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World Day Of Prayer Service

The World Day of Prayer service was held Friday afternoon, February 24 in Zion Church and was well attended by the women of the Protestant Churches.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS

WEBSTER—At the Prince County Hospital on February 22, 1950 to Mr. and Mrs. Ian Webster (nee Edith Forbes), a daughter, Deborah Jean.

South African War Veterans To Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary Of Paardeberg Monday

Monday, Feb. 27th, will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg in the South African War. Prince Edward Island boasts of having eleven surviving volunteers of the Boer War and these men will meet together to recall many memories and to renew old friendships.

Among Surviving P. E. I. Volunteers



Ambrose Rodd, Lt.-Col. W. C. Cooke, Donald R. Kennedy, John Lawlor, Chas. Hine, Frederick Furse, Michael McCarthy, Harry Hyde

Eight of these men are pictured here, and the three whose pictures are not shown are Jack King, Capt. Ed MacDonald and James Currie. Plans have been made by the Canadian Legion to hold a service at the South African monument tomorrow, Sunday afternoon at 12:30 when the "Last Post" and "Rimeville" will be sounded.

The following details about the war and the Prince Edward Islanders who participated are taken from a contemporary publication, "Our Boys Under Fire," by Miss Annie E. Mellish, who was a sister of one of the Island volunteers.

On the morning of February 27, the Brigadier passed along the line and gave the order to advance. Supported on the right by the Shropshires and Sutherland Highlanders with other regiments of infantry in reserve, the Canadians crept along in the utter darkness of an African night.

During the winter of 1900 Canada had been astir in sending off a second contingent. This Regiment, 1,320 strong, known as "The Mounted Rifles and Royal Canadian Artillery," embarked from Halifax in three detachments during the first weeks of 1900.

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under General Kitchener, began a grand chase after General DeWet, the wily Boer General.

On Sept. 30, 1900, they left for Canada on the S. S. "Idaho", seventeen officers, 385 men of the First Canadian Contingent under Maj. Pelletier, thirty-three various colonial troops and 200 Boer prisoners.

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The Island contingent arrived home on Nov. 2, 1900. They were given a tremendous ovation, with a public reception on Queen's Square.

First South African Contingent From P. E. I.



- 1—E. H. Brown 2—F. B. McEae 3—E. L. McLean 4—A. J. B. Mellish 5—Wesley V. McKinnon 6—Lawrence Gaudet 7—Name not available 8—Joseph O'Reilly 9—J. B. Small 10—Frederick Ways 11—F. B. McEae 12—LeRoy Harris 13—Jas. H. Walker 14—Lorne Stewart 15—T. A. Rodd 16—Frederick Furse 17—Nelson Bruce 18—Jas. Matheson 19—H. J. McCarthy 20—J. T. Leach 21—Richard Foley 22—W. A. Weeks 23—Bernard Cox 24—J. A. Harris 25—E. W. Downes 26—A. R. Dille 27—John Bowdren 28—Roland D. Taylor 29—Noel Debra 30—Alfred Egan 31—Walter Lane

Central Guardian

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SLEIGH ROBES AT COST to clear. S. L. Hardy & Co., opposite City Hall.

CITY POLICE COURT—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, a man charged with being drunk and disorderly was remanded until Tuesday, while a man charged with creating mischief was remanded for one week.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada Brookfield Charge, services next Lord's Day are as follows: Glasgow Road, 11 a.m.; Brookfield 3 p.m.; Hartsville, 7:30 p.m.; Hartsville Y.P.S. 8:30 p.m. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

LEAVE FOR TORONTO — Dr. and Mrs. J. A. MacMillan are leaving this morning for Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of Blue Cross plans. Following this meeting which concludes on Sunday evening, Dr. MacMillan will attend a three-day meeting of the International Council of Blue Cross-Blue Shields Plans of Canada and the U.S.A. They will return home the latter part of next week.

LEGION MEETING—The procuring of jobs for veterans during the job launching campaign was one of the matters discussed at the monthly meeting of the Legion executive of the Charlottetown Branch held last night in the Home with the president, Mr. H. R. Vessey presiding. The plans of the Paardeberg celebration for the South African War veterans which will take place Monday night were also discussed. Two new members were admitted to the Branch and one was transferred. Initiation ceremonies for the members admitted last month were carried out last night.

PERSONALS The many friends of Mrs. Boswell Jenkins, MacKenzie's Corner, will be pleased to know that she is making a satisfactory recovery in the P. E. Island Hospital.

Mrs. Donald Richards left by plane this morning for her home in Athol, Mass. after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, East Royalty, who has been a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital.

INDIA IMPORTS FOOD DOMINION'S AIR SERVICE CANBERRA — (CP) — More than 400,000 articles each week are taken by air from Australia to overseas countries. The weekly average was less than 300,000 two years ago. Of the 185,000 air mail articles to Britain alone, 124,000 are airletters.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24 — (CP) — Two holdup men, Maurice Sarrazin, 24, and Alex C. Thibault, 29, were each sentenced today to five-year penitentiary terms. Sarrazin was involved in the \$2,500 hold-up of General Baker's offices Christmas eve. Thibault was involved in the \$3,587 armed robbery of a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce Feb. 8 in the town of Mount Royal.

