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Let's Talk It Over
A Prince County Viewpoint
'Come out and hear, come out and hear.
Ulric Drapeau's Summerside band.'

—FEED BAGS BOUGHT DAILY
at our Kinkora and Summerside Shur Gain Mills.

—ANNUAL KINSMEN BINGO.
Bigger and better than ever, in St. Paul's Hall, Summerside, Tuesday, February 6th, at 8 P. M.

—IS CONVALESCING — Mrs. Charles Doull, who has been a patient in the Prince County Hospital, returned to her home in Serietown on Sunday and her many friends will be pleased to know that her health is much improved.—S.

—FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late John Hubert MacDonald, formerly of Travellers Rest, who passed away at Roxbury, Mass. on January 22nd, was held yesterday morning from the home of his brother, Major MacDonald, Harvard Street, to St. Paul's Church, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. A. J. MacLeod. The last rites at the grave were performed by Rev. G. J. MacLellan, V. G. The pallbearers were Messrs. Ronald MacDonald, Artemas Carr, James Chapell, Edwin MacNeil, Fred MacDonald, Robert Hogg. Interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery.—S

—THE SOUTH Shore Film Council will demonstrate the new projector in the Central Bedeque hall, Wednesday, January 31st at 8:00 p.m. with Mr. Martin's selection of films. All interested please attend. Collection for expenses.

—LEAVES FOR MONTREAL — Mr. Leo Wood left on Saturday for Montreal to be with his brother, Joseph, who is seriously ill at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital there. Mrs. Wood, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Murphy left on Sunday for Montreal also.—S.

—ROTARY MEETING — The program of the regular weekly meeting of the Summerside Rotary Club held in the Olympia Restaurant yesterday was in charge of Rotarian E. P. Foley. Under the heading of "Vocational Service" he proposed a question to ten of the members as to what way their particular business or profession was helpful to the idea of community service. Some interesting viewpoints were brought out. Rotarian N. A. MacLellan of Charlottetown was a guest.—S.

—TRIAL BEGINS — The trial of Leonard Phillip Thibeau of Kensington on a charge of breaking entering and theft opened in the County Court Judge's Criminal Court before Judge L. G. Lewis in Summerside yesterday and after several witnesses were heard was adjourned till this morning. Thibeau is charged with breaking into the Sample's Drug and Jewellery Store, Kensington, last Remembrance Day and according to the evidence of the proprietor jewellery to the value of \$200 was taken. A charge of jail-breaking has also been laid against the accused for allegedly escaping from jail while awaiting trial. This case will also be heard before Judge Lewis at the conclusion of this one. Mr. Harold Goodwin is appearing for the Crown and Mr. J. A. Gallant for the defence.—S.

—Among the patients in the Prince County Hospital are: Mr. Erland Ramsay, Conway; Mr. Leigh Craig, Poplar Grove; Mr. Sorensen Miller, Tyne Valley and Mr. Melvin Adams of Foxley River.—S.

Card Of Thanks
On behalf of the parishioners of the Immaculate Conception Church I wish to thank all those who assisted in any way during the recent disastrous fire, especially the Mayor, the Fire Chief and Firemen of the Summerside Department for their quick response and their services in saving the Parish Hall and Horseshed, the Wellington Telephone Operator, and the members of the Bucket Brigade for their untiring efforts in keeping the fire under control until the arrival of the firemen.

Rev. L. I. MacDonald, Parish Priest.

KENSINGTON RINK
Lieut. Col. A. W. Rogers, Officer Commanding P. E. I. Regiment (17th Recce), has kindly given permission for the "Rece" Band to play for a skate on Tuesday night, January 30 in the Kensington Rink. Skating 8-10. Admission 35c and 25c. Promenade 10c.

WEDNESDAY
NORTH SHORE LEAGUE
Baltic vs. Kensington
IN KENSINGTON RINK
Skate After Game

APPIN ROAD BULLDOGS
VICTORIA RINK
TONIGHT
Game 8:30

RECRUITING
A recruiting team from the P. E. I. Regiment (17th Recce) will be at the Kensington skating rink during the skate on Jan. 30th, recruiting for Headquarters Squadron. All persons wishing to enlist in the Reserve Army kindly contact a member of this team or Major Monckley at the Kensington Co-op Dairy Association Ltd.

