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-ST. PATRICK'S play, Alberton, postponed to Wednesday, March 19th.

-CHARLOTTETOWN Ice Follies, under the direction of instructor W. E. Scantlebury, Bedeque rink, Saturday, March 15th. Admission 30 and 40 cents.

-ST. PATRICK'S concert Monday evening, March 17th, St. Mark's Parish Hall, Lot 7, at 8:15. Sale of candy, etc. Come and enjoy yourself. Admission 50 cents adults, and 25 cents children.

-NORTH BEDEQUE United Church service, Sunday, March 16th, North Bedeque 11:00 a.m.; Travelers Rest 2:30 p.m.; Free-town 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. K. Campbell, Minister.

-CUNARD'S INVERNESS COAL SHIPPED TO BORDEN. - It was a problem to get this coal shipped after buying from Cunard's for twenty-five years. Unloading last of this week. Book your orders now. P. J. MacInnis, Borden.

-HOME DESTROYED - Fire destroyed the home of Ralph Adams, who lives on the Wells-O'Brien Road near Elmsdale, about seven o'clock on Thursday evening. Practically nothing of any value was saved from the flames which apparently were caused by an overheated chimney. A small amount of insurance was carried. - FW.

-FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Sheen was held from the Kensington Presbyterian Church Tuesday, March 11th, where services were conducted by Rev. D. A. Campbell assisted by Rev. John Sheen. Interment was in the Kensington People's Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Stewart Burns, Robert Carruthers, Lloyd Ramsay, Ira Huetsch, Irvin Champlain, William Proffitt. S.

-CHORUS MUSIC - The Armada Chorus, a well known female group from Halifax, will present a mixture of both modern and classical chorus music to-night from 7:30 to about 9:30 p.m. in the theatre at the R.C.A.F. Station in Summerside. This chorus group is composed of 25 voices under the direction of Mr. Elmer G. Girard, and is heard each Saturday evening on the C.B.C. network. That part of their program tonight at Summerside from 8:00 to 8:30 will be broadcast over the C.B.C. network.

Personals

-Mr. Ivan Nicholson, of Summerside left by plane last evening for Halifax, N.S., on a business trip.

-Messrs. Harold Gaudet, Bill Roach, Frank Daley, and Bud Mountain left yesterday morning by automobile for a holiday in Florida. -S

-Mr. George E. White is a patient in the Prince County Hospital and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

-Mr. Arthur Martin, president of the Bloomfield Branch of the Canadian Legion is a patient in the Prince County Hospital and all extend wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mixed Curling At Summerside

The following is the schedule of mixed curling at the Summerside rink for this evening.

The 6:45 p.m. round did not fill. Entries for this round will be kept open till noon Saturday.

The draw for the 8:00 p.m. round is as follows:

Round No. 1: Alfred Gordon, skip, Al Morrison, Alf Silliphant, Ethel Inman, vs. Bill Morrison, skip, Rita Silliphant, Bob Ross, Jean MacLean.

Round No. 2: Cliff Ramsay, skip, Ann Hayes, Don MacLean, Eileen Gordon, vs. Harry Dickie, skip, Kay Ross, Bill Young, Helen Clark.

Round No. 3: Hillard Clark, skip, Sally Basler, Angus Gillis, Dot Clark, vs. Jerry Hayes, skip, Muriel MacArthur, Vic Inman, Hilda Folland.

8:15 P.M.

Round No. 1: Frank Cameron, skip, Neva Corneil, Gene Clark, Vivian MacNeill, vs. Art Clark, skip, Hope Cameron, Dick Henrich, Winnie Grant.

Round No. 2: Earl Corney, skip, Willis Somers, David Morrison, Mary Underwood, vs. Jim MacGregor, skip, Hazel Clark, Dutch Underwood, Fran McWilliams.

Round No. 3: Bruce MacWilliams, skip, Fran Offer, Ralph Somers, Lillian Ross, vs. Horace MacFariane, skip, Fran Heathorn, Dr. Grant, Elaine Inman.

Is Awarded Gold Cord



Miss Patricia Watson, Girl Guide of the 4th Company, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Summerside, is pictured above receiving the Gold Cord, highest award in Girl Guiding, from Miss Carrie Holman, Provincial Commissioner of "Lones" at the presentation made Thursday evening in St. Paul's Hall. Miss Watson is the only holder of the Gold Cord award in Prince County.

