

MOON'S CIRCUIT

The moon completes a circuit around the earth in an average length of 27 days, seven hours and 43 minutes.

PIONEER TRAIN

The first American train drawn by steam locomotive was from Albany to Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1831.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Chief cook 5. Cicatrix 9. Volcanic rock 10. Immense 11. Illustrations 12. Upright 14. Employ 15. Southeast (abbr.) 17. Guide's highest note 18. Layers 20. Narrow inlet (geol.) 23. Biblical city 24. Situated in the extreme rear 27. Melodies 30. Narrow roadways 31. Slapper 33. Part of "to be" 34. Attempt 35. A king of Israel 39. Female pig 41. Dawn (combining form) 43. Japanese sash 44. Eat away 47. Coarse meal 49. Wicked 50. Orient 51. Believe 52. Organs of sight



Yesterday's Answer 42. S-shaped molding 45. Perish 46. Tree 48. Beam

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it: LONG FELLOW AX YDLBAAXR One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

SK AKHD DJ DSK AXHOJAN JQ DSJNK ASJ NEKFD—RJZEO. Yesterday's Cryptoquote: GOOD AND MUCH COMPANY. AND A GOOD DINNER—PEPYS.

Draw For Week-End Curling At Local Club

Following is the draw for week-end curling at the Charlottetown Curling Club:

- Friday—6:45 P. M. Ice 2—F. Acorn, skip, S. Moore, C. H. Kydd, J. P. Campbell; vs. S. MacDonald, skip, E. MacDonald, Dr. C. Gallant, B. MacDonald. Ice 3—Dr. W. MacDonald, skip, J. Squarebriggs, A. Likely, D. Cameron; vs. D. Saunders, J. MacDonald, D. MacDonald, W. Béer. Ice 4—Col. G. E. Full, skip, W. Burnett, Dr. Barrett, H. B. Douglas; vs. G. Hughes, skip, H. C. Atkinson, G. Foster, W. C. McLean. Saturday—2:00 P. M. Ice 2—J. J. Morris, skip, F. Driscoll, M. Block, Dr. J. A. Clark; vs. W. R. Jenkins, skip, J. H. Cerry, Judge Trainor, G. Hutchison. Ice 3—E. Tanton, skip, A. B. Bagnall, J. Wilson, H. McNeill; vs. F. McLeod, R. Spillett, S. Beaton, G. W. Stewart. Ice 4—W. E. Hyndman, skip, F. Hobbs, R. Parker, A. H. Cordell, skip; vs. H. Spillett, F. Cox, L. Johnston, A. H. Anderson.

3:45 P. M. Ice 2—C. McLean, skip, A. O. F. Gill, K. Myers, P. J. O'Rourke; vs. W. R. McNeill, skip, J. H. Heloffs, S. Johnston, C. A. Talt. Ice 3—F. Hansen, skip, Judge McGuigan, T. M. Gillies, J. Mustard; vs. Dr. Giddings, Dr. H. H. Pierce, Dr. L. Prowse, Dr. K. A. McEachern. Ice 4—Hon. T. W. L. Prowse, skip, J. E. Clark, J. E. Burnett, Geo. Anderson; vs. J. A. Frazer, skip, M. Bell, Don Wannacott, D. A. McCannell.

Any curlers wishing games will have Ice One or be used to fill in where teams are short of players.

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Saturday Mixed Curling Draw

Following is the draw for the mixed curling Saturday night at the Charlottetown Curling Club:

- 7:00 P. M. Ice No. 1—W. R. MacNeill, skip, M. MacNeill, G. Rayner, E. Rayner; vs. Dr. J. C. Gallant, skip, M. Dockendorf, F. Hobbs, I. Gallant. Ice No. 2—J. F. McLeod, skip, S. MacMillan, F. Driscoll, D. Stewart; vs. A. Howatt, skip, A. Howatt, H. McInnis, J. MacLean. Ice No. 3—K. Anderson, skip, B. Prowse, M. McDonald, A. McDonald; vs. E. Tanton, skip, B. Conway, J. Heloffs, M. Beaton. 9:00 P. M. Ice No. 1—A. Likely, skip, A. Hoyt, W. Hoyt, E. Sutherland; vs. G. Hawkins, skip, J. Giddings, J. Wilson, Y. Wilson. Ice No. 2—C. MacDonald, skip, N. MacDonald, G. Stewart, M. Stewart; vs. A. Roper, skip, B. Roper, G. Henry, P. Henry. Ice No. 3—R. Jones, skip, T. Hawkins, B. MacLean, M. Jones; vs. E. Wood, skip, M. MacLean, S. Spares; J. S. MacDonald, D. MacDonald, Dr. W. MacDonald, Dr. L. E. Prowse, H. Taylor, J. S. Taylor, E. Bell.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

The North Shore Hockey League has had its annual meeting, and with two teams from the Summerside area, and two in the vicinity of Kensington, the competition should be pretty keen this year. Let's hope no wonder team emerges from this league because it wouldn't do the league a bit of good to have one competitor making the other three look like pee-wees on bob skates. If all four teams measure up, it should be a good league.

One regulation of their constitution that is being given the old "heave ho" this year is the rule that any player who ever played Intermediate "A" or Senior should be ineligible to play in the North Shore League. Putting the skids on that one is a good idea. What difference does it make what kind of hockey a fellow played in the past if he's now tripping over his beard? Old Cy Dennenay, (that could be spelled wrong, but you remember the boy, you old timers) would be okay now to play in the North Shore League, and he was once a star in the N.H.L. F/L Frank Dunster, who will coach the R.C.A.F. team, and do a little playing (says Frank) would be ineligible to play if that old rule was still "in the book." Frank was a member of the amateur world champions of 1948, an R.C.A.F. team from Ottawa which won the Olympic title. In his heyday, then Frank would be a little torrid for our hockey leagues but today Dunster is frankly dubious if he can keep up with the boys down here. He's been out of action for some time and though no Mehusaleh, he's on the hockey toboggan, and just what class of hockey he's good for now he's not sure himself. Anyway it seems that the two Summerside hockey teams will see quite a bit of action this year. The

When reviewing the hockey talent in Summerside, we didn't know that Donald Darby was in town. The dipsy-doodler is still here, it seems, and he will help the High School quite a bit if he decides to play with them. Garth Gay is another boy we forgot to mention. Garth will probably line up with the Mercury this year. We have nothing official on that. Coke Grady is definitely with the Summerside kids, and rumor has it that Laysh Schurman will be back home in time to play with the team too.

To erect, or not to erect a high board fence around the Elizabeth Park baseball diamond. That's the question the Town Council will have to decide. The Granville Street residents are naturally not falling in line with the idea. The baseball heads are for the most part for it. The town fathers will have to decide one way or the other. They can't stay "on the fence".

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Ryan Quits As Indians President

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MacBride Insurance Agency, was the only new director. He was identified with the anti-Ryan faction and replaced Loring Geibach, who did not want to retain his directorship. Geibach, a banker, held no stock. General Manager Hank Greenberg, who had been caught in the middle of the feud, did not appear before directors until about five minutes before their meeting broke up. The outcome of the directors' conference leaves Greenberg in a much stronger position. Although both sides had said in advance Greenberg's reported \$85,000-a-year contract would not be terminated before it expires two years hence differences between Ryan and Greenberg in operational policies made up an important issue in the controversy.

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