like a tremendous amount, but the average price did not exceed \$23 a skin, making the total value about \$23,000,000; but in the year 1928 the United States consumed \$550,000,000 worth of raw furs, and in 1937 more than half a billion dollars worth about twenty one times the value of what was marketed this year.

As the number of foxes in the wild is steadily decreasing, there is no possibility of the complete collapse of the industry, which has far flung attachments from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Arctic to the Antarctic. We must stand lower prices this year, but when the production is such that it can be economically taken care of, the fox ranchers will come into their own.

These were the statements made by Col. R. Dawson, Manager of the Charlottetown Fur Sales, in addressing the Rotarians at their weekly luncheon yesterday. Rotarian Arthur (Mac) MacPherson was in the chair, and the guests were Charles Ives of North Tryon and C. I. Bacon of Cornwall, Ont.

Colonel Dawson took as the subject of his address, "Market Analysis and Future Prospects of the Silver Fox Industry." This industry, he said, passed through three periods. First, the post war or speculative period, second, from that date up to 1929 when we were on the verge of soundness; and third, the present period of real economic struggle.

We had become fat and soft owing to prosperity of the past, said the speaker, and we need the stimulus of the present situation to urge us to do something. In 1933, 500,000 pelts were placed on the world's market. From 1936-37 800,000, and this year about 1,000,000.

If there were normal times and economic conditions were on a proper basis, this would not be a large number to be absorbed; but with tariff barriers and other restrictions, there is a little too much to carry. The market today is bare of skins. In the sales in London today there were only 7,400 skins offered, fresh and stale.

The Colonel then quoted from an editorial written by Chris Long, Winnipeg, in which he referred to the need of more confidence in the solidarity of our peaceful pursuits and confidence in the fur industry.

Serious Mistakes

Serious mistakes have been made in Prince Edward Island. Some may have said "we should have built a high board fence around the province to keep the foxes in and the autos out," but that was not possible. There was an erroneous idea that Prince Edward Island foxes had populated the world, but there were other places in this country such as New Brunswick, Alaska and Newfoundland where foxes had been obtained, even for foundation stock in this province.

He referred to what he called the craze to produce cross foxes, but the price level is a little higher than for silvers, but the production has been limited. This year there are from 12,000 to 15,000 skins.

"We have neglected, he said, to see the trend of the times. We have been holding on too long to black necked foxes. They don't have to have black necks," said the speaker. "The demand for them is very limited.

The present demand is for pale silvers, yet we fight against them," said the Colonel. There are about 125,000 to 150,000 foxes in Prince Edward Island, and he doubted if there are 500 full silver foxes; that is, silver from the end of the neck to the neck the body and half way down the tail. There are a number that are almost full silver but not quite so. A full silver is a thing of beauty. Is more beautiful than a coat full of diamonds.

We have to get more of them. We have to get lighter foxes or better colour. The need of markets was also stressed by the speaker. Our trade relations with Germany are not favourable, and the country is buying in the Scandinavian countries. Our relations with Italy are "on the bounce." We had heavy sales in Czechoslovakia, but in the next twelve months, in view of what happens recently, prospects are not very promising. Roumania is more interested in strengthening her border than in trading. We may widen our market in the British Isles. We may sell some foxes in South Africa, France, and countries bordering on the English Channel. We must develop new places. A lot of people must get out of the industry, leaving fewer to fill the market's demand.

In closing, he referred to what is being done in the Fox Experimental Station in Summerside, how the Superintendent was handicapped by being compelled to give out information before he had time for proper experimentation.

C.W.L. Unit Is Re-organized At Foxley River

A sub division of the Catholic Women's League was re-organized at Foxley River on November 13th, 1938, when the ladies of St. Bridget's Parish assembled for that purpose. The work of organization was carried out by Mrs. Frank Murray, who addressed the meeting, speaking on the policy and objectives of the C. W. L. and in particular on the work of the parish unit or sub-division.

The election of officers then took place. Mrs. Laughlin Kilbride being elected President. The other officers are: Mrs. Archibald Doran, 1st. Vice-President; Mrs. Ernest Arsenault, 2nd. Vice President; Miss Molly Bulger, 3rd Vice President; Mrs. Frank Bulger, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Michael J. Moran, Treasurer. Councillors elected are: Mrs. William Fitzgerald; Mrs. Isabel Sharbell; Mrs. Frank Kelly; Mrs. Gabriel Bulger. Installation of officers was followed by a short address on the value of organization in parish work by the Chaplain, Rev. Eugene L. Murray, P. P.

A meeting of the newly-elected officers of St. Bridget's sub-division was then held and the following Conventions of Committees were appointed: Altar, Mrs. A. Doran; Finance, Mrs. E. Arsenault; Education and Study Clubs, Miss L. Murray, P. P.

Maritime Winners At Royal Winter Fair
TORONTO, Nov. 21 - (CP) - Grand champions selected in most cattle and horse events, the Royal Winter Fair prepared tonight for a feature of the show, visit of Canada's Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir.

Cardigan And Vicinity
Mrs. Edward Lowry, Cardigan Head, was a visitor to Montague, on Wednesday.

Trinity Turkey Supper And Bazaar
Thursday Evening 5 to 7

French River and Vicinity
Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Pidgeon, on the arrival of a lovely baby girl. Friends will regret to learn of the illness of Norma Campbell, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell and wish her a speedy recovery.

French River and Vicinity

Mr. Allan McSwain, Lorne Valley, was a visitor to Montague during the past week.

The Chicken Supper held in the new school room in Lorne Valley on Thursday evening was a grand success. A delicious supper was served by the members of the Institute and a large number attended from many different parts. The financial returns were indeed gratifying. While supper was being served in the school room, dancing was carried on in the hall, music furnished by Websters Orchestra. Everyone present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. A. Block, Charlottetown, was a business visitor to 48 Road, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran, Baldwins Road, drove to the city on Thursday.

Mr. Mary DeLong with her son and daughter who motored from New Haven, to spend a short vacation at the old home in Montague, were visitors to 48 Road, on Wednesday evening, the guests of Mrs. Peter Carter accompanying them was Mrs. De Long's mother, Mrs. Ellen Kenney of Morrell.

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URGENT ENCOURAGEMENT

PICTOU, N. S. - (CP) - Recommendation of the federal and provincial governments, encourage the sheep and grain industries, the former in particular, in Nova Scotia was passed by the annual meeting of the Pictou-North Colchester Farmers' Association.

SEES AID

LAWRENCEVILLE, N. S. - (CP) - Hon. J. W. Comeau, Minister without Portfolio in the Nova Scotia government, told a banquet which ended a two-day mink show in this Annapolis County village, he believed the government would aid the newly-formed Central Mink Breeders Club of Nova Scotia.

RICE POINT SCHOOL

Following is the report of Rice Point School for October:
Grade IX-1, Jean Harlow.
Grade VII-1, Isabel MacEachern; 2, Mary MacDonald.
Grade V -1, Phyllis MacEachern; 2, Flora MacEachern; 3, Ruby MacDougall.
Grade IV Sr. -1, Charles MacDougall.
Grade V Jr. -1, Douglas MacEachern; 2, Allan MacDonald.
Grade III-1, Grace Taylor; 2, Melbourne MacEachern; 3, Katha May MacEachern.
Grade II -1, Constance MacEachern; 2, Douglas Taylor.
Grade I Sr.-1, Murchison MacEachern; 2, Helen MacDougall; 3, Freda Burdett (Teacher).

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