S'ide Student To Spend Summer In Germany

HALIFAX, March 14 - (CP) - Five Dalhousie University students will spend the summer in Western Germany as officers-in-training with the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade, it was announced today.

The students, all second lieutenants in the officers' training corps, and the units to which they will be attached are:

W. L. Jones, Saint John, R.C.A.; D.G.M. Anglin, Rothesay, N.B., and W. A. MacKay, Ottawa, both with 1st Canadian Highland Battalion; John A. Smallman, Summerside, P.E.I. R.C.A.S.C.; and J. B. Fay, Moncton, Canadian Provost Corps.

The Canadian party will concentrate at the R.C.O.C. school, Montreal, and sail overseas about the end of May, returning to Canada in September.

May Contain World's Greatest Oil Reserves

EDMONTON, March 14 - (CP) - Five independent Canadian oil companies jointly have taken out leases covering more than 50,000 acres in the McMurray oil sands area northeast of Edmonton.

The sands, which are undeveloped, are said to contain the world's greatest reserve of oil. The problem has been to separate the oil from the sand economically.

Officials of the Alberta Mines Department gave no details of the leases. Last September Mines Minister N. E. Tanner appealed to the enterprise to speed up work on finding a means of exploiting the sands.

At that time the Government announced that work could be undertaken on 21-year renewable leases at an annual rental of \$1 an acre, plus royalties of 10 per cent on all oil extracted.

HOWE SAYS

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the United States. The U.S. embargo on Canadian livestock and meats, resulting from foot-and-mouth disease would have "serious consequences" if not lifted as quickly as possible.

Investment by Governments and by industries in development of Canada is expected to reach a record \$5,000,000,000 in 1952 - up \$400,000,000 from the previous high of \$4,600,000,000 in 1951. This was a "remarkable indication" of the confidence being placed in Canada's future.

One factor in the reduction in spending was a shortage in equipment Canada needed, including a shortage in machine tools.

Of the \$900,000,000 Canada spent during the first year, roughly three-quarters was spent in Canada and one-quarter in the United States.

"Half of the purchases from the United States will be for aircraft, engines and parts."

About one-third of the money was spent on aircraft and Mr. Howe gave these other details:

Construction of military installations accounted for 17 per cent of the total; clothing and textiles, about eight per cent; electronics, about six per cent; shipbuilding, another six per cent; mechanical transport, weapons, ammunition and explosives produced in Canada another 10 per cent; purchases from the U.S. for the first and second divisions, five per cent; and the remainder 15 per cent.

This was the money actually spent for deliveries and on payments for development of new production. But orders for armament were far greater. During the first national Chamber of Commerce.

During the war years he served as a member of the advisory committee on Rubber and Synthetic Rubber, Department of Munitions and Supplies, Ottawa.

He was a member of the Granite Club, Empire Club, National and Toronto Clubs, and the Board of Trade, Toronto.

Surviving are a son, David Gerry of St. Catharines; and two daughters, Mrs. C. Brian Hall of Toronto, and Mrs. R. G. S. Maier of Douglaston, Long Island, N.Y., and a brother, L. M. Partridge of Jamestown, N. Y.

Racing Yesterday At Summerside

About 500 horse-racing enthusiasts gathered on Summerside harbour ice yesterday afternoon to watch the International Horse Race in its first day of racing. They were treated to some fine racing and close finishes.

Billy Conn raced the fastest heat of the afternoon, coming home in the second heat in 30 2/5 sec.

The results are as follows:

Free-For-All Pace

Mabel Patch (MacAluff) 1 3 5 1

Billy Conn, (Bonness) 3 1 3 2

Bob Dale (Mills) 5 2 1 3

Patchen Volio II (MacDonald) 2 5 2

Edgar Hanover (Semple) 4 4 4

Times of first three heats - 31, 30 2/5, 31 sec.

Winning horse owned by Sam Carter, Yarmouth, Maine.

Free-For-All Trot

Brook of Athlone (MacAluff) 1 1 1

Baron (Smith) 2 2 2

Assyrian Dale (Phillips) 3 3 4

Joey Dale (Harkness) 4 4 3

Times - 31, 31, 31 sec.

