

# The Western Guardian

**NORTH TRYON Church Services:** Presbyterian Church service, Jan. 15, 11.00 a.m.; Church school, 12.15. Miss Mary A. MacKenzie, Deaconess.

**THE CENTRAL BEDEQUE United Baptist Church Service:** Sunday 11.00 a.m. Rev. Charles A. Britten, D.D., Minister.

**THE MARGATE United Church Pastoral Charge:** Sunday, Jan. 15, Long River 11.00 a.m.; New London 3.00 p.m.; and Margate 7.30 p.m. Please note the change of time for the winter months. Rev. H.S. Haslam, Minister.

**O'LEARY PASTORAL Charge:** United Church, Rev. Robert Wager, Minister: Brae Service, 10.30 a.m.; S.S. 11.30 West Devon Service, 1.30 p.m.; Bloomfield Service, 3.00 p.m.; O'Leary S.S. 1030 Service 7.30. Brotherhood Tuesday 8.00.

**IN HOSPITAL — Mrs. Daniel MacLeod,** Summerside is a patient in the Prince County Hospital as the result of an unfortunate accident in her home, when she was accidentally scalded. All join in wishing her a quick return to her home and good health.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada:** Services for Sunday, January 15th: Keir Memorial Malpeque Divine Service 11.00 a.m.; Freetown Divine Service 3.00 p.m.; Kensington Sunday School 10.00 a.m.; Divine Service 7.30 p.m. A Cordial Welcome to All. Rev. E.H. Bean, B.A., B.Th., B.D. Minister.

**FREE CHURCH of Scotland:** Services, 15th January: 11 a.m., Argyle Shore; 3 p.m., Cape Traverse; 7 p.m., Summerside. Services followed by annual meeting next week: Tuesday, Argyle Shore; Wednesday, Cape Traverse; Thursday, Coleman All at 7.30 p.m. Rev. Clement Graham, Minister.

**LEAVES FOR OTTAWA — Mr. W. Chester S. Macdonald,** Solicitor, left yesterday morning by train for Ottawa where he will attend the annual meeting of the Progressive Conservative Party as a member of the national executive. Mrs. Macdonald will accompany him and while enroute they will spend a few days visiting in Montreal. The annual meeting of the party will be held in Ottawa on January 16th, 17th and 18th and Mr. Macdonald expects to be back in Summerside on January 23rd.

## Personals

Friends of Mrs. Elmer Burt of Travellers Rest will regret to learn that she suffered a broken wrist in a fall at her home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor, Granville, have taken up residence in Summerside on Spring Street where they will remain for the balance of the winter months.

## TYNE VALLEY

Miss Myra MacArthur, Charlottetown, spent the weekend visiting Miss Eleanor Birch.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Elton Newcombe on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3rd with a good attendance. It was decided to send collectors out to raise funds to pay fuel and light bills for Library, also to hold card parties every two weeks in Hall in aid of the Institute. Next meeting to be held at Mrs. Dean Crosby's home on Feb. 7th.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Folland on Thursday evening, Jan. 5th, but owing to the rainy evening there was a small attendance.

The many friends of Mr. Wilfred MacDougall are pleased to know he has recovered enough to be able to return to his home after being confined to the Prince County Hospital.

The friends of Mr. Vaughn Ramsay are sorry to learn of his illness and hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. Melvin Marchbank has once again taken over the Service Station which has been operated by Leigh Maynard for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Darrach and family spent New Year with relatives in Charlottetown and Stanley Bridge.

The many friends of Mr. Preston MacCaul regret his continued illness in the Health Centre, and hope for a good recovery.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Noye and family to Tyne Valley again for the winter months. Mr. Noye operates the snow plough.



**LINEMEN PUSH WORK**

Two linemen are seen working on lines in Summerside following the three-day weekend storm that demolished power and communication lines for a distance of more than 90 miles in Prince County.

Photo by D.W. Seans

**NORTH BEDEQUE United Church:** service for Sunday, January 15th. North Bedeque 11.00 a.m.; Travellers Rest 2.00 p.m.; Freetown 7.30. Rev. J. K. Campbell, Minister.

**O'LEARY BAPTIST Church:** C. O. Howlett, B.A., B.D. Minister. Services Jan 15th: Morning service, Knutsford 10.30 a.m. S. School at 11.30. Evening Service Springfield, West, 7.30 p.m. S. School Sunday morning as usual. Everyone welcome.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH Services:** for the New London Parish on January 15th. The Second Sunday After the Epiphany. Rector: Rev. W. Eric Ingraham, St. Thomas', French River, Holy Communion 11.00 a.m.; St. Stephen's, Burlington, Evening Prayer 2.30 p.m.; St. Mark's, Kensington, Sunday School 10.00 a.m. and Evening Prayer 7.30 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend Divine Worship.

