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INDIAN RIVER and Kensington C. W. L. Pantry Sale, Kensington, November 29th, at 3 o'clock.

OLEARY United Church services for Nov. 30. Byard Thurber, Bloomfield 11:00; Brae 1:30; West Devon 3:00; O'Leary 7:30.

INDIAN RIVER and Kensington C. W. L. Pantry Sale and Bazaar, Kensington, November 29th, at 3 o'clock.

PLAN to attend the mammoth auction sale being held in the Institute Hall, Alberton, Wednesday evening, Dec. 3rd, at 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Alberton Curling Club.

PARISH OF ALBERTON, Church of England, 11 a.m. Holy Communion, St. Luke's, O'Leary; evening prayer in St. Peter's, Alberton, at 7:30 p.m.; Rev. J. R. McMahon, rector.

KENSINGTON - MALPEQUE AND FREETOWN Presbyterian Churches Services Sunday, November 30th, will be as follows: Kensington 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Freetown 3 P. M. Rev. D. A. Campbell, Interim Moderator.

Death Wednesday Of Mr. Joseph Smith

The death occurred on November 28th at his home in Kildare Capes of Mr. Joseph Smith in his seventy-sixth year.
Beside his widow he is survived by the following sons and daughters: Pearl, Mrs. William McClelland, Kensington; Reagh, Kildare Capes; William in Fredericton, N. B.; Harry at Fenwick, Ontario; Gilbert in Simcoe, Ontario; Hazel, Mrs. Donald Fraser, Buffalo, N. Y.; Bell, Mrs. John McIsaac, Brae; Elmer at home; and Olive, Mrs. Brunette Crozier, Wilmot, P. E.

Accident Victim Dies In Hospital

The death occurred at the Charlottetown Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, November 26th of Mr. Joseph Chaisson of St. Louis. The late Mr. Chaisson was injured in an automobile accident on November 8th near O'Leary Corner, and following treatment at the West-ern Hospital was removed to the City Hospital where he passed away. Besides his wife he is survived by five sons and three daughters as follows: Emmille, John and Josie at home; Alex and Edward in St. Louis, Manuel at Albany; Mrs. Joseph Perry, St. Louis; and Mrs. Joseph B. Galant, also of St. Louis. Two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Gaudet and Mrs. Edward B. Gaudet, reside in St. Louis and a brother lives in the United States.

Taxes Take More Than Half Estate of Viscount Astor

LONDON, Nov. 27. (Reuters)—American-born Viscount Astor left an estate in Britain at a gross value of \$2,729,230, of which the British Government has lopped off more than half in inheritance taxes, it was disclosed today.
To his wife, the Viscount, who died in September at the age of 73, left funds to cover her "adequate requirements" and the use of all diamond ornaments left in trust by his father, the first viscount.
Among them is the \$3 1/2 carat Sancy diamond once owned by Queen Elizabeth I of England. Louis XIV of France, a Russian prince, an Indian rajah and a Spanish king before the first Lord Astor acquired it.
After deduction of \$1,425,712 in inheritance taxes and several bequests, the rest of the estate goes to his son, 41-year-old William Waldorf Astor, the third viscount. Lord Astor left a separate will in the United States to cover his fortune there.
Astor, a descendant of a German emigrant who made a fortune in American real estate and furs 150 years ago, came to England as a youngster and settled here. He married Nancy Langhorne who became Britain's first woman member of Parliament.
Astor's will also pointed out that he had helped to preserve the Canadian hospital on his Cliveden estate.
Osgeode Hall in Toronto, headquarters of the Law Society of Upper Canada, was built in 1832.