JOIN THE RESERVE ARMY AND DO YOUR PART IN HELPING CANADA'S PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM.

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Capable mechanic to take charge of garage. Must be sober and willing to work. Apply stating experience.

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Canadian Troops Near End Of Training Period

By WILLIAM BOSS
MIRYANG, Korea, Jan. 29.—(CP)—For Canadian troops here, eager for battle experience, mid-February seems farther away than a mere two weeks.

That's the deadline for completion of the training of the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. These days there is a barely-suppressed "let's get going" feeling in the camp.

The troops, whose training exercises have gone smoothly on the whole, feel they are individually ready for combat and chafe under completion of the indoctrination period agreed upon before Christmas by their commanding officer, Lt.-Col. J. M. Stone of Edmonton and Salmon Arm, B.C., and the late Gen. Walton Walker of the United States 8th Army.

This attitude, widespread among the men, is constantly toned down by Col. Stone and the company commanders. They remind the riflemen that theirs is only part of the job. Behind them must function company and battalion headquarters, together with supporting weapons.

There is a great contrast to concern expressed during the Patricia's Pacific crossing that they would be rushed into battle before they were ready.

Alberton Legion Stresses Problem Of Home Defense

A special meeting of the Alberton Branch No. 15 Canadian Legion, was held in the Legion Hall on Jan. 26, 1951. The meeting opened in the usual manner followed by roll call of officers. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. There followed a discussion on home defence as set down by Dominion Council. It was moved by Comrade Lgavitt, seconded by Comrade H. Profit that the following resolution be sent to the Government to total preparedness by (1) National Registration. (2) Mobilization of industrial resources for defence production. (3) Compulsory training in our reserve forces.

The following letter was sent: These points were emphasized in a letter forwarded to Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., at Ottawa, in which reference was made to "our proven" state of unpreparedness in 1939 and its regrettable consequences" and to the fact that the present state of international relations is arousing great concern among the people. The letter to Mr. MacNaught was signed by the President and Secretary of the Branch.

Meteors To Meet Nationals Tonight At Crystal Rink

The R. C. A. F. Meteors will be gunning for their second victory in the East Prince Hockey League when they play host to the Borden Nationals at Crystal Rink tonight. A win will also put them in second position, one point ahead of the crystals. A victory for the Meteors would give them a commanding lead in the three-team circuit.

Charges Workers' Co-op In Ontario Red-controlled

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—(CP)—The Telegram says today in a dispatch from Timmins, Ont., that the Workers' Co-operative of New Ontario is Communist-controlled and that most of its 60 employees are referred to as "revolutionary workers."

Its general manager, the newspaper says, is Garth Treen, one of two men recently expelled from the Canadian Legion. The other is Adelard Houle, an official of the Communist-line International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (Ind.).

Their expulsion was reported to have been because of Communist connection. Officials of Legion branch 88 said a "directive" was issued by Legion headquarters to refuse Teeple and Houle membership.

The Telegram says that the Co-operative "has handled almost half the \$25,000,000 of Canadian business—conducted under the special tax exemptions granted co-operatives — which has passed through Communist hands in Northern and Northwest Ontario in the last 20 years."

"The W.C.O. has enjoyed more than \$12,000,000 worth of this business in that time, and a similar Communist-controlled Co-op at the lakehead has done even better."

The Co-operative operates stores at Timmins, South Porcupine, Connaught, Kirkland Lake and Larder Lake, the Telegram says, plus a bakery at Timmins and a coal business at South Porcupine.

