Summerside B. Of T. Features P.E.I. Products

In continuing a campaign designed to influence consumers to purchase Island merchandise as one phase in a program to help home industry, a display of products of Island agriculture and manufacture was on exhibition at the first meeting of the newly elected council of the Summerside Board of Trade held in the offices of Rogers and Arnett Ltd., on Wednesday evening.

Every member of the new council was present for the meeting, and seen examining the display of Island products, from left to right are Past President, John Mungall; Vice President, Ross MacKenzie; Council member, Clyde R. MacLaggen, (seated); Secretary-Treasurer, Harold Rodd; president, Jack Wright; and Council member, A.H. Hubley.

Other members of the Council present at the meeting were Edgar Cannon, Roy Boates, Fred Davison Harry Holman, Garnet Peck, Lloyd Gorrill, Charles Linkletter, J.F. Arnett, and T.J. Inman.

The display above included Island manufactured potato chips, cheese, canned meat, fish, vegetables and milk, ice cream, bottled jams, and soft drinks.

Guardian Photo.

S'side Y's Men Hear Address On Early Surgery

Dr. Gilbert Gallant, anaesthesiologist at Prince County Hospital was guest speaker last night at the regular weekly meeting of the Summerside Y' Men's Club held in the Green St. Y Centre. Dr. Gallant who was fittingly introduced to the club by Y's Man Dr. Henry Moyse, took as his topic the early history of surgery before the discovery of anaesethetics. recounting some of the earliest recorded surgical operations, Dr. Gallant soon had his listeners convinced of the benefits of living in an age when modern anaesthetics are in common use. At the conclusion of his talk, the speaker was thanked by the chairman of the meeting, John Leuty.

Horace MacFarlane announced that the Boy Scout annual drive would be handled this year by the local Boy Scout Association and called upon Y's Men to assist in their canvass. Harry Holman asked that the members turn in all available cancelled stamps by Saturday, and read a letter from Don Breeden of Y's Men's International stressing the importance of the Bishop's fund. He also asked for volunteers to stay after the meeting to sort out the collected stamps.

Keith Pickard, co-chairman of this year's radio auction announced that goods for the auction was coming in well. He also stated that they seemed to be of a very high quality, and should make for a very good auction. The rooms in which the radio auction goods are on display should be open to the public some ten days before the auction dates March 13 and 14. As the auction is to be held on two nights, he asked that any members who could not be present both nights to notify the committee.

The president of the club, Ralph MacFarlane, announced that the annual election of officers would take place on the third Thursday in March and appointed a nominating committee, consisting of Jim Murphy, Harold Rodd and Charles Linkletter. He also told the members that international regional director, Charles Linkletter would pay his official visit to his home club next Thursday.

Song-leaders for the meeting was Ken Dorsey, with John Ellis handling the finesmaster's job. Guests present at the meeting were Art Holland and Robert Willet.

Nursing Instructor Leaving

Miss Flora Moroney, R.N., instructress of nursing at the Prince County Hospital School of Nursing, since 1954, will be leaving on Friday of next week after two years with the nursing school at Summerside.

Miss Moroney, a graduate of the Montreal General Hospital has been active in the training of student nurses since 1940.

She will be returning to Montreal next week, and during the summer she expects to visit her mother in Norwich, England.

Miss Moroney has played a most important part in the administration of the nursing school and the training of student nurses since coming to Summerside, and was present for the opening of the new Nurses Home last July, in which modern training facilities are provided for the training of student nurses in several classrooms, including a science lab., lecture room, library, and miniature ward.

Guardian Photo.

East Prince Junior Farmers To Enter The Music Festival

The East Prince Junior Farmers organization held their regular meeting in the Summerside Department of Agriculture board room last evening with the vice president Junior Colwill, in the chair. A large attendance answered to roll call.

It was decided that the East Prince Junior Farmers would enter in the group singing and folk dancing at the Music Festival to be held in Charlottetown.

Earlier this week the North St. Eleanors Flyers defeated the East Prince Junior Farmers 10 to 4 in a fast exciting hockey game at Civic Stadium. There will be another game early next week.

Erroll Laughlin showed a number of fine films and was thanked on behalf of the gathering by Kathleen Dekker.

