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VICTORIA RINK, Saturday night. Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Cape Traverse Rovers. Skate after.

NEW LONDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES. Services Sunday, January 25th 11 a.m. S. South Granville 3.00 p.m. Clifton 7.30 p.m. Rev. D. A. Campbell, Minister.

BEDEQUE UNITED Church. Services Sunday, January 25th. Bedeque 11 a.m.; Borden 3 p.m.; Albany 7.30 p.m. Rev. W. Burton Crowe, B.A., Minister.

THE POSTPONED Annual Meeting of the Keir Memorial Presbyterian Church, Malpeque, will be held in the Church Hall, Tuesday, January 27th, at 2.30 p.m.

NORTH BEDEQUE United Church services, Sunday, January 25th. Prayers and sermon in St. Peter's, Alberton at 2.30 p.m. with induction of parish and church wardens. Rev. J. R. McMahon, Rector.

LISTEN! LISTEN! LISTEN! to the M. F. Schurman Company's new radio program "Tomorrow's Leaders," over radio station CJRW at 7.30 tonight. The guest for tonight's program will be Miss Helen Schurman, B.N., and the contest which will be discussed will be "The Nursing Profession."

KENSINGTON - MALPEQUE AND FREETOWN Presbyterian Churches. Services Sunday, January 25th, will be as follows: Kensington 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Freetown at 3 P. M. The Rev. E. C. Evans will conduct the services. The Rev. D. A. Campbell, Interim Moderator.

NEW LONDON PARISH. Church of England. The Rev. R. W. Coupland, B. A., Rector. Conversion of Saint Paul, January 25th, 1953. Theological Education Sunday, New London 11 A. M. Holy Communion, Burlington, 2.30 P. M. Evensong, Kensington, 10 A. M. Sunday School, 7.30 P. M. Evensong. Special offering is asked at these services for Wycliffe College, Toronto.

TRINITY Y. P. U. - The Y.P.U. of Summerside Trinity United Church held its regular meeting in Epworth Hall on Wednesday evening with the second vice-president in charge. A devotional period was conducted by Miss Rowena Mercer and Mr. Keith Rogers. Following the business session a recreational session led by Miss Diane Dewar was enjoyed. The lunch committee was convoked by Miss Dorothy Daley.

Y.P.U. MEETING - The Y. P. U. of the Summerside Baptist Church held its regular meeting in the vestry on Monday evening with the president, George Smallman conducting the business session. June King was in charge of the worship service. A splendid feature of the evening was the showing of two films "The Historic Highway" and "The Four Gentlemen," a musical. The members of the C.G.I.T. were invited to see the films.

PRESBYTERIAN GUILD - Mrs. Ralph Ramsay entertained the members of the Young Women's Guild of the Summerside Presbyterian Church at the monthly meeting on Monday evening. The president, Mrs. Elmer Offer, opened with the repeating of the Lord's Prayer in unison after which routine business was conducted. A special discussion was held regarding equipment for the new hall. Tarn and yard goods were given out to be made up for sale. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Donald MacKay and Mrs. Henry Bishop.

PERSONALS - Rev. E. J. Barras, Summerside, has returned from Sussex, N. B., where he was supply minister at the United Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Hardy, Parkville, attended the funeral of Mrs. James McIntyre at Alberton Thursday morning.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Y. P. S. - The Y. P. S. of the Summerside Church of Christ was held in the hall on Tuesday evening, January 20th with the minister in charge of the devotions. The hymn sung was "A Charge to Keep I Have" where the Gates Swing Outward Never. "Heavenly Sunshine" and "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," sung as a prayer hymn and followed by prayer.

The president, Miss Betty Enman, was in charge of the business. Roll call was responded to by a Scripture verse containing the word "stand." Miss Carle Lewis and Miss Betty Enman were appointed to send reports to Mr. Johnston for the church paper. An invitation was extended to the group to attend choir practice on Wednesday evening after prayer meeting.

Indian River School Concert

Indian River School held its Christmas Concert on December 23rd with Mr. Bernard McLellan as master of ceremonies. The program was in keeping with the Christmas spirit and was of a high calibre. A feature of the program was the pageant "The Nativity". Other numbers included dialogues, step dancing and recitations which were all very enjoyable. Much credit is due the teachers, Miss Donna McDonald and Miss Roma McCloskey, for the efficient training of the children which made the concert a real treat.

Santa Claus appearing in the traditional costume was given a hearty welcome. He distributed gifts from the beautifully trimmed Christmas tree and the teachers and pupils a generous treat of oranges, apples and candy was given by the Women's Institute to all school and pre-school children in the district. The singing of "God Save the Queen" brought a delightful program to a close.

