

Largely Attended Annual L.P.U. Ball

More than three hundred couples regarded the inclemency of the weather last night to attend the 51st Annual Ball of the Labourers' Protective Union which was held in the spacious ball-room at the Rollaway Club.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

COOKS for Perfect Pictures. KEROSENE Refrigerators in stock. Bryenton and Mackay.

GRASWELL for Better Photographs.

ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS. - Giggey's Pharmacy.

LEHIGH HARD COAL is always the best. Arnfast Coal Co.

JUST ARRIVED - Skirts and Blouses. Kennedy's Ladies' Wear.

"YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE" at the HUGHES DRUG STORE.

CAR TRUCK IN COLLISION - A car and a truck slid into collision at the intersection of Upper Queen and Douglas Streets at 5:15 p.m. yesterday.

POLICE COURT - One drunk and incapable gave his address as Mount Stewart was fined \$5 and costs or five days, in the City Police Court yesterday morning before Magistrate K. M. Martin.

FLOOD FUND UP TO \$376 - The receipt of a \$50.00 contribution from the Eldon Branch of the Canadian Legion yesterday, plus two additional generous donations from former residents of Holland and several other sympathetic donors brought the total subscriptions up to \$376.00 last night.

PARKDALE CARD PARTY - Twenty-two tables were in play last night at the weekly Parkdale card party.

YORK RANGERS AND SANDY'S RAMBLERS had a friendly game of hockey at Marshfield Friday night.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING - The regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Society, Central Christian Church took place last night as usual.

LUCKY WINNERS - At a card party held recently at North Grandville the ladies' prize for progressive auction was won by Mrs. James Taper's gens' prize by Mr. Murdoch Buchanan, and consolation prizes by Mrs. Fred Taylor and George Dunning.

TRINITY Y. P. U. - Trinity Young People's Union held the regular weekly meeting last evening in the Social Hall with the Faith and Evangelism Commission in charge of the program.

OYSTER BED BRIDGE W. I. - Eight members of the Oyster Bed Bridge W. I. gathered at the home of Mrs. Russell Smith for their monthly meeting on January 6th.

UNDERTAKER - CHARLOTTETOWN AND NORTH WILSHIRE

DEATHS - In Halifax, N. S., on February 9th, Judy Anne Lee, infant daughter of P. O. Clifford Lee and Mrs. Lee.

WAILING - At Oshawa, Ontario, February 7th, 1953, Mrs. Julia Wailing, age 60. Interment was February 9th in Oshawa Cemetery.

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Scout News and Notes

SCOUT HOCKEY

Well Scouts and Cubs, due to the poor weather conditions we've had very little hockey for Scouts and Cubs of Charlottetown and vicinity. Let's hope this situation will improve soon.

Of the hockey played thus far between the various Scout groups, we can proudly say that no finer spirit of sportsmanship and friendship among the players exists in any other group or hockey club.

This spirit was quite noticeable to the many spectators who witnessed the fast and exciting game played recently between East Royalty and Winsloe Troops.

Although the Winsloe lads tried time and time again to tie up the score, the East Royalty Scouts, only seven in number, proved to be the superior team in the end, the final score being 4-2 for the Royalty team.

Outstanding netting was evidenced on both sides throughout the entire game, with the goalies Wayne Weeks of Winsloe and Bobby Doucette of the Royalty.

CUB HOCKEY

Thus far the Charlottetown Cub Hockey League, comprising teams from the Holy Redeemer, Baptist, Gladys, St. James and East Royalty Packs, has got off to a poor start with only two games being played as yet.

Let's hope the weather will soon better this situation.

Each team in the league is to play one game with each pack in the league. A win gives a pack one point, a tie gives a pack half a point.

The following is the West Kent School honor roll for December-January:

Grade X - 1. Jean Isabel Macdonald; 2. Jean Batt; 3. Dianne Phillips.

Grade IX - 1. Austina Kennedy; 2. Janet MacLeod; 3. Ivan Duvar.

Grade VIII (Miss E. Taylor) - 1. John MacLean; 2. Catherine Robertson; 3. Elizabeth Houston; (Miss Ye) - 1. Brodie Lantz; 2. Ronnie Storey; 3. Scott Rogers.