Next roll call will be answered by "your favorite Irish Song".

A large number of visitors were present. After a delicious lunch the meeting was closed with the national anthem.

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Toronto Stocks

xPto	1662	595	590	590	
xYukon Con	3000	62	60	62	+4
OILS					
xAlbermont	2400	65	62	65	+3
xAlber wts	4500	16	15	16	+1
xAm Leduc	19635	84	82	84	—1
xAnchor	1500	11	11	11	— ½
xBiley Sel A	300	970	960	970	
Biley Sel pr	25	27	27	27	— ½
xBnff	3200	175	171	171	+1
xBt	2700	14½	14½	14⅛	
xBritlt	2100	300	298	298	
Cl nd Ed	2425	24	23⅞	23⅞	
xClnorth	57600	35	33	34½	— ½
xC Oil Lnds	400	215	215	215	—10
xCn S Pete	200	170	170	170	+2
xCdn Ad Oil	2500	42	40	40	
Cdn Atl Oil	475	46¼	46	46	
C Collieries	979	12⅞	12½	12½	— ⅝
xC Declt	1166	68	68	68	
xC Dec wts	600	40	40	40	+1
xC Dev Pete	5600	345	335	340	
xC Homested	1150	209	203	205	+3
xC O G Res	30700	44	40½	44	+3
xCdn P L Pete	4295	305	300	300	—5
C Prospect	2000	425	420	420	
xCnso Nt G	162	118	118	118	—4
xCent Expl	154	540	540	540	—10
xCent Ledue	2000	265	250	250	—15
xChrter Oil	1650	196	193	195	+2
xConro	3915	41	37	38	—2
xC Allenbee	800	16	16	16	
xC Cordsun	4200	27½	25	27½	+2½
xC Drgon	2598	41	40	41	+1
xCon Mic Mc	440	280	280	280	
xCon Pek	2000	11¼	11¼	11¼	
xC West Pete	250	870	860	870	+5
xDel Rio	2925	170	165	165	—5
xDev-Leduc	2650	157	153	157	+6
xDome Expl	1000	700	690	700	+5
xDuvex	55450	33	30	32	
xEl Pen-Rey	6500	11	10⅞	11	
xFrgo	5700	199	195	197	—3
xGen Pete A	300	500	500	500	—25
Gr Plins Dev	1460	40	38⅞	39¾	+1¼
xGr Swt Grss	9810	520	510	520	+5
xGridoil	900	970	960	965	+15
xHigh Crest	12900	29½	27	27	—2
Home Oil A	699	10⅞	10½	10½	— ½
Home Oil B	4425	10¾	10½	10½	
xHusky	945	875	865	875	+5
xHusky wts	480	360	360	360	
xHy-Chrg	168000	14	12	13	—1
xJupiter	5725	252	247	247	—3
xKroy Oil	1600	110	110	110	—3
xLiberl Pete	3300	280	275	280	—5
xL I Pete	2500	12	11¼	12	
xMrigold	94000	43	37	43	+4
Merrill Pete	z25	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	
xMidcon	5600	75	75	75	—1
xMill City	2000	24½	24	24	
xNt Pete	1800	440	435	435	
xN Bristol	16900	152	151	152	—3
xNew B Dom	11766	260	247	260	+2
xN Concord	500	46	46	46	— ½
xN Contntl	8600	75	72	73	+1
xN Dvies	1000	19½	19¼	19¼	+ ⅛
xN Gs Expl	2400	165	160	160	—3
xN Superior	200	225	225	225	
xNorthlnd Oil	3500	85	75	75	+3
xOil Select	32000	9¾	9	9¾	+ ⅝
xOklt	1600	210	208	209	+1
Pc Pete	2300	12⅞	12¾	12¾	— ¼
xPn West	1000	28½	28	28	— ¼
xPthindr	5815	85	81	85	+1
xPece River	100	850	850	850	
xPeruv Oils	3500	315	300	315	+10
xPetrol	4300	135	126	135	+10
xPrirle Oil	1300	400	400	400	+5
xreef Pete	50	11	11	11	+1½
xRio Plmer	541	180	180	180	—5
xRoxn	7200	13	11	12	+1
Roylite	600	12⅞	12¼	12⅞	+ ¼
Sphr P debs	27000	144½	141½	144½	— ½
xSpphire	9900	355	340	340	—5
xScurry-Rin	3200	215	209	209	—6
xSecur Free	900	265	255	265	+10
xSouris	2750	41	40	41	+2
xSpooner	59200	36	32½	36	+2
xStnwell	5000	70	70	70	+5
xSurety Oils	10200	162	152	162	
xTexs Cl	4000	118	110	112	—3
xTrns-Emp	2007	209	202	209	+1
xTrns Er	31700	34	32	34	+1¼
xTrend Pete	1700	15	14	14	—1
xTrid Oil	7975	670	655	670	+15
xUn Oils	5000	170	165	170	+1
xWespc	1646	25	25	25	+1¼
xWest Mygill	100	152	152	152	
xWest Ashley	6000	13	12¼	12½	
xW Nco	1500	82	70	70	—10
xWilrich	6400	44	42	42½	+ ½
xYn Cnuck Curb	1000	18	18	18	
xDlhousie	2125	19	19	19	+2
BANKS					
Montrel	100	49½	49½	49½	+ ½
Nov S	[illegible]	[illegible]	60¼	60¼	
Comm	475	46¼	46	46	
Imperil	80	60	60	60	+3
Royl	200	61⅝	61¼	61¼	— ¼
Tor-Domn	450	47	46¾	47	
INDUSTRIALS					
C Brew	265	31¾	31½	31½	
D MAG	225	17	17	17	
D Steel	1075	19⅞	19¼	19¾	— ⅛
Nor Str	100	16½	16½	16½	
Simpsons	300	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Wikers	1204	70½	70	70½	+ ½

