

\$1,000 In Loot Taken From Summerside Store

Following the break at the Canadian Legion home on Friday night, thieves struck again in Summerside, shortly after midnight on Sunday at MacKenzie's Ladies and Men's Wear, on Water Street. Although an exact estimate of the loss sustained was not available last evening, Mr. MacKenzie said that it would be in the vicinity of \$1,000.

The loot taken consisted entirely of men's wear and indications are that they had taken considerable time in making their selection as a number of articles which apparently did not suit their taste or meet with their approval were scattered wantonly about the floor. A dummy form dressed in shirt, tie and sweater seemed to strike the fancy of the intruders and it was disrobed and the articles taken away with the other goods stolen. Overcoats, suits ties, and gloves were the main articles taken in the raid.

The thieves gained entrance through a window in the rear of the store and departed via the same route. A tenant living above the store had heard someone below about midnight but believing that it was Mr. MacKenzie did not go to investigate. A small amount of cash was also taken.

1-To-3 Class Schools In School Parade Finals

Last Saturday night the Schurman Co. Ltd. presented its annual weekly radio program "Schurman School Parade" over radio station CJRW and featured the final playoffs of the interschool competition for the one-to-three-classroom division schools. The teams that entered the finals were Freetown and Seaview who emerged victorious in "on-the-air" competitions and also in a sudden death playoff which was held between four schools, Seaview, Freetown, Long River and Fernwood on Saturday afternoon at the Summerside High School.

The final contest was a hard fought battle with Freetown coming out on top by a score of 18 to 15 after four rounds of play. At the end of the interscholastic quiz contest the beautifully styled silver and French bronze shields were presented to the winning schools. These shields will have the name of the school and the names of the students engraved thereon. This Saturday night Schurman School Parade program will feature the final playoffs in the interscholastic quiz competitions for the four-and-over classroom schools. On the talent portion of Schurman School Parade students were heard from the following schools: Central Lot 16, Carleton Siding, and Summerside St. Mary's Academy with presentations that were most enjoyable.

Alberton Town Council Holds Monthly Meeting

Mayor H. E. Barbour presided and Councillors Abinsson, Matthews, Nicholson, Hardy and Burke were in attendance at the regular meeting of Alberton Town Council last night. Bills were approved and correspondence read by Town Clerk Henry Clarke and placed on file.

The council approved a motion that overnight parking be prohibited on town streets during the winter months in order to facilitate the work of the snow plows. The clerk was instructed to contact the Canadian National Railways superintendent regarding the installation of a wig wag or signal lights warning system at the railroad crossing on Church Street. On motion the meeting adjourned.

Receives Ottawa S'ide Evening Appointment

Lt. Col. Leith Crue M.B.E., E.D., of Summerside, now Assistant Adjutant General (manning) at headquarters, Central Command, Oakville, Ont., will assume an appointment in the Directorate of Quartering at Army Headquarters, Ottawa in December. Army Headquarters has announced.

The Evening Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of Trinity United Church held its Christmas white gift service in the church parlor on Tuesday evening last. Mrs. Allen Jenkins conducted the devotional service, the theme being "What Child is this?" The hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" was sung. This was followed by various portions of Scripture depicting the Christmas story. Several carols were sung, including "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" and "Infant Holy." A solo by Miss Lorraine Johnston "O Holy Night" was much enjoyed. Mrs. Harold Milligan read the theme poem "What Child is This?" Solos by Mrs. Foster Dunning and Mrs. Erlan Ramsay were rendered. Hymn "At the Name of Jesus" was sung, during which the offering was received by Mrs. Archie Martin and Mrs. Wyman Cairns. Following the singing of hymn "Glory Be To God The Father" Mrs. Clifford Rankin led in prayer.

Ladies Social Club Meeting

Trinity Ladies Social Club met in the church parlor on Thursday, December 8th, for their last meeting before the holiday season, with an attendance of thirty-five ladies. The meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. Harry Cannon, opened with the singing of the Christmas hymn "Silent Night" with Mrs. H. W. Sharpe as pianist. This was followed by reading in honor of the Creed and Lord's Prayer.

