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—NORTH SHORE HOCKEY League meeting tonight at the Town Hall, Kensington.

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—PARISH OF ALBERTON—Church of England: On Christmas Eve beginning at 11.30 p.m. there will be service of Holy Communion in St. Luke's Church, O'Leary Corner. Also at 11.30 p.m. service of Holy Communion in St. Peter's Church, Alberton, conducted by Rev. W. J. Phillips. On Christmas Day, service of Holy Communion in Holy Trinity Church at 8.45 a.m. On St. Stephen's Day, December 26th, service of Holy Communion in Christ Church, Kildare Cape. Rev. J. R. McMahon, R.D.

Alberton and Vicinity

Mrs. H. J. Larkin, Alberton, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bennett, Montague.

Miss Mabel D. Fielding, Alberton, is spending Christmas week in Charlottetown, guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. P. S. Fielding.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Bandler and Mr. Martin Bandler, Alberton, leave today to spend Christmas with relatives in New York. Dr. Bandler expects to be away from his practice until the end of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, Cascumpec, have moved to Alberton for the winter months. They have taken up residence in the Larkin apartments.

Miss Shirley Wallis, Summerside, is spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Wallis, Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hardy, Miss Lucy Hardy and Mr. Heber Hardy, Alberton, motored to Cornwall on Sunday to visit Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Weir.

Mr. G. M. Donald and Dr. Stanley Donald arrived from Moncton Monday evening to spend Christmas at the home of the former near Alberton.

Mr. Thomas Barbour, commercial student at Mount Allison University, arrived home Friday evening to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Barbour, Alberton.

Mr. Claude Callaghan, student at St. Dunstan's University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Callaghan, Alberton.

Mr. William Phillips, student at Dalhousie University, is spending Christmas holidays at his home in Alberton.

Cornwall W.M.S. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Cornwall W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Hazen Howard with a record attendance for the year. The various secretaries gave their reports and the treasurer announced that the allocation had been exceeded, thus showing that the year's work had been carefully planned and executed.

The theme of the worship service was "The Season of Birth and Re-birth," and was led by Mrs. G. R. Bain who had arranged the beautiful setting of candles and evergreen suitable to the occasion. Carols were sung and Scripture selections were read by Mrs. Elmer Frizzell, Mrs. Walton Lowther, Mrs. Colin Murray and Mrs. Hazen Howard.

The offering was received and dedicated at the close of this part of the meeting.

An article entitled "Time and Talents for the Master" was read by Mrs. Harry Crosby and one on "Church Women and Gambling" by Mrs. Stanley Murchison.

Miss E. May Merrian is the Missionary chosen for the next two years for special prayers by this society.

The January meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. D. J. MacArthur, when roll will be answered by each member donating a strip of cotton seven inches wide by two and a half yards long for a quilt. The worship will be led by Mrs. Bruce MacKinley and Study Book by Mrs. Clarence Murchison.

The following is the slate of officers brought in by the nominating committee:—Mrs. Watson Livingston, (chairman), Mrs. Mack Pickerson and Mrs. Colin MacNeil: president, Mrs. Harry Hyde (re-elected); 1st vice-president, Mrs. Harry Crosby; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Watson Livingstone; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Hyde; treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Drake; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Waldon Lowther; literature secretary, Mrs. G. R. Bain; Missionary monthly secretary, Mrs. Earl Lowther; supply secretary, Mrs. Walter Boyle; Associate Helper secretary, Mrs. Melvin Hyde; temperance secretary, Mrs. Stanley Murchison; Christian Stewardship secretary, Mrs. Hazen Howard; organist, Mrs. Colin Murray; Mission Band assistant for Meadow Bank, Mrs. Colin Murray; Mission Band assistant for York Point, Mrs. Reginald MacEwen; Baby Band superintendent, Mrs. Wendell Dockendorff; press secretary, Mss Laura Crosby.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction, followed by refreshments and a short social period.

—RONSON LIGHTERS make fine gifts. Moase Jewellers have all styles from $5.00 and up.

—PARISH OF PORT HILL—Church of England. Christmas services: St. Peter's Church, Lot 11, Holy Communion at 9.00 a.m.; service of Holy Communion in St. John's Church, Ellerslie, at 10.00 a.m. Rev. W. J. Phillips will conduct above services. Service of Holy Communion in St. James Church, Port Hill at 10.15 a.m. Rev. J. R. McMahon, R.D.

