

# THE SUMMERSIDE GUARDIAN

and PRINCE COUNTY CHRONICLE

## Western Locals

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—HOG WORM POWDERS at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington. L-607-3-18-21.

—SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES makes an excellent Tonic. Also at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

—HOCKEY AT KENSINGTON Thursday, March 18th, 1937, at 8 P. M. Baltic Rangers vs. Darnley Royals. Skating after match. Admission 10c and 20c. L-607-3-18-21.

—ATTENTION FOX RANCHERS—When you buy cheaper you save. We have everything in fox meats, cubes, meal, biscuits and supplies. See us before buying elsewhere. Pond and Delaney, Water Street, West, Summerside. L-624-3-18-41.

—KENSINGTON SCHOOL ICE SPORTS in Kensington Rink, Friday, March 19th at 7.30 P. M. Entrance from other schools welcomed. Hockey — Kensington Midgets vs. Summerside Midgets for Prince County Title. Skate after game. L-608-3-18-21.

—ST. PATRICKS DAY—Yesterday the Summerside stores displayed shamrock and dainty green trimmings in honour of St. Patrick's Day which, contrary to the usual predictions for that day dawned bright and fair. Many people were seen wearing a sprig of shamrock in honour of the day. Mr. J. E. Dalton, general proprietor of Gourlies Drug Store, as is his usual custom, presented his friends, including members of the press, with a lovely sprig of the national flower, which was very much appreciated. S.

—REPEAT PERFORMANCE — St. Paul's Dramatic Club repeated the performance of their play "The Luck of The Irish" last evening to a capacity house. The specialties were better than the opening night. An orchestra with Mrs. Roy Silliphant at the piano added much to the evening's entertainment, the boys playing between the acts. The orchestra was made up of Messrs. Henry Perry, Ted Perry, Jerry Gaudet and Uldrie Drapreau. At the close of the performance Mr. Francis MacNeill made a short speech thanking the audience for their appreciation and all those who had assisted the club in any way to put over the show. The ladies of the parish entertained the cast to a banquet in the C. M. S. A. Hall. S.

## Personals

—Mr. Percy Weeks has returned to his home in St. Eleanors after spending a pleasant visit with his daughter, Mrs. Jack MacDonald at her lovely home in Grand River. —S.

—His many friends are pleased to see Mr. John Hogg of Summerside out again after his serious illness. S.

## LADY RODNEY SAILS ON THREE WEEKS TRIP

HALIFAX, N. S., March 17—The liner "Lady Rodney" Canadian National Steamships, sails from Halifax Thursday night via Boston on a three weeks voyage to Bermuda, the Bahama Islands and Jamaica, carrying a capacity list of passengers to these southern colonies. Among the many passengers will be Mr. W. T. Rogers of Charlottetown.

The "Lady Rodney" will also carry a cargo of motor cars, lumber, shingles, flour, feeds, hay, cheese, canned fish, dried cod, dry goods, footwear, drugs, canned meat and other manufactured articles for the southern ports.

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## OXFORD'S HOCKEY VICTORY

(By The Canadian Press) ROEHAMPTON, Eng. — Oxford University recently won the Inter-Varsity field hockey match for the first time since 1931, defeating Cambridge 3-0.

## Championship Hockey

VICTORIA, THURSDAY, MARCH 18

Pictou, Intermediate Champions of Nova Scotia Vs. Victoria Unions, Intermediate Champions of Prince Edward Island

Final of home and home series, goals to count. The boys need your support, so come and cheer them on. Admission 35 and 15 cents. L-566-3-18-31.

## Tuberculosis Situation Outlined

Miss Ings, Public Health Nurse under the Prince Edward Island Tuberculosis League gave an interesting address on the tuberculosis situation on Tuesday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the Sherbrooke Women's Institute, which was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Callbeck, Mrs. George Harris, the president, presided.

In the course of her remarks Miss Ings pointed out that it was very imperative that the general public should become aware of the great need there is for assistance not only for money for the Sanatorium, but more especially to help those T.B. patients who are at home. The moral support and interest of Women's Institutes would, she felt sure, go a long way in rousing public interest.

Miss Ings explained that the P. E. I. Tuberculosis League is made up of members from various Institutes and private organizations such as the Gyro Club and others. The League is financed privately and has no government backing. The object of the League is to help those T.B. patients who are unable to go to the Sanatorium.

The work was more along educational lines, visiting the homes and instructing people how to care for their loved ones in their own homes, and how to protect themselves when in contact with tubercular patients.

The League endeavours to see that T.B. patients have proper nourishment, bedding and clothes. The Institutes could help out in these matters so essential if a patient is to get well. Miss Ings said that with only 60 beds available in the Sanatorium, there is always a waiting list of from 15 to 30 patients.