Totl sles on Toronto stock exchnge, Feb. 23: 10,473,000 shres.

STEADY OUTBURST

Merapi volcano, 9,950-foot peak in Java, has erupted 50 times in the last 100 years.

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If you suffer from sinus pains, stopped up nostrils or mucus clogged throat, here's a way to get soothing relief right around the clock! Just sprinkle a few drops of Catarrh-O-Zone on your handkerchief to inhale during the day, or if you prefer, use the inhaler which comes with each bottle. At night, a few drops sprinkled on pillow means you inhale the soothing vapour of Catarrh-O-Zone while sleeping. For quick, easy relief, try Catarrh-O-Zone. At all druggists, in 49c and 89c sizes. F9-56

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RAYMOND GRANT, optometrist will be in his Tignish office Saturday Feb. 25.

BIG CLEARANCE sale continues at Waddell Bros. store, Crapaud today and tomorrow

FREE Church of Scotland services February 26th. Coleman 11:00 a.m.; DeSable 7:00 p.m. Rev Donald MacKinnon, Minister

ALBERTON Pastoral Charge. The United Church of Canada. Rev. Murray Gardner, Minister. Feb. 26, 1956. Alberton, Sunday School 11am., worship 11 am. fellowship hour 7:30 pm.; Cascumpec worship 2:30 pm.

GOOSE DINNER — Mrs Lyman Moase, Kensington was hostess to the staff of the Kensington Telephone Office at a goose dinner recently. The goose for the occasion was a Christmas gift supplied by Mr. W. H. Burns, general merchant, Malpeque.

JOINS STAFF — Alan Champion of the Semple Drug Store, Charlottetown arrived in Summerside yesterday where he will be on the staff of Foley's Drug Store on Water Street for the next few weeks. Mr. Champion is a native of Kensington and will be rejoining the staff of Semple's Drug Store where he has been employed for the past few years.

ANGLICAN Church services for the New London Parish on February 26th the Second Sunday in Lent. Rector, W. Eric Ingraham. St. Thomas, French River, morning prayer 11:00 a.m.; St Stephen's, Burlington, evening prayer 2:30 pm.; St. Mark's, Kensington, Sunday School 10:00 a.m. evening prayer 7:30 p.m. This is Lent and all should attend church

PANTRY SALE, Saturday, top hat, Kensington Community Club.

LISTEN IN ON "Red Cross Panel Discussion" - Saturday February 25th., 1.30 p.m. over CFCY.

