

Arrange Space For Civic Gov't

Mrs. Daniel Murphy, Mill River, had the misfortune to sustain a severe shoulder injury Monday morning when she fell on the stairs at her home.

Ten tables were in play at the card party in Alberton Curling Rink Tuesday evening. First prizes for bridge were awarded to Mrs. Albert Clarke and Mrs. Erskine Campbell with consolation prizes going to Mrs. J. A. Noon and J. C. Profit.

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Town Hall in which the meetings of the board were normally held. Mr. R. S. Hinton informed the meeting the permission had been obtained to use the rooms in the court house building on Central Street for future board meetings.

Western Guardian

-HOCKEY Borden rink tonight, Kinkora Silver Wings vs. Albany Rovers. Game time 8.30. Admission 35 and 20.

-MALPEQUE UNITED CHURCH - There will be service in Malpeque United Church on Sunday, February 6th, at 11 a. m. Rev. Alexander MacKay, Minister.

-UNITED CHURCH of Canada, North Beedeque. Services for Sunday, February 6th: Freetown 11 a. m.; Travellers Rest 2:00 p. m.; North Beedeque 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. K. Campbell, minister.

-TRYON BAPTIST PASTORATE - Dr. Ernest J. Barras, Minister. Services for Sunday, February 6th, Tryon Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching Service 11:00 a. m. Communion. Westmoreland 7:30 p. m.

-THE MARGATE PASTORAL CHARGE of the United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, February 6th. Long River 11:00 a. m. New London 3:00 p. m. Margate 7:30 p. m. Rev. S. H. Haslam, B. A., B. D., Minister.

-BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE - Service for February 6th, are as follows: 11 a. m. at Bedeque. 3 p. m. at Borden. 7:30 p. m. at Albany. Minister, Rev. Geo. K. White, B. A., B. D.

-BEDEQUE RINK, Saturday, February 5th. 1-2 p. m. school sports and hockey; 2-4 p. m. skating. Evening: 6:45-8:00 p. m. ladies hockey. Royal Sisters vs. Dunk River Sisters. 8:10-10 p. m. skating. Admission 30 cents.

-OLEARY PASTORAL CHARGE, United Church, Rev. R. Wagner, Minister. Bloomfield. Service 10:30 a. m. Brae, Service 1:30 p. m. West Devon, Service 3:00 p. m. O'Leary, Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Fellowship Service, 7:30 p. m.

-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Canada. Services for Sunday, February 6th: Kensington Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Divine Service 11:00 a. m.; Freetown 3:00 p. m.; Keir Memorial, Malpeque 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. E. H. Bean, B. A., B. Th. B. D., minister.

-OLEARY BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. C. O. Howitt, B. A., B. D., Minister. Sunday, February 6th, 1955. 10 a. m. Springfield West Sunday School followed by Morning Worship hour at 11 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Knutsford Preaching Service - the Sunday School as usual in the morning. Everyone welcome.

-KENSINGTON United Church. February 6th, Christian Youth Sunday: Church School 10 a. m.; Morning Worship 11 a. m.; Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Youth choir. Group representatives will assist in the service of worship. Summerfield 2:30 p. m. Rev. Lewis M. Murray, B. A., B. D., minister.

THE GLORY BRIGADE CAPITOL THEATRE SUMMERSIDE

A highly convincing and exciting story of the Korean war - unquestionably the best film set in this battle locale to date - at the Capitol Theatre. The new Twentieth Century-Fox drama "The Glory Brigade" and stars Victor Mature. It is a stirring tribute to Uncle Sam's combat engineers and our heroic Greek allies. The story brings together an American combat engineer unit and a Greek fighting team on a dangerous reconnaissance mission into enemy territory. Victor Mature stars as the leader of the American forces and Alexander Scourby, well-known stage actor, is seen as the leader of the Greek fighters. Mature as Lt. Prior, a valiant Greek-American, is boastfully proud of the Greek unit. However, he and his men mistakenly underestimate their fighting abilities after an initial skirmish with the enemy. Ashamed of the unit, Mature performs acts of heroism in a personal endeavor to make up for their supposed weakness. In ensuing battles, however, the American learns they completely underestimated the Greeks, and with a new fighting unit, completely their rugged mission.

The hardships imposed on the Summerside civic administrators and employees by the loss of the Town Hall in Wednesday's fire are being resolved by the acquisition of temporary headquarters. The Town Clerk and the Town Hall staff will be installed over the week-end in the office of G. R. MacQuarrie on Lower Summer Street, formerly occupied by Trans-Canada Movers. Although they will be somewhat cramped for space, this office contains a large safe which will prove invaluable to the various departments working together in this office, for the disposition of records and documents and the general transaction of business.

Although the Town Clerk's office had been temporarily set up in the Armouries, the move is being made as it was felt the lack of space in the building would inconvenience the Reserve Army in their various duties. The present headquarters of the Summerside Police Force is in the former customs warehouse on the south side of the old post office building, also located on Summer Street and an adjoining room is to be used as a temporary Police Court.

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Reassuring View

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BRITAIN AND EUROPE

"In Great Britain and Western Europe, 1954 was marked by a strong, general prosperity. The American recession had little effect in this area, where, in 1949, partly under the influence of the business decline in the United States, a serious foreign exchange crisis developed.

"Canada has also shown extraordinary resistance to the downturn in the United States. Gross National Product is expected to be only slightly below the record levels of 1953 and the decline is related almost entirely to the unsatisfactory weather conditions last summer and congestion in the world's grain markets. In addition, our economy has been affected by strong foreign competition in certain industries, notably textiles and machinery. Despite areas of hardship which have appeared as a result of these trends, there has been no dangerous cumulative effect. Notwithstanding an increase in unemployment, total labour income has remained consistently above the level of a year ago. The housing industry, encouraged by new terms of payment and readily available funds, has been able to operate at a very high level. Business investment has remained active even without the stimulus of a noticeable increase in employment and income in 1955, when construction of gas pipelines and the St. Lawrence Seaway begins.

