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—**PANTRY SALE** at Keir Clark's Kensington, Saturday, August 25th, at 8 P. M. Sponsored by Sea View W. I.

—**NOTICE.** The offices of all the Summerside optometrists will be closed all day Wednesday from June 6th until Sept. 26th.

—**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY RALLY,** Tryon United Church, Friday, August 31st, at 2.30.

—**BLOOD DONOR** Clinics at O'Leary School Tuesday, August 28th, between 2 and 4 and at Alberton Women's Institute Hall same evening between 7 and 9 p.m. At least 100 donors urgently required at each of these Clinics

—**CAPE TRAVERSE.** Special gospel meetings continuing in the gospel tent at Wadell's Mills. Sunday night at 8.00, each night except Saturday at the same hour. All heartily invited. G. A Ramsay.

— **FUNERAL YESTERDAY** — Funeral services for the late Miss Annie O'Halloran were held yesterday morning with Requiem High Mass celebrated at St. Paul's Church, Summerside, by the Rev. Joseph LeClair. Burial was in the church cemetery at Lot 7 and the committal service was conducted by Rev. Joseph Trainor. The pall bearers were Messrs. Fidele Perry, Jack Burns, C. B. Jelly, Frank Morrison, Thomas Ranahan, and Carrol Delaney.—S

—**TIMOTHY SEED.** — Buying daily. Write or Phone W. H. Burns, Malpeque, P. E. I.

—**THE ST. MARY' SACADEMY** Commercial School will open on September 4th as previously advertised.

—**BORDEN NEEDS** at least 100 donors at Blood Donor Clinic in Borden School, Monday night, August 27th, between 8 and 10 p.m. Help save a life—perhaps your own—be a donor.

—**FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH,** Central Bedeque. Rev. D. M. Fraser, Pastor. Services for Sunday, August 26th, at Central Bedeque and Borden will be cancelled.

—**NORTH BEDEQUE** United Church services Sunday, August 26th. Traveller's Rest 7.30 p.m Sunday School 10.30 a.m. All other services cancelled. Rev Kenneth Campbell, Minister.

— **HERE FROM DETROIT** — Mrs. Ben A. Arsenault, formerly of Summerside, now living in Detroit, has arrived home to spend the balance of the summer. She will be the guest of her son Edmund and Mrs. Arsenault, Milton Ave. and her daughter, Mrs. B. I. Rayner, Beaver Street. She was accompanied home by her three daughters, Mrs. Al. Boudreau and Mrs. Ernest Trainor of Detroit, Mrs. Al FitzPatrick of Boston and by Mr. Carl Hagen of Detroit.—S

Personals

—Flight Lieutenant Howard Wight, chaplain at the R. C. A. F. Station at Centralia, Ont., is spending part of his annual leave in Summerside.—S.

—His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. Daniel Clow, Willow Avenue, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital and all wish him a speedy recovery.—S

—Mr. and Mrs. Walpar of Saskatoon, their daughter, Miss Ruby Walpar of Hearst, Ontario, and Cst. Charles Walpar, are holidaying at Harbor View Cabins.—S.

—Mrs. Fred Hardy and daughter, Miss Helen, of Alberton, are visiting in Summerside, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Welsh, Granville Street.—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Muttart and family from Kentville, N. S., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linkletter, Mrs H. G. Muttart and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Schurman, Summerside.—S.

—A novel attraction on the front lawn of the new Prince County Hospital on the day of the official opening was the Wishing well, which had been presented to the Ladies Aid by Mrs. H. T. Holman and Mrs. Heath Strong. It had been loaned to the Okto Club for that day, and realized a gratifying sum.—S.

15 Cases In Alberton Court

—At Alberton Court House yesterday there were fifteen cases on the docket. Two parties from Tignish were charged with illegal possession of lobsters under the fisheries regulations of N. B., N. S., and P. E. I.; one was fined $100.00 and costs and the second case was adjourned.

Two persons from Campbellton were charged under the Temperance Act with possession of liquor not purchased from a vendor. Each was fined $25.00 and costs. One other party from Campbellton charged with being intoxicated in a public place was fined $20.00 and costs.

Three cases of driving without an operator's license were heard. One defendant was from Duvar, one from Campbellton and one from West Point. Each was fined $5.00 and costs. A person from Skinner's Pond charged with driving an unlicensed vehicle was fined $5.00 and costs.

Two parties appeared charged with creating a disturbance, one from Fortune Cove and one from Howlan. The first was fined $10.00 and costs and the second $20.00 and costs.