THE CENTRAL Bedeque United Baptist Church. Service Sunday, 11 a.m. Rev. Charles A. Britten, Minister.

BORDEN RINK School sports Schools from Borden Cape Traverse Carleton and Albany Friday Feb. 24. 8 p.m.

BEDEQUE PASTORAL charge the United Church of Canada. Services on Sunday, Feb. 26th, Albany, 9.30 a.m.; Bedeque, 11 a.m.; Borden, 7.30 p.m. Rev. G.A. Cowper-Smith, Minister.

O'LEARY Pastoral Charge, United Church, Rev. Robert Wagner, Minister: Bloomfield Service 10:30 Brae, Service 1:30 S.S. 2:30; West Devon Service 3:00; O'Leary S.S. 10:30; Service 7:30

COME TO THE ham and scallop supper in the Alberton Curling Rink, Saturday, Feb. 25th., at 5 p.m Enjoy a good supper and watch curling. Price one dollar. Sponsored by the Alberton Ladies Curling Club.

PARISH OF Alberton. Anglican Church of Canada. Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. in St. Luke's O'Leary. Evening prayer at 3 p.m. in Christ Church Kildare and in St. Peter's Alberton at 7.30 p.m Rev. J.R. McMahon, Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada services for Sunday, February 26th. Keir Memorial, Malpeque 11:00 a.m.; Freetown 3:00 p.m. Kensington, Sunday School 10:00 am., Divine service 7:30 pm. a cordial welcome to all. Rev. E. H Bean, B.A., B. Th., B.D., Minister.

O'LEARY United Baptist Church C.O. Howlett, B.A., B.D Minister Notices Feb 26th, 1956. Morning 10:30 Knutsford Preaching service and Bible School session; afternoon 2:30 Preaching Service; Springfield West Weekly Bible Study and Prayer meeting as usual B. Y. P. U. Wednesday night Everyone welcome.

RETURN FROM SCOTLAND — Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boulter and three children of Victoria returned on Monday from a visit to Glasgow, Scotland, where they visited with Mrs. Boulter's mother.

Victoria Lady Dies On Visit To Balearis Is.

The death of a Victoria Lady, Mrs. Maurice Burke, while on a visit with her husband to an island in the Mediterranean Sea off the coast of Spain was learned yesterday by friends on P.E.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke, world travellers during much of their lifetime, had purchased a home in Victoria, P.E.I., about five years ago, after coming there as tourists to spend holidays at this beautiful Island village.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke left Victoria last fall to spend the winter vacationing in the Balearic Islands, off the Spanish Mediterranean coast.

During World War II Mr. Burke was war correspondent in France for the New York Times.

Mrs. Burke was believed to have been about seventy years of age.

Hockey Today In Summerside

Minor Hockey League schedule for the Summerside Civic Stadium, Friday 3:00—7:00 p.m.

3:00—3:30 — Pee Wee, McLennan Motors (5) vs Willet Motors (2).

3:30—4:00 Pee Wee, Crystal Dairy (1) vs Simmons and MacFarlane (6).

4:00—4:30 — Pee Wee, Victory Cleaners (2) vs Maritime Asphalt (7).

4:30—5:00 — Pee Wee, Michael Bros., Ch'town, (4) vs Ideal Dairy (8).

5:00—6:00 — Midgets, Kinsmen Club (1) vs Y's Men Club (2).

6:00—7:00 — Midgets, MacAusland Furniture (3) vs RCAF Air Cadet Assn. (4).

COSTLY PORTRAIT

LONDON (Reuters)—An unidentified private bidder Wednesday paid £16,500 for a portrait Rembrandt painted of his sister in 1634. The painting was put up at auction by an art patron.

Day Of Prayer At Bedeque

About 60 women from the Baptist and United Church congregations assembled at the Bedeque United Church on Friday afternoon Feb. 17th to join with women around the World, in a service of fellowship and prayer. The program followed a service prepared by Indian American workers at Cook Christian Training School, Arizona. Those taking part in the service were: Mrs. Howard Schurman, Mrs. Charles MacFarlane, Mrs. Arthur Murray, and Miss Louisa Callbeck, Mrs. Howard Schurman, gave a heart searching meditation on the subject of "Prayer" the great need of our World today which is the responsibility and privilege of every Christian. Solo: by Mrs. Johannes Plomp "Out of the Ivory Palaces". Prayers were offered by: Mrs. Harold Bagnall, and Mrs. Wilbert Wright. Offering was received by Mrs. Fred Platts and Mrs. Roy Townsend, amounted to $20.00 to be used for Christian literature abroad. A social hour followed the service.