Evidence Is Completed In Manslaughter Case; Accused Gives Testimony

The trial of Melvin Charles Ramsay of Campbellton, charged with motor manslaughter in the death of James O'Meara in an accident near Alberton on August 2nd, continued in Supreme Court in Summerside yesterday with Mr. Justice Mark R. MacGuigan presiding. At yesterday's proceedings the taking of evidence was completed. Four witnesses, yesterday, making a total of 10 were called by the Crown and two, including the accused, were called by the defence.
Counsel for each side will address the jury this morning, after which the presiding judge will instruct the jury who will then retire to reach a decision.
Erskine Miller Hardy, the first witness yesterday, told of being in the area of the accident and of observing the Ramsay truck take a swerve on the road, go into the ditch and hit the bank. When he arrived at the truck the accused was standing by the truck door. John Lewis and his son Earle arrived on the other side of the truck at about the same time. Witness had asked and accused had replied that no one had hurt. Earle Lewis told that one of his calls to him to say that no one was hurt. Witness and accused then went around to the other side of the truck where they first saw the body of O'Meara.
Under cross examination the witness said he had no reason to believe the accused had seen body of O'Meara before this time.
Corporal W. Warner, in charge of Alberton detachment of the R.C.M.P., described his investigation of the accident, gave measurements and submitted a photo of the scene. He described the scene of the accident and told of having had accused brought from a nearby house. He said conversation of accused was not normal, speech was thick, eyes glazed and he smelled strongly of liquor. He said the accused was intoxicated and staggered as he walked.
The accused admitted he had been drinking. Witness had him removed to Prince County Jail on a charge of drunken driving.
Witness observed that Dr. Keefe was bleeding from both lips which were cut. Later, witness obtained from vendor an application form signed by Mrs. Eulalie Ramsay, with her address given as Montreal, which had been used to purchase two quarts of whiskey.
Constable W. J. Coughlan, R.C.M.P., then stationed at Alberton, corroborated evidence given by Constable Warner and told of bringing accused from nearby house to the scene of the accident, and identified photos had taken at scene of the accident.
Charles Gordon, owner and operator of a garage at Alberton, told of arriving at the scene of the accident and of being instructed by Constable Warner to check on condition of truck. He had driven truck to Alberton and found mechanism, tires and brakes in perfect condition. A further check revealed no apparent defects, apart from dents in the cab.
Accused Gives Evidence
Melvin Charles Ramsay, the accused, took the stand in his own defence. He said his age was 30. And he was a fisherman by occupation. Under questioning by his defending counsel he described the events of August 2nd, the day of the accident. With his wife he had gone to a home of Dr. Keefe and obtained his consent to back a note. He had then driven to Alberton for the note form, returned to the Keefe home, had the note signed, then to Alberton again where he cashed the note. He had given wife enough money and she had purchased two quarts of whiskey. They returned to the Keefe home, obtained permission to take the liquor in the house, and before dinner the two men, with a lesser amount having been taken by his wife and Miss Keefe, had consumed most of the two quarts of whiskey. After dinner it was decided to return to Alberton.
Witness, wife, and Dr. Keefe, went out and got in truck, and he drove away without any difficulty. When questioned again as to who was in truck he repeated that there was just Dr. Keefe, Mrs. Ramsay, and himself.
He said he passed a car before coming to a raised culvert where he noticed a hole in culvert on the right hand side of the road, and gave wheel a twist to avoid it. The back of truck started to sway and he tried to hold truck on the road. He said the brakes did not work what happened as accident happened very fast, and when he hit ditch his next conscious recollection was in the field near the truck. He came back to truck and his wife and Dr. Keefe had both indicated they were not hurt. In the meantime Mr. Lewis came along and after witness had told him they

S'side Y's Men's Club Meeting

George Meikle was chairman last evening at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Summerside Y's Men's Club.
Guests present were two members of Nato, one from France and one from Belgium, and Laurie Walker, Saint John, N. B.

Arch Hopkins reported on the success of the Cabin Boys concert held last week. Expression of thanks were tendered to all who helped to make the concert such a success and make a substantial fund available for furtherance of Boy Scout work.

Clarence Mercer reported on the Film Board meeting held recently in Summerside which met with approval of the club. The next meeting of the Film Council will be December 10th.

John Hopkirk submitted a report on the building to be obtained for Boy Scout quarters which is to be located on a lot on Green Street, opposite the school grounds.

The committee were asked to arrange for the moving of the building and to do all in their power to have this building fitted up as soon as possible, and as the finances are available, the remainder of the meeting was spent in discussing the proper accommodation necessary for the activities which this building will be used.