The white gift service was conducted by Mrs. Jenkins as usual which the prayer of general thanksgiving was repeated. The president, Mrs. Jack Scott, presided during the business session. The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. A letter was read from Mrs. Stanley Thompson, Presbyterian secretary stating that Presbyterial work will be held in Charlotte on January 24th and 25th. It was decided that any business arising from this letter could be attended to at the January meeting. Mrs. Wesley MacPhee, supply secretary, advised that a box of used clothing had been sent to the depot in Toronto. Mrs. Eric Sheen gave the report on the nominating committee; vacant officers will be filled as follows: corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wyman Cairns; literature secretary, Mrs. William Rosch; associate members secretary, Mrs. Erland Ramsay; supply secretary, Mrs. Richard Hinton; lunch convener, Mrs. Archie Martin. There being no further business the Mizpah benediction was repeated and the meeting adjourned.

Western Guardian

RESERVE this week for your Christmas shopping at Dixons. Watch for R.M.A. sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Store open every evening during week of 19th.

Two Summerside men were remanded till Wednesday when they appeared in Police Court yesterday morning charged with breaking, entering and theft at the Canadian Legion Home on Water Street in Summerside. The break occurred early Saturday morning, and five cases of cigarettes, and about 25 to 30 dollars worth of rolled coppers were taken. The thieves also destroyed a peanut vending machine and broke a quantity of glasses. On Saturday in a series of raids police recovered most of the ale and cigarettes at a house on Hanover Street and later arrested two men. The arrests were made by Csts. Matheson and Berry, of the Summerside police force, and by Cst. Maloney, R.C.M.P. Over the weekend police also apprehended two men in connection with the theft of a car owned by Henderson Harvey of Carleton. They appeared in court yesterday morning and were remanded till today. Of four drunks arrested over the weekend, two were fined \$50 or thirty days, one was fined \$20, and a fourth forfeited his bail.



RECEIVES TROPHY FOR SEA CADET CORPS

Lt. Roy Boates (left) commanding officer of the Summerside Sea Cadet Corps is seen above receiving from Dr. Hubert MacNeill the beautiful trophy which Dr. MacNeill has given to the corps to be awarded annually to the most efficient cadet. The first award will be made next spring. Mr. Victor Sanderson and Mr. Murray Willett, members of the Sea Cadet committee of the Canadian Legion.



C. G. S. BRANT CLEARS ICE AT S'SIDE

Shown above is the Canadian Government Ship Brant which was brought to Summerside on Sunday through the cooperation of Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., to open the harbor in order that a number of ships expected to arrive may be able to dock at the Marine Wharf. (Photo by Edwin Heckbert Studio).

S'ide Council Increases Bond Issue To \$350,000

A resolution passed in April of this year authorizing the town of Summerside to borrow, by means of a bond issue, \$300,000 at a meeting of the Town Council last evening, held in the library with all councillors present. Mayor Henry W. Wedge presided. Thirteen probationary firemen, who made application, were placed on the permanent force of the Summerside Fire Department to fill vacancies caused by retiring members, in order to bring the department up to regular strength. This resolution was moved by Coun. MacDougall and seconded by Coun. Clark. The thirteen include, George Peters, Eric Johnston, Claude Harkness, Alan Wedlock, Edmund Doyle, Enright Doucette, Clarence Steele, Joseph Clark, Don Steele, Freeman Vessey, Hillary Gaudet Windsor Corney and Walter Duggan. The Council also approved the purchase of a 1956 one-ton Mercury truck, for use of the Electric Light Department, from Reliable Motors Ltd., who submitted a tender of \$2175.00 the only tender received was for \$2,308.01 from Willit Motors. Both tenders included the trade-in allowance of the old truck. Boxing Day, Monday, December 26th, and Monday, January 2nd, were declared civic holidays in the only other resolution before the council. Coun. MacDougall read the police report for November as compiled by Police Chief Peter R. White which stated that the police force was presently under staffed. Coun. MacDougall noted that Sgt. Doyle is ready to return to duty after a lengthy illness and that Cst. Hardy had been employed on a temporary basis for the past several weeks. Mayor Wedge welcomed Coun. MacDougall back after his recent illness and stated he hoped Mr. MacDougall would be able to continue taking his usual active part in the Council.

