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—OPENING TEA — The opening tea at the Summerside Golf Club will be held this afternoon. The hostesses will be Mrs. R. S. P. Jardine, Mrs. Lea Horne, Mrs. W. J. Whitney and Miss Norma McQuarrie.—S.

—BRIDGE HOSTESS — Miss Ethel Tanton entertained on Wednesday at two tables of Bridge in honour of Mrs. H. W. B. Stavert who is leaving on Saturday for her home in Victoria, B. C.

—RETURN WEST — Mr. and Mrs. H. W. B. Stavert left on Saturday on return to Victoria, B. C. They have been spending a few weeks in Summerside, guests at the Clifton Hotel. While here Mr. Stavert disposed of his fine residence on Beaver Avenue to Mrs. William Hunter.

—PLAY GREAT SUCCESS — The play "The Professor's Daughter," staged by members of St. Mary's Badminton Club, Summerside, was put on in Victoria Hall on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the W. A. of Crapaud Anglican Church, and was enthusiastically received. After the performance the players were entertained at a dance and supper by the Crapaud W. A.—S.

—SERVICES HIGHLY VALUED — The following is a copy of a minute adopted by Session of Summerside Presbyterian Church on May 29th, 1932: On Tuesday, May 24th, 1932, Mr. T. D. Ramsay, clerk of this session, was suddenly called to his reward. For more than a generation he was the leading figure in our councils and a most loyal friend to every minister who sat in the chair. He was foremost in all the activities, proper to our board, as clerk, as treasurer, as chairman of the music committee and as custodian of the communion vessels. To him most frequently fell the duty of carrying out the behests of session and he did so with zeal, energy and understanding. In his interest, in all organization, his unfailing attendance at every service, his kindly appreciation and encouragement of the work of others, his loyal leadership of the choir, his aid in every emergency, his devotion to the things of the spirit, he was an outstanding son of the church of his fathers. We are conscious of an overwhelming loss, a loss beyond our power of attendance. Our good, honorable and wise friend is gone. But we bow our heads before the inscrutable wisdom of God who has enriched and blessed us with this glorious life of the faithful servant fallen asleep in Christ. Minister and elders we confess the indebtedness of each of us to his inspiration and example and pray frequently that others may be raised up like him. S.

PERSONALS

—Miss Inez E. Gorman of the City Hospital, is spending her holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Gorman, Kensington.

—Mr. Thomas Jackson of the staff of the Royal Bank at Summerside, left on Friday morning on a visit to friends in Halifax and Chester, N. S.

Montague Girl Guides

A "Musical" will be held at the home of Mrs. Novella Cummings on Friday, 10 June at 8 o'clock. A splendid programme will be given of vocal and instrumental music and readings. A silver collection—25 cents and over—will be taken in aid of Camp funds. Refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome. Come and help the Guides to camp next month. 354-6-7-11.

Play Presented In Wiltshire Hall

The play, "The Red-Headed Stepchild," presented by the Wiltshire Dramatic Club in Wiltshire Hall, June 3, was acclaimed by many as one of the best plays that has ever been presented locally, not only did every member of the cast make the most of the part allotted to him or her, but everyone appeared to excellent advantage, the play itself is extremely humorous and brought many a gale of laughter from the audience. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity and every inch of standing room taken. Unfortunately many were compelled to remain outside. Much credit for the good time and large attendance is given to Mrs. Roy Cudmore, Miss Burdett, and Mr. Doucette for the excellent specialties. Mrs. Cudmore is by no means a stranger in Wiltshire and her singing is always a treat. Miss Burdett made her first appearance in Wiltshire and her jolly readings left a fine impression. The yodelling songs with guitar accompaniment by Mr. Doucette was another treat. Fortunately many who were compelled to remain out during the play were invited to take part in the dance which ended at a proper hour. Following is the cast of characters in the play:

Mrs. Edith Russell, Richard's wife, Miss Muriel Campbell.

Mrs. Oliver Woodruff, society matron, Mrs. Bertram Lane.

Mrs. Emory Scott, Mrs. J. Gordon McLean.

Briggs, Russell's butler, Ralph Creamer.
Lucia Russell, their daughter, Miss Eida Clow.
Dudley Russell, their son, Lloyd McLeod.
Richard Russell, financier, Bruce Noy.
Elizabeth Russell, Richard's daughter from the west, Miss Marcella Cullen.
George Garrison, presumably Lucia's admirer, Geo. C. McLean.
Ethel Ashley, young society girl, Miss Florence Ward.
Lucille Christy, Miss Alvina East.