—SAD NEWS RECEIVED—Mrs. Roy F. MacLean, Malpeque Road, has received a telephone call from her niece in New Hampshire, informing her of the death of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Scott, in Boston Hospital. Mr. Scott was formerly Margaret McCallum, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McCallum of North St. Eleanors. She is survived by three sisters, Marjorie (Mrs. Andrew LaMere) in Olympia, Wash.; Kathy (Mrs. Guy S. Childress) in York, Pennsylvania; and Mrs. MacLean in Charlottetown, her husband having predeceased her.

Personals

—RINK SOON READY — It is reported that Bedeque Rink is being flooded raily and it is expected that, if the cold weather continues, the rink will be ready for a Christmas opening. —H

—Miss Dolly Matthew, Toronto, arrived home Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Matthew, Summerside East.—S.

—Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Kenneth Bell has returned home from Charlottetown much improved in health.—S.

—Donald MacPhee, medical student at McGill University arrived in Summerside on Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. MacPhee.—S.

—Richard Wedge, student at St. Dunstan's University is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Summerside.—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alyre Arsenault, who have apartments in the Knights of Columbus Home, Summerside, have as their guests for the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs W.H. Bentley, London, England.

M.C.A.M. Social Club Holds Dance

A very successful dance was held by the M.C.A.M. Social Club on Saturday night, December 20th, in the new hangar lean-to. Music was supplied by Don Messrs' Islanders.

A large crowd attended the function: Among these were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burke and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rayner who were the guests of honour. Unfortunately, another of the party, Miss Mary MacKenzie, was unable to attend, due to illness.

The hall was very beautifully decorated for the occasion by the members who went all out to make the party a success. The program consisted of: novelty and spot dances; solos by Mrs. Austin Squarebriggs (Marg. Osborne), and Charlie Chamberlain; also drawings were held for a Christmas cake and a Panda bear, donated by Mrs. Fred Ranahan and Mr. Duke Neilsen in aid of a Children's Christmas party which is to be held in the near future.

Mr. Elmer MacNeil was presented the Sport Lodge Trophy for the most valuable player on the M.C.A. baseball team for 1952.

The president of the Social Club, Mr. Harold MacKie, extended a special "thank you" to all who assisted and for their marvellous turnout.

CENTRAL ROYALTY W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of Central Royalty Women's Institute was held in the school with nine members and one visitor present.

The president opened the meeting with all repeating the Creed and singing the Ode. Roll call was answered by members giving gifts to the Orphanages. Mrs. Love, president, reported on the Leadership Course which she attended at Parkdale.

Correspondence was read and discussed and committees heard from. New committees were also appointed.

The meeting adjourned and lunch was served by the committee in charge. The lunch committee for January will be: Hostess, Madelyn Carr, Gladys Currie, Mildred Foster, Betty Lidstone, and Helen Love. Mrs. Ruth Osborne is pianist for the year.

S'side Man Admitted To Bar Yesterday

Lowell A. Allen of Summerside, today begins his first day in the practise of law in Prince Edward Island.

This 26-year-old graduate of Dalhousie Law School was formally admitted to the Bar of Prince Edward Island in Supreme Court yesterday afternoon at Summerside. The motion for his admission was made by the Attorney General Walter E. Darby and so ordered by the presiding judge, Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell.

Mr. Allen, in being admitted to the Bar of Prince Edward Island is permitted to practise law in this Province as an attorney and barrister in Supreme Court and to act as a solicitor in the court of Chancery. He was also appointed a commissioner for taking oaths in the Supreme Court of all three counties in Prince Edward Island.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, postmaster, at Summerside, Lowell A. Allen is married to the former Ann MacRae, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. R. MacRae, Sydney Mines, and they have a daughter, age one year. He has one brother, Arthur, in the Canadian army and two sisters, Irene, Mrs. Victor Inman, in the United States, and Annabelle, Mrs. Stuart Veale, Charlottetown.

During the Second World War he served on active duty with the Canadian army.

Mr. Allen will be sharing office space with Mr. W. Chester S. MacDonald who was present at yesterday's ceremony and supported his admission to the Bar.