House-Moving On The Increase

At least eight farm houses were hauled to the town of Kensington during the past summer and autumn. Most of the buildings were hauled by bulldozers and caterpillar tractors on the main roads.

By using judgment and co-operation, room was made for passing cars and other vehicles. In the process a house had to be left on the road over night it was left at some wider portion where passing was made more easy. Greased rollers were placed under the runners.

The rise in the number of house-haulings may perhaps be attributed to higher costs of building.

Debate Over

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ity to those expenditures studied by Mr. Currie. Angus MacInnis (CCF - Vancouver East) said his party was against it because it would only mean a "hashing over" of facts covered by Mr. Currie. The only purpose was the government's intention to "play politics" with the report.

Mr. Drew said the Government amendment does not refer the report as such to the committee but simply seeks to try to sidetrack that body into covering all the ground Mr. Currie has already covered.

See Difference Of Opinion

Stanley Knowles (CCF - Winnipeg North Centre) said "A sharp difference of opinion" apparently exists between the Defence Department and Watson Sellar, auditor-general.

Mr. Sellar, with evident dissatisfaction, had pointed out in his annual report that the people in charge of hundreds of millions of dollars worth of military stores - the Chiefs of Staff - were not answerable to Parliament and that Parliament therefore had no direct control over them once they were bought.

The Defence Department had made clear that it was correct that the Deputy Minister and Minister had no direct say over the stores and that the deputy was reduced to an "errand boy." It was not enough to say, as the Government had said, that the minister was answerable to Parliament.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller and family, Ellerslie, were guests at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elands, on Sunday, January 18th.

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50th Wedding Anniversary At Tryon

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Halliwell, Tryon, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vessey, on Monday night, January 19th, to celebrate the fiftieth wedding anniversary of this esteemed couple. The guests were greeted by Mrs. Sheldon Howatt, dressed in a wedding dress of over fifty years of age and by Mr. Claude Vessey clad in the attire of the same date.

When all the guests, who came from the surrounding communities, were assembled, the guests of honor were escorted into the living room by Mrs. Howatt and Mr. Vessey and seated in chairs reserved for them and for the couple in the fifty-year-old wedding costumes. They were congratulated by all the guests after which Mr. Arthur Simmons and Mrs. Lloyd Rogerson, Crapaud entered the living room and Mr. Simmons presented an address which told of the communities' regard for the couple. After the address, Mrs. Rogerson presented the worthy couple with a purse of fifty dollars, one dollar for every year of their married life.

Mr. Halliwell thanked the assembly for himself and his wife in a very apt speech following which everyone sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

"The company enjoyed games for a period and a delicious lunch was served by the ladies. A three-layer wedding cake, made by two of the neighbors, Mrs. Spurgeon Clark and Mrs. William A. Jones, and beautifully decorated by Miss Dorothy Taylor was placed in front of the couple. Pieces of the bride's cake were distributed to all the guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Halliwell have been valued members of the Tryon community ever since their marriage fifty years ago. He has been a deacon in the Tryon Baptist Church for over thirty years. Besides their daughter, Marie, (Mrs. Claude Vessey), Mr. and Mrs. Halliwell have a son, George, who teaches in Montreal, but who spends most of his vacations on Prince Edward Island.

When the guests left they all expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Halliwell their good wishes that they might enjoy many more years of happiness.

Hold Joint Farm Forum Meeting

The Malpeque Road-Kensington Farm Forum group were hosts on Monday night, January 19th to the Indian River group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pendergast.

Following the broadcast three discussion groups were formed and all took part in the interesting discussion which followed, and answers to questions noted by secretaries.

Refreshments were served by the lunch committee after which three interesting and informative films were shown, "The St. John River," "River of Canada," and "Hay is what you make it."

Viewing the St. John River and Grand Falls recalled the thrilling story of the brave Indian maid who saved her tribe by leading the Mohawk enemy warriors over the Grand Falls to their doom as told in "The Maidens Sacrifice," which was recited by Mrs. T. J. Humphrey. Mrs. L. S. Ram-Taylor also contributed a dramatic recitation which added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

McNeill's Mills Vicinity

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The Messrs. Fred Cahill, Foster Sharpe, and Russell Wagner visited Summerside on business recently.

Mrs. John Murphy has returned home after spending a few days at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan MacLean, Coleman.