Flora Farnum, Dudley's inamorata, Mrs. Geo. C. McLean.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Large who have taken up their residence in the city have taken Mr. J. O. C. Campbell's residence for the summer months.—S.

—Dr. S. K. Donald and Mrs. Donald of Moncton, N. B. motored to Summerside, arriving Friday evening to spend a few days with Mrs. Donald's mother, Mrs. George Robinson. They were accompanied by Mrs. Robert Bell, who will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Muttart.

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MONTAGUE

The Young People's Society of the Montague United Church held an ice-cream festival in the classroom on Tuesday evening. Small tables were used, each table very prettily set with a dainty cloth and vase of yellow and red tulips. The Y. P. S. girls proved very efficient waitresses. Much credit is due Mrs. Marshal Reynolds, Mrs. Mae Martin, Mr. MacLaggan and Mr. Dickson for their artistic decoration of the classroom for the occasion. The Y. P. S. were delighted with the thirty-one dollars cleared and wish to thank all who helped in any way to make the evening a success.

A most amusing impromptu concert was given in the classroom of the Montague United Church on Monday evening by half the members of the Y. P. S. The other members gave their concert some weeks ago when it was arranged that Miss Frances Coffin and Mr. H. J. Dickson would pick sides and each put on an impromptu concert in form of a contest. The losing side is to furnish a picnic for the Y. P. S. some time in June. Mrs. Montague Wright, Mrs. R. W. Stewart and Mrs. Harry MacGregor very kindly consented to act as judges and after the second concert was given found it rather difficult to decide the winners but finally decided in favor of the first which was under the leadership of Mr. Dickson. A dainty lunch of sandwiches and cake with tea was served after the concert. The evening closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

A very delightful dance was given in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Montague, on Wednesday evening by the Imperial Sisters hockey team. The dance was largely attended by Montague, Georgetown and Charlottetown people. Music for the evening was furnished by Dixon's Orchestra.

Mr. Allison MacLean of Montague is taking over the talking pleasure business from Mr. B. H. Yeo. Mr. MacLean was formerly manager of King's County Garage Ltd., Montague.

A Masonic service attended by the members of Saint Andrew's Lodge, Montague, and members of Mizpah Lodge, Eldon, was held in the Valleyfield United Church on Sunday afternoon, May 29th, at 3 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. D. M. Sinclair. Taking as his subject "The Challenge of an Ideal" based on the words of Jesus, "Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect," he traced the desire for perfection as found in the works of men. In the great treasures of the world in religion, architecture,

sculpture, painting, music and literature you will find incorporated man's striving after an ideal. But what shall we say of man himself? Where in human life shall we seek perfection? Not among the saints. It is only in Christ that we find perfection of character. It is He who says to us "Be ye perfect." The human response to this divine challenge manifests itself in various ways. First, through a Divine discontent, a dissatisfaction with one's achievements. The good workman seeks perfection in his work. Particularly is this true in the building of character. Second through aspiration. Jesus' ideals are high. We must look up to them. If you would accept the challenge you must follow Him. Jesus showed men the possibility of achieving perfection through following Him. Third, the desire for permanency. The true craftsman flings out his work into the future, hoping that it will endure. We are building not for time but for eternity. In such building there is no place for sham work. Any kind of worth-while work is deserving of the very best that a man can put into it. In producing sham work you deceive no one but yourself. Especially is this true in the building of character. Neither is there any place for selfishness. The good craftsman loves his work for its own sake and for its value and service to his fellowmen. The fourth factor that enters into our character building is that we are co-workers with God. He trusts some of His creation to our hands, and expects good work from us. The only true and permanently successful work is that which is achieved in conscious fellowship with God. We cannot sail our own

little craft to a happy haven unless our chart is the moral law, our compass the Holy Bible, and our ideal the perfection of Jesus Christ, who is the express image of the Father. The true Mason will build these into his life. For while the secrets of Masonry are jealously guarded, their influence on a man's conduct toward his fellowmen should be manifest to the world. As that true Mason Robert Burns wrote, "An honest man's the noblest work of God." He is God's masterpiece. For complexity as beauty there is nothing to be compared with the character of a man. All the beauty of painting, the grace of sculptures, the grandeur of cathedrals, all as nothing compared with the painting of the inner picture, the chiseling of the inner manhood, the adornment that inner temple that is scarce begun when this physical life ends. We are building for eternity. H.

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