In his remarks to Summerside's newest member of the legal profession Chief Justice Campbell said it was a matter of gratification that he had elected to return to his native province.

He noted that in the last seven or eight years there had been a decline in numbers in the legal profession in Prince County, and as a result, he said, there are eleven members as against seventeen in the latter days of his practise in Summerside. He observed that the increase in Summerside population since that time should also provide a corresponding balance in the amount of legal work to be done.

Attorney General Walter E. Darby, congratulated Mr. Allen and welcomed him on behalf of the Bar of P.E.I. He gave him assurance that if he needed assistance at any time he should not hesitate to call on the older members of the Bar for their advice or assistance on any legal matter.

Mr. Chester S. MacDonald said that as one of the junior members of the Bar it was a pleasure for him to welcome Mr. Allen, with whom he had been associated through their years in high school and whom he had found to possess very high moral and academic qualifications.—S

New London W.M.S. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Auxiliary of New London United Church W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Paynter on Thursday evening, December 4th.

The Christmas worship service in the Missionary Monthly was led by Mrs. Sterling MacKay. The first two verses of Hymn No. 51 were sung and the third verse was repeated in unison. Scripture selections Luke 28-20, Matthew 2: 1-12, Luke 2: 25-32, and Philippians 2: 5-11 were read by Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. Ray MacLeod, Mrs. C. B. Goss, and Mrs. Millar Campbell respectively The closing hymn was No. 68.

The dedicatory prayer was offered by Mrs. Hugh Campbell.

The business period followed. The minutes were read and approved, and roll call was answered by 14 members. The textword was "A Christmas Thought". The secretary reported 15 calls made, and seven cards and five boxes sent to sick and shut-ins.

There were six books read. It was decided to postpone sending boxes to Korea until the first of the year. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary.

Correspondence consisted of a letter from Dr. Fraser thanking the Auxiliary for a box sent to Korea early in the fall. There was also a letter from Mrs. John Scott concerning the adoption of missionaries for special prayer. She requested members, if one had already been adopted, to add the name of Miss Evelyn Ricker to the prayer.

The election of officers then followed: President, Mrs. J. M. Campbell; vice-president, Mrs. Ray MacLeod; secretary, Mrs. Leigh Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Sterling MacKay; community and friendship secretary, Mrs. C. B. Gass; press secretary, Mrs. Louis MacLeod; literature and supply, Mrs. Harold Mayhew; organist, Mrs. Ray MacLeod; temperance secretary, Mrs. Cameron MacGregor.

The program committee then took charge. Mrs. Harold Mayhew gave a reading entitled "The Simplicity of Christmas", and Mrs. C. B. Gass read a selection entitled "The Message of Bethlehem".

The dedication of the offering on page 511 of the Monthly was read in unison by the members.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ray MacLeod, when the leader will be Mrs. Harold Mayhew and dedicatory prayer will be offered by Mrs. Frank Brown. The textword will be "A New Year's Thought".

The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

GOLF ORIGIN

Golf is of Dutch origin but was developed in Scotland where it has been played since the 15th century.

FAMOUS CORAL ISLES

Cocos Islands, a group of 27 coral islands in the Indian Ocean, are used mainly by airlines.

Best-Branscombe Wedding

—Baskets of white and bronze chrysanthemums with sprays of evergreen formed the background in Ryerson United Church, Hamilton, Ont., on December 5th for the evening wedding of Ruth Madelyn, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Branscombe, Wadena, Sask., and Nelson Ramsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Best, Summerside, P. E. I. The Rev. Arthur Organ, formerly of Bedeque, P.E.I., was assisted in the double-ring ceremony by Dr. F. L. Orchard of Woodstock, Ont., uncle of the bride.

Given in marriage by her brother, Emery Branscombe of Toronto, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin. Her flowing veil fell from an orange blossom tiara to the satin train of her gown. She carried creamy pom pom chrysanthemums. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. John Craven of Bourlamaque, Que., gowned in billowing pine-green net and Miss Phyllis Kelly in peach-flame net. Miss Sherrie Storey as flower girl was frocked in pale yellow taffeta. Each carried bronze or gold chrysanthemums and wore matching studded head bands. Mr. Robert Dalziel of New Annan, was the best man, while Messrs. Allison Williams and Shelton MacKay of Northam, P. E. I., were the ushers.

