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MR. LEO CALLAGHAN will speak on Red Cross Sickroom Loan Service CFCY tonight at 8.45.

DEATH OF SAMUEL GURNEY—Word has been received by Mrs. H. E. Gurney, Charlottetown of the death in Vancouver, British Columbia, of Samuel Gurney, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gurney, West Covehead, Prince Edward Island.

CARD PARTY—The winners of the card party held in the S.O.E. Hall on Tuesday evening were: Ladies (1) Mrs. W. Berrigan, (2) Miss Pearl McGurk; Consolation, Mrs. Fred Smith. Gents (1) W. Colley, (2) George Cooper; Consolation, Joe O'Hanley. Freeze-out, Miss L. Jay and James Davy.

ALPHA Y'S MENETTES—The monthly business meeting of the Alpha Y's Menettes was held on Monday night, March 14th, in the Y.M.C.A. with the president, Mrs. E. E. Clawson presiding. After the reports from the various committees were read, a nominating committee was appointed to select a new slate of officers for the coming year. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was much enjoyed.

Personals
 Miss Bertha Hogan is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Strange But True
 By F. H. MacArthur

Many natives of the Southern Sudan go about in their birthday suits, yet they have their own strict concepts of modesty. To them wearing a star around the neck is a disgrace.
 Unmarried girls go about clad only in chains and bones, hanging from a narrow belt. Married women sometimes wear skirts made of grass.
 Skin scars, made by a razor blade and rubbed over with clay at the height of fashion in this part of the world. Such scars once denoted age, sex, or number and sex of enemies killed. Women prefer raised dots made in geometric patterns and lip plugs made of sticks or cartridge shells. Men wear a fish or antelope design on the chest. A new vogue in beautifying the body in recent years is to dye it blue from neck to knees.
 And strange but true, termites are a native delicacy. These are caught in pits specially dug to collect them. The insects are eaten raw or sometimes roasted. They also drink milk and blood. The blood is obtained by piercing an animal's jugular vein every two weeks. The puncture is stopped with clay, and the animal suffers no ill effect.
 Animals are killed and eaten only in times of famine.
 From blueberry barrens to lush meadows in two years may become a reality in the garden of the gulf in the near future. The United States Federal Irrigation plan accomplished such a project in the Columbia River Basin recently thus adding a million acres to Uncle Sam's Agricultural holdings.
 Contractors went to work with modern machinery and, like the wave of a magic hand, fertile farms, plowed, graded, leveled, seeded, and fully equipped with buildings, livestock, etc., mushroomed up almost overnight.
 Our miles of blueberry barrens could not be made to blossom like the rose over night, but with modern machinery and government assistance the possibilities of developing these unproductive areas is something to look forward to.
 Here, there would be no irrigation problem to wrestle with as was the case in the Columbia River Basin. All that would be necessary would be to remove the top soil, cultivate the earth beneath, give it a generous coat of fertilizer and seed it to grass. In a few years this reclaimed jungle of underbrush and vines would be producing fine crops, or at least providing farmers of the district with good grazing pastures.
 Some people will tell you these barrens are the result of great forest fires in pioneer days, that the land is literally burned to the core and that trying to reclaim it would be a waste of time and money and labor. Don't believe it. The virgin soil is 12 to 15 inches deep. What it lacks mostly is nitrates and humus, and fertilizer would have to be applied before it could be brought into profitable production. Seeded to grass and pastured to sheep for a few years, the possibility of this reclamation project could stagger the imagination.



Local St. Patrick's Day Entertainers Of 64 Years Ago

Front row, left to right:—J. Strain, C. Rowe, Edith Gallant, Frank A. Trainor (Emmett), W. C. Whitlock, A. E. McEachern. Back row:—Dr. J. P. Murray, Nellie Robin, J. Power, Wm. Moran, G. MacLeod, W. Murphy, M. Callaghan, Gertrude McEachern.—(Copy of Photo by Craswell Studio)

In the search for interesting items dealing with old Charlottetown, scrap books, programmes and above all, treasured photograph albums are being culled over as never before in the history of the city. This activity is of course incident to the vigorous pursuit of novel and historic events on the part of the leaders in the Charlottetown Centennial Celebration.

One annual event which has stood the test of time, and is recognized as a hardy perennial is the St. Patrick's Concert, which appears to announce the end of winter, the near approach of Easter, with all its promise of new life in the land and sunny summer ahead.
 Dating back to the long winters of years ago, unbroken by nights at the movies, bingo, hockey, bowling and bridge, when the black-faced end man was unknown and the Minstrel Show did not bring amateurs together in that

type of entertainment, the serious drama, band and orchestra music and dancing, occupied the time and talent of the young folk.
 Pictured above is the cast in "Robert Emmet" as played in Lyceum in 1891, by the Charlottetown Dramatic Club. The characters are identified by their names as at the time and it is interesting to recall the ladies by their names after marriage. Many of the players have passed on, although well remembered by Charlottetown theatre goers of even recent years.

