

Northam and Vicinity

Mr. James Phillips, Summer-side, was a visitor to Northam recently. The many friends of Mrs. Louis Cam will be glad to know that she is making a good recovery after her recent operation, and was able to return to her home from the Prince County Hospital. Friends of Mrs. Willard Moore will be pleased to know that she has returned to her home after being a patient in the Prince County Hospital. Mrs. Elmer Baker was a visitor to Charlottetown on Friday, December 5th, where she visited her husband who is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan MacLean spent a week end in Charlottetown, the guest of their son and daughter-in-

law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacLean. A mumps epidemic has been going around in this vicinity for a week. Sincere sympathy is being extended to Mr. Hugh Stewart and family upon the death of Mrs. Stewart at the Stewart Memorial Health Centre, on December 8th. A card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Colwill on Wednesday evening, December 3rd. Lunch was served by the ladies. Congratulations and best wishes are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Major Milligan, Portage, upon their 53rd wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Milligan were former residents of Northam. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Raynor, Greenmount, were recent visitors at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon MacArthur. Mr. Edgar Dymont left recently

for Ontario where he will be employed for the winter months. The Rev. E. S. and Mrs. Weeks Bedeque, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Hugh Stewart on Thursday afternoon, December 11th. The United Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Russell Dymont on Tuesday evening, December 9th, with a large number of members present. It was with deep regret that the residents of this community learned of the passing of Mrs. Hugh Stewart at the Health Centre. Although in failing health for the past several months, the end came suddenly and was a great shock to her family and friends. Her funeral was held from the Presbyterian Church, Tyne Valley, on Thursday afternoon, December 11th, and was very largely attended by friends from far and near. The regular meeting of the Northam Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Earle Col-

will on Thursday evening, December 11th. The meeting was opened by repeating the club women's creed in union. Roll call was responded to with jams, canned fruit, etc., for the Health Centre. A vote of thanks was tendered to the hostess and the meeting adjourned. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the lunch committee. —AW. Hampton and Vicinity It is pleasing to learn that Mrs. Howard Myers and Mrs. David Holm have undergone successful operations in the P. E. I. Hospital and are progressing satisfactorily. Mrs. Gordon Villett arrived home on Saturday evening, December 13th, following an enjoyable two weeks' visit among relatives and friends in Toronto. Relatives and friends of Mrs. Albro Howatt are pleased to learn of her gradual recovery from an injury sustained in an accident in her home, following treatment in the P. E. I. Hospital. The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Thomson December 8th. On the agenda of business, a decision was made to invite all interested in community and home improvement and moving of the hall to a more suitable location, to meet in the hall on December 15th to discuss and decide on this matter. Notwithstanding the very slippery condition of highways and by-ways for motor vehicles, the business meeting of the quarterly board of the church on December 8th was well attended, each section of the field being well represented, and satisfactory reports received, showing each department steadily progressing. Both very interesting and educational, was the unanimous opinion of all who were privileged to listen to the story of the missionary work of the church in Labrador, on Tuesday evening, December 9th, illustrated by lantern slides. The W. A. of Hampton Church held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mark Cameron, on December 10th, with a very fine attendance. Following the enjoyable devotional part of the service, led by the president, and carrying out the agenda of business before the meeting, a social period and a delightful luncheon, served by the hostess, were thoroughly enjoyed. Services in the churches on December 14th were of particular interest, and well attended throughout the field, as the old, but ever new, story of Bethlehem's Babe was inspiringly unfolded in sermon and song. Miss Ruby Howatt and Miss Mildred Clark were recent visitors at Hampton and Bonshaw. Mrs. Clark reports that her father, Mr. Bowley Leard, who miraculously escaped being fatally injured in the collision of the car he was driving with a transport, loaded with potatoes, is in a good condition of health notwithstanding having traversed life's highway for over 80 years. Preparations are rapidly progressing by school and church