At the opening of the ceremony Miss Nancy Jones sang "The Lord's Prayer" and during the signing of the register "O Perfect Love". The bridal party entertained their guests at the colonial room of the Wentworth Arms. Mr. William McCullough, toastmaster, read telegrams from the parents of both bride and groom and from other absent relatives and friends.

For travelling, the bride wore a teal blue suit of knitted boucle with rhinestone trimmed fur felt hat and other accessories of dusky rose. Her corsage was of gardenias. After a brief trip to Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Best took up residence at 500 Mountain Park Drive, Hamilton, Ont. —S.

ALBERTON C. W. L.

—The December meeting of Alberton sub-division of the C.W.L. was held in the Parish Hall with Mrs. John Wallace presiding. Rev W.E. Monaghan opened the meeting with prayer. Sixteen members answered the roll call and two new members were welcomed.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Michael Ahearn, and a financial statement was given by Mrs. Edwin McDonald, treasurer. It was reported that a recent pantry sale had been very successful. New lottery books were distributed.

Miss Maud O'Connor and Mrs Michael Ahearn were appointed a committee to prepare Christmas boxes for the aged and sick and to purchase other Christmas gifts. A gift of money is to be sent to St. Vincent's Orphanage.

Pleasing features of the evening were an address given by Mrs. Lorne Noonan, Provincial President, and a report of the national convention. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Noonan by the president.

Following adjournment, refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Michael Ahearn with Mrs. John Wallace and Mrs. Edwin McDonald on the lunch committee.

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MEADOW BANK MISSION BAND

Meadow Bank Mission Band held their December meeting, and mite-box opening at the home of Mrs. Robert Jewell. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. L. H. Drake with a large attendance present.

Scripture reading by Mrs. Sterling Clow was followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Roll call and minutes were read by Miriam Hyde and a Christmas story by Mrs. Murray.

The following program was then presented to a large number of visitors:

Hymn, Away in a Manger; Reading, Jean Nunn; Exercise, (Thankfkul for the Bible,) David Yeo, Sharon MacLean, David Nunn and Doris Hyde; Recitation, Wilma Hyde; Reading, Miriam Hyde (A Child's Prayer); Exercise (Ye do it unto me), Jean MacPhail, Eleanor Hyde, Wendeil Hyde, Russell Drake, Vivian Drake and David MacPhail; Recitation, Millard Clow; Recitation, Barbara Joan Drake; Exercise, (Open the door) Verna MacPhail, Garth Scott, Avard Clow; Recitation, Byron Clow.

A bounteous lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Two Injured In Collision

A head on collision about eight o'clock last night on the pavement at Montrose near Alberton, between a 1930 model A Ford car and a late model Meteor resulted in two persons being rushed to the Western Hospital at Alberton suffering from severe cuts and abrasions. Mr. John Finnan, Bloomfield, driver of the Ford car required five stitches to close a deep cut in his nose and also suffered severe bruises on the face. Mrs. Finnan, the only other passenger, was more seriously injured with multiple superficial abrasions and contusions, a severed artery and internal bleeding.

Occupants of the Meteor were shaken up and bruised but did not require hospital treatment. They were, Fred Doucette, driver, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson J. Arsenault and Mr. Eric Christopher, all of Leoville, near Tignish. Cause of the accident could not be ascertained last evening.

The accident was investigated by the Alberton Detachment of the R.C.M.P.

Riverdale - Churchill W.I. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Riverdale - Churchill Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Bill Lamont with an attendance of eleven members and three visitors.

The meeting opened with the Institute Ode, followed by repeating the 'Creed" in unison. Roll call was answered by each member paying membership fees.

Minutes of the last annual and last regular meetings were read, approved and signed. Correspondence was read by the secretary, following the installation of officers as follows:

President, Mrs. J. A. MacKinnon; vice-president, Mrs. Finley MacFadyen; secty.-treasurer, Miss Wanda Buchanan; press secretary, Mrs. Garfield MacFadyen; sick committee, Mrs. Waldron MacKinnon; school committee, Mrs. Ollie MacLeod; auditors, Mrs Robbie MacKinnon and Mrs. Guy MacLeod; program, Mrs. Ollie MacLeod and Miss Joyce MacDonald.