Mr. Lenorard Schurman, has returned to his home in Central Bedeque from the Prince County Hospital. His many friends are pleased to welcome him back.

Mr. Arthur Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Craig, Middleton has returned home after a two month visit with relatives in Vancouver, B. C.

ALBERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McLellan and daughter, Teresa Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. William Profit and son Ronnie, of Summerside were guests of Mrs. John A. Callaghan and Mr. and Mrs Alton O'Brien on Sunday last.

Twenty-five members of the Alberton district Men's Association sat down to a supper supplied by the Alberton United Church Ladies' Aid at their regular monthly meeting Monday evening. Following the delicious supper they listened to a very interesting and helpful talk by a local clergyman who spoke on psychology and its relation to religion. Many persons centre their lives on insecure foundations and have fears. The answer to what the psychologist calls fear is a firm belief in God and the Christian's answer "I believe in God." The thanks of the meeting was extended to the Ladies by Gordon Warren and to the visiting speaker by Frank Bryan. A sing-song of favorite songs, closing with the club hymn, "Rise Up O Men of God", was led by, Rev. Murray Gardner followed by the business meeting conducted by the president, J. R. Bonyman. A thank you letter from a member who received a treat while ill was read. Plans were made to entertain the members of the O'Leary brotherhood at a meeting March 19th. The meeting closed with a period of worship conducted by Rev. Mr. Gardner, scripture reading by Henry Clarke and prayer by Mr. Gardner.

Lower Bedeque Lady 93 Today

Mrs. Lemuel Craig, Lower Montague, is celebrating her 93rd birthday today, February 24th and happiest anniversary greetings are extended to this grand old lady from all her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Craig, who has resided in Lower Bedeque for almost forty years, had the misfortune to fall and break an arm, about a month ago, but is now up and about again. Previous to her accident she occupied her days with knitting, crocheting and other similar activities at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Montgomery, Lower Bedeque with whom she resides.

Mrs. Craig has three sons, two daughters, twenty-two grandchildren and thirty-seven great grandchildren, all of whom join with a host of friends in sincerely hoping that she may enjoy many more birthday anniversaries.

Let's Talk It Over

Saint Dunstan's University has a proud record of achievement in the realm of intercollegiate debating. This year it has won three straight victories over mainland universities, and for the past several years its record has been consistently good. It might be wise for Island high schools to find out something about the S.D.U. system, to learn how it develops this outstanding ability in debate. The assumption that naturally brilliant debaters have attended Saint Dunstan University over the years is hardly tenable. The college could flash to prominence the occasional year because of such fortuitous circumstance, but not with the consistency shown by this Island University. Coincidence does not possess such a long arm.

The value of being able to stand up and express your views coherently and effectively is a valuable asset. The art is largely neglected in our high schools where a worthwhile beginning could be made. The writing and reading of speeches has little debating value. The reading is a training in recitation before the public, but not in debate. As to the writing, we can never be sure of the author. It is conceivable that anxious parents might come to the aid of their offspring in this predicament.

It is the ability to think on one's feet, to rebut the thrust of an opponent at short notice that really counts. For most high school students the beginning of this difficult procedure is accompanied by agitation in the vicinity of the patella, and the uncomfortable process of feeling and looking ridiculous. You must make a fool of, before you can make an orator of yourself. Such a renowned orator as Disraeli did just that, so why should we shrink from it when it is the birth pangs of such a worthwhile achievement?

PARIS (Reuters) — The French cabinet Wednesday authorized Prime Minister Guy Mollet to ask the National Assembly for a vote of confidence, if necessary, on his proposal for giving workers a minimum of three weeks paid holiday a year. They currently get two weeks.