Grade VII - 1. Scott Craig, 2. Derek Buntain, 3. Pauline Johnston.

Grade VI (Miss MacKay) - 1. Marilyn Taylor; 2. Paul MacEwen; 3. Robert Boswell; (Miss MacLennan) - 1. Winifred Anne Macmillan; 2. Judy Brennan; 3. Kitty Gass.

Grade V (Mrs. Robertson) - 1. Lois Smith; 2. Garth Hoger; 3. Anne Smith and Ronald Cameron; (Mrs. Petch) - 1. Barbara Place; 2. John Curtis; 3. Brenda Large.

Grade IV - 1. Daphne Armstrong; 2. Andrea Duvar; 3. Ian Robertson.

Grade III (Miss G. Taylor) - 1. Nancy White; 2. John Hyndman; 3. Judith Allan; (Miss Riley) - 1. Karen Anne Willis; 2. Alana Fraser and Lesley Hayes; 3. Alan Fraser.

Grade II - 1. Lynne Hayes and Barrie Willie; 2. Douglas MacArthur; 3. Leigha Jamieson.

Grade I - No examinations.

LONG RIVER SCHOOL

The honour roll for January for Long River School follows:

Grade X - Clair MacLeod.

Grade IX - 1. Earl Fitzsimmons; 2. Shirley Paynter; 3. Ethel Fitzsimmons.

Grade V - 1. Donald Thompson; 2. Donald MacLeod; 3. George Doughart.

Grade IV - 1. Hillard Bernard; 2. Donald Thompson.

Grade III Senior - 1. Lawrence Thompson; 2. Kenneth Carr; Junior - 1. Ruthie Johnstone.

Grade II - 1. Allan Johnstone; 2. Marcella Bernard.

Perfect attendance: Clair MacLeod, Laura Bell, Doris Bernard, Douglas Paynter, Shirley Paynter, Graffo, Brown, Irwin, Brown, Donald MacLeod, Esther Paynter, Leslie Paynter, Hillard Bernard, and Marcella Bernard.

Teacher: William Pineau.

Canadian Ermine For Queen's Robe

LONDON, (CP) - Some 500 Canadian ermine skins will be delivered today to a London tailoring company for use in trimming the robe that the Queen will wear when she is crowned in Westminster Abbey June 2. The long-tailed white ermine skins were purchased at an auction in Winnipeg last month.

pencil sharpener not working. It was decided to get dustbane for the school, and a silver spoon for a new baby in the district.

The Red Cross secretary distributed work among the members. One member paid her membership fee.

Correspondence was read and discussed. The place of meeting for February was undecided. The roll call is to be answered with 10 cents for the "March of Dimes."

Mrs. Philip Matheson moved that the meeting be adjourned.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, and a social half hour followed.

French Expedition To Antarctic En Route Home

By LOUIS L. LOCK Canadian Press Correspondent

SYDNEY, Australia, (CP) - A French expedition to the Antarctic is now in Australia on its way home with its two main objects accomplished.

These were a comprehensive study of the rare emperor penguin, found only in the Antarctic, and a survey of the complete coastline of Adelle Land, the French sector of the Antarctic.

With them the expedition brought 10 emperor penguins. Three died early on the voyage but the scientists hope that the others will survive the long voyage to France.

Disastrous Start

The expedition started with bad luck. Their main base at Port Martin was destroyed by fire a year ago and only seven men remained in the Antarctic when their ship, the Norwegian sealing vessel Tottan, left. They established a new base at Geology Point, 80 miles from Port Martin.

"We have proved that the Antarctic is no longer a place of primitive dog sled travel as it was at late 1920s," said Mario Martelli, leader of the expedition. "The success we had with our weasels tracked vehicles with enclosed cabins proves that mechanical transport is successful. Future expeditions will be able to benefit by our experience and make plans which will give them more time for research."

In the middle of the winter last year Marret decided to try to reach the burned-out camp at Port Martin in a weasel. With another Frenchman as navigator and F. J. Dover, an Australian observer, they set off in the darkness. It took them 35 days and for 26 days of that time they were immobilized by blizzards. During the blizzards they stayed inside the cabin of the weasel and kept the engine running.

