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WEST PRINCE OFFICE
Alberton: Frank Weeks, Representative.
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DANCE, Malpeque Hall Tuesday night.
BINGO, Canadian Legion Home, Water Street, Wednesday, 9th April, instead of Thursday, 10th April, for this week only.
ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Neil McIntyre, Summerside, announce the engagement of their second eldest daughter, Mary Paula, to Raymond Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Arsenault, Summerside.

RETURN FROM B. C.—Sgt. and Mrs. H. B. Thibault and their daughter, Miss Denise Thibault, arrived in Alberton Saturday evening from Vedder Crossing, B. C. Mrs. Thibault and Denise will spend some time with the former's mother, Mrs. James Millman. Later this week Sgt. Thibault will return to British Columbia from where he will proceed to Korea to serve with the Canadian Army.

GARAGE ENTERED—While Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Allen were out of town recently their garage was entered and articles valued at about \$200 were taken. Entrance was gained by forcing a door. Among the things that were stolen are a repeating rifle, three fishing rods, two Primus stoves, a hand drilling machine and a set of drills, a hack saw and an iron plane. There were also a number of other articles taken. Two of the fishing rods were dropped by the apparently overloaded thieves and were returned to Mr. Allen.

HAD EYE INJURED—Peter MacDonald, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacDonald of Kensington, who was hit in the eye by an arrow shot by a playmate Sunday underwent an operation at the Charlottetown Hospital yesterday. His condition was reported as favorable by hospital authorities last night.

IN POLICE COURT—A Summerside man appeared in Police Court yesterday and was charged with indecent assault. He was remanded until Thursday, and it is understood that he was later released on bail of \$150.00. A man convicted of careless driving was fined \$20.00 and costs. The case was the result of an accident in which a car left the street and struck a pole on Notre Dame Street West on Sunday evening. The only other case was that of a drunk who was fined 10.00 and costs.

PERSONALS
Mr. Albrow Howatt of Tryon has entered the P. E. I. Hospital for treatment.
Mr. Kevin Noonan, Carleton, was a visitor to Summerside yesterday.
Mr. R. A. Leard of Souris, who arrived in Summerside on Friday to attend the birthday celebration of his uncle, Rev. George Ayers, returned on Monday.

Mr. C. R. S. Leard and Mr. Roy Leard, Alberton, attended the funeral of the late Mr. A. B. Fisher in Charlottetown on Friday.
Mr. Harry Dawson, Augustine Cove, returned to his home yesterday after being a patient in the Prince County Hospital for the past few days.
Friends of Charles MacInnis, Tignish, are pleased to hear he is making satisfactory recovery following his recent operation at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax.

Voices Alarm At Large Amount Spent on Liquor
The spending of enough money to provide the Government with a profit of \$10 for every man, woman and child in this Province from the sale of liquor was termed a "serious situation" by Mr. George MacKay, Fourth Prince, when he rose to take part in the Budget debate in the Legislature yesterday.

Mr. MacKay recalled that there had been several deaths recently from the drinking of shellac and other liquids, and noted that though several speakers had been disturbed by the amount of money being spent on the Department of Health and Welfare it was still true that the people were spending more for liquor than the Government was spending for health and education together.

He also remarked that in some cases people seeking relief had a large number of empty bottles in the house and he was inclined to believe they wanted the money more for liquor than food. Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare, said he would like to know of any such cases and promised a thorough investigation.

Critical of the R. C. M. Police, Mr. MacKay said that no one "can live on the records of the past." Though in general they were doing a good job he had personally encountered some instances of their work of which he did not approve.
Recently, he stated, when the time came for new license plates on motor vehicles people had understood that there would be a "week of grace" allowed. However, some constables who were "over zealous" were stationed at Read's Corner and caught between 40 and 50 motorists. He thought the resultant fines which were levied created a bad feeling and should be refunded.

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Let's Talk It Over

Quality and Quantity
There is one factor which the people who are belittling the educational qualifications of our present Island high school students are probably forgetting. That is, the number of students who pass matriculation examinations, as compared with the number passing those examinations thirty years ago.

In 1922, there was only one centre on the Island where students could pass Grade XI examinations, and that was at Prince of Wales College. The survivors of an entrance examination which, in those days, was as lethal as the modern bazooka, and a first-year course in P.W.C. which set scores of others reeling home to the cows and chickens, and to the ordinary pursuits of town and village, amounted to about 35.