A woman from Duvar, charged under the Temperance Act with sale of liquor, was convicted and fined $200.00 and costs or three months. A person from West Point charged with failing to stop after an accident was fined $10.00 and costs.

A party from Tignish, charged with theft, had the case adjourned and a person from the Brae charged with possession of stolen goods also had the case adjourned. No legal counsel was present. Prosecution was by the Alberton detachment of the R. C. M. P. Court was adjourned until September 7th.

Alberton and Vicinity

—Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Ashley, who have been visiting relatives in Pownal, Alberton and Cascumpec, left on Friday for their home in St. Catharines, Ontario.

Miss Patricia Nelligan, Alberton, has returnel from a pleasant visit to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamill, accompanied by Mrs. Hamill's parents, of Natick, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hardy.

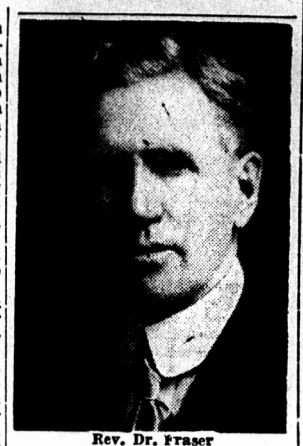
The orignal home of the baboon was in Africa, but they have since spread into many parts of Asia.

The Neighbors

By George Clark

"My husband can join us before long. That's his seventh inning stretch."

Dr. Keir Fraser Observing The Diamond Anniversary Of His Ordination At Alberton



Rev. Dr. Fraser

Rev. John Keir Fraser, D.D., a veteran minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will, on August 26th, celebrate the 60th anniversary of his ordination to the ministry. Born at Alberton on August 30th, 1864, he was a son of the Rev. Allan Fraser, one of the early ministers of the Old Dock Church. His mother was Anne Keir Fraser, a daughter of Rev. John Keir, D.D., one of the Fathers of the Presbyterian Church in the Maritimes.

Rev. Allan Fraser, venerated pastor of his flock, was called to higher service while still in the prime of life. Following his death in 1870 Mrs. Fraser, with their two daughters and two sons, continued to live in Alberton. Mrs. Fraser has been truly described as a gracious influence in the community. The two daughters, Misses Minnie and Christina, lived their lives as highly regarded residents of their native town. The younger son became Rev. D.J. Fraser, D.D., principal of Presbyterian College, Montreal.

John Keir Fraser received his early education in Alberton School where he was taught by such teachers as Wellington Dixon, who later became rector of a leading high school in Montreal, and John Arbuckle whose ability was well known throughout the province. At Prince of Wales College he studied under Principal Anderson whom he describes as "a wonderful man, a walking encyclopaedia."

Following his course at Prince of Wales Mr. Fraser taught school for two years—at Cavendish and at Mill River. One of his pupils at Cavendish was Lucy Maud Montgomery who was then about ten years of age. He boarded at the home of her grandparents with whom she lived, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McNeill.

Gold Medalist

In 1885 Mr. Fraser entered Dalhousie University in Halifax and four years later he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. While at Dalhousie he won a Munroe Bursary. He is the only surviving member of his class.

He pursued his theological studies at the Presbyterian College in Montreal, graduating in 1891 as gold medalist of his class. The principal of Presbyterian College at that time was Rev. D. H. McVicar, D.D.

During his theological course Mr. Fraser supplied a mission which later became Victoria Church. He is the only living member of his class which included among its numbers Rev. W. M. Robertson, later editor of the Presbyterian Record for many years, and Rev. James Naismith who invented the popular game of basket ball.

On August 26th, 1891, Rev. John Keir Fraser was ordained at his home church in Alberton and also inducted as minister of the congregation which had been served by his father. Rev. J. R. Coffin of Bloomfield presided at this service and the sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Carruthers of St. James Church in Charlottetown, Principal Pollock of Pine Hill Divinity Hall in Halifax gave the charge to the young minister.

First Church Organ

On the following Sunday the newly ordained and inducted minister preached his first sermon to his first congregation. This first Sunday of Mr. Fraser's ministry marked another event in the history of the congregation for on that day the organ was first used for service on the Lord's Day. For some time it had been used for midweek prayer meetings but the tuning fork still set the pitch for psalms and hymns on the Sabbath. Some older members of the congregation opposed use of the organ but most of them became reconciled to it. The first organist was Miss Margaret Rogers, now Mrs. Cecil Stewart of Charlottetown.

During the second year of Mr. Fraser's ministry the church hall and choir loft were built, with Mr. John Donald as head carpenter. Until this time the choir sat in the gallery. The hall was dedicated in 1893 with Rev. W.T.D. Moss, afterwards a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, assisting in the service of dedication.