Passing Of First President Of P. E. I. Home And School

Many friends in Kensington heard with regret of the death in Charlottetown of Mrs. William McLean, who resided for some time in Kensington when Mr. McLean was manager of the Kensington Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

In 1935 Mrs. McLean was elected President of the newly organized School Improvement League and a year later the League was changed to the Home and School Association and Mrs. McLean was its President for two years. This was the first branch of Home and School organized in P.E.I.

Mrs. McLean also served on the Kensington School Board for several years. Her many fine qualities of mind and heart made her a general favorite and the sympathy of all is being extended to her bereaved family.

McLaine Rink Wins Trophy At Summerside

A rink from Charlottetown skipped by F. R. McLaine won the Capital Theatre Trophy at the Summerside Curling Club last night and the members were awarded prizes donated by Corney Bros. Ltd., and A. Home and Co. Members of the runner-up rink of Charlottetown, skipped by Ernest E. MacInnis were awarded prizes by Maurice Mill, Men's Wear.

Personnel of the teams follows: winner - skip - F. R. McLaine, mate - William McNeill, Willard Kelly, Daniel O'Rourke. Runner-up - skip - W. E. MacInnis, skip mate - Ken Anderson, second stone - Tom Gillies, lead - Ralph Bishop.

The Summerside rink skipped by Freddie Folland, who made the 8-ender on Tuesday evening, were presented brooms by a Saint John Carleton rink skipped by F. K. Joyce, for the best showing made in any one end during the bonspiel.

TIGNISH SHORE HOME AND SCHOOL

The monthly meeting of the "Home and School" was held on January 15th, at 7 p.m. Ben J. Pitre occupied the chair and welcomed the members and visitors.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the recording secretary, Mrs. Edmond Gaudet, while Mr. E. J. Arsenault presented the financial report.

The teacher had prepared a number of boys to deliver each a short talk and it is encouraging to state that the boys did justice to the cause. The guest speaker was the Rev. Denis Gallant of Tignish who delivered an interesting address on behalf of the Association. Mr. P. A. Arsenault presented the financial report.

The singing of "O Canada" closed the meeting.

O'LEARY W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of the O'Leary United Church held their first meeting of the New Year at the home of Mrs. J. M. MacWilliam on Friday afternoon January 2nd. An appropriate worship service was conducted by Mrs. Bruce MacDougall assisted by Mrs. Edw. MacDougall and Mrs. D. S. Gorrill.

The president, Mrs. William Turner, conducted the business period. Nine members answered roll call by giving a verse of scripture, and the minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. It was carried by the meeting that Mrs. A. J. Matheson be the representative on the official board from the Auxiliary.

Correspondence regarding the Presbytery was read, also one from Miss Alma Inman in Trinidad. A very satisfactory and encouraging report of the year's activities was given by the secretary, which showed the growth of the different committees was carried out in a very efficient manner.

The financial report is as follows. Amounts raised: by the Afternoon Auxiliary \$176.75; the evening Auxiliary, \$194.00; Mission Circle, \$91.33; Mission Band, \$42.60; Baby Band, \$22.50 C. G. I. T., \$5.00 Total \$532.18, an increase of \$29.18 over last year. Remarks were then made by the president at the close of this report.

A temperance message was given by Mrs. D. S. Gorrill, relating that portion of the story of Sampson showing that when the temperance pledge was abandoned evil stepped in. An interesting talk on the medical work in Africa, as was told by several Missionaries.

Officers were then installed for the ensuing year by Mr. Thurber, minister of the church, who also pronounced the benediction. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Bernard.

COLOGNE, Germany, Jan. 22 (AP) - A British turbo-prop Vickers Viscount airliner today flew from London to Cologne-Wahn Airport - 332 miles - in the record time of 76 minutes. The former time for the flight was a trail-blazer for the envisaged introduction of jet airliners on such European routes.

CROWDED NOW

Manhattan Island, now a borough of New York City, was discovered by Henry Hudson in 1609.

Mail Box Improvement For S'side Postoffice

OPTAWA, Jan. 22 - (Special) - Solution of the "disappearing mail problem" which for some time past has plagued post-office box-holders in the Summerside Federal Building is in sight, J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince reported today.

In response to Mr. MacNaught's urgent request, Public Works Minister Fournier promised the Prince member that he would shortly call for tenders for additional doors to the post-office lobby of the new building which will eliminate the nuisance.

There is no mail problem at Summerside in calm weather. But when there are strong winds, holders of post-office boxes have found that if the doors are opened when they are reaching for their mail, a strong draft blows the mail into the interior of the post office. During the day this was a minor inconvenience, but after the staff left in the evening, wind-blown mail could not be recovered until the next morning.