Today we have, besides P.W.C., Summerside High School, Kinkora, Montague, Miscouche, Tignish, all preparing pupils for matriculation examinations, and the total passing each year would probably exceed 150. Over 150 graduates now, as compared to 35 thirty years ago, from a population which has remained virtually static.

Too bad there wasn't some way of comparing the top 35 today with the successful survivors of 1922. We believe they compare very favorably with those students of yesterday, and their knowledge would unquestionably be of a much broader scope. Naturally when you turn out more than four times as many graduates, you're going to have the average quality watered down a bit. Just as when you turn the little adjuster on a cream separator, you get thinner cream, but more of it.

Cries of Child Gives Alarm In Apartment Fire

Fire, believed to have been caused by an overheated stove pipe, broke out yesterday afternoon in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacLeod, who use rooms on the second and third floors of the R. T. Morrison building, on Water Street, Summerside, as living quarters.
Four small children had to be rushed from the home, and it is understood that the cries of the youngest child, asleep in a bed room on the third floor, gave the first indication of the fire.

Toronto Stocks

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Three-Act Comedy
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S'ide Rotarians Hear Address On Sports

The regular weekly meeting of the Summerside Rotary Club, at Summerside yesterday, had as their guest speaker, James S. Neill, a prominent official in national and international organized sport associations.

Mr. Neill, whose home is in Perth, N. B., is vice president of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association; a member of the Canadian Olympic Commission; a member of the International Olympic Committee; and a councillor of D. S. U.—The governing body of sports in Europe.

Mr. Neill, who has just returned from the Olympic Games at Oslo, Norway, gave an informative talk on the history and development of the Olympic Games, and outlined Canada's participation at this year's games in Oslo.

He described some of the main features of the games, and made particular reference to the ice sports—hockey, ice racing, and figure skating.

Other guests at yesterday's meeting were Rotarian Dr. Frank Jinks, Charlottetown and Russell Phaneuf of Summerside.

Return From Motor Trip To Florida

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myrick returned to their home in Alberton yesterday afternoon after a most enjoyable motor trip to Florida on which they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leavitt. Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt separated from them at Moncton to make a brief visit to Halifax. They expect to return home today.

The party followed a route along the Atlantic coast to Florida and visited many points of interest in that state, including Miami and Key West. They passed through the section that is the heart of the orange industry. There one may see the fruit at all stages from blossom to maturity and also enjoy the flavor of freshly picked oranges, grapefruit and tangerines. The last named fruit is a little longer than a plum and is of a bright orange color with a tart flavor.

All along the way the gentlemen were much interested in various types of boats to be seen in different places. En route home they came through Washington where the extremely heavy Sunday traffic took away the pleasure of driving. They also visited relatives in Boston.

COMMONS WRANGLES

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divorce as a legal institution," he said.

"On the other hand, the larger minority should not force upon a smaller minority the position that there could be no divorce at all. It is unfortunate that human nature should be such that these cases do arise. If there were not the honest and conscientious conviction that in certain cases divorces were a good thing, the solution would be to deny divorces.

MAYOR SCORES

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we extend this particular branch of civic service to cope with present day traffic problems. In regard to snow removal Mayor Stewart said that "much was attempted and much accomplished." Every effort was made to keep the streets open for traffic during the winter months. "One of our greatest difficulties in this regard," he added, "is the unco-operative manner in which some motorists act, by leaving their cars parked all night long on the streets which makes the job of snow removal most difficult."

ACTION COMES

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ing some serious thinking."
The industry resignedly was banking its furnaces, cutting its production, closing its supply mines, laying off employees.
The union gainfully made ready soup kitchens, assigned its pickets. An Easter buying slump was reported from mill towns, as steelworkers hoarded ready cash against idleness.

Felsinger conceded that a strike—first since 1949—would deal a stiff blow to national defence. The steel industry says it needs a price increase of about \$12 a ton of steel to meet contract demands of the U.S.W.-C.I.O. Steel now sells for about \$10 a ton.

Firemen Give Main Street Needed Bath

At the regular monthly fire practise of the Summerside firemen held last evening, Fire Chief Abdon Arsenault led his laddies to Water Street and proceeded to give the main thoroughfare a much needed bath with the aid of several lines of fire hose.

Yesterday afternoon the street was in a most deplorable condition. Last night, however, it presented a spic and span appearance and it is hoped by many that Chief Arsenault will keep up the good work and give several other streets in town the same much needed treatment.

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