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CAUSEWAY

1955 Prince Edward Island paid $27.54, New Brunswick $36.89 and British Columbia $37.76.

"Why should those in need receive in Prince Edward Island $10-$15 a month less than in other units of the Confederacy," he asked. "Again in 1954, the average Mother's Allowance in Prince Edward Island was $100 a year per child; in New Brunswick $200; in Ontario $400; in Manitoba $330 and in British Columbia $400. Why or why, merely because Prince Edward Island has not the money to pay. The average Mothers Allowance in the Maritimes is $175; in the other 6 provinces $305."

MISERABLE DEAL

"We are getting a miserable deal," said Mr. Bell, "and if consideration is not to be given to us the very foundation of Confederation is being dangerously weakened. All we ask is for justice and if that is not forthcoming, I suggest that we must re-establish ourselves and say to Canada, if you don't want us now, all right by us. Across Canada today there are whimperings of secession. No one wants this, but we must survive."

"A few days ago, Hon. John W. Pickersgill told a meeting in St. John's, that they could not secede whether Mr. Smallwood wants it or not — who is the Hon. Mr. Pickersgill-born in Ontario and a long resident of Manitoba — what does he know of Maritime claims and how we were invelgled into Confederation," said the Opposition leader.

"This is our trouble, Canada being run by those who do not understand or perhaps not want to understand our serious financial position. If Mr. Pickersgill wants to tell us we can't secede, I would refer him to the famous words of his senior colleague, Clarence Decatur Howe, who said, "if we want to, who's going to stop us! Would the Secretary of State send in the Canadian Army or a flight of R. C. A. F. bombers.

CRUMBS FROM THE BASKET

"Since 1873, the peoples of the Province have served Canada faithfully and well," continued Mr. Bell. "We have come through blood sweat and tears and even now our tears are no good as I have heard previous Provincial Treasurers in the last few years state on the floor of this house that they had to get on their bended knees at Ottawa to get a few crumbs out of the huge basket of federal revenue".

"What of our claims in lieu of public lands? I will be much disappointed if the Premier of this Province does not, in no uncertain terms, inform the Prime Minister of Canada that he is undermining the unity of Canada and that we must be compensated for the millions, yes billions flowing into Provinces who were given Northern lands.

MR. BORDEN'S STATEMENT

Mr. Bell said he would like to read into the record a statement made by Prime Minister Borden in the House of Commons on February 27th, 1912 when the matter of the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba were being considered. "I quote Prime Minister Borden as follows:"

"When this question does come to be considered, some regard will have to be given to the claims of some other Provinces in Canada, and especially the three Maritime Provinces whose boundaries have not been increased, whose boundaries cannot very will be increased on account of their natural situation. That is a matter that will have to be taken up in connection with the handing over of their natural resources to the three Prairies Provinces. I would like my honourable friends from the Maritime Provinces to understand that this is a matter which has not escaped the attention of the Government."

TOURIST INDUSTRY

In making reference to the tourist industry, Mr. Bell said that the service is not good at Tormentine. "If the Government had $20,000,000 to spend on the tourist industry it would make quite a difference, but I know we don't have that kind of money to spend," he said.

Mr. Bell stressed the importance of improving the tourist facilities at the North side of the Island. He knew of cases when people arrived at the North side late in the evening to find that there was no place where they could get anything to eat.

He said he had no objection to the tourist loans that the Government was making so long as they were being handled judiciously. He took exception to the Government's lending $80,000 for the building of a motel near Charlottetown when other smaller projects had to go lacking.

LABOR

Mr. Bell reminded the speaker that the junior member from Charlottetown had became elected on a Labor platform and suggested to the Premier that since the portfolio was now vacant it would be only right for this member to be the next minister. He said that he was in full accord with the establishment of a minimum wage act in the Province.

The Opposition Leader felt that the Government was too optimistic when they say that economic conditions are and will be good on Prince Edward Island. "This may be the opinion of the Government but it is not the opinion of the people at large," he said.

"They have no money to pay bills," said Mr. Bell, "and the retail merchants will tell you that the farmers just don't have the cash. Charlottetown is not a payroll city and if our farmers are not prosperous, the merchants know that they won't be either." He said that there was a big change noticeable in the rural villages such as Hunter River where large crowds used to gather.