The report from the secretary showed receipts for the year to be $263.76, expenditures $244.29. It was moved and seconded that Mrs J. A. MacKinnon purchase 1000 cod liver oil capsules from the Red Cross.

A guessing contest was put on by Mrs. Garfield MacFadyen, first prize being won by Mrs. Ollie MacDonald. The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. John A. and Mrs. Waldron MacKinnon, roll call to be answered with each member donating something for the Protestant Orphanage.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Harry Weeks.

The regular monthly meeting of Riverdale - Churchill Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. and Mrs. Waldron MacKinnon with an attendance of eleven members and five visitors.

The president presided and the meeting opened with the Institute Ode, followed by repeating the "Creed" in unison. Roll call was answered by each member, donating something for the Protestant Orphanage.

Correspondence was read by the secretary, consisting of a letter of thanks from the matron of the Protestant Orphanage for a quilt received. The committees had no reports.

It was moved and seconded that the school children be treated at Christmas, the old people in the district remembered with a box of fruit, and also that two fruit cakes would be made for shut-ins. It was also moved and seconded that a hamper of apples be donated to the Sanatorium and Protestant Orphanage.

A guessing contest was put on by Mrs. John A. MacKinnon, first prize won by Mrs. Bill Lamont, and a scrambled word contest was put on by Miss Joyce MacDonald, first prize won by Miss Wanda Buchanan.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Joyce MacDonald, roll call to be answered with a flour bag. The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

50 YEARS ON COUNCIL

VISCOUNT, Sask.—(CP) — Robert Hastie will have served 50 years on municipal council at the end of this year. He was reeve for 37 years. Mr. Hastie, who travels 15 miles to meetings, hasn't missed one.

Let's Talk It Over

by "d"

The Summerside town fathers are to be congratulated on acquiring the old post-office property at what would appear to be a bargain-counter price. It is along the same progressive line as their purchase of the Brennan property north of the High School. This site has blossomed into Queen Elizabeth Park, a civic pride and joy. The newly acquired site, with its ideal central location, will doubtless fill some important civic need in the future. Until that time we can consider it an "ace in the hole."

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Either one of two things will have to be done if childhood faith in the wonderful old myth called Santa Claus is to be maintained. The commercial stores, churches, schools, etc.. will have to get together and obtain a "Santa" whose services will be available to all in a particular locality, or we'll have to give the old story a new slant by depicting St. Nick as a master magician who can transform himself into many different shapes, voices, and "ho, ho, ho's."

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Are you one of those people who call all dogs "he", and all cats "she"? When we're talking about a female dog or a Thomas cat, we invariably murder the pronouns. It's natural, perhaps. We attribute "catty remarks" to only one sex, and the expression "a gay dog" is never used in reference to the ladies.

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"Short-lived" is pronounced to rhyme with "contrived" in every dictionary we've ever thumbed, and yet we have yet to hear anyone pronounce it that way.

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To all our readers, a happy Yuletide season.

KINGSTON W. M. S.

Kingston United W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Younker December 2nd for the Christmas meeting. With the president in the chair, the meeting opened with hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem".

Mrs. Lorne Smith had charge of the worship period, of which the theme was "Christmas, the Season of Birth and Re-Birth". Matt. chap. 2 was read in unison. Scripture was read by different members, and hymns 598 and 47 were sung. Christian Stewardship was read by Mrs. Owen Younker.

Roll call was answered with a verse of scripture by 18 members and one visitor. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported that the allocation had been met and seconded that the same slate of officers be re-elected for the coming year.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Willard Proud, leader, Mrs. Bud McKinnon, and lunch committee, Mrs. James Jewell, Mrs Elmer Younker and Mrs. Edgar Newson.

ALBANY VILLAGE SCHOOL

—Report for the month of November for Albany Village School follows:

Grade X—1. Paul Noonan; 2. Lavenia MacAvinn; 3. Harvey Worth.

Grade IX—1. Pauline Green; 2. Anne Noonan; 3. Nora Murray.

Grade VIII—1. Jackie MacKenna; 2. Phyllis Warren; 3. Vernon Noonan.

Grade VI—1. Donnie MacCormac; 2. Elizabeth Trainor; 3. John Noonan.

Principal: Helena Green.