LOCKE ROAD

Ray Cullicutt of the Reserve Road was in Howlan on Monday, December 5th. Billy Cullicutt of the Reserve Road was in O'Leary on Saturday evening, December 3rd. The many friends of Alex Cullicutt of the Reserve Road will be sorry to hear that he is ill.

Two Remanded On Breaking, Entering Charges

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richard, of Duvar have taken up residence in Unloneval for the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gallant of Forest View, were in O'Leary on Tuesday, December 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gallant, of Forest View were visitors on Monday evening, December 5th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Arsenault of Howlan.

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TIGNISH S'ide Legion Branch Holds Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting held last night of the Summerside branch of the Canadian Legion B. E. S. L. Lorne Monkle was re-elected president of the branch with Lt. Colonel Dr. J. A. MacPhee re-elected as honorary president. Other members elected to office are as follows: first vice-president, Victor Sanderson; second vice-president, Tanton MacNeill; sgt.-at-arms, Arthur Corney. Members of the executive are as follows: Charles Hogan, R. L. Mollison, Roland Philippon, Roy Boates, Bill Lawson, Dr. Hubert MacNeill, Earl Cannon, Gordon Kelly. Trustee, Roland Philippon. The secretary treasurer will be appointed later by the executive. Reports were heard from the various committees which indicated that much has been accomplished during the past year and with an excellent state of officers income much will be accomplished during the coming year in the interest of the veterans.

CASCUMPEC

Mr. and Mrs. Dermott MacLean, Milo, were recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Thomas and son Barry were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leard, Fortune Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dennis were recent visitors to Summerside. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leard, Coleman, accompanied by Mrs. Marian Phillips and children, Gary, Agnes, Darlene and Dale, O'Leary, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murray were recent visitors to Alberton. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred MacDonald and family, Roxbury, have moved to O'Leary where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arsenault and family have returned home from Gagetown, N. B., where Mr. Arsenault was employed for the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny MacLure, Rustico, were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coughlin, Roxbury. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barbour and small son were recent visitors of Mrs. Barbour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lockerby. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bridges, Summerside, were recent weekend guests to their home in Cascumpec. Mr. Donnie Gamble, employed in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Summerside, was the recent weekend guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gamble. Mr. William MacLeod is confined to his home through illness. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Yeo, have returned from an enjoyable trip to the U. S. A. where they visited with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Marne Lewis and family were visitors to Coleman, recently guests of Mrs. Lewis' parents Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dalton. Mrs. Ellsworth Thomas spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smallman, Knutsford. Mr. Newton MacLeod is confined to his home through illness. Miss Wilma MacHugh, teacher of Cascumpec school, spent the weekend at her home in Norway. The many friends of Mrs. Rhodes Ashely are sorry to learn she had the misfortune to fall, hurting her back and arm. Pakistan's exports of sports goods to many countries are worth about \$2,000,000 annually.

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DONT MISS

Don Messer and his Islanders big show and dance in Borden Legion Home, Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 8:30 p.m.

Legion Meeting

Meeting of Borden Branch Canadian Legion will be held Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. Rink question will be decided at this meeting. All members please attend.

"ROYAL" BORDEN

Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 12-13. "VICKI", starring Jeanne Crain and Jean Peters. Also Serial & News. Bank drawing Tuesday worth possible \$30. Show time 8 p.m. Matinee Tuesday 3.30. No show Wednesday or Thursday.

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