IN ADEQUACY

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water supply and its transmission to this city. In that event it would appear only common sense, the brief stated, that provision should be made for a water supply for Parkdale.

Questioned by Mr. K. M. Martin, C. appearing for the Water Commissioners of Charlottetown, Mr. McAleer told of a taxation rate of 25 cents and said the village lacked lighting, water and sewerage. He said that some residents have city water, but most have not.

There are some paved streets paved by the people themselves and some others paved by the Provincial Government. There also is a fire fighting service in the village but the fire fighters carry their own water to the fires as well as the chemicals used.

Dollar Differential

Mr. H. F. McPhee, Q. C. appearing for the Parkdale Commissioners, took issue with Mr. Martin over the "dollar differential" in the rates in this city and Parkdale. He maintained it had no bearing on the case before Commissioner Trainor. Mr. Martin thought it did as residents of this city, until the year 1917, had to pay an installation tax for water equipment and he wondered if that one extra dollar spent in Parkdale would pay similar charges.

Mr. J. C. Campbell, Q. C. representing the Province, asked regarding the water mains and was told by Mr. McAleer that one led to Falconwood. A general discussion in the inquiry room began and Mr. Stewart Ives, Charlottetown Water Commissioner, said that this main to Falconwood carried city water supplied to the hospital. It also had several private leads off it to furnish water to people on its route.

Mr. McAleer said that some 8 or 10 residents on St. Peter's Road paid for and ran their own water connections to join the water main coming to the city via the Mount Edward Road. It is purely a private arrangement.

Mr. Campbell asked if the community and the residents of Spring Park had ever made any real concerted effort to join in solving the water and sewerage problem, but was told that to the best of the knowledge of the witness, no overtures had been made. Mr. McAleer said that the land on which the Spring Park area exists is lower lying than the rest of the city and as a consequence the "disposal" problem would be greater than in his village.

His Honor Judge Trainor asked Mr. McAleer if he had given any thought to the cost to Parkdale residents of the proposal and was told that some had been given but the people were waiting for a complete study of the situation. Mr. McPhee noted that the brief presented by Mr. McAleer proposed a survey by the Provincial Government.

Really One Entity

Judge Trainor mentioned that apart from the legal lines dividing the areas by statute, Charlottetown and Parkdale are really one entity. He is hearing those who bear the only reason for his jurisdiction in the matter was the fact that the question of health arose and he could not see from the evidence heard that it was not a more pressing issue in Spring Park than in Parkdale. His Honor dryly mentioned that it would not be of much value to fix up Parkdale and then have Spring Park conditions undo the result.

Mr. James J. Johnston, representing the Connolly Estate, large landowners in the area, said that for many years the estate had supplied water to many Parkdale residents and had collected the water rates for the city. There were approximately 10 users. He said the estate could no longer collect the rates but had agreed to continue until the present investigation was completed. However, the estate decided to stop because no other arrangements had been made, then if the water were cut off at the meter these 65 families would have access to no water at all.

Mr. Martin objected to this line of argument as having no bearing on the health problem under review and said that if the negotiations between the city and the estate were successful the water supply would be continued.

Mr. Johnston said the estate had definitely decided to purchase no more water from the city.

Water Supply

The report submitted by Mr. Kaye told that the present supply of the city is from three shallow underground basins topped by groups of shallow wells and one deep bored well. The pumping stations are at Malpeque Road, Brackley and Union. The water is carried to the city through one 14 inch and one 12 inch transmission main. It stated that a concrete reservoir with a capacity of 1,250,000 gallons supplies some storage at an elevation sufficient to give reasonable satisfactory pressures over the area within the city limits.

Because of the above mentioned

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Robert Weir wishes to express deep gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy received from friends in this province and Hamilton, Ont., on the occasion of the death of her late husband.

K. Of C. Monthly Meeting Held

The regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Council of the Knights of Columbus was held last night in their Home.

During the business session it was announced that a Communion Breakfast will be held on Palm Sunday and that plans are in the making for a dinner in the Home for the members and their wives.

The reports of the Financial Secretary and the Treasurer revealed that the Council is in a secure financial position and these two officers were warmly congratulated.