"To summarize, it might well be said that 1954 has been noteworthy for what happened, but for what did not happen. The United States had its long-anticipated recession but the retreat did not become a rout. The mild economic difficulties in that country did not provoke the crisis in Europe that many had predicted. Canada experienced both a partial crop failure in the West and the effects of the American recession; yet the economy maintained a surprising stability, although the inflow of capital has kept our currency at high levels, which would normally be expected to restrict our essential exporting industries.

NOTE OF CAUTION

"The human element, that vital ingredient in shaping the future, is always difficult to predict. One indication of the attitude of businessmen and investors may be found in the stock markets, which responded to the trends of 1954 with one of the levels of rapid advances since 1929, to levels exceeding those reached in that momentous year. In effect, the market has said: "If this is the worst that can be expected, stocks are worth a good deal more than we thought."

However, such sudden and universal revaluations give cause for serious reflection. The optimism engendered by such movements of the market could begin to prejudice public attention becomes too firmly fixed on the wonderfully optimistic projections for 1960 and 1965, we might find ourselves dangerously close to the 'New Era' thinking that proved so disastrous in the Twenties.

"In my opinion, one of the strongest factors in preventing excesses in the market, or in business as a whole, during the post-war years, has been the apprehension of what excesses might do to bring on collapse, and what such a collapse would mean. Now that a year of stress has been weathered successfully, the consensus of opinion (as reflected in the stock market) seems to be that the fears were foolish and ill-founded. "Just as the threatening and uncooperative attitude of the Communists has been instrumental in bringing the West to its present state of preparedness, so our memories of a face in the postwar period. The danger of unchallenged optimism and preoccupation with distant goals, however attractive those goals may be, is that in a competitive attempt to anticipate future markets, too much productive capacity becomes available long before the demand appears.

"Let me assure you I have no doubts about Canada's great future. But her destiny shining before us must not prevent us from keeping our eyes on the road, or terms of our future thinking as well as our future possibilities. Last year I was optimistic, and took a longer view than the prophets of doom, obsessed as they were with the immediate downturn of production indices; today I feel that some may be looking too far ahead and that, again, we should keep to a balanced middle course, whether in the stock markets, business investment or the accumulation of consumer debt."

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Tignish Village Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the village of Tignish was held Tuesday evening in the Tignish School with Mr. John B. Myrick, Jr., chairman of commissioners, presiding. Elected commissioners were Mr. Joseph A. MacDonald, who will serve for a year replacing Mr. Joseph T. Arsenault who passed away last fall, and Mr. Hector Buote, elected for a three-year term in place of retiring commissioner C. F. Morrissey.

The most important occurrence during the past year, Mr. Myrick said, was the extension of electricity to the village and the installation of street lights. It was decided to provide two more lights.

Farm Prices

18 B 18, C 12. O'Leary, Summerside, and Montague are for the ungraded product delivered.

Potatoes

The movement of tablestock was very light during the past week. During cold weather and especially when markets are fairly strong, shippers are rather hesitant about shipping as they do not want to see the cars sitting on sidings, either waiting to be loaded, or having to wait for unloading, due to extremely cold weather, when they reach their destination. \$1.45 seems to be the general price in most sections for the contents of a 75 pound bag delivered to the station.

While the movement of tablestock apparently slowed up some during the week it was a different story with seed. Since last week's report 94,482 bushels of seed have left the Province. In a report received from the United States they say the potato market turned dull a week ago, and it has been very quiet ever since. They also report that there is no weakness in any part of the country as growers are sitting tight and willing to wait until the demand picks up. Cold weather all over the West has shut off the seed demand, and this report seems to indicate that when the weather warms up the demand for seed will pick up rapidly, as seed buyers have been holding off the buying of seed.

The turnip demand in the Province has been weak with no advance in the prices quoted last week. Feeds The price of coarse grains is continuing to advance, and No. 1 feed oats is quoted at \$2.83 delivered. No. 1 feed barley is \$2.98 bulk delivered. Protein seems to be in fair supply, and the prices are remaining fairly steady.

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Farmers Union of the West has been making a bid for national recognition and while its following outside of the three prairie provinces is not large, yet it is apparently intent upon increasing its following and becoming a rival of the C. F. A. in national farm policy making. We do not question the basic honesty of the Farmers' Union nor the ability of the key people in them but the development of two farm organizations in Canada, even though they are both strong, unless they are able to work in harmony and agree on a common policy, can have no other result than a weakening of the farmer's influence and producing a state of confusion in the minds of individual farmers. "For if the trumpet speak with an uncertain sound, who will then prepare himself to the battle."

FARM FORUM IN JANUARY January 1955 was a banner month of Farm Forum activities. Attendance at Forum meetings was up 140% and the number of Forum meetings held increased from 70 to 127 over the same period in 1954. Good weather and travelling conditions may have been, in part, responsible for the improvement but for the most part the increase can be attributed to a greater interest on the part of more rural people in spending some time in the study of social and economic problems. It takes a minimum of equipment to operate a Farm Forum, every community in the province has it, homes, people and the initiative for a small group to meet 15 nights in a year.

LIVESTOCK PRICES The market information section of the Federal Department of Agriculture has recently issued interesting information on livestock prices at Toronto and Winnipeg back to 1890. The figures quoted will be for the Toronto market and make for some interesting comparisons. In 1897 good slaughter steers sold for \$2.95 per hundred pounds, in fact from 1890 to 1900 the highest price was

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