Winning horse owned by Arthur B. McGee, Augusta, Maine.

Class B-Pace

Robert Redwing (Kenton) 1 1 2

C. Albert Bowling (Bernard) 2 2 1

Times - 32, 32, 32 2/5 sec.

Winning horse owned by Frank Glover, Kelvin.

Class C - Pace

Just Lady (Fallon) 1 1 1

Sister York (Murray) 2 2 2

Times - 37, 34, 34 sec.

Winning horse owned by Fred Fallon, Hunter River.

Judges - Earl Yeo, Bill Proffitt, Mr. Smith.

In charge of starting gate - C. Willis.

Starter - E. Reeves.

Announcer - Robert Dewar.

Timers - Robert Dewar and Andrew Perry. - S.

TENDERS

Tenders for cream hauling Dunk River Dairying Co., for the following routes: Albany, North Bedeque, Fernwood, Lower Freetown, Upper Freetown, Middleton, to be in the hands of the secretary not later than 12:00 o'clock noon Friday, March 28th, 1952.

Tenders may be for one, two or three year contracts commencing May 1st, 1952.

Alberton Discusses New Curling Rink

A meeting of the Alberton Curling Club was held last night at Gordon's Garage with a good attendance of members. President Herbert Matthews presided and in the absence of the secretary, Frank Weeks, was appointed secretary pro tem.

President Matthews stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the construction of a new curling rink. After considerable discussion it was moved by Mr. W. H. Leavitt, seconded by Mr. Hilton Barbour, that a committee comprised of Messrs. Herbert Matthews, John C. Matthews, Arthur Wilkie, Erskine Campbell and R.E. MacDonald be appointed to look into the cost, location and financing of the proposed rink. After further discussion the meeting was adjourned to Friday March 21st when a report of the Building Committee will be presented. -FW.

Fashion Show At Summerside

With R.C.A.F. wives and children as models, a full scale fashion show, "Country Garden", with the stage settings and background for the models' parade being a country garden scene, will be staged on March 27th and 28th.

The show, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the R.C.A.F. is in aid of the Prince County Hospital, and all clothes shown will be supplied by Summerside stores.

Considerable work has been done on the stage settings, which are being designed by Mr. Lawrence MacLaughlin, for this second annual fashion show to be staged at the air station.

Local stores which are co-operating with the Auxiliary in presenting the fashion show are: Clothing apparel by R. T. Holman Ltd., M. L. Frank MacKenzie, and Barbara Ann Dress Shop.

Hats by Mary Ann Hat Shop. Shoes by Sheen & McInnis. Jewellery by H.R. Crockett and Geo. T. Clark.

Furs by Canadian Fur Farm, and Scotia Fur Company.

Hair styles by Gladys MacQuarrie. Make-up by Enman Drug Co. (Elizabeth Arden).

Flowers by Geo. Williams, and Bo-Kay Gardens.

Conveners of the fashion show are Mrs. Pearl Burnett and Mrs. Olive Brennan.

Music will be by Flying Officer Cahane. S.

Cracks Down On Silver Traffickers

LONDON, March 14 - (Reuters) - Britain today cracked down on "cheap sterling" silver traffickers, whose international operations drain her dollar reserves.

But even if today's crackdown works, it won't do Britain much good. London will just be bypassed, and sterling-area silver will still be sold for dollars which don't wind up in sterling-area coffers.

This is how the traffickers work (legally, incidentally): European merchants buy silver for sterling; sell it in New York at a loss - but get paid in dollars; with the dollars they buy "cheap sterling" currency at the unofficial New York discount rate (about \$2.40 per pound instead of \$2.80), winding up with more pounds sterling than they originally invested in silver. Then they buy more silver for sterling and the circle starts again.

Queen's Birthday To Be Celebrated On Monday, June 9

OTTAWA, March 14 - (CP) - The Queen's birthday will be celebrated in Canada Monday, June 9, State Secretary Bradley told the Commons today.

He said an order-in-council was passed by cabinet today authorizing a proclamation to that effect.

Britain is celebrating Elizabeth's birthday June 5. Canada picked another date because "it is customary in Canada to observe the official celebration of the sovereign's birthday on a Monday in June," the State Secretary said.

The Queen approved the change. Canada celebrated the birthday of King George VI on the second Monday in June.