OYSTERS

"For a long time our oyster export has been dwindling," said Mr. Bell who expressed bewilderment as to why this situation should exist when there was what he termed a terrific market in Montreal and Toronto for the fish. He urged the Government to spend more money on the industry and at the same time give the oyster fisherman the protection that he required to carry on. He felt that the clam fishing industry had lessened through improper supervision.

CO-OP STORE

Mr. Bell said he would like in passing to congratulate the people for the beautiful new store recently built by the Central Farmer's Co-op. These people are to be highly commended. It is the best in Eastern Canada, he said.

While making reference to the new store, Mr. Bell said that he was sorry to note the lack of Island products on its shelves. "We see fish that was caught off our shores processed in the States and shipped back here again. We also see cucumbers, cauliflower and other vegetables grown here shipped up to upper Canada and railroaded back here again. It is a pity that the Department of Industry and Natural Resources could not find some way to have these Island products processed here," he said.

BUTTER SURPLUS

"We have a terrific situation in this Country, and I refer to the 100,000,000 lbs of butter which the Government has in storage which we find they are endeavouring to do something with it. It is a strange thing that a good many of our children in Charlottetown are going without butter or margarine on their bread while the Government ships it over to some European countries...some of them adverse to us...at 37 cents a lb.

"We have a support price for butter and I would shudder to think what would happen to the dairy industry of this Province if the support prices were withdrawn But it must be noted that the support prices are being driven higher and higher by the rise in production costs.

Mr. Bell stated that in 1954 there was 550,000,000 lbs. of bacon shipped to Great Britain while not one pound was shipped during 1955. He also noted that during 1955 Canada produced 100,000,000 lbs of cheese but the value of the cheese imported was greater than that which was exported.

He observed that in Western Canada the farmers are going in for raising hogs. This trend he said was due to the surplus of grain in the West. The western farmer produces a low grade bacon hog on which he receives a support price of $16.00 while in Prince Edward Island a top grade hog is produced on which a support price of $22.50 is paid. A hog about 160 lbs. brings the farmer about $35 he said.

Recalling one of his own experiences with pigs, Mr. Bell said that last Spring he bought some chunks of pigs for $11 each. He fed them for five months and then sold them for $35. When he counted the feed that he bought he found that the only profit he had at the end of the time was the manure which the animals produced.

"You can't raise hogs on Prince Edward Island at the support price of $22.50 and come out on top," said Mr. Bell who also noted that top quality steers were bringing only 15 cents per lb. He felt that to raise cattle under 20 cents, a farmer was experiencing a loss.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Mr. Bell said he would commend the Government if they were to enter into some form of Health Insurance agreement with the Federal Government. "I know that it is an important and an expensive subject. At the same time I know that there is nothing more feared by our people than the possibility of being burdened down with medical and hospital bills," he said.

Mr. Bell noted that many people are just getting by on meagre wages and the added expense of care during illness can greatly add to their burdens.

GORDEN COMMISSION

The Opposition Leader said he was somewhat disappointed with the Government's presentation at the Gordon Commission on Canada's Economic Prospects. "It was one of the most important Commissions ever to sit here and they were all through in half a day while it took three days for the Government of New Brunswick to make their presentation of 159 pages.

Mr. Bell said that the Island farm buildings, on the whole presented a picture of prosperity and the impression that every farmer in the Province was rolling in wealth. In Ontario he said the picture was the reverse because it was not unusual to find a farmer who was very well to do with shabby buildings.

"I would like the Commission to know that out of 10,000 farms on the Island, more than 7,700 are taking in less than $2,500 a year," continued Mr. Bell who said that in the State of Maine (and I wouldn't trade the whole State for P. E. I.; the average sale per farm was $6,000.