A press report of the presentation is strikingly similar to that of more modern times, when reference is made to the "packed house", "all seemed delighted with the performance", "good judgment was shown in the cast of characters" and "each performer showed special fitness for her or his part a very special precaution which reflected great

credit upon the manager, Mr. W. C. Whitlock". One line injected into the report however is not in general use now in reporting such entertainment: "There was good order maintained".
 Touching on the work of the cast and their interpretation of the parts, reference is made to the acting of Mr. Frank A. Trainor as Robert Emmet, the Irish Patriot "which did great credit to himself and to the principal character of the play". "His acting while appealing to his friends and the delivery of the dying speech of Emmet was exceptionally good". In appearance and gesture, as well as clear enunciation he produced an excellent number". Mr. Trainor was a brother of Mr. J. Austin Trainor, veteran entertainer and director of many successful dramatic productions in our city.
 "Mr. W. C. Whitlock as Darby O'Goff, and Mr. Matt Phelan as Judy O'Doherty were the original

Darby and Judy on the wall. O'Leary, the old soldier by A. E. McEachern showed dramatic talent. Mr. William Moran as Dowdall, a friend of Emmet, acquitted himself remarkably well. He has a fine voice and good easy action".
 "Mr. C. E. Rowe as Kernan the traitor and Mr. George MacLeod as Corporal Thomas both gave good performances and showed excellent theatrical talent.
 Dr. J. P. Murray, in the roles of Lord Norbury and Sgt. Lof-fall, acquitted himself remarkably well. His cockney accent and impersonation of the tipsy Sergt., was extremely good, and received well merited applause. Connor the jailer, by Mr. J. T. Kelly and Miss Edith Gallant as Sarah Curran were both capital numbers, indeed it was much superior to some of the professionals we have seen here".
 The report concludes with a

reference to the attendance of "His Honour Lieutenant Governor Howlan, American Consul Kane, and many other prominent citizens who occupied front seats". All were "delighted with the entertainment, which reflected great credit upon all concerned".

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Cards of Thanks

The family of the late E. H. Bradshaw wish to express their appreciation and thanks to all those who sent flowers, cards of sympathy and all who in any way helped to lighten the burden of sorrow during their recent sad bereavement.
 I wish to thank Dr. Lea, Dr. Irwin, Nurses and Staff of the P. E. I. Hospital, for their kindness to me while a patient there; also those who visited me, sent gifts, flowers and cards.
 Mrs. Wilfred MacLaren, Charlottetown.
DELIVER SIX OTTERS
 TORONTO, (CP)—The first six of an order of 90 Canadian-designed Otter planes were turned over to Allied States Army at a ceremony Monday at the de Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited plant at suburban Downsview.

Pigeon Saved British Soldiers

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Congress was asked Monday to honor a homing pigeon which carried a vital message in the Second World War and was credited with saving the lives of 1,000 British soldiers.
 Representative Cecil King Dem. Calif. introduced legislation to provide an appropriate citation for the pigeon, GI Joe, now at Fort Monmouth, N. J.
 King told of GI Joe's act: "Because of the failure of their radio equipment, British troops had no means of calling off a scheduled air raid on Colvi Vecchia, Italy, except by carrier pigeon, after they had taken that town sooner than had been expected."
 "GI Joe got a message through over to Allied Headquarters in time to have the air raid cancelled, thereby saving the lives of at least 1,000 British soldiers."

In Memoriam

TURKEYS
 In loving memory of Hugh MacPherson, who passed away March 18th, 1954.
 As long as we live we will cherish his name, in memory we see him ever the same,
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R. C. N. Cruiser Visits Egypt

ALEXANDRIA, (Reuters)—The light cruiser Quebec put in here Monday to begin the first official courtesy visit to Egypt by a Canadian warship.
 After the ship was greeted by a 21-gun salute, the Quebec's men poured ashore for a big welcome program.

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The Quebec, on a spring cruise which took her to Dakar, West Africa, and around the Cape of Good Hope, will remain in Alexandria three days.
 The Commanding Officer went ashore here to pay his respects to Rear Admiral Soliman Ezzat, commander-in-chief of the Egyptian navy. Later today Admiral Ezzat was to visit the Quebec.

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