In previous years, the King's birthday has been generally celebrated throughout Canada. As a statutory holiday, it must be observed by banks and federal offices.

The Queen's birthday actually falls on April 21.

Massawa, the capital of the old Italian colony of Eritrea, is built on a small coral island 200 yards out in the Red Sea.

Jury Finds Deaths Due To Methyl Alcohol Poisoning

THE WEEK

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success of their two fellow students that night. The time for preparation had been very short; but these two boys had spent that time working very hard. They would be debating against a French college, the University of Montreal, and although they had an interpreter, it would be somewhat confusing since their opponents would be speaking in French. Therefore it was with much rejoicing that we learned late Friday night that our team had been victorious. They had won the semi-finals, the Eastern Canadian championship and would advance to the Dominion finals against St. Patrick's College Ottawa, on the following night. They had gained a split decision from the judges in speaking for the negative of: "Resolved: That Canada should have a Bill of Rights."

All on a Saturday we couldn't help wondering just how the boys would do in the final stand that night. We remembered back two years ago when debaters, Mark MacGuigan, Wilfred Driscoll and Lorne MacDonald were in the same position and lost to the University of British Columbia in the last debate. Somehow we felt that this time was different and they were going to win. That night the team was as usual throughout the tense corridors and we reluctantly went to bed - but not to sleep, rather to lie there and await the arrival of the final word. The lights were scarce except in the office of the prefect of Dalton Hall where a "vigil" was being sat out by Father Cass, the moderator of M.I.D.L., D. J. O'Connell, one of the coaches of debaters, and other anxious anticipators. Then in silence the night was a phony one, anxious voices exchanged words, a whoop of joy pealed out, a door was jerked open, many whoops of joy were raised, many doors were jerked open. The contagious, delirious joy soon spread to the other buildings and the effects were similar. One didn't have to be told - he knew. He knew that our debaters had won. They were Dominion Champions!

Amidst the joy and excitement which followed on the next day, the Students' Union in conjunction with the faculty, started planning for the homecoming of the "best in Canada". They were due to arrive Monday morning by plane. When this time came, the waiting room at the Charlottetown Airport was filled to overflowing. The Students' Union executive and the M.I.D.L. executive were there as well as a considerable number of the student body. A little commotion was noticed among the crowd. What was it? Yes, the plane was about to land. Students lined the runway as the plane hit the ground squarely and coasted at a declining speed. It was just an ordinary plane and yet it was bringing home two students who in turn were bringing honor and distinction to their province, its capital, and especially to their college. The plane stopped, the door opened, and as Allan Wally, and Mr. O'Grady appeared one by one, deafening cheers were uttered by the expectant students. After the champions were formally greeted by Father Cass, Mr. O'Connell, and others, the students rushed forward to extend their congratulations and give the boys a thorough bouncing, which, it might be interesting to note, Mr. O'Grady graciously evaded by a short sprint to the airport station.

When the "victors of victors" arrived at the college, the students who remained home had started breakfast and more cheers greeted the debaters as they entered the refectory. That afternoon, as part of the plans of the day, a parade from the college to the Island's capital was arranged, leading the parade were four mounted clowns. The main attraction was a wagon upon which were seated the two heroes and Mr. Urban McInnis piloting the white charger. This was followed by a long procession of students bearing various placards portraying exclamations befitting the occasion. The parade proceeded around the streets of Charlottetown for about an hour cheering citizens from the sidewalks, doors and windows waved and cheered to the debaters.

As a formal welcome on behalf of the college to the champions through the industry of the chef and Sisters and the generosity of the Bursar, a banquet was given that evening in the college refectory in their honor. After the delicious dinner congratulatory remarks were made to the champions, the debaters who had won in debate during the year in Maritime competition, and the moderator and coaches of M.I.D.L. The Rector spoke on behalf of the Faculty. George Cameron for the students, Mr. P. C. MacCormac for the Alumni Executive, Mr. Frank MacPhee as guest speaker, and others. Much more could be said concerning this wonderful achievement, but it may be briefly and fittingly summarized in the closing words of George Cameron in his address to the debaters Monday evening. "Never in the history of the college have so many owed so much to so few."

