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MASQUERADE dance in Seven Mile Bay Friday, Oct. 30. Prizes for costumes, door prize. Lunches served. Admission 50c. Sponsored by Sacred Heart Club, Borden.
FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST Church, Central Bedouque, Sunday, November 1st, 10:45 "Blessed Rain"; 7:30 "Which Way Heaven"; Borden, 2:00 p.m. Sunday School, Services 3:00 p.m. "Clothed by God". Pastor Earl Smith. Everyone welcome.

PARISH OF ALBERTON. Church of England in Canada. Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m. in St. Peter's, Alberton. Evening prayer at 2:30 p.m. in Holy Trinity Church, Alma, and in St. Luke's O'Leary at 7:30 p.m. Preacher at St. Luke's, Rev. Tom Danby, missionary at Pound Inlet, North West Territories. Rev. J. R. McMahon, rector.
ATTEND CHURCH SUPPER. The Summerside Y's Men attended the Presbyterian Church supper last evening. Y's Man Charles Linkletter was chairman of the evening. 37 Y's Men were present out of 40 for an attendance percentage of 92.5 per cent. One guest, C. G. Robertson, was introduced. The programme consisted of a transcribed address by Rev. Dr. Robinson of New York City. Dr. Robinson has just returned from an extended world tour and he spoke of the terrific need for missionaries in Asia. Following a delightful hot turkey dinner, Y's Man Fred Bingham led the club in a sing-song. Two new members were welcomed into the club, Wendell Muttart and Willard Hogg.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND parish for the New London Parish for Sunday, November 1st. All Saints Day. Rector, Rev. W. Eric Ingraham. St. Mark's, Kensington, Sunday School and Bible Class 10 A. M. Holy Communion 11 A. M. St. Stephen's, Burlington, Evening Prayer 2:30 P. M. St. Thomas', French River, Evening Prayer 7:30 P. M. The special preacher at Burlington will be the Rev. T. Danby, a Canadian missionary in the North. He is at present stationed at Pond Inlet, N. W. T. and comes to us to tell us of the work carried on there by the Church. A full attendance is requested of the whole congregation of the Parish.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Benson Graham, Cavendish, motored to Moncton, N. B., on Sunday returning the following day.
Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M. P., and Mrs. MacNaught have returned to Summerside after a pleasant visit to Halifax.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Stirred by public horror, the U. S. delegation said here Thursday night it will place before all the 60 United Nations the U.S. Army's documented, photographic record of Communist atrocities in Korea. Whether it will call on the general assembly to pass judgment and condemn the perpetrators of the deeds was not disclosed immediately.
A bitter battle by the Soviet Union either to keep the whole question out of the UN or at least to invite the Chinese Reds and North Koreans to give their version was considered certain in the UN steering committee.

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LADIES' BLOUSES—The popular 3/4 sleeve style in nylon or alluraeol. Both washable materials in many lovely shades. Sizes 12-20. Priced from 3.98 to 7.95.
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500 Italian Villagers Brave Death As River Po Overflow Threatens

By ALEX VALENTINE
PORTO TOLLE, Italy, (Reuters)—The 600 villagers of Porto Tolle slept fully dressed Thursday night in the clamor of bells which would warn them to flee from the raging waters of the River Po.

New Presbyterian Minister Arrives At Alberton

—Thursday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. George Killen arrived in Alberton where Rev. Mr. Killen will become minister of the Presbyterian congregation.
Rev. Mr. Killen, a native of Northern Ireland, was engaged in ministerial work before coming to America in 1924. He graduated from Omaha Presbyterian Theological Seminary in 1928 and was ordained as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Before coming to Alberton he had served several congregations of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the last being Sutton West and Mount Pleasant in the Presbytery of East Toronto.

Prince County Nurses Meet

—The Prince County Chapter of Registered Association of Nurses held the first meeting of the season October 26th at 8:00 p.m. at the hospital. Miss Norma Craig presided and 25 nurses were present. Mrs. John Cameron was elected secretary and treasurer and Miss Margaret Jardine, Canadian nurse, replacing Miss Bertha Foster and Miss Barbara Silliphant, who have left the Province.

Rev. C. E. Shea Becomes Chaplain

—Rev. Claud Edward Shea, recently assistant curate at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown, was named as chaplain (R.C.) with the R.C.A.F. at the Summerside recruiting unit on Monday of this week.
Rev. Father Shea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Shea, Tignish, P.E.I., received his Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Dunstan's University in 1947; and in theology from St. Augustine's Seminary, in Toronto, in 1951.

Conway And Vicinity

—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan MacLean, Coleman, Miss Donna Palmer, Miss Lois Palmer and Mrs. Clark Summerside, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Palmer, Freehold on October 25.
Mr. William E. MacKinnon was in Charlottetown, October 26 on business.
Mr. Eric Adams, Portage, spent a few days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George Morrison.

Low Forest Fire Damage In N.S.

