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BANK IMPROVEMENTS—A new coat of red paint, with trimmings, is being applied to the Royal Bank of Canada, in Summerside, a brick structure, that is being made quite attractive under the ministrations of the spring cleaners.

CHANGE OF TIME—Though it provides an extra mainland mail service, the summer time table of the P.E.I.R. is not so easy on the newspapers of Summerside as its winter relation. To catch the afternoon eastward trains, the Summerside weeklies have to go to press an hour and a half earlier than usual. The scribes and printers (the latter including the advertisers) as usual, are accepting the burden without any complaint.

BUY GRAIN—The United Farmers of Kensington recently bought a car load of Registered Banner Oats grain by W. H. Gregor, Central Lot 16, which they are distributing among the farmers in the Kensington District. This grain presents all the characteristics of the healthy, fertile and production grain and, given the essential stimulants and a good season it cannot fail to produce the most desirable results.

FIRE ALARM—Fire, which broke out shortly after noon on Monday last, damaged the roof of Dr. E. E. Sinclair's house, at the corner of Church and Central Streets, Summerside. The firemen made a good run and were able to extinguish the flames with little trouble, only a part of the rear roof being damaged. Dr. Sinclair, in appreciation of the promptness of the firefighters, presented the appreciation of the promptness of the firefighters, presented Chief Mathieson with \$20.00 for distribution among the brigade.

THE POLICE FORCE—Dressed all up in their nice new clothes, the new Summerside police force, day shift, appeared on the streets on Monday morning and immediately became the cynosure of all eyes. One of the first official acts of Chief Sullivan was to clean out the back of the policemen, which he afterwards compared to one of the eight labors of Hercules. The new policemen look brighter, better and busier than the last consignment and it is now expected that something will be done to clean up the seventeen burglaries that have been committed through the winter, and about which nothing has yet been done.

O. O. F. ATTEND CHURCH—The annual church service for the observance of the Oddfellow's day was held in Summerside on Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church, a special sermon suitable to the occasion being delivered by Rev. G. H. Harding, pastor of the Christian church. The sermon was also in the nature of a farewell, as Mr. Harding is leaving early next month to assume a pastorate in Nova Scotia. The members of Prince Edward Lodge, No. 22, marshalled by H. M. Baker paraded to the church, a very large attendance marking the special occasion.

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WESTERN PERSONALS

Mr. J. P. Crockett, of the firm of R. T. Holman, Ltd., Summerside, returned from a business trip to the main land on Saturday.

Miss Lucy Gillis, Summerside, spent the week-end at Borden with her sister, Mrs. W. MacNeill.

Miss Gertrude Leckie, of the office staff of R. T. Holman, Ltd., Summerside, spent the week-end at her home in Miscouche.

Mrs. Isaac Peters, of Norwalk, Maine, arrived in Summerside on Saturday and will spend the summer with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peters.

Messrs. George Morrison and Jack Atwood, who have been serving as special night police during the last few weeks in Summerside, have severed their connection with the criminal department of the western capital.

FAMINE PEAK NOT PASSED IN RUSSIA

OTTAWA, May 2.—C. M. Mackie, of the Canadian Save the Children Fund, has received a report from the headquarters of the British Fund, denying that the peak of the famine has been passed in Russia, as was indicated in a press despatch from Moscow.

This despatch, stated that the ex-Governor Goodrich, of Indiana, was leaving that city to report to Herbert Hoover that the peak of the famine had been passed. The Canadian committee of the Save the Children Fund immediately notified Lord Weardale, chairman of the British relief organization, concerning the despatch, and in a reply received today, Lord Weardale emphasizes the fact that the report referred to the present programme of the American relief administration.

It is further pointed out that both the American relief administration and the British organization under Sir Benjamin Robertson have lately undertaken additional responsibility for feeding more people in the famine areas, and that distress is undoubtedly increasing.

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Deaf, Blind Girl Smells Colors

CHICAGO, May 2.—Blue is Willetta Huggins' favorite color, although it does not have as pleasant a smell as some other colors. It smells like ink. But Miss Huggins, who is seventeen, deaf and sightless and a pupil of the Wisconsin school for the blind, says she doesn't mind the way blue smells—it's a pretty color. All colors smell differently, Miss Huggins explained, after giving a remarkable demonstration before the Chicago Medical Society. "Green smells like glass," she explained, although she didn't say just what glass smells like; "blue smells like ink; pink like wool; black smells like a newspaper and white really has no smell."