Grade V—1. Allison Green and Albert McLeod; 2. Freya Walsh; 3. Freddie Dawson.

Grade IV—1. Eleanor Noonan; 2. Aileen and Marleen Muttart; 3. William Dawson.

Grade III—1. Harvey Dawson.

Grade II—1. Marilyn Noonan; 2. Sandra Green; 3. Billy Bassett.

Grade I (Sr.)—1. Velda Noonan; 2. Alan MacCormac, Margaret Anne Warren and Vivian Bassett; 3. Paula Green and Donnie Delaney. (Jr.)—1. Sampson McKay; 2. Winston McLeod; 3 Sharon Walsh.

Assistant: Frances Cairns.

HOLY NIGHT WEATHER

Country people in Britain still watch the sky on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day for signs of a change in the weather, for there is an ancient belief that the weather at this time is a strong portend for that to come throughout the year. 'Wise and cunning masters of astrology," we are told, "have found that a man may see and mark for the weather of Holy Night how the whole year after shall be". When Christmas night was clear and starry, it was taken that the year's crop of fruit and wine would be a plentiful one. On the other hand, if Christmas night was foul and windy, the year to come would be "very scant of wine and fruit". But if the wind arose at the rising of the sun then "it betokeneth great dearth of cattle and beasts this year". And if the wind arose at sunset "it signifies death to some among the kings and great lords".

Divorce Cases In Supreme Court

At a special sitting of the Supreme Court in Summerside yesterday presided over by Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, two divorce cases were before the court.

In the case of Walter Gallant, plaintiff, versus Julia Ann Gallant, defendant, and Trueman Jeffery, co-respondent, judgment was reserved until January 2. Mr. Morley M. Bell, Q.C., was attorney for the plaintiff.

In the case of Doris Jay Walker, plaintiff, versus Kenneth Alexander Walker, defendant, and Rachael Munn, co-respondent, judgment absolute was given, pending receipt of an affidavit from Charlottetown. Mr. Chester S. MacDonald was attorney for the plaintiff.—S

LUCKY COUPON NO. 20904

If this coupon is not acknowledged by 8.00 p.m. Tuesday, December 23rd, another number will be drawn at that time.

W. S. MacLEAN
General Merchant
Kensington

PROCLAMATION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1952
BOXING DAY
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W. H. Darrach, Mayor.

It's our pleasure to wish you one of the jolliest Yuletides you've ever known.

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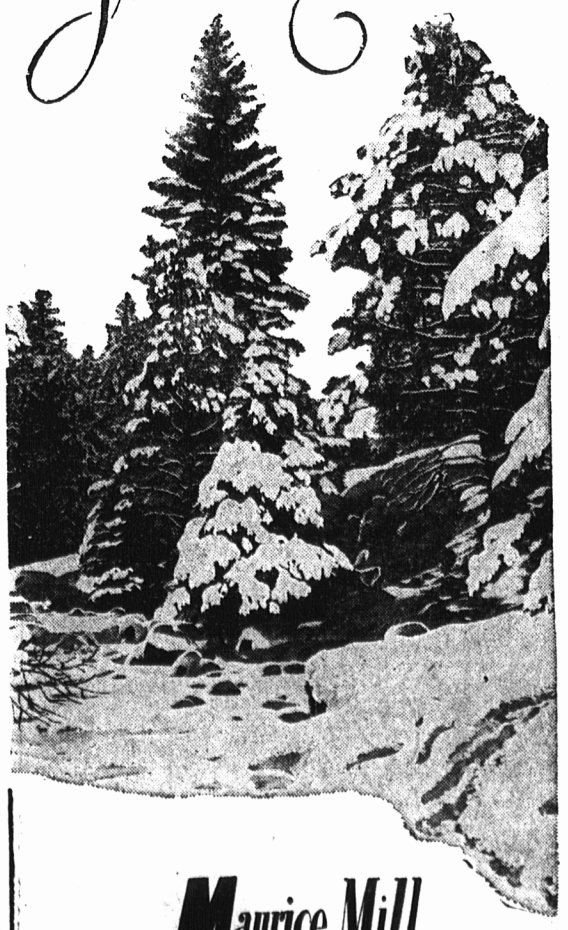
Season's Greetings



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With Health, Happiness and Prosperity
THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR

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