TRURO, (CP)—Nova Scotia's forest fire damage this year was fifth lowest on record, it was reported Thursday at a meeting of the provincial forestry forum and the Maritime section of the Canadian Institute of Forestry.
Two hundred fires burned about 1,500 acres. May, with 70 fires destroying nearly 1,000 acres, was the worst month and much of the blame was placed on careless fishermen.

Says Abbott May Be Made Judge

TORONTO, (CP)—The Daily Star says in a dispatch from Ottawa that Finance Minister Abbott may be appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada after the next session of Parliament.
The dispatch says there is a good chance that Mr. Abbott will be appointed chief justice, to succeed Mr. Justice Thibaudau Rinfret who is to retire next June.

Says Light Foot More Economical

TORONTO, (CP)—A light foot on the accelerator can help the average driver operate his car economically, Mr. G. Easton of Windsor, Ont., an engineer with the Chrysler Corporation said Thursday.
"When a driver pushes the accelerator down to the floor in trying to beat the other fellow, he wastes more gasoline than it would take to drive the car a block at a more moderate pace," said Mr. Easton, here to attend a two-day meeting of the Society of Automobile Engineers.

Fashion Designer Sues Ex-King Farouk

PARIS, (Reuters)—Top fashion designer Christian Dior Thursday sued ex-King Farouk of Egypt for \$15,000 alleging that he failed to pay for 11 dresses and coats he ordered before his abdication. Dior said the ex-king had advised him to claim payment from the new republican regime in Egypt, but they refused to meet the bill too, stating it was a purely private debt.

GEORGETOWN, (CP)—An Intermunicipal agreement to replace the deposed leftist regime of Premier Cheddi Jagan will be established in troubled British Guiana in mid-December, chief secretary John Gutch announced Thursday.

Sunday School Convention Held At Wellington

—The annual Sunday School convention of United Churches in Bideford, Tyne Valley, and Wellington charges, was held in the United Church at Wellington on Monday, October 26th. There was a good attendance. Mrs. R. H. Pound Bideford, president at the afternoon meeting and was president of the convention for the past year.
The afternoon meeting opened by a devotional period conducted by Rev. J. A. MacDonald of Bideford.

O'Leary Credit Union Annual Meeting

—The sixth annual meeting of the O'Leary Credit Union was held October 27 at 8 p.m. with a good attendance.
The special speakers were Mr. D. Hennessey and Mr. Don Smith from the Credit Union National. Both spoke briefly on the Credit Union movement and ways and means of improving our standard of living socially and financially. They expressed their regret at not being able to present for the entire meeting as they had to attend another meeting at Mont Carmel.

Community Improvement

The M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd. Award of 200 dollars for the greatest community improvement in the province. Awarded to Irishtown Community and accepted by Mr. Leigh Paynter and Mr. Clair Campbell.
The M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd. Award of 150 dollars for second place in the community improvement competition, awarded to Leary Village and accepted by Mr. A. W. Rayner.
The M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd. Award of 100 dollars for third place in the community improvement, awarded to Roseneath Community and accepted by Mr. Calvin Smith.

Rural Cemetery Improvement

The Rural Beautification Society Award of 100 dollars for the greatest improvement made this season in the appearance of a rural cemetery. Awarded to St. Theresa's Community and accepted by Rev. J. B. Croken. Presented by Mr. R. H. Szaelle.

School Improvement

The R. T. Holman Ltd. Shield for school improvement in Prince County. Awarded to Spring Valley School, accepted by Mrs. H. Harlington.
The Niagara Brand Spray Co. Award of 25 dollars for school improvement in Prince County. Awarded to Spring Valley School, accepted by Mrs. J. E. Arsenault.

Building Improvement

One prize in each county is given by the P. E. I. Travel Bureau for outstanding improvements in painting and repair of buildings. Presentations were made by Mr. George Fraser, Director of Travel Bureau.
Prince County: Awarded to Mr. Roy Campbell & Son, Chelton.
Queen's County: Awarded to Mr. Douglas Woodside, Seaview.
King's County: Awarded to Mr. Walter MacAdam, Morell.

Veterans' Home Improvement

These awards are for veterans of the last war making the best showing in the Home Improvement Competition.
The Kiwanis Club of Charlottetown Award of 50 dollars to Queen's County, awarded to Mr. Roland Paynter, French River.
Jamieson's Drug Store, T. M. Liewellyn & Co., and MacLeod & Green of Montague Award of 50 dollars for King's County, awarded to Mr. Vernon Davidson of Fortune. Presented by H. B. Chandler.

Outstanding Homes

The G. H. Brooks Trophy for the outstanding home in Prince County. Awarded to Mr. Morris Caseley, Kelvina Grove. Presented by W. R. Shaw.
The Island Fertilizer Co. prize of 25 dollars for the same. Awarded to Mr. Morris Caseley, Kelvina Grove.

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Interesting History Attaches To St. Stephen's Church At Irishtown

By L. E. T.
(Continued from Wednesday's issue)
In 1853 the Reverend William Meek, born in London, England, who had been working for the S. P. G. as a missionary in Newfoundland, was appointed to New London parish. With Mr. Meek's mission a new era of systematic parish work began. The building of the Parsonage at New London was soon commenced, and it was completed in 1854. The word "rectory" was not used until the present one was built in Kensington in 1886.