Although the emphasis throughout "The Week" has been appropriately placed upon St. Dunstan's winning national honors, we must not close without giving briefly the activities of March 7. This day, being the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, is a day of celebration for the teachers and students of philosophy in honor of this saint since it is the Thomistic Philosophy that is taught and studied at St. Dunstan's. On the night before, the philosophers saw a top movie entitled "Green Dauphin Street". The next morning, High Mass was offered by Father Sullivan, in the college chapel. During the forenoon the rink was the scene of action

-A coroner's Jury convened last evening in the Town Hall, Summerside, by Dr. Austin Delaney to inquire into the cause of death of John Grady and his wife, Jean Richards Grady, who passed away in the Prince County Hospital on Friday, Feb. 29th. After the jury had heard the evidence submitted by the various witnesses they brought in a verdict that the deceased had come to their deaths on the above date from the effects of methyl alcohol poisoning.

Dr. Henry Moyle said that he had been called on the evening of Feb. 29th by Dr. Austin Delaney and informed that Mrs. Grady had been taken to the Prince County Hospital in a serious condition. He saw her at six o'clock that evening and at that time she was obviously dying. He left her for about an hour and when he returned she had just expired.

Sometime after eleven o'clock the same night he had seen John Grady in the hospital. He was able to talk but could not see. His condition grew rapidly worse with fingers and toes becoming blue. His condition deteriorated so rapidly that treatment was given up. Dr. Moyle said that he remained with the patient until midnight, when he died.

Dr. Moyle said that blindness was a characteristic of methyl hydrate. The report of the provincial pathologist which was read by the Coroner showed that the contents of the stomach, blood and urine of the deceased persons showed a positive reaction to methyl hydrate, 5 percent.

Coroner Dr. Delaney said the Provincial pathologist would not state what became of this methyl hydrate would be fatal.

Members of the family, on being called could submit no evidence as to whether Mr. and Mrs. Grady had been drinking previous to their death.

Police Chief's Statement

Chief of Police Peter R. White said: "I was called on Friday, February 29 by Dr. Delaney and informed that Mrs. Grady had died. I met Dr. Delaney and we went to the home of John Grady. We interviewed him; he already knew that his wife was dead. This was about 9:00 p.m. He was sitting in a chair in the kitchen. He was smoking. We asked him if he had been drinking; he said 'Yes'."

Chief White said that John Grady had admitted to him in the presence of Dr. Delaney that he had been drinking shellac and that he had given a drink to Mrs. Grady. He said that he saw no evidence in the home of liquor or shellac.

Chief White also said that samples of shellac had been collected from the various outlets in Summerside and sent to Charlottetown for analysis. The report on these has not yet been received.

Mr. J. E. Arsenault, builder, who appeared as a witness voluntarily, indicated that he had asked his supplier, the Crown Diamond Company, for an analysis of their shellac and that they had informed him that it contained 50 percent methyl alcohol, 10 percent ethyl alcohol. Prior to the inquiry sent to his company Mr. Arsenault said that he was not aware of the composition of this particular shellac. He said that he had not sold any shellac previous to his death, but that he had sold a quart to one of his sons.

Members of the jury were: Messrs. Ralph Dods, foreman, T. H. E. Inman, Claude Kenny, James Hogan Jr., Lloyd Small, Heath Warren and John Schurman. S.

when the Seniors clashed with the Juniors in two games of hockey. In the first game between the two more skilled teams, Seniors won 5-3 but in the second game Juniors evened matters by defeating the Seniors by an identical score. At 12:30 p.m. dinner was held at the Charlottetown Hotel. Among the special guests was Bishop Boyle, Charlottetown, Chancellor of the college. The guest speaker of the occasion, Father Ellsworth, delivered an appropriate address in which he outlined the proper relation between Science and Theology and Philosophy. The festivities of the day ended with a philosophers' skate in the college rink.

Until next week, may we leave you with this thought: Truth of whatever kind is the proper object of the intellect. - John Henry Newman.

From S. D. U. to all of you, health and happiness.

Australians To Train Paratroops

SYDNEY, Australia, March 14 - (Reuters) - The Australian army will begin large-scale training of paratroops in May for the first time since the war, it was disclosed today.

OLD ENTERTAINERS

The Minnesingers, singers on many topics, were German lyric poets who flourished from about 1150 to 1350.

The Bells of Shannon

In

EMERALD HALL

MARCH 17

Admission 50c and 35c

Curtain 8:15