If funds could be provided for a residence for nurses and help and a home for convalescing patients, it would relieve the congestion a great deal. Another help would be funds that could be used to supply food and clothing to patients well enough to go home, but not well enough to take care of themselves, or to earn their livelihood. This would leave beds vacant in the Sanatorium for more serious cases.

A fund of that nature would really cut down the expenses, as it costs very little to keep a patient in their own home compared to the cost in an institution. Quite often patients have to be kept in the Sanatorium because they have no means and are not able to take care of themselves.

Miss Ings is the only nurse on the Island doing this work exclusively. She visits T.B. patients and instructs them on how to care for themselves. A very important branch of her work is examining children and others who have been in contact with T.B. patients. This is very necessary if the disease is to be overcome, as an early diagnosis will often detect the disease in its very early stages when the patient can generally be cured.

Miss Ings expressed the hope that the Institutes would do all they could to help out the League in their work while work. The meeting was then thrown open for discussion. Instances were given of extreme cases of poverty and illness in many places and a committee was appointed to wait on the local government representatives to see if anything could not be done to help finance the T.B. League. Mrs. Major Townsend and Mrs. Brewer Linkletter were placed on this committee.

Other business conducted was the questionnaire, read by Mrs. Linkletter. This week the subject was "Our Legislature."

Some letters were read from former members of the Institutes now living abroad. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Miss Ings for her very instructive talk. Mrs. Boswell moved that \$20.00 be voted to help the League. This resolution was passed unanimously. Afternoon tea and refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by some of the younger members. A social hour followed and the meeting adjourned with a vote of thanks to the hostesses and the singing of the National Anthem.

Miss Ings speaks at the Maple Leaf Institute, Travellers Rest, this afternoon. — S.

## HOCKEY

### INDIAN RIVER TEAM DEFEATS CLEARMONT

A bitterly fought, close checking battle was waged in the Kensington rink on Monday last when the snappy Clearmont team paced by the fiery Vern Campbell and sharp shooting Jabez Mill went down to a 5-3 defeat at the hands of the Indian River Rovers, runners-up for the Baker cup this year.

The Clearmont team, former entrants in the Baker league, have not been functioning as a unit this season except for a game with a Charlottetown team which they won 9-2 and Monday's fixture, so their showing is very commendable.

Indian River took a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by Heckbert and Rogers, Murphy drawing an assist on the latter. Jabez Mill drew two trips to the cooler for minor infractions. Clearmont eventually matters up in the second on two goals by Jabez Mill, assisted on the first by Weston Campbell and in the second by George Mill. Jabez run his penalty total to 4 on two more banishments.

Indian River put the game on ice in the third by outscoring their opponents 3-1. Ramsay scoring their first on an assist from Semple and Harry Easter scoring the next two, drawing an assist on the first. E. and W. Mill combined for Clearmont's lone tally.

Credit must go to young Leo Cameron in the Clearmont nets who turned in a sparkling performance.

Line-ups:	Indian River	Clearmont
Goal	Leo Cameron	Lec Cameron
Defence		
	Harry Easter	Vern Campbell
	Fred Semple	Elgin Mill
Forwards		
	Ruben Heckbert	W. Campbell
	R. Easter	E. Mill
	Earl Brahm	Jabez Mill
	Dave Murphy	Walker Mill
	David Ramsay	George Mill
	Louie Ramsay	Bob Dalziel
	Gerald Gorman	

### Summary:

1st Period  
1 Indian River, Heckbert (un-assisted) 10:00  
2 Indian River, Rogers (Murphy) 18:07  
Penalties: J. Mill (2).

2nd Period  
3 Clearmont, J. Mill (W. Campbell) 7:21  
4 Clearmont, J. Mill (G. Mill) 16:40  
Penalties: J. Mill (2)

3rd Period  
5 Indian River, Ramsay (Semple) 9:59  
6 Clearmont, E. Mill (W. Mill) 14:45  
7 Indian River, H. Easter (Rogers) 15:53  
8 Indian River, H. Easter (un-assisted) 18:27  
Penalties: V. Campbell.  
Referees—Jan Darrach, and Ben Champion.

### Easter Greetings Via C. N. R. Telegraphs

TORONTO, March 17—The early arrival of spring this year is definitely indicated by the large number of pre Easter telegraph orders being handled by both the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific telegraphs both telegraph companies have made preparations to handle the largest Easter file in the history of the Canadian telegraph because of the many enquiries received at their offices relative to the forwarding of greeting telegrams and cablegrams.