Kensington and Vicinity

Mrs. Austin McLellan of Indian River left recently for Boston, Mass., where she will visit her daughter.

Mrs. Keir Clark, Kensington, was a recent visitor to Charlottetown where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Beer, who is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

L.A.C. Alfred McQuaid who is stationed in Halifax was a week end visitor to his former home in Kensington.

Mrs. Wilfred Taylor and her sister, Mrs. J. McFadyen of Kensington are visiting Summerside. The guests of Mrs. Taylor's daughter-in-law Mrs. Arnold Taylor. They attended the meetings of the United Church Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kennedy, Kensington, left recently on an extended trip to Florida. En route they will visit Mr. Kennedy's sister, Mrs. Rae Stewart, Ottawa, and his aunt in Detroit.

Mrs. Russel McKay attended the United Church convention at Summerside. While there she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Ramsay.

Mr. Arnold Hickey of Indian River has left for Hamilton, Ontario via Boston, Mass., where he will visit relatives.

Tignish And Vicinity

Miss Dorothy Buote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Buote who was allowed home from the Charlottetown Hospital for the Christmas holidays, returned on Monday morning, January 12th for further treatment. The best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery are being extended to her.

Master Wilson Shea, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Shea, entered the City Hospital, Charlottetown, on Friday, January 16th and underwent a successful operation on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Gavin, Anglo, left for Charlottetown on Tuesday morning, January 20th to visit her husband who is a patient in the City Hospital, Charlottetown, for the purpose of undergoing an operation.

The sympathy of this community is being extended to the family of Mr. Timothy A'Hearn whose death took place early Sunday morning, January 18th at his home in St. Roche.

Mr. Emile Gallant, St. Felix's, who has been a patient in the Western Hospital, Alberton, has now entered the City Hospital, Charlottetown, for further treatment. His host of friends wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

The many friends of Mrs. Linnie Ellis, formerly of Knutsford, are glad to hear she has returned from the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, and is recuperating in the home of her sister, Mrs. Melvin Ellis, O'Leary.

The January meeting of the Burton Women's Institute was held Tuesday evening, January 20th at the home of Mrs. Harold Howard. After the meeting lunch was served by the hostess and an hour of instrumental and vocal music enjoyed.

Sincere sympathy is being extended to Mrs. James Getson and family of Coleman in the death Sunday morning, January 18th of her mother, Mrs. Benjamin I. Rayner. The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Getson. Interment was in the Church of Christ Cemetery.

Grocery Entered Third Time In Past 4 Months

For the third time in the past four months "Ed's Grocery" on Convent Street was broken into early yesterday morning and a large number of items stolen, consisting of cigarettes, tobacco, canned goods, cheese and various edibles.

The thieves gained entrance by climbing on to a porch at the rear of the store and forcing a window in the upper part of the building.

Early yesterday morning police, acting on information gained, searched a shanty at the west end of the Town and found a considerable amount of what is believed to be the stolen goods.

O'Leary and Vicinity

Sincere sympathy is being extended to the Rogers family of Lot 7 on the sudden passing of their sister, Mrs. Ina Scott, of Brookline, Mass.

Friends of Mrs. Roy Jelly of O'Leary are glad to see her home again after a few days in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

Mr. Owen Underwood was the guest speaker at the West Point Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon, January 18th.

Mrs. George Matthews, employed at the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, spent a few days in O'Leary recently, visiting her old home.

An epidemic of measles is prevalent in this vicinity and a number of children are being treated by the local doctor.

Mrs. John Milligan and baby of Milo are visiting relatives in O'Leary at present.

Mr. Albert Milligan, O'Leary, was busily engaged during the past week at carpenter work in Coleman.

Grant Noonan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Noonan of O'Leary, who was ill with measles at his home, is improving and his many little friends are hoping to see him out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris left for their home in Sydney, N. S., Tuesday morning, January 20th after being called home due to the sudden death of Mr. Harris's brother, Llewellyn.

The Rev. Mr. Forsythe of the Bethel United Church, charge was the guest speaker in the O'Leary United Church Sunday, night January 18th, at which service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed.

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Congratulations and best wishes are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers of Haliburton on their marriage Tuesday, January 13th, at St. Anthony's Church, Bloomfield. Mrs. Rogers is the former Miss Mae Cain, daughter of the late Oswald and Mrs. Cain of Howlan.