The following is the standing in the British Consols club (elimination eight games) at the Summerside Curling Club:

Table with 5 columns: Name, GP, W, L. T. D. Morrison 4 3 1, F.O. Cameron 4 3 1, G. J. Hayes 6 3 3, T. A. Campbell 4 2 2, Austin Brooks 5 0 5, Regal Flour Club Elimination (eight games): Cliff Ramsay 6 4 2, Lloyd Inman 5 3 2, C. E. Crockett 3 2 1, J. E. Morrison 4 1 3, C. G. Robinson 4 1 3

S'side Curling Club Schedule
Summerside Curling Club
Tuesday, 7 p. m.
L. G. Lewis vs. R. A. Horne.
L. E. Ellis vs. L. H. MacFarlane.
C. E. Corney vs. E. P. Foley.
8:30
C. E. Crockett vs. J. E. Morrison.
A. L. Brooks vs. F.O. Cameron.
C. G. Robinson vs. Lloyd Inman.—S.

Spring Valley Wins North Shore League Opener

Spring Valley came from behind in the late minutes of the final period to earn a 5-5 draw with the fast skating Baltic team in the initial game of the 1951 North Shore Hockey League on Wednesday, Jan. 24. The game got away in lightening fashion, but due to heavy ice the teams were slowed considerably. Nevertheless, the large number of supporters in attendance, considering the night, witnessed a game in which both teams stuck strictly to hockey.

Lineups: Spring Valley — E. Champion, D. Murray, E. Campbell, R. Howard, H. Champion, F. Profit, L. Campbell, R. Champion, C. Champion, J. J. McKinnon, L. McLellan, J. Reid, E. Schumann, L. Cole, B. Battie—E. Matthews, E. Harding, F. Thompson, L. Harding, C. Clark, R. Wall, C. MacKenzie, J. Hickey, G. Wall, D. MacKenzie, J. Brander, E. MacKenzie, H. Wall.

Referees: R. Kennedy, J. Bernard. SUMMARY First Period Spring Valley, H. Champion (R. Howard) 3:10 Baltic, L. Harding (E. MacKenzie) 10:20 Baltic, E. Harding (F. Thompson) 12:18 Spring Valley, R. Howard (H. Champion) 17:35

Second Period Baltic, F. Thompson (C. MacKenzie) 4:27 Baltic, R. Wall (E. MacKenzie) 8:35 Baltic, E. Harding (Wall) 15:40 Spring Valley, F. Profit (C. Champion) 16:32

Third Period Spring Valley, H. Champion (J. Reid) 5:15 Spring Valley, H. Champion (C. Champion) 18:20 Penalty: C. MacKenzie

Morale High

Morale is incredibly high in what Col. Stone and other observers (including this correspondent) believe will be the best trained and equipped unit in the Korean war theatre.

Although well outfitted against the cold weather in which they have been training, the Patricia's likely will get the breaks in that direction when they go into action. Winter is on its last legs in Korea and spring is due March 1. At the most, there will be only a brief period of cold to withstand. Replacing the cold, there will be mud and floods, as spring rains melting the snows turn virtually dry riverbeds into raging torrents.

At the moment in South Korea, night temperatures vary between zero and 10 above, while the thermometer reaches the 60s in the daytime.

Need Better Boots

The only beef concerns boots. Canadian army boots now seem cold to the troops but that factor is disappearing with the prospect of warmer weather soon. More serious is the discovery that the boots will not stand up to mountain climbing. Rocks, chew away the soles while the uppers crack.

Col. Stone has authority to buy U.S. Army combat boots but first is trying for a supply of hobnails. The only criticism observers offer about this idea is that at night the nails might strike sparks from the rocks, besides being noisier.

It took the troops a while to accustom themselves to wearing pyjamas as underwear instead of "longjohns," an idea developed during Exercise Sweetbriar in Northwest Canada a year ago.

There are no beefs about weapons or vehicles. The Patricia's pack more of both than United States battalions, which are not self-administering. The Canadians also have as much transport as most British brigades.

Once under way, the battalion expects to give up the tents in which it has been living here with two stoves in each tent and with scavenged rice-straw mats on the floor, the men have been snugly housed at their training camp. The army supplies oil for one stove and the troops buy wood for the other if they want more heat.