In addition to Easter greetings by telegraph and cable it is expected that a large volume of flowers by wire to all parts of the world will herald the opening of the spring season.

The two Canadian telegraph companies are offering reduced rates for Easter greeting cables to the United Kingdom and countries in Europe, South America, the West Indies and Liberia in fifteen different languages these text messages are available to the public between the dates of March 22nd and 29th inclusive and may be sent from all telegraph offices in Canada.

The attractively decorated blanks and envelopes provided for this and in other special occasion services are in use by the Canadian and United States telegraph companies the popularity of these colorful blanks has resulted in substantial public demand for the service.

## Pictou Hockey Players Injured

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) PICTOU, N. S., March 17—Two Pictou hockey players were injured last night when the side-boards of a truck on which they were returning from nearby New Glasgow gave way. The truck was crossing a bridge at Alma and Lester Murphy suffered scalp lacerations when his head hit a railing of the bridge. Vincent McLaughlin was severely bruised and his arm was out in the fall.

### DID PART TOO WELL

LONDON—Five minutes before the curtain was due to go up, Edward Irwin, actor in "First Night," collapsed and was taken home. He was to have played the part of a man who is taken ill.

## Claims Poachers

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know about them until last year." Mr. Mountain disagreed with other witnesses who have given evidence before the Commission that illegally packed lobsters were as good as those packed legally.

### Mr. Foster Sharp

The second witness of yesterday's session was Foster Sharp, East Bideford, who said he was a farmer and fox-raucher, and also dealt in oysters. He testified that in 1936 he had delivered at the local warehouse of Rogers and Arnett Limited ten cases of canned lobsters from G. S. Sharp, from Tyne Valley, and that he also delivered a few cases to Windsor Fisher Limited at Charlottetown. The lobsters had been delivered by himself and were not accompanied by permits for their transportation.

"We who are suspicious that these lobsters might have been illegally packed?" "No."

He expressed the opinion that there was little illegal fishing in Malpeque Bay, as he felt the loss of traps by the fishermen was too expensive for their continuing fishing during the closed season.

"The patrol boat F.D.B. No. 2 is not much good in the duty," said the witness. "It draws too much water and is not fast enough. I would say it is a good pleasure boat."

Lloyd Sharp, a brother of the previous witness, was then called. He said he was manager of G. S. Sharp and Son store at Tyne Valley. He told counsel he had purchased canned lobsters last year from Robert Strongman and Colingwood Maynard, of Port Hill, and Fred Walkfield, Poplar Grove, which he was suspicious had been illegally packed, and that they had not been accompanied by permits. He could not recall buying any lobsters in 1935 he was suspicious of, and was positive he had not bought any in 1934 that were illegally packed.

### Capt. Mann's Evidence

Captain Keir Mann, Irishtown, skipper on the patrol boat "Sea View" last year, told the Commissioner of the territory he patrolled and said that his boat destroyed 497 traps. He also told of his work on land and testified that at times he had a man work on the boat for him while he patrolled the coast line in his car.

This witness expressed the opinion that lobsters were caught illegally in District 7 during the late season and were hauled across the province to the south side, where the late season prevailed.

"Where would these lobsters be hauled to?" "To Borden or Summerside." Lloyd Sharp was recalled and briefly gave evidence concerning a shipment of 15 cases of canned lobsters to Rogers and Arnett Limited in 1935. He said he had looked up in the records of the local firm the shipment and his only explanation was that his father, G. Shelton Sharp, sometimes handled the pack of John Arsenault, and that he might have sold the canned lobsters to Rogers and Arnett Limited himself.

### Mr. Squarebriggs

R. W. Squarebriggs, Mscouche, assistant to Inspector T. C. Martin last year, was the next witness. He gave a portion of his evidence prior to the noon adjournment and completed his testimony in the afternoon. He told of a seizure of two canning plants in the woods last year in company with Inspector Martin, Captain Russell Cameron, and R.C.M.P. Constable Hay.

The witness stated that after the close of the spring season in his area last year the patrol boat was not available for duty for some little time, and there were quite a few fishermen who left their traps out, and that during the first week of July he and Inspector Martin made a seizure of a considerable quantity of live lobsters.

"I believe that poachers canned their lobsters on boats off Fish Island last year," declared the witness when questioned as to where illegal canning was carried on in his district. "We saw boats off Fish Island on different occasions, and from what I have since learned, they were there for the purpose of canning lobsters. The lobsters would be boiled on Fish Island, canned on the boat, and later bathed some place else."

"Do the poachers ask for a gasoline rebate?" asked the Commissioner.

"Yes, I think they all do. But I never went into that matter very fully."

"Do you know if gasoline was given to fishermen during the closed season, for their lobsters in return?" "Yes sir."

