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TYNE VALLEY needs 100 donors at Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic in the Hall on Thursday, December 6th, between 7 and 9 P.M.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the South Shore Hockey League will be held in Bedouque rink, Thursday, December 6th at 8:00 p.m. All teams interested are invited to attend.

Throne Speech

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WILL HOLDERS of coupons 502, 1366, 519, 1176, 532 and 515 and Miss Ruth Taylor, Hamilton, the wife of the first lucky draw winner, please call at Moose Jewellers for Christmas Gifts. They are the winners of the first weeks control running at Mease Jewellers.

SSIDE ROTARY LUNCHEON - At their regular luncheon yesterday, the Summerside Rotary Club was host to the members of Summerside High School, and St. Mary's Academy safety patrols.

These patrols were formed a year ago and have been functioning since that time under the leadership of the Summerside Rotary Club Vaughn Groom, chairman of the committee in charge of this activity was in charge of the program. Two films depicting work of safety patrols were shown, and Benjamin Cairns, one of the patrolmen, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. Other guests were Mr. Henry Wedge, Mayor of Summerside; Mr. Peter White, chief of police; Mr. Clarence Mercer, supervisor of Summerside High School; Mr. Arthur MacKinnon, supervisor of the safety patrol; Mr. Elmer Murphy; and Mr. Ben Beck.

Personals

Mrs. Earle Reeves, Summerside, spent a very pleasant weekend in Carleton Siding, the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Elliott, Kensington; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Webster, Norboro, returned to their respective homes on Friday, November 30th, after spending the past week on a trip to Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Burt and little son, Waldon, of French River, have taken up residence in Charlottetown for the winter months, where Everette is engaged in taking a Blacksmith course. All wish Everette the best of luck in his new work.

Tells How

electric iron, \$15.50 (\$12.95). Senator G. P. Burchill (L.-New Brunswick) said the Maritimes would be "delighted" to hear Mr. Butters' remarks. The Eastern Provinces were critical of the "awful prices" they had to pay for goods manufactured in Ontario and Quebec.

Canada-U. S. prices were brought up by C. W. Carter (L.-Burr-Burgeo) who claimed that in some cases the price in Canada is double the price in the U. S. These developments emerged: 1. B. Napier Simpson of Toronto, manager of the Canadian Electrical Manufacturers Association, said higher prices is the penalty of premium Canadians pay for their citizenship and independence. If Canada removed tariffs on U. S. items, Canadian industry might be eliminated and Canadians reduced to "hewers of wood and drawers of water."

2. David Croll (L.-Toronto Spadina) said it appeared to him from figures supplied by the association that retailers actually were making a profit on the government's increased sales excise taxes announced last spring. Mr. Simpson agreed, but added there was nothing unusual about that. It was common practice to include tax on price mark-ups.

Mr. Simpson produced a statement, tabled for the committee, showing losses claimed by some manufacturers, who suffered because of the government's heavier tax announced last spring. Names of the companies were not disclosed.

Manufacturer Take Loss - Mr. Simpson said he introduced the figures to show that consumers were not "getting a rooking." In one case a manufacturer was losing almost \$100 on an electric range. Here are the price mark-ups for that range, with the price before the tax increases were applied in brackets:

Consumer list price suggested by manufacturer, \$399.50 (\$349.00); dealer's cost, \$264.00 (\$230.00); distributor's cost, \$233.70 (\$204.18); manufacturer's cost, including sales and excise tax, \$221.53 (\$201.01).

Percentage mark-up: dealer to consumer, 51.3 (51.7); distributor to dealer, 12.9 (12.7); manufacturer to distributor, 27.3 below cost (1.0 above cost).