Mrs. Albert Milligan and Mrs. Tillie Clark of O'Leary, spent a very enjoyable day Tuesday, January 20, visiting in Coleman the guests of Mrs. Hannah Rogerson who on that day was celebrating her 101st birthday. Aunt Hannah, as she is most familiarly known, makes her home with her nephew and her wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradford MacKay of Coleman.

FARM PRICES

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Western parts of the country potato markets are strong with shipments heavy and distribution widespread. The reason for the weakness in the East is stated to be largely due to poor quality material pushed on to the market, a lot of it being consigned. It is further stated that a large quantity of potatoes came into New York City in a frozen condition. These did not help demand.

The Maine market is not particularly strong, but apparently growers are not greatly concerned as it is felt the situation will clear up finally and a better tone in markets prevail. New supplies from the South of course could alter this situation.

If we look back we will remember that in January and February last year difficult conditions prevailed in making sales at what was considered reasonable prices, and while there was a drop in prices in January and February, movement was restricted until the market revived, and our records show that in some weeks only about fifty carloads of potatoes moved from Prince Edward Island. It was not until March that conditions began to pick up and market tone was restored.

At the present time we are again facing a weakening market condition, although there are quite a quantity of potatoes moving from the Province, over 200 cars having gone this past week. Under these conditions producers are able to become a little concerned and I can quite understand that they are possibly more inclined to accept lower prices on potatoes than the real conditions would justify.

In present situation the Prince Edward Island Potato Board Directors lowered floor prices. This, no doubt, was felt necessary in order to meet the present situation. I do not think the lowering of potato prices will materially affect consumption for there have been no complaints regarding the price of potatoes. Nevertheless, these changes in Board prices up and down may be necessary from time to time to meet special conditions, and it is sincerely hoped that the conditions will again improve and former price relationship be re-established.

We have had some reports that the Board price has been broken by some dealers. It is our opinion that the great majority of dealers in this Province are honestly observing Board regulations and are meeting these regulations. Any break away, however, from these regulations is not justified, and is definitely a dishonest procedure. If purchases of potatoes are made below the level set by the Board any parties making such purchases are not honest with themselves - definitely not honest with other dealers who are observing the regulations; not honest with the Board; and not honest with the producer. I have no brief whatever for the P. E. I. Marketing Board, but I recognize it as a legally constituted organization that is endeavouring to do a job for the potato industry of this Province. If there are any difficulties being experienced the Board Executive on which producers and dealers are represented will, I am sure, be glad to receive such representations.

The breaking of Board regulations, however, without contact with the Board, is breaking the law, and any deflections from these regulations should in the best interests of the whole situation be dealt with accordingly. The information herein is given in an attempt to place before our potato producers the conditions operating at this moment, and in attempting to look into the future and render any information on what the market may be a month or two months from now I can only say as I have consistently advocated in the past: "Keep the potatoes moving only in such volume as will tend to an over-loaded and sickly market, and observe the regulated marketing practices and requirements that are laid down under our marketing system."

Incidentally, it is interesting to note in regard to the substantial movement from Prince Edward Island during the past week that considerable quantities of these potatoes are going on to the Upper Canadian market. About 200 carloads were shipped by rail. It is estimated that this Province has a stock of about 4,000 cars still to be moved. In comparison with this quantity the following gives amounts shipped by rail only after February 1st for the past 6 years:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Cars. 1946-7: 4430 cars; 1947-8: 3815 cars; 1948-9: 4380 cars; 1949-50: 5472 cars; 1950-51: 3799 cars; 1951-52: 3774 cars.

From this Province the quantity is less than the average for the past six years. The reserves there for either from this Province or in Canada should not cause a stampede to sell at almost any price that is offered. If our producers and dealers hold their heads and go to good marketing jobs and work together to do it, they will be very definitely protecting the best interests of the industry. Prices in the province this week have been apparently at Board floor prices. Movement is slow, but supplies have been forwarded. Tignish, O'Leary, Wellington, Summerside, Kensington, Vernon River, Murray Harbour, Borden Line, and Charlottetown.

Feeds
The grain market is somewhat variable, but barley seems to have retained a strong tone. It is stated that there is less overcast demand for grain at the moment, and Argentine is reported to have a big crop to offer. The outlook however, is not bright, but an increase in prices is expected as soon as navigation opens. No. 1 Feed Oats is quoted at \$2.66 and Barley at \$2.85. No. 5 rejected Wheat is \$3.07. This is really a feed wheat. There is no change in the price of milfeeds.

ANCIENT SITE

Remains of flint mines which provided tools for prehistoric man can still be seen at Steyning in Sussex, England.