**SUFFERED EYE INJURY —** Douglas Arsenault, Summerside who suffered an eye injury Tuesday afternoon while helping to restore power lines in the town was reported last evening as resting comfortably in the Charlottetown Hospital. The young man underwent surgery Tuesday evening and a report on the condition of his eye was not available last night.

**HOME FROM ENGLAND —** Mrs. Emma Holman of Summerside arrived home recently from England, returning on the Empress of France which landed at Saint John. Her daughter, Mrs. Alan Morris, who has been residing in England for the past year arrived in Summerside by plane on Jan. 5th. She will be joined by her husband, a naval officer, about the first of March. They will reside in Halifax.

**BORDEN POWER —** Mr. John F. Conway, General superintendent for the F.A. Tucker (Canada) Ltd., Montreal general contractor, arrived in the province Wednesday evening. The firm which Mr. Conway represents has been contracted by the Maritime Electric Co. to work in the cleaning up and restoration of power in Borden and surrounding districts. Yesterday he spent several hours in discussion with local employment officials endeavouring to obtain linemen and others suitable for line work. Owing to a shortage of linemen in Montreal, Mr. Conway was able to bring only three of this type of tradesmen with him, in addition he brought a driver and a job foreman.



**S'SIDE BUSINESS AREA LOOKS BARE BUT NEW LINES GO UP**

A section of the business area on Water Street in Summerside shows the North side of the street devoid of the familiar wire-laden poles that carried electrical current and street lighting. They came down during the weekend ice storm. However, to establish communications east of Summerside the telephone poles seen in the photo are those which have been replaced on the south side of Water street from the first part of the reconstruction of communication lines in Prince County made necessary by the three day sleet storm that was the worst experienced in the County in living memory, and which resulted in widespread and extensive damage, especially to power and communication lines.

(Photo by Wotton)

## Happenings

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"Our High Calling", was conducted by the president, Mrs. Alexander MacKay assisted by Mrs. George Brooks, Miss Edna MacMurdo and Mrs. W. F. Taylor.

The program committee in charge of the Study Book for next meeting will be Mrs. Horace Glover, Mrs. William D. Profit and Ernest MacEwen.

Mrs. Keir Clark was appointed to present the W. M. S. at the meetings of the Official Board. Mrs. Jorace Glover was named delegate to the Presbyterian in Charlottetown on Jan. 24, 25 and Mrs. George Brooks as substitute.

Mention was made of the Women's World Day of Prayer to be held in February at the United Church.

Letters of acknowledgment for gifts received were read from Mrs. John MacLeod, Ft. Simpson, and Mr. T. V. Mooney in charge of Overseas Shipping, Toronto. Twenty-nine books were read during December, 73 home calls and four hospital calls made, 63 treats and 47 cards were sent.

The following membership committee was appointed: Mrs. W. D. Profit, Mrs. George Duggan, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. D. MacKenzie, Mrs. Waldon Davison, Mrs. E. Ingles and Mrs. A. MacKay.

The president in reviewing the year's work reminded the Auxiliary of the verse suggested at the beginning of the year, Romans 12: 10-11, and in the work of the Society during the year she felt that this motto had been the watchword. For the coming months she asked the members to keep in mind, Acts 1: 8.

Reports from the various secretaries showed advancement in missionary enterprises as well as in finances where the sum of \$565.64 was realized and included the following amounts: Associate Helpers \$27.54, Mission Band \$42.00, Baby Band \$10.55 and C.G.I.T. \$41.00.

Some of the work carried out by the Auxiliary during the year included, New Life Members, World Friendship Badges presented to C. G. I. T., Mission Band and C. G. I. T. Study Books bought, Outdoor meeting with Associate Members and Kelvin Grove members as guests, Bible Study, 519 Cards and treats sent, 607 visits made, Racial Brotherhood Program held, 42 Sunday School pupils wrote the Temperance Exams, Boxes of used clothing, books, toys and school supplies sent to various needy places, Older Mission Band girls organized into an Explorer Group and emphasis placed on Worship in Mission Band. A Baby Band party attended by 20 women and 19 babies; Stewardship Readings at the meetings, 330 books and church papers read.

## NORTH RUSTICO C. W. L.

The North Rustico Sub-Division of Catholic Women's League held their monthly meeting in the Parish Hall on Jan. 2, 1956.

The president called meeting to order and asked our Rev. Director to say the opening prayer. The minutes of previous meeting were then read by secretary, approved as read. The treasurer's report showed a sum of \$296.00 and also that 61 boxes of Christmas cards had been sold.

Social Service Conventor reported a number of baskets given out to needy at Christmas. Cards were also sent to sick in hospital and the sick were visited at home. School committee conventor, Mrs. Urban Doiner and Mrs. A. G. Pineaue and Rev. Sister, attended the High School school. The refreshments were provided by Grades X

## Jehovah's Sect To Hold Assembly At Kensington



MR. D.E. HELD

Douglas E. Held, of Toronto, District Minister of Jehovah's witnesses, arrived in Charlottetown Tuesday, being met by Victor Sorensen, presiding minister of the Charlottetown congregation. Mr. Held will spend two weeks on the Island visiting the congregations with public showings of the film "The New World Society in Action", and preside at a three day assembly to be held January 20, 21, 22, at Kensington.