So in 1854 the Meek family was as Mr. Meek reported, "comfortably settled." In that same year a beginning was made on the building of the church in Irishtown. The land first would have to be cleared. Some of us not so old can remember when high spruce trees stood in the churchyard. The horses were tied to them on Sunday.

With the three stone masons mentioned before, and no doubt others, for most of these men could turn hand to almost any trade, the stone foundations would be well and carefully laid. The scantling would be hand hewn, the boards and shingles hand sawn. The lime for the plaster was burned in a kiln on Thomas Millman's farm.

Not so many years ago a depression in that field showed where the kiln had been. So they found and built, doing the work themselves, with lumber and other materials at hand and with voluntary labor, not a great outlay of money was needed. The building was 40 feet long and 26 1/2 feet wide, with a small chancel, and a gallery across the west end. In

25 dollars for the same. Awarded to Mr. Willard Prowse, Brackley.
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parish in 1863. Mr. Richey was the son of Dr. Matthew Richey, a leader of the early Methodist Church. He came to New London in the capacity of lay reader and was ordained as a deacon by Bishop Binney in St. Thomas Church, New London, on August 2, 1863. This service attracted a great congregation, many travelling miles to witness this scriptural and apostolic rite.

In his first report Mr. Richey speaks of large and devout congregations at Irishtown. In 1865 he writes: "The ladies have shown their zeal and activity by supplying the desk, communion table and pulpit with appropriate hangings. Their free-will offerings were very suitably presented on the day of general thanksgiving." He said too that he had found a new and attractive field of labour at Stanley Bridge, and by travelling twenty miles every second Sabbath, crossing a ferry twice and officiating three times, he attended to it.

Mr. Richey was a poet of considerable merit. A book of his poems is in the possession of the writer, several of them being written at New London. When he wished to criticize his people for their poor behaviour and demeanour in church he did it very circumpectly in verse. One poem is entitled "To a dear son, deceased." We have been told that this son, Edward, and while they lived in New London and is buried in St. Thomas Cemetery.

But all too soon this gifted and deeply spiritual man left the parish and the Island, and again there was a vacancy for two years. At least one namesake of Mr. Richey is still living in New London in the person of Mr. J. Arminius Meek who will soon celebrate his ninetieth birthday.

In 1867 the Reverend Joseph Churchill Cox was appointed rector and with his wife and family took up residence in the parsonage at New London. Nothing is known of Mr. Cox's early life except that he was educated at King's College, Windsor. In 1869 he tells in his annual report of the kindness of the people to himself and family, and he mentions that Mr. William J. Profit and William P. Evans were the wardens at St. Stephen's Church. Mr. Cox's rectorship was marked by no particular event as far as St. Stephen's Church was concerned.

The people were served faithfully and were given all the ministrations of the Church. A Sunday School and Bible Class were organized and well attended. One of Mr. Cox's daughters, Mrs. Florence Hallett came back on more than one occasion to visit the friends of her girlhood in New London Parish. Mr. Cox was rector until 1875 except for one short period he spent in the United States.

In 1875 the Reverend Obadiah Samuel Newham was sent to the Parish of New London. Surely his parents must have desired their son for the ministry when they gave him those prophetic names. Further to complete the picture, Mr. Newham, when he arrived at man's estate chose a wife whose name was Hannah! He was born in Leamington, Warwickshire, England, in 1848. He read for Holy Orders in Lisbon, Portugal. He came to Canada where he was ordained deacon in Halifax by Bishop Binney in 1875 and was raised to the priesthood in Charlottetown in 1876. This New London was his first parish. A little daughter, Catherine May, was born in the parsonage, and was baptized by a brother of J. A. Richey, the Reverend Theophilus Richey, the Rector of St. Eleanor's.
In his first report he says: "There is some unpleasant feeling existing in the parish owing to Irishtown Church having been opened to Dissenters during the time the Parish was without a clergyman." One wonders who those "dissenters" were. It might be that they were followers of John Wesley as some of the Church families became Wesleyans. He also said: "My ministrations have been well received. We sorely expect to have the goodwill of every person in the parish, neither is it at all times a good sign, nevertheless I have done fairly well in that respect."
The average attendance at Irishtown, 1876-1877 was a hundred, with a good Sunday School. Mr. Newham died in the Diocese of Fredericton in 1878. For thirty-seven years he was rector of St. Stephen's, New Brunswick. He was sixty-two years in the ministry of the Anglican Church, fifty-four of them spent in New Brunswick. He was honoured by being made Archdeacon and Canon. He died in St. Stephen's in 1932.

This time the parish was not long vacant for in 1879 the Reverend T. B. Reish came to New London from Milton, where odds enough he returned for the latter years of his ministry and for retirement, but busy fruitful years elapsed between these two events. Mr. Reish was born in Victoria Vale, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, the son of Isaac and Ann Tupper Reish.
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