As an experience unique in his long ministry Dr. Fraser recalls a great spiritual awakening which followed the Week of Prayer services in 1896. As was the custom Presbyterian and Methodist congregations united for these services which were conduoted jointly by their ministers. Rev. Mr. Hicks was the Methodist minister in Alberton at this time. By request the meetings were continued for a second week and, by further request, for several more days. There was no excitement or unusual outward manifestation but the Holy Spirit seemed to be present with power among the people, and His work continued in their hearts.

At the next Communion season Mr. Fraser received sixty-five new members into his congregation. For a number of years he followed the careers of these men and women and to the best of his knowledge all continued steadfast in the faith which they professed.

Early Session Members

Members of session in the Old Dock Church during Mr. Fraser's ministry were Alexander Matthews, Allan F. Matthews, Charles Forsyth, Benjamin Rogers, William Wells, R. A. Clark and John Gordon, the last two named being ordained by Mr. Fraser.

Following a seven year pastorate in Alberton Mr. Fraser took a post-graduate course in Theology at the Union Theological Seminary in New York from which institution he received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. At the close of his course at Union Seminary he spent some time travelling in Europe, visiting several of the German Universities.

For several years Mr. Fraser supplied in different pulpits, including that of St. James in Charlottetown during the absence of the pastor as chaplain of the Canadian Regiment during the Boer War. In February, 1903, he was called to Second Presbyterian Church in Charleston, South Carolina. Later that same year, on September 23rd, he was married to Miss Isabel Jane Clark of Alberton, the ceremony being performed by his brother, Rev. D. J. Fraser.

In 1908 the degree of Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa) was conferred on him by the Presbyterian College of South Carolina. From Charleston Dr. Fraser went to Knox's Church in Galt, Ontario where he served from 1915 to 1926, and then to Renfrew, Ontario from 1926 to 1931.

Exaactly forty years after he had accepted a call to his father's church as his first congregation, Dr. Fraser returned to the Alberton Presbyterian Church for the last pastorate of his ministry, serving from 1931 to 1936. He continued to supply vacant pulpits until 1945, preaching his last sermon in Zion Church, Charlottetown, when he was 81 years of age. Since then he and Mrs. Fraser have lived in retirement, spending the summers at their beautiful cottage in Cascumpec and the winters in Charlottetown.

Plan Alberton Exhibition On Sept. 5

The directors of the Alberton Prince County Exhibition Association met in the new exhibition building last evening. Mr. Lester Wallace presided. Invitations are to be extended to the following gentlemen to be present as guest speakers on Exhibition Day, Sept. 5: Lt. Governor T. W. L. Prowse, Premier J. Walter Jones, Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Walter E. Darby, Attorney General, J. Watson McNaught, M.P., parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries and J. W. Don Campbell, M.L.A.

It was reported that the exterior of the new exhibition building is completed except for painting which will be done early next week. The interior of the building, including electric wiring will also be completed next week.

On Exhibition Day there will be a sale of tags in aid of the new Alberton Public Library. Meals will be served on the grounds by the Western Hospital Aid; St. Peter's W.A.; the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid and Montrose United Church Ladies' Aid will have booths. Ted Ahearn's orchestra will provide music for the dance to be held in the evening.

ISLAND SCOUT

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rooms, halls, wine cellar and its many beautiful and valuable paintings. The palace was crowded with people and I had a job getting around to see everything. We were received by Lady Baden-Powell and given permission to wander anywhere we wished in her partments.

We saw many of the medals, trophies, photo albums, paintings, etc. of our late founder Lord Robert Baden-Powell. In several of his scrapbooks were newspaper clippings, programmes of different events and pictures of places that he visited. There were more clippings from the Guardian and other pictures and programmes of Scouting in P.E.I. than from any other Province of Canada.

Later when we left Hampton Court, we put on a display of trick marching and the people on the streets crowded along the curb and enjoyed it very much.

About 2 blocks down the street we boarded a double decker bus and drove to the sea scout base of the Hounslow Sea Scout Troop—the Thames River. We were given a very large and delicious supper on board their boat, a reconverted torpedo boat loaned them by the navy.

On The Thames

We really cleaned up on the food and after taking it easy for a while, I went swimming in the Thames. I finished my swim and went boating. I went out with a Sea Scout in a sailboat. When I was brought back to the boat, I went out alone in a row boat and lost the oars. There was a current causing the oars to move away from me so I had to paddle after them in the boat using my hands as oars. I had my uniform on so I could not swim after them but after a lot of paddling around I reached one and used it to get the other one.