PAARDEBERG Memorial Service

The citizens of Charlottetown are cordially invited to attend the Memorial Service at the South African Monument in Queen Square at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, February, 26th. inst.

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Capping Exercises At P. E. Island Hospital

Last evening at the Oudall Home the largest group of probationer nurses to be capped at one time took part in the exercises before a large crowd of friends and relatives.

Twenty-three in all, they included: Miss Constance Cooke, Charlottetown; Miss Anne Jenkins, Orwell Cove; Miss Florence MacLean, Long Creek; Miss Audrey Proffitt, Kensington; Miss Shirlee Livingston, Hopefield; Miss Janet Ives, Charlottetown; Miss Thelma Locke, O'Leary; Miss Elinor Hobbs, Georgetown; Miss Florence MacLean, Hartsville; Miss Emma Jane Lead, Summerside; Miss Marjorie MacDougall, Rocky Point; Miss Eleanor Lockhart, East Royalty; Miss Verna Proud, New Willshire; Miss Ardeth Dixon, Little Sands; Miss Mary Bearsto, Malpeque; Miss Alexina MacLaine, St. Peters Bay; Miss Audrey Miller, West Royalty; Miss Eileen MacConnell, Georgetown; Miss Dorothy MacEwen, St. Peters Bay; Miss Gertrude MacRae, Charlottetown; Miss Edna Nicholson, Mt. Buchanan; Miss Jessie Rayner, Tignish; Miss Elizabeth Pate, O'Leary.

Guest speaker of the evening, Rev. G. Carlyle Webster expressed his pleasure in being asked to share in the outstanding occasion in the lives of the young ladies, which signified that they had completed their probationary period, and were now ready to go forward into the rest of their training.

Rev. Webster stressed the similarity of their chosen work to the work of the Master among men, saying "He laid His hand upon every one of them and healed them." He continued by saying that one must never forget that the work of healing on the part of the Master was a greater part of His work among men. "He came undoubtedly for the purpose of healing the souls," he said, "Coupled with that was the healing of the body and of the mind. The work of the Church and Hospital must ever go hand in hand."

In conclusion Rev. Webster said "You who would undertake this exciting work can fall back on Him for the strength you will need. You will always be able to seek the guidance of God through prayer."

The chairman for the capping exercises was Neil D. MacLean, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the P. E. I. Hospital, and after the singing of the hymn "Love Divine all Love Excelling", Mr. MacLean congratulated the nurses upon completing the first four months of their three year term. He also announced the plan of the Board to give prizes at the end of the term.

Miss Ethel Beck and Miss Grace Bryant then sang the duet arrangement of Brahms' "Cradle Song" most effectively. New Testaments were then presented to the newly capped nurses from the Gideons by Mr. Ralph Rupert and Mr. Sydney Greene. The caps were placed on the heads of the probationers by Miss Jean Campbell R.N., and the unlighted candles which they carried were lit from the candle held by senior nurse Ethel Moore.

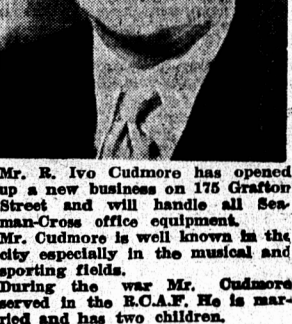
After singing a hymn together, the newly capped nurses repeated the Florence Nightingale Pledge. On behalf of the Gideons, Mr. Ralph Rupert stated that it was a privilege to be able to present them

with the Testaments. He stated that since the beginning of the Gideons, fifty years ago, they had distributed 2,800,000 Bibles and Testaments but that this was the first time that they had been presented to nurses here. He hoped that they would find between the white covers, messages of faith and hope to pass on to their various patients.

After offering her congratulations, Miss Madalene Baker told the student nurses that they had entered one of the most wonderful of professions. "You will be faced with many situations you will not be able to understand," she said, "but Faith will always carry you through. You must have Faith yourselves in order to be able to pass it on to others. Give to the world the best that you have, and the best will come back to you."

A sextette of student nurses sang very sweetly, "Flow gently sweet Afton". At the close of the exercises, guests were invited to partake of refreshments served by the nurses.

Opens Business



Mr. E. Ivo Oudmore has opened up a new business on 175 Grafton Street and will handle all Seaman-Cross office equipment. Mr. Oudmore is well known in the city especially in the musical and sporting fields.

Parkdale Men's Ass'n Meets

At Parkdale Hall on Wednesday the first meeting of the newly organized Parkdale Men's Association was held. The objects of the organization is to promote good fellowship among the men of the community, to make them better informed on problems of a provincial nature and to promote the development of a better and more beautiful community.

Mr. Maurice McAleer is president. Other officers are vice-president, Edwin Cook and secretary, treasurer Robert Stevenson. Members of the executive are Joseph MacDonald, Frank Burke, Warren Burns, Frank Mills, Arthur Seaman and Nelson Good.

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