Mr. Held, the youngest District Minister in Canada, will be the narrator at each showing of the film. Mostly in color it is interesting, educational, inspiring, and has been shown to enthusiastic audiences totalling over 2,000,000 in all parts of the free world. The film shows how Bibles and Bible research material is printed and how the study of the Bible has united peoples of all lands into a common brotherhood.

The Charlottetown showing will be Friday evening in the local congregation's Kingdom Hall. Other showings will be held at Fortune Bridge, Murray River, Summerside and O'Leary.

The highlight of the two week visit will be reached Sunday January 20th, when Mr. Held will deliver the public address "Overcoming the Fears of This Generation" in the Kensington Canadian Legion Home where the assembly will be held.

## APPRECIATION

The Board of Trustees and management of the Prince County Hospital wish to express their appreciation for the splendid assistance and co-operation shown by the public during the recent emergency.

Our special thanks are due to the employees of the Electric Light Department for their untiring efforts to maintain service during the earlier difficult hours and to the firm and employees of Morrison & MacRae Limited who provided an auxiliary power unit and rounds the clock maintenance service.

Special mention should also be made for the generous contribution of time and effort made by the following firms and individuals in helping us to provide heat, light, communication and other necessities during a very trying period: R. T. Holman Limited, M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd., Foley's Drug Store; Canadian National Express Co.; Town Taxi; members of the R.C.M.P. and Town Police; Messrs. Harry T. Holman, Frank Jenkins, Arthur Robinson, Gordon Yeo, Earl Hickey, Earl MacDonald and many others.

Our splendid staff also displayed the finest traditions of their professional training by working night and day to look after the comfort and well being of the patients under their care.

To one and all we thank you most sincerely. On behalf of the Board.

AUSTIN A. SCALES, President  
January 12, 1956.

## O'LEARY

Mr. and Mrs. Welden Tupper of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, have left for their home after spending some days with Mrs. Tupper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ramsay in Uniovale.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson, and family of Casumpec, were Sunday visitors to the home of Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Silliker in Mt. Royal. Miss Ellen Cornish spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cornish recently. Ellen is training in the Prince County Hospital in Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Vale of Charlottetown were recent visitors to the home of Mrs. Vale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Damas Arsenault in Carleton Lot 6.

Misses Lela and Lila Craswell, nurses-in-training in the Prince County Hospital in Summerside, spent a few days at their home in Bloomfield recently.

# Stresses Need Of General Development In Fisheries

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—A Liberal member of Parliament says Newfoundland's fisheries development program has missed its mark by concentrating on fresh frozen fish production and neglecting other curing processes.

Major W.W. Carter, federal member for the south coast riding of Burin-Burgoe, said in an interview that concentration of development on the northeast coast would satisfy fresh frozen fish markets for years to come.

"On the south coast, which is the logical place to develop the fishery with its open ports all year around, it is a tragedy that the productive capacity for fresh frozen fish has been accomplished mainly on the development of plants on the northeast coast, and nothing has been done on the southeast coast except at Grand Bank and Gaultois," he said.

"We must therefore turn to expansion in another direction. We must expand our salt and pickled fish operations and we should pay more attention to the canning of fish."

Major Carter said he thought the federal government has been "lax" in efforts to promote the herring and mackerel fishery.

"The fishery development program has not come to grips with the real problem," Major Carter said.

"What is needed are more out-lets. It is not enough for the operators of the fish plants to specialize in one product."

He said fishermen could triple their catch if there was some means of disposing of it.

## Driving Rain Hampers West Prince Repair Work

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Some work on the lines was done on main street and if the mild weather holds for several days it is hoped that the greater part of the town will be hooked up.

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Fortunately mild weather continues otherwise conditions would be serious.

It is understood that the R.C.M.P. radio hook up to Charlottetown is still in operation from their patrol car and is available for emergency messages of any kind.

## Train Service In West Prince Near Normal

Train service to Alberton and Tignish in the western part of the Province has been back to normal for the past two days, although the CNR communication lines are still out of operation to these points.

To replace these a ham radio system is in operation which is working on a very satisfactory basis. Yesterday the circuit from Charlottetown to Emerald Junction was repaired and went into operation again. Throughout most of the storm the regular scheduled trains on the Island Division ran very close to their time limits on the various runs.

Practically all the delays were to those trains which are operating in connection with the Borden Ferry. There has been some tie-up on the mainland division. The Montreal-Halifax trains running far behind time were causing delays on those arriving at Tormontville. But once the cars had been brought across the straits very little time was lost.

The regular trains caused little concern for the despatchers, as these trains by maintaining the schedule have laid down meeting points, and could move without interruption.

Added precautions were more necessary in the case of the movement of extras and it was these trains which were subject to the most delay.

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