In the period "Good of the Order" the meeting was addressed by Bro. Leo Bradley, who spoke on his recent visit to Tasmania. Bro. Bradley, an accomplished speaker, gave his audience a clear, descriptive picture of life "down under", and his impressions of the long voyage across the Atlantic, through the Mediterranean and Red Seas and the Indian Ocean.

NEW GLASGOW MISSION BAND

The Sunbeam Mission Band met at the home of Mrs. Andrew on January 31st. Myrna Smith conducted the devotional and business periods. After the call to worship all joined in singing, "Jesus Bids Us Shine," followed by repeating the Purpose and Prayer.

Roll call was answered with a verse of scripture by name members and one visitor, Marion Moffatt, who read the report of the past year's work, and read the minutes of the annual meetings.

Mrs. Andrew read a letter of thanks for the parcel sent to Halifax, showing that this little group shared in providing gifts for more than 19,000 new-comers to Canada.

They plan to prepare cards in booklet form at next meeting. It was decided that roll call will be answered by a verse of scripture at the next meeting. Hymn 502 was then sung. Prayer was offered by Carol Cole, followed by reading of the 24th Psalm by Orville Smith and Hazel Parkman.

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The hearing was adjourned by Judge Trainor till Tuesday, February 17.

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Special Meeting

A meeting of all breeders that are interested in holding a fat stock show will be held at the Provincial Department of Agriculture Office, Friday, Feb. 13th, at 2 p.m.

All breeders who intended exhibiting steers, and any others wishing to exhibit, please plan to attend.

HOCKEY TONIGHT

MONTAGUE RINK Doubleheader

7:30 - Summerville Beavers vs. Lorne Valley Bulldogs

8:30 - Souris vs. Bison Bombers

Skate After Admission: 40 and 20

Agricultural Council Meets

The seventh annual conference of the Agricultural Council of Prince Edward Island opened at Birch Court, Tuesday morning, February 10th, with the President, Mr. F. M. Nash, in the chair.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mr. A. G. LeLachur. These were approved by motion.

The President, in his remarks, stated that the Council need not apologize for spending two or three days in conference each year because of the many accomplishments which have been achieved as a result. Throughout this conference he hoped for the cooperation of all. He stated that in agriculture our success as researchers and fieldmen can be best judged by the criterion of service, and that only by conferences of this kind are we able to give the best service.

W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, brought the reports of his Minister, Honorable C. C. Baker, for his inability to attend because of ill health, and extended greetings to the Council.

No one seems to appreciate enough the accomplishments of scientific agriculture. Farmers who are successful make use of the results of research work and scientific agriculture.

Reports were given by Mr. R. C. Parent, on behalf of the Experimental Farm; Mr. W. R. Shaw, for the Provincial Department of Agriculture; Mr. George Ayres, for the Plant Pathology Laboratory; Fred Cannon, for the Entomology Branch, and by Henry MacLaren for the Seed Potato Certification Branch.

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HOLMAN STORE NEWS

G. H. M.

FOR us the crowning achievement is to top your Winter costume with your First Spring Hat - - - This must be of Straw in the finest, prettiest mode of the moment. These new Hats are dramatically flattering-made of fine Straw fabric or delightful Milan- they are here in an array of gorgeous colors from the most delicate pastels to deep important navy and, of course, black or white! The Hat designers have gone all out with gay trimmings this season, you'll see flowers, perky feathers, sprinklings of jewels and whisps of filly veiling. As the saying goes-"You do look better in a Hat" - - - so come see these harbingers of Spring, priced from 3.95 up in the Millinery Section at HOLMAN'S.

THE First Clue to Spring comes in the new KILGORNOCH COATS--and they're Casual KILGORNOCHS are creations of Gordon--made of specially loomed Ayres' Fabric that is a blending of the finest of wool and angora. The texture is entrancing and the colors are the softest of shadow checked effects--here are some of the newest names: Monaco Blue, Honeycomb Spice, Tigerily Red, Spring Heather and many others. The new KILGORNOCH COATS have "Everything you'd expect from the Fashion Leader" - - - Come in and see these, sizes 9 to 18, the price is \$5.00 in the Ladies' Wear at HOLMAN'S.

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