Pinemaster was Eric Sheen. On behalf of the Nato present, Sgt. Libere of Belgium thanked the club for the kind invitation. He said it was a splendid gesture on the part of the Y's Men's Club to invite members of Nato to be guests at these meetings and that as a result of this courtesy the club was really providing ambassadors of good will for themselves, and for the Canadian people, because on the return of their Nato guests to their own country they would be happy to speak of the hospitality of Canadians extended so freely to them while in training here.

Abegweit Chapter I.O.D.E. Monthly Meeting Held

The Abegweit Chapter of the I. O. D. E. was held in the board rooms of the Prince County Hospital on Thursday afternoon.
The Regent, Miss Wanda Wyatt, presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved. The treasurer's monthly report was received. Mrs. Leslie Simmons reported that a shipment of clothing had been sent for distribution in Europe. The secretary, Mrs. Arthur Allen, read a letter in regard to an undertaking being sponsored by the I. O. D. E. in Canada. This project is for the raising of sufficient money to finance a two-year post graduate course in Canada for a nurse from India. \$1,500.00 will be required for this purpose and all the chapters are asked to cooperate.
It was suggested by Mrs. Simmons that Abegweit Chapter might organize a campaign in Summerside for the collection of tin foil for sale in Britain. The foil is needed there and other organizations in Canada are now doing this. The proceeds are being used for the purchase of seeing eye dogs for the blind. A committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Hill, Mrs. MacKay, and Mrs. Casle and it was recommended that the Canadian Legion, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides be asked to assist in collecting the tin foil.
A resolution was passed supporting formation of a Film Council in Summerside. It was the opinion of the meeting that the community would enjoy considerable benefit from having the film facilities available here.
Mrs. W. A. Currie, reporting for "services at home" drew attention to the fact that considerable savings could be effected for the Prince County Hospital if the chapter were to undertake the making of dressings for the hospital. It was decided that members of Abegweit Chapter meet at the hospital each Friday afternoon for this purpose.
At the conclusion of the meeting, tea was served by Miss Schurman on a tour of the hospital. This proved very interesting. The next meeting will be held on January 8th at the home of the regent, Miss Wanda Wyatt. — S.

Meeting Favors Value Of Organization

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in the educational system and are groping for a solution to the problem.
Value Of Organization
Mr. Chandler told the gathering he did not agree with some who said there are too many organizations now. He thought that organization is the essence of our way of life. The Women's Institute have done a splendid job in school work but there were many groups working in the dark. He expressed the belief that something on a provincial or even on a national level is needed to integrate the work of all groups. The meeting has been called to determine if it were expedient to organize as a provincial group.
During the long discussions some of the people present from outlying districts said they were not empowered to vote immediately on such an organization and were only there to learn what the subject involved.
Among those attending were representatives from North Rustico, Summerside, Wellington, Montague, Murray River, School Unit Number 1, Charlottetown Royalty, Souris, Tignish, the R. C. A. P. Station at Summerside, Tracadie Cross, South Freetown, Georgetown, South Rustico and the four city schools, West Kent, Queen Square, Prince Street and Rochford Square. Many teachers and members of the clergy were present.

Reviews National Setup

Mrs. B. C. Silver, Bedford, N.S., regional vice president of the Canadian Federation of the Home and School groups, gave the gathering some idea of the organizational structure needed and some of the officers necessary to run it. She said it was not, and must never be considered, a money-raising society. Local associations charged membership fees generally of only 50 cents and of this six cents went to the national group to finance publication of literature. Another five cents went to the Provincial organization.
She said the national group worked closely with the Teachers Federation and described the many booklets available to aid local groups. She also stated that the contributions from local groups made possible the sending of national officers to explain the work being done.
Mr. H. H. Simpson, Sydney, president of the Nova Scotia Home and School Association and a former Islander spoke to the meeting on the Provincial aspects. He was particularly pleased to note the large attendance of men. He stressed the importance to the organization of good public relations be-

Report Demand Off For Pitprops And Pulpwood

According to a report heard in Summerside yesterday, the immediate outlook of the pulpwood and pitprop industry on P. E. I. is not encouraging. It was learned that P. E. I. Produce Co. Ltd., one of the largest dealers in this wood industry in the western part of the Island, is suspending all purchases of pulpwood and pitprops as of today.