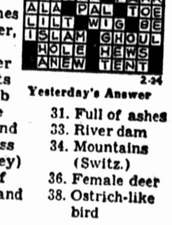
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

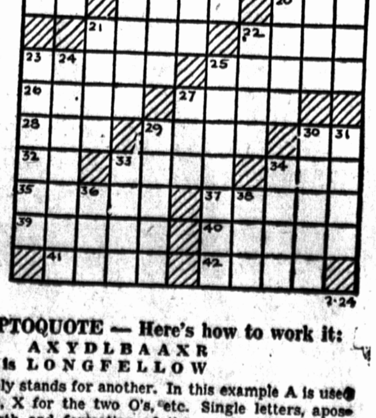
1. Injure
5. Applaud
9. Light boat
10. Lemur
12. Sea eagles
13. "The Old —— Bucket"
14. River (Eng.)
15. Line of junction
17. Music note
18. East by south (abbr.)
19. Not light
20. South American tuber
21. Pleads
22. Travel by oxcart
23. Old woman
25. An alloy
26. Escapes (slang)
27. Not hot
28. Subside
29. Jargon
30. Exclamation
32. Jewish month
33. Telegraph
34. Roman money
35. Addition to a bill
37. Biblical word (Psalms)
39. Indifferent to pleasure or pain
40. Not full
41. Wither
42. Exclamation

DOWN

1. Long-eared rodents
2. Queen Elizabeth's little girl
3. Spawn of fish
4. Communication
5. Garment
6. Earth
7. Noah's boat
8. Penetrates
9. Give over
11. Lurks
16. Bitter vetch
19. Lairs
20. Spoken
21. Explosive missile
22. Jog
23. Becomes brighter, as weather
24. Rodents
25. An herb
27. Vehicle
29. An island sorceress (Odyssey)
30. Tract of waste land (Eng.)
31. Full of ashes
33. River dam
34. Mountains (Switz.)
36. Female deer
38. Ostrich-like bird



Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

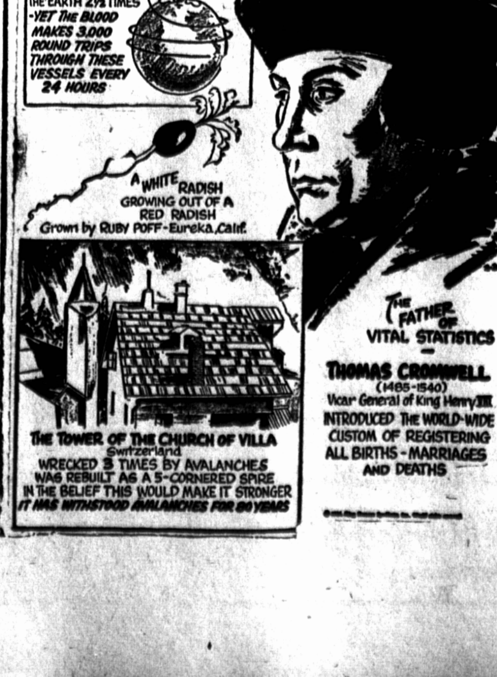
AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

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, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

NMH WOHRIBKV BK OHCOHNDRX MEOHCJFXH BW TFSHXE BK KFNM-BKV JDN BK XFUH—JRTFK

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: SPEECH IS OF TIME, SILENCE is OF ETERNITY—CARLYLE.



"CAMEO"
KENSINGTON

Friday-Saturday 7:15-9:15; Matinee Saturday 1 p.m. Jeanne Crain, Michael Rennie in "DANGEROUS CROSSING". Also new Serial and News.

ROYAL
Borden

Thursday 8 p.m., Friday 8 p.m., Saturday 3:30, 7:15, 9:15. "BLACKBOARD JUNGLE", starring Glenn Ford, Anne Francis and Louis Calhern. The story of problem kids in a big city school who turned the classroom into a jungle. The most startling picture of the year.

Capitol
SUMMERSIDE

Tonight 7:15 - 9:15
Saturday 2 - 7:15 - 9:15

"HALLS OF MONTEZUMA"

Starring
RICHARD WIDMARK & JACK PALANCE

The everlasting story of the everlasting glory of the U. S. Marines as the picture screen only can bring it to you.

BEDEQUE RINK
FRIDAY, FEB. 24th

Island Intermediate B Playoff

Third and final game to decide a winner between Freetown Royals and Cape Traverse Rovers.

Game time 8:30
Admission 35 and 50

REGENT Today ..... 3:15 - 7 - 9:20
Saturday .... 7 - 9:20

"FAST AND FURIOUS"
JOHN IRELAND - DOROTHY MALONE

THE MAD MAGICIAN
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