DE VALERA EXPLAINS HIS ATTITUDE

DUBLIN, May 2.—Eamon de Valera last night issued a detailed explanation of his attitude at the Peace Conference last week in which he calls the proposals made by Michael Collins for a plebiscite on the question of acceptance or rejection of treaty "stupid age machinery." De Valera objects to an election on plebiscite except for all Ireland. He renews his objection to the existing voters register. Further, he says, Arthur Griffiths proposal involves a breach of the Sinn Féin Convention agreement that not only a treaty but a constitution in its final form should come before the electorate, when it voted.

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NOT SO BAD.—They always said I'm erect. This annoyed the very long grace at the boardinglandlady. "Atheism," I suppose, house. All bowed their heads. But she rapped out, "No," said the new one evening the new boarder re-boarder, "boil on the neck."

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REPORT

On the Library of the Legislative Assembly and on the Public Library (Dodd and General Collection) for the Year Ending December 31st, 1921.

To the Honourable George E. Hughes, Chairman and the members of the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island, and to Mr. Justice Haszard, Trustee of the Dodd Library Fund:—

I have the honour to submit this twenty-second annual report of the joint library for the year ending December 31st, 1921.

The number of books received and catalogued during the year was 228—452 in the Legislative Library and 176 in the Dodd Library and General Collection—not including a larger number of Daily Papers, Magazines, Pamphlets and Documents—not separately catalogued. The books and pamphlets in the Legislative Library now number, approximately, 21,000 and in the Dodd Library and General Collection, 3,600.

The number of books, magazines and pamphlets issued for home use in town and country, during the year was 18,465. The above figures show that the Library continues to be well patronized, the circulation in 1921 being considerably larger than during the preceding year.

It is largely frequented by the pupils of the city schools, the students of St. Dunstan's University, of Prince of Wales College, the Business College, and serves as a Bureau of Information for teachers, educationists and clergymen, as well as other residents of city and country.

As stated in previous reports, the shelves of the Library are filled to overflowing, although the weeding out of all obsolete and worn-out volumes has been carried on persistently during the year. This overcrowding of the shelves renders it very difficult to have the various books and documents as readily accessible as could be desired.

There is very much need of more and better accommodation for our local newspaper files, for the Gazettes of the Dominion and of the Provinces (which are frequently called for by members of the Legal Profession) and for the Journal and Sessional Papers of Canada and the Provinces, etc., etc.

The prices of books being now rather more than twice as high as they were a few years ago, the funds at the disposal of the Dodd and Legislative Libraries are quite inadequate to meet the demands of the patrons, who are becoming year after year more numerous and more insistent in their demands for "the very best and the very latest form of literature."

The limited supply of books suitable for boys which the Library formerly contained has, by reason of steady use been completely worn out and there is no means in sight by which it can be replaced. There is a great need of further funds to render the Library equal to the demands constantly made upon it.

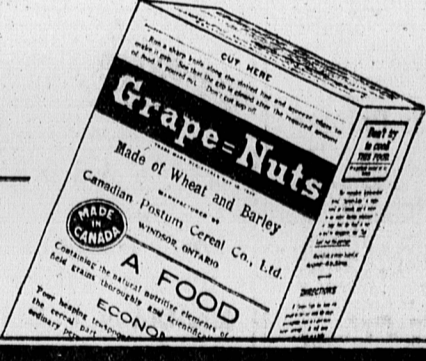
Although the daily routine—furnishing books and information to patrons, the care and repairing of books (for which not nearly sufficient time can be found), the selecting, accessioning, cataloguing and preparing for circulation of new books, preparing the annual statistics for the press, proof reading and indexing them, etc., sending out the Journals, blue books and the annual statistics, etc., is more than enough to take up the time of the Library staff, still some time was applied to the indexing of Island newspapers and other phases of more advanced Library work during the year.

In conclusion I beg leave to say that some definite and systematic efforts were made to gather together and properly and securely arrange the archives of the Province and all information possible about its early history and interesting incidents in the lives of its hardy and adventurous pioneers. Respectfully submitted,

A. D. FRASER

Mr. Leo Grant, one of our progressive young men, has recently purchased the valuable farm of Mr. John Duggan, who, we understand is retiring. Mr. Duggan has been a very successful, industrious farmer, and certainly deserves a rest after his many years of strenuous farm work.

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