This news will be learned with disappointment by farmers who have just completed harvesting and ploughing, and who were preparing to engage in the cutting of pitprops or pulpwood during the fall or winter season.

It is understood that this situation is caused by the fact that export contract shipments will be less than in the past year and this will cause a slump in the Canadian pulpwood market.

About 500 cords of pulpwood belonging to one company are now piled at Summerside without any apparent market for it, and a member of the industries only hope for renewed vigor would depend on whether or not contracts could be secured for this industry on P. E. I.

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and help in the venture. The executive were open to suggestions, and it was made known that the Ladies Auxiliary of the Branch had kindly offered to assist. The party would take the place of the Veterans' Christmas Tree of other years.

Donation To Orphanages

The Branch adopted a resolution granting a Christmas donation of \$25 to each of the Orphanages. It drew favorable and appreciative comment from the floor by several speakers. The motion was made by Mr. Peter Campbell and seconded by Mr. Leo Bradley.

Gas Tax Resolution

The text of the resolution on the gas tax follows:
"Whereas our City Council had our Local Government when in session in February, 1952, pass an act of Parliament whereby the said City Council could levy a direct tax on property owners for maintenance of street fronting their properties and whereas we consider this a very unfair and unjust tax.
"Be it therefore resolved that the Charlottetown Branch of Canadian Legion BEEL petition the said City Council to ask our Provincial Government for a share of the Provincial gas tax as the most of our main streets are being destroyed not by cars owned by property holders in the City but by overloaded trucks hauling gravel and farm produce and whereas we are members of the Canadian Legion

S'side Contract Confirmed For Sewage Disposal Plant

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—(Special)—Contract for the construction of a sewage disposal plant in Summerside air station is awarded to the Summerside firm of M. F. Schurman Company, Limited, according to a list of commitments issued today by Defence Construction Limited, a subsidiary of the Department of Defence Production.
Amount of the contract is given as \$189,945.

The contract is the second large award made to the Summerside firm, which also was chosen to build a "lean-to" at Summerside for upwards of \$17,000 early this month. Today's list is confirmation of the contract which was unofficially reported some time ago.

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think that the Government should grant a third or a part thereof of the said gas tax to the City.
"Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Senior and Junior Boards of Trade of the City of Charlottetown and the Labourers Protective Union for their endorsement."

Anniversary

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er, M.A. Mus Bac, came to Trinity from Carleton Place, Toronto and during these intervening months his leadership in the choir and at the organ has been a much appreciated adjunct to the services.
Mr. Ashford's Ministry
At the end of August the Rev. H. E. D. Ashford, D.D., who had been called to MacDougall United Church in Edmonton, left for his new field of service. During his short but very active ministry, Dr. Ashford made a deep and lasting contribution to the church and due to his ceaseless and untiring energy and devoted ministry, both the spiritual life and the material aspects of the church, rose to the highest peak in its history. The present large congregation, which from Sunday to Sunday, practically fills the auditorium, stands today as a fitting memorial to the three short years of his work in Charlottetown. He left his mark, not only on Trinity Church alone, but on the community at large and his heart and hand were always ready to help the needy. He will long be remembered for his manifold good works.

The third significant change which marks this year was the induction in October of the Rev. Frank MacLean, who came from St. Andrew's United Church in Sydney to begin his ministry at Trinity. He comes to Charlottetown with high recommendations and already, his fine preaching augurs well for a most successful ministry.

The Rev. John Irwin, the Associate Minister at Trinity, has been most active in the general work of the church during the past two years but his special field is with the younger congregation. His sermons are marked not only by a fluent delivery but with thoughtful preparation and deep sincerity.

The general public is cordially invited to the anniversary service on Sunday next.

Kind To Hands

WINS \$352.00 On CFCY
Yes Mrs. Mark Gaudet, Sr., 141 Granville St., Summerside, won \$352.00 on the CFCY Casino program, Thursday afternoon.
Tune in to CFCY and play Casino at 2 o'clock each afternoon Monday to Friday.

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NOTICE

We wish to advise all our suppliers that we will not be buying pitprops, rough or peeled pulpwood, after Friday, November 28, 1952, until further notice.

In the future we should get another contract and are in a position to purchase either pitprops or pulpwood we will advise through the press.

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