P. D. Shaw (SC.-Red Deer) asked why the manufacturer did not act to recover cost. He realized that this would reduce sales, but would he not be better off

Sale Of Summerside Bonds Is Announced

It was announced yesterday the bid of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been accepted by the town of Summerside for its issue of bonds of \$300,000 at 4 1/2 per cent for 20 years. They were sold for 96.03 which was the highest bid. Interest rate on previous bond issue was 3 1/2 per cent, but was raised this time due to credit being tightened as a result of government restrictions. The purpose of the bond issue is to cover capital expenditures.

Fish And Game Meeting Held In Tyne Valley

At the regular monthly meeting of the Princess County Fish and Game Association held at Tyne Valley on Friday evening sportsmen present expressed deep concern over the large number of partridge eggs destroyed by hay mowers each year and as a preventative measure it was decided to ask the Department of National Resources to issue flushing bars to the farmers who would use them on the mowers and so preserve the hatch of these birds.

Mr. Frank Platts acted as chairman of the meeting in the absence of the president, Mr. Dick Found. Other matters before the meeting for discussion were the building of dams to assist trout fishing and the stocking of local ponds with fingerlings regarding a proposed change in the trout fishing dates; it was decided that no change should be made until research work indicated that this would be advisable.

It was decided to hold the next regular meeting in Summerside on the last Friday in January. - S

S'side Planes On Flight To Rivers, Man.

With Rivers, Manitoba, as their destination, two Lancaster aircraft carrying members of the fourth specialist navigation course left R. C. A. F. station, Summerside, Sunday morning under Wing Commander H. A. Forbes, D.F.C., who commands the Central Navigation School, at the Summerside station.

From Rivers, this party will return by way of Toronto, where they will inspect institutions engaged in research connected with the problems of air navigation. This course will be concluded in the spring, after these men have had two weeks of flying in the Arctic region, and previous to that experience they expect to visit Great Britain, and points in United States as far distant as Texas.

THE MATING SEASON - BEST COMEDY OF YEAR

What happens when the mother of the groom moves into her son's love nest is the hilarious topic under discussion in Paramount's "The Mating Season", which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre. Starring Gene Tierney and John Lund, and with star-bound Thelma Ritter contributing an indescribably comic portrayal, this rollicking comedy is certain to play havoc with the toughest funny bone.

Under director Mitchell Leisen's breezy direction, "The Mating Season" follows the hurly-burly married life of a factory draftsman and an ambassador's daughter, John Lund, as the T-square artist, quickly finds that he can't square his undernourish paycheck with the style of living to which bride Gene Tierney has been accustomed, and in his attempt to keep beautiful Gene cuddled in the lap of luxury, he becomes riotously entangled with his boss, a love rival and a flighty socialist mother-in-law.

When his mother, Thelma Ritter, arrives and joins the household masquerading as an outsider, the complications build up to an uproarious crescendo. Before Thelma has left, she manages by her humorously adroit manipulation to soothe a troubled marriage, gain a promotion for her son, teach a diplomat's wife something about diplomacy, and win a wealthy suitor for herself.

But no recital of the plot could do justice to a picture that is as bright and heart-warming as it is uproarious. "The Mating Season" just has to be seen.

DETAILED RECORD

The British naval library in London has records showing the position of any vessel at any date for two centuries past.

FARM FOR SALE

Farm consisting of about 63 acres, 45 clear, remainder in good lumber and wood; all good buildings; nine miles from Charlottetown; 1 mile from paved highway; 5 chains from Loyalist Station. Apply Mrs. Gordon Sentner, New Wiltshire, P. E. I.

Population of the entire world is estimated to be increasing at the rate of at least 23,000,000 a year.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Special Meeting of Kensington Dairy Co-op Association Ltd., will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, at 2 P. M., in the King George Hall.

Important matters will be discussed at this meeting.

The Rev. Nelson MacDonald will be guest speaker.

Alberton and Vicinity

Mrs. John Gillis, Tignish, is visiting at the home of Miss Mary Gillis.

AC. 2, Kenneth Gaudin, R.C.A. F., Summerside, spent the weekend at his home in Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raeford Locke, Haliburton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bell, Elmsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernard, Tignish, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bernard.

