

The president, Mrs. Heath Spring, occupied the chair at the February meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Prince County Hospital yesterday afternoon in the board room.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gallant on Wednesday, January 26th when a whist party was held in aid of the school. Twelve tables were in play. Ladies first prize was won by Mrs. Edward McKenna, second by Mrs. Mary Gallant. Men's first prize was won by Leo Blanchard, second by Earl McKenna. Freeze-out was won by Miss Louise Sheshong. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by several of the ladies present.

An early morning fire that electrified many slumbering residents of Summerside saw firemen fight for several long cold hours to contain the flames that completely destroyed the 40 year old town hall yesterday morning. The alarm was rung in about ten minutes to five and with the temperature reading 10 below zero firemen quickly responded to the alarm which was rung in by CST Stewart Berry of the Summerside Police who first noticed smoke coming from a locker in the police office. Within a few minutes the whole ground floor of the building was filled with smoke. As there was a chimney in the wall directly back of the locker it is believed that there may have been a defect in the chimney which caused the fire. So quickly did the ground floor of the building become filled with smoke, that CST Berry who was on duty and who turned in the alarm was unable to turn off the main switch which controlled the sirens and for over an hour the walling of the sirens continued without letup until the wires leading to the main one were severed.

Lower Freetown Farm Forum met Jan. 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Clow. Thirteen members were present; Mr. Clow acted as chairman. The subject for the evening was produce marketing and the discussion was spirited and interesting. After the business part of the meeting, contests were put on by the host and hostess and were very much enjoyed. Lunch was served by Mrs. Clow. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. Donald Bernard.

Potato Board Case Heard At Summerside. The case of Simmons and MacFarlane, Ltd., Summerside, charged with violations of the Potato Marketing Board regulations was continued last evening in County Magistrate's Court before Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q. C., with the first charge, that of marketing potatoes without a dealer's license, being heard.

Professional Cards. Chartered Accountants T. Earle Hickey. Canadian Bank of Commerce Building Summerside, P.E.I. - Phone 2888. W. Albert Robertson. P. E. I. MUTUAL BUILDING Granville at Water Street Summerside P. O. BOX 3344.

Cascumpec. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ashley and two children, Gordon and Bobby, Summerside, were recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Ashley.

Alberton Wins Opener From O'Leary 8-6. The Alberton Regals and the O'Leary Maroons met in their first encounter of the Prince County Hockey League, with the Regals edging the Maroons 8-6 in a fast crowd-pleasing game.

Golden Wedding. On Monday evening, January 24th Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCallum, Palmer Road opened their home to their friends on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.



Seen above directing a stream of water through a basement window on the south side of the Summerside Town Hall firemen remained on duty throughout the day and last evening at the ruins of the Town Hall which was completely gutted in an early morning fire. On the top floor, the windows left and center were located in the chambers of the Town Council while the two below these were in the town magistrate's court room. This room was also used by several groups as an assembly meeting hall. The windows (top right) were in the Mayor's office while the police office was directly beneath it. The one storey building which adjoins the main building was used to house the fire department trucks. (Photo by Wotton).

Robin Moves In With Hens. When Mr. Joseph Clough, 96 King Street in Summerside visited his henhouse yesterday morning to give the hens their morning meal, he was quite amazed to find an extra party had moved in to enjoy the warmth and protection of the building.

Commons Defeats. non-confidence motions before the House at one time. Besides the Social Credit motion, the Commons still has to deal with the Progressive Conservative non-confidence motion, put forward the first day of the throne speech debate, which has gone on 13 days.

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Out Our Way. By J. R. Williams. HEY, HOLD IT! I'M COMIN' THROUGH THERE—WAIT A MINUTE!

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