Hamilton W.I. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Hamilton W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Everett Wall with fourteen members and six visitors present. The meeting followed the usual procedure for annual meetings. The school committee reported Cod Liver Oil capsules and towels needed. Roll call for next month will be answered with a donation of money for the Orphanage. It was moved that the executive be re-appointed for the coming year but on objections from the officers the motion was withdrawn and it was moved that nominations be made from the floor and voted on by ballot. Mrs. Geo. Crozier took the chair for the election of officers the results of which were: president, Mrs. Harry Taylor, vice-president, Mrs. Dan Morrison; secretary treasurer, Mrs. David Ramsay; directors, Mrs. Lloyd Lockerby and Mrs. Leslie C. Ramsay, Mrs. Heber Pickering; auditors, Mrs. Wyman Clark and Mrs. Neil Simpson; Red Cross conveners, Mrs. Major Taylor and Mrs. Neil Simpson. All committees except the lunch committee will act for another month until the new programs are completed. The new lunch committee was appointed. The sick treat question was again discussed thoroughly and a motion carried that a person under doctor's care and confined to bed for a week or more, also mothers of new babies, be remembered. One organization to be contributed to was selected with the other to be chosen later. It was decided to send four boxes overseas, with the lunch committee to have charge of packing and mailing them. A motion was carried that the expenses of the president incurred in attending the Leadership course in Summerside be paid. The repairing of the hall organ was left with the Hall committee. The meeting closed with the National Anthem after which lunch was served and a bazaar was held. For the December meeting the Institute met with Mrs. Neil Simpson. The new president Mrs. Harry Taylor, conducted the meeting which opened with the members singing "Silent Night," followed by the Creed. Roll was answered by fifteen members, who were glad to have four visitors with them, one of whom later become a member. The lunch committee reported the overseas boxes all prepared and some mailed. The president told the members about the Leadership Course and had some good suggestions to pass along. The school committee reported a carton of travels had been purchased for the school. The finance committee reported proceeds from a groups, for holding the annual Christmas concert in the hall and Christmas services in the churches. A very beautiful Communion table, suitably inscribed, has been placed in Hampton Church, the gift of Miss Laura MacFarlane. Miss MacFarlane continues to demonstrate a very fine interest in this church, as she visits relatives and friends each year in the place of her birth. —C.E.

board party, pantry sale and from candy sold at the film show. The sick committee reported two treats sent. On a suggestion from a member of the Prince County Hospital staff it was decided to answer the January roll call with a pot holder along with the specified roll call. It was agreed to remember all the children as usual at the Christmas Concert with the school committee to be in charge of same. On motion it was decided to remember the shut-ins with a gift instead of the usual fruit at Christmas. Quite a number of bills were presented and on motion paid. Mrs. Leslie Ramsay reported it is no longer necessary to have a Blue Cross convener. After some discussion on dramatics, Mrs. William Ramsay, Mrs. Jas. A. Ramsay and Mrs. Heber Pickering were named as a committee to look into the matter of securing a three-act play and bring a report to the January meeting. A motion was carried that fifty dollars be put in the bank towards buying new curtains for the hall. Orders were received for four cook books and seven copies of the Institute news. The meeting adjourned and the program committee took over. Mrs. Jas. A. Ramsay read a nice article for the Christmas season which was followed by a sing-song of Christmas carols. Lunch was served by the committee in charge. BIG IMPROVEMENT The death rate from tuberculosis in the United States has declined more than 80 per cent since 1900.

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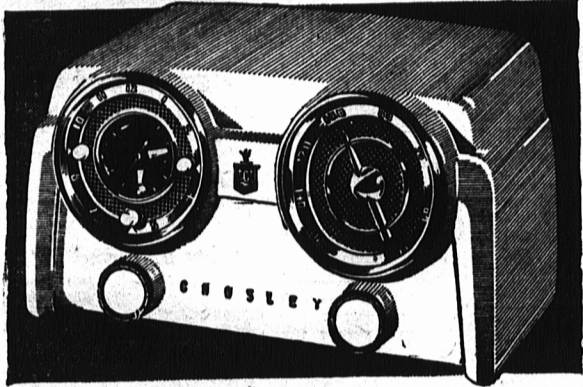


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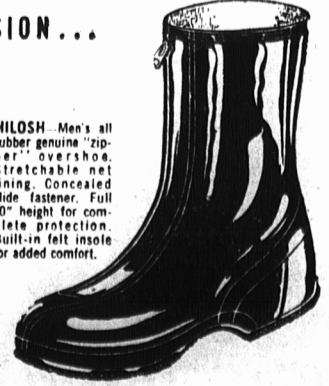


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