Mrs. Arthur Wright, Charlottetown, was a welcome visitor among friends in Alberton during the weekend.

Miss Dorothy Bonyman and Miss Catherine Bernard, students at Tignish Convent, spent the weekend at their respective homes.

Messrs. Daniel and Justin Gavlin, Alberton South, motored to Saint John, N. B., Nov. 30, where they will be employed for the winter months.

The many friends of Mrs. Hubert Campbell, Montrose, are pleased to see her out again after her recent illness.

Miss Frances McAlduff is spending some time in Summerside. At present she is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Austin Gaudet and Mr. Gaudet.

Miss Rita Ahearn, on the staff of the Summerside High School, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Ahearn, and her sister, Miss Helen. B.W.

Former Activities In S'side Harbor Recalled

With the projected improvements to the railway wharf at Summerside, hope is entertained that Summerside harbour, ideally situated on Bedouque Bay and often rated as the busiest port in Prince Edward Island in the days before the inauguration of the car ferry, will regain some of its oldtime traffic.

Previous to 1920, there were five wharves at Summerside, three of which were from opening to closing of navigation a hive of activity.

Queen's, owned by the town, was perhaps the busiest in those days. It was at this wharf that all the steamers from the St. Lawrence and Nova Scotia ports made their berth. These steamers would bring to the port the larger part of general merchandise from various cities such as Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and the Sydneys, and on outward trips would take full loads of produce and fish products to their home ports as well as to Newfoundland.

In the early days of the century large ships would load grain for the West Indies, bringing back loads of molasses. All during the summer schooners would be unloading coal, all of which now moves by rail, and often they would have to anchor out in the stream waiting for a berth. Today this wharf is used only by fishing boats.

Holman's wharf in those days was also a busy wharf. One line of steamers from Halifax berthed there. It was used principally by

the firm to unload their coal and load produce in schooners. Today the wharf is in poor condition but it is believed that the Federal Government is contemplating giving a grant to make it more suitable for traffic.

Muirhead's wharf, which in the early days of shipbuilding was of importance, is now almost gone, only small parts of it showing at low water.

The Railway wharf, now operated by the Transport Department, is the only wharf capable of handling any schooner or steamer traffic. Some years ago the Department erected potato sheds there and it is used for this traffic as well as for unloading of fertilizer and loading of pulpwood. Tenders were called some time ago for the construction of new frostproof sheds as well as general repairs and it is expected that in the near future it will be in condition to handle all traffic.

Read's wharf, east of the Railway wharf, was in its day a busy wharf. After traffic was diverted to the car ferry it was used for some years for unloading and storage of lumber, but that today is a thing of the past and only a small part of the original wharf is now standing.

Previous to the inauguration of the car ferry, thousands of tons of coal inward and practically all the produce of the County moved in and out of this port each year; but since the car ferry service commenced this traffic has declined, with the exception of a few potato boats loading and steamers un-

CAPITOL Summerside

THE BIRDS AND THE BEES COULD LEARN ALL ABOUT LIFE... FROM THE MOTHER OF THE GROOM! THE MATING SEASON. GENE TIERNEY and JOHN LUND. MIRIAM HOPKINS THELMA RITTER. JAN STERLING MITCHELL LEISEN. PLUS 2 GOOD SHORT SUBJECTS.

loading fertilizer, and the large sums of money paid to the longshoremen and truckmen throughout the season is something only to be remembered. For almost sixty years Summerside was the mail and passenger terminal of the Charlottetown Steam Navigation Company, when mails and passengers from Upper Canada and the United States made faster connections than are made today. -J.F.L.

REGENT TONIGHT 7.15-9.15. Harold Lloyd in MOVIE CRAZY. They just don't make talking pictures this funny any more!

Like The Frosting On The Cake - Gifts From SMALLMAT'S Are Saved For The Last

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