"Who do you know did that?" "John or James Cousins, of Sea-view, and Ewen Nicholson of this town."

"How did you ascertain this?" "I heard Nicholson had done it, and I questioned him. He admitted it, and I also know Cousins done the same, but I did not question him."

"You spoke of boats being off Fish Island. Could they be there for any other purpose but canning lobsters?" "No sir, I do not think so."

that around 1924 there was considerable illegal fishing of lobsters—more than today. The patrol boats had assisted in cutting this down, but he was of the opinion the patrol boats were only good for the destruction of gear. His opinion concerning the stopping of "poaching" was to get the first buyer, thereby cutting off the source of outlet for the fishermen. When they could not sell their lobsters they would not fish. He explained that three or four men in a district would fish together illegally, with 15 to 40 traps, and then pack in first one house, and then the other, or in various places in the woods.

"What would you say of the sanitary conditions of illegally packed lobsters?" "I would say the conditions were terrible."

He felt the patrol boat F.D. No. 2 should be replaced by a boat which drew less water and was capable of travelling at a faster rate of speed.

### Other Witnesses

The sixth witness of the session today was Andre Paturel, Summerside, who said he was a lobster and smelt buyer, and gave counsel the names of his buyers and persons from whom he had purchased lobsters and smelts during the past two years.

W. F. Callaghan, retired merchant of Summerside, said he was engaged in the lobster business in 1935 and sold on June 17 to W. H. Tidmarsh of Charlottetown sixty-nine cases of one-quarter pound tins. These lobsters were purchased from James Kenne of Waterford, and the witness said they were legally packed lobsters.

Asked what he thought of the law enforcement in Prince County, the witness replied, "It is a farce in some places, and in the last few years there has been no improvement. In fact I think we would be just as well off without any officers at all."

"What do you base your opinion on?" "Well, I lived for twenty-four years in the St. Louis area, and things were very lax there." He said the moving of the division line of Districts 7 and 8 from Carey Point to North Point would be an improvement, and was at least worth a trial in attempting to stop the illegal fishing of lobsters.

"You said that law enforcement was a farce in some sections of Prince County. Do you infer the officers are not doing their duty?" "No, I would not go so far as to say that, but you would need an

army of officers in some sections to stamp out illegal fishing. Conditions among the fishermen are such that many of them are very poor, and those who fish in the spring season and make a little money face starvation in the fall if they do not poach."

Russell Champion, Kensington, lobster packer, was the eighth witness. He said he operated a cannery at French River and had been in the lobster packing business for twenty-two years. He said during that period of time he had never packed an illegal tin of lobsters. He expressed the opinion that the fishery officers were doing as well as they possibly could to enforce the law. "They have a big scope of territory to cover, and it is easy for the fishermen poaching to evade the officers. I do not know how they cope with the situation in Malpeque Bay."

The final witness yesterday was William S. Steeves, Summerside, who said he handled canned lobsters in 1934 but they were legally packed, purchased from Chester McCarthy, Tignish. He said in 1935 and again in 1936 he had been offered lobsters by men who told him their names were McLellan from Tyne Valley, but he later learned there were no persons named McLellan in Tyne Valley. He did not purchase the lobsters and had never learned the correct names of the men.

### As Jobs Scarce Men Preferred

OTTAWA, March 17—The depression, not men's prejudice against women holding important positions, is the reason why few women follow scientific careers today, says Dr. Clara Fritz, timber pathologist in the forest products laboratories here.

Dr. Fritz recalls that during the war and the years following women were welcome in every field of work, but during the depression positions were scarce and men naturally had the preference.

At present, Dr. Fritz says, she would hesitate before recommending that any young woman, unless she were particularly enthusiastic about her chosen work, should enter the field of keen competition for scientific jobs.

She feels, however, that women are just as capable of filling such positions as men. She declares women who have found the line of work for which they are adapted and in which they are interested are doing exceptionally good work.

Marriage need not handicap a woman from following her chosen line of work, says Dr. Fritz, for if she is earning money her household work can be taken care of, and her children are the more likely to be improved by the wider view that a woman who is in contact with outside views through her

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## Is Convicted On Lottery Charge

HALIFAX, March 17—Frank T. Gorman of Toronto was convicted today of arranging the printing and sale of lottery tickets after Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll instructed a Supreme Court jury it must not be swayed from legal principles "despite the fact a great many people are breaking the laws in regard to lotteries."

Gorman was tried on charges of procuring the sale of lottery tickets on a \$10,000 mahogany motor yacht in St. Pierre and of making arrangements to have the tickets printed. He could not be excused because many others were breaking the law in that respect. Mr. Justice Carroll said.

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