I left at 8.00 and arrived at Hounslow H.Q. at 8.45. We had another meal here at 9.00. We had been up fairly late other nights and had had a busy day so we went to bed about 9.30.

Monday, July 30: I got up this morning at 7.30 a.m. after having the best night's sleep since I left home. had breakfast at 8.00 sharp. I washed up again, tided up my kit, made my bed, put on my uniform and went outside to flagbreak. I went downtown to buy some stamps and to change some money at Barclay's bank. I returned an hour later at 11.30 to clean up and get ready for dinner. Dinner at 12.00 noon.

After dinner I wrote some post cards to send home. This was during a rest period which we were given. About 2 o'clock we packed our equipment and got ready to leave for Australia. We had our supper about 4.30 p.m.

At 5.00 p.m. we boarded trucks and drove to Victoria Station in London where we boarded a train for Lewes. We arrived at Lewes about 6.30 and changed trains. We arrived at New Haven where we were to stay for the night and put our trek cart together. The trek cart was easily assembled because it was specially built for us to bring with us. It was very compact. We loaded our baggage on and hauled it to a school near the station where we were staying for the night. I unrolled my bedroll and then washed up. I returned to the classroom a few minutes later and retired for the night.

Official Opening Of New Prince County Hospital

Pictured above is Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse as he laid the corner stone. He is using a silver trowel presented to him by Mr. Laird Fairn, (left) son of the architect, Mr. Leslie R. Fairn. Watching the ceremony on the right is Mr. Gerald McQuaid, mason.

Shown above is Mr. M. F. Schurman, (left) President of M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd., general contractors for the new building as he presents a large replica of the key which opens the main door to Mr. J. F. Arnett president of the Board of Trustees. Seated on extreme right is Hon. A. W. Matheson, K.C., Provincial Minister of Health and Welfare.

Huge crowds enter the main entrance of the new 118 bed Prince County Hospital in Summerside following the official opening on August 21st.

S'side Golf Club Tourney To Open

—Play for the Summmerside Golf Club titles will commence this week-end. All local club members have been divided up this year into three divisions. Players who are matched together are requested to get in touch with each other as soon as possible to arrange the time for their match. All matches are to be eighteen holes with the exception of the first division finals which match will be a 36-hole contest.

In the regular matches the players may arrange among themselves to play nine holes in evening and complete the remaining nine holes the following evening. All matches must be played as soon as possible. Undue delay may lead to a default. Players are asked to co-operate so that winners may be announced in all divisions by the first week in September. The schedule draw of the three divisions will be posted inside the club house at all times. Below is the draw of the three divisions:

First Division—
Norman MacLeod vs Keith Dibbell
Charlie Peters vs Judd Logan
Parker Crockett vs Dave Cornish
Lloyd Chambers vs Derwyn Huestis
Robert Holman vs Dutch Underwood
Jack Cowley vs Earl Smith
Neil MacLeod vs Ross Armstrong
Ralph Ramsay vs Roy Adams

Second Division—
Dave Lidstone vs Greg Mulholland
Ralph Robson vs E. P. Foley
Ralph MacFarlane vs Dr. Vince Grant
Roy Boates vs Harold Rodd
Fred Folland vs Bill Young
Jack Simpson vs Dick Noonan
Horace MacFarlane vs John Boby
Keith Orchard vs Lea Heide

Third Division —
Bob Schurman—bye.
Frank Daley vs P. D. Crosby
Mickey Majocha vs Peter Sutherland
Capt. H. R. Brown vs Hugh Patterson
D. Korsell vs Lea Bolders
J. R. Robson vs W. Church
D. G. Sheridan vs Bob Haggerty
Art Lamont vs Ray Green.—S

WELL EQUIPPED

The South African arrdvark is the only species of ant-eater which has teeth.

New Trout Dam In Tignish Area

—In continuation of the government scheme for rebuilding dams throughout the Province and stocking them with trout, the rebuilding of a dam on Myrick's stream near Tignish has been completed. Nearly a century ago a dam was built on the same spot by private interests to develop water power for the operation of a carding mill and a grist mill. These two industries flourished until 1930 when they were discontinued and the mills moved to other locations. During the last thirty years the old dam gradually gave away and the pond dried up. With the rebuilding of this dam this will once again be a popular fishing spot as it has been in the past.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Rome, Aug. 24 -(Reuters)- Seven persons were killed and nine seriously injured by lightning in various parts of Italy yesterday, police reports said today.

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