Cpl. William O'Brien of Picton, N.S., and Guelph, Ont., who felled the first two Communists killed by the Patricia's in Korea, said he hoped the equipment the men will carry into battle will be scaled down.

"The South Korean police in that recent anti-guerrilla action captured just a little bundle of rice and ammunition and climbed up the hills happily," he said.

The Korean police, however, had not expected to spend the nights in the mountains and the Patricia's had to force them to say. Some of the Canadians loaned the Koreans one of their two blankets out of pity.

Col. Stone, who has considered the question, believes most items carried are essential. Mail Arriving Speedily Mail has been arriving well. It normally takes 10 days to two weeks for letters and parcels from Canada to reach here, although some get here in only five days. Pie James Ramsay, 19, of Edmonton reported he had two parcels, each received within 12 days of mailing in Edmonton.

Preparedness Emphasized At Special Legion Meeting

A special meeting of the Summerside branch of the Canadian Legion was held in the Town Hall last night at which the three motions of the legion's "operational preparedness" were unanimously endorsed and it was decided to send a telegram to the federal representative, Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, asking him to press for its implementation by the Government.

Several of the speakers stressed the seriousness of the world situation and the danger that it presents to this country and felt that something should be done to avert this perilous time. Branch chairman Earle Cannon presided and approval of the three motions was the subject of three separate motions. The motion in favor of national registration (point one) was moved by Mr. Roland Philipson and seconded by Major T. H. E. Inman. Mr. Philipson said that registration should be in force before war starts and Major Inman referred to the "moment" that was caused by the endeavor to handle recruiting in world war one under the voluntary system.

Point two: mobilization of industrial resources for defence production, was moved by Mr. D. O. Stewart and seconded by Mr. P. C. Martin. Mr. Stewart said that industries should be mobilized and organized. The machinery should be set up now and not after war comes. President Cannon said that the next time there will not be four years in which to prepare after war is declared before an army is put in the field and then there was not too much equipment. He said, "our country is now facing a potential enemy fully equipped and they are not going to give us time to prepare."

The motion in favor of point three: compulsory training in the reserve forces, was moved by Lt.-Col. R. L. Mollison, M. M. and seconded by Major T. H. E. Inman. Several of the speakers did not think that the motion went far enough and expressed the opinion that there should be conscription in the active forces.

Major F. J. McNeill and Major Lorne Monckley spoke on this resolution and said that the present training time in the reserve forces is not sufficient to produce a soldier particularly in units that need technical and specialized knowledge.

Others who spoke were Messrs. W. A. Robertson, Ulric Campbell, Keith Mollison and James Hogan. The text of the telegram to Mr. MacNaught is as follows: "Realizing that imminent danger exists to the peace of the world jeopardizing Canadian freedom this branch held a special general meeting, open to the public, which unanimously supported 'Operation Preparedness'. The membership of our branch is looking to you to actively press for the implementation of the following points: immediate national registration, mobilization of industrial resources for defence production and compulsory training in the reserve forces."—S

handed in for use of freezer. Mrs. Harold Sharpe kindly offered to get glass for library in the school and have it put in. Mrs. Milton Weeks was asked to get in touch with Dr. Murchison to find out what date it would be suitable for him to hold a clinic in the school, for the purpose of inoculating the children.

The meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. Two contests were then put on which caused much laughter after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge. A very sociable evening was enjoyed.

L'ALPE D'HEUZ, France, Jan. 28 — (AP) — Germany won its first post-war world championship today when Andreas Ostler and Lorenz Nickerl copped the German bobsled title. The Germans beat the American team by about 3 1-2 seconds on four runs down the nearly mile-long course in this Alpine winter resort. The Swiss team was third.

CAMEO THEATRE

KENSINGTON
Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday
7:15 - 9:15.
Lorraine Day, Kirk Douglas in gay comedy—
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A lot of surprising things happen in this rollicking comedy.

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Today 7:15 - 9:15
"SOUTH SEA SINNER"
Shelley Winters
MacDonald Carey
Wed. 3:30-7:15 & 9:15
Thursday 7:15 - 9:15

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