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Bell Bookstore, Summer Street; Gourley's Drugstore, 21 Central Street;

—VICTORIA RINK Saturday night, Summerside. Mercurys vs. Parkdale Bombers. Skate after.

—THE CENTRAL BEDEQUE United Baptist Church. Service Sunday 11 A. M. Rev. C. A. Britten, Minister.

—KENSINGTON RINK Saturday. Juvenile Islanders vs. Spring Valley All Stars, game 8:30 sharp. Skating 1:30 to 3:30.

—THE EMERALD variety concert with the two comedians, Messrs. Ralph Emery and Roland Sheen will be in King George Hall, Kensington, Friday, January 30th.

—NEW LONDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES. Services Sunday, February 1st. Geddie Memorial 11:00 A. M. Long River 2:30 P. M. Clifton 7:30 P. M. Rev. D. A. Campbell, Minister.

—BEDEQUE RINK, special exhibition on hockey, Friday, January 30th. Charlottetown Abbies versus Freetown Royals. Admission 35 cents.

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Neighbors Help Victims of Fire

An organized drive to assist the family of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse C. Gallant of St. Chrysostom, who lost their home and were badly burned in the fire last Friday night, has been made by the people of the parish. An appeal made to each family in the parish has produced excellent financial results and up to yesterday it was learned that sufficient funds had been turned in to provide the stricken family with a home. It has not been decided whether a new house will be built with the money or a house purchased and moved to the site of the old one.

It was also announced yesterday that Mr. John P. Gaudet, of Richmond had received a donation of goods valued at \$100 for this family, from the Maritime Asphalt Co. Ltd., Summerside, and these goods will be sold for cash in aid of the fund.

S'side Y's Men's Club Meeting

The regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Summerside Y's Men's Club was held last evening with George Clark as chairman. Guests present were P-O Derek White, R. C. A. F., P-C J. Olson of the Danish Air Force, Arthur Rogers, a former member now at Harmon Field, Newfoundland. The meeting decided that the club would contribute in some way to assist the members of the Gallant family who were badly burned in their home and are now patients in the Prince County Hospital. The executive was asked to bring in suggestions of financial aid to be made.

Congratulations were extended to Y's Don Sears on the addition of a new member to his family. The guest speaker of the evening, F-Lt. Goldsmith was introduced by George Key.

F-Lt. Goldsmith, who has been stationed at Hawaii and the Far East is a native of Nova Scotia and spoke on Hawaii, the crossroads of the Pacific.

He outlined the history of the islands from the time of their discovery by Captain Cook until the people were annexed at their own request, by the U. S. A. He said the average temperature is around 75 degrees, the lowest around 60 degrees, making the islands a semi-tropical paradise. Agriculture is their main industry and sugar is their main product, he said. The tourist industry rates second in importance.

At the conclusion of his talk a vote of thanks was tendered him by the chairman.

Ralph Emery was in charge of the weekly movies at the Prince County Hospital.

Sympathy is being extended to the members of the family of Mrs. Charles Veno, whose death occurred recently at the Prince County Hospital, Summerside. Her remains were forwarded to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Myers, at St. Louis and the funeral was held on Saturday morning, January 17th at the Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arsene Bernard left on Friday morning, January 23rd for Newton, Mass., where they are going to reside. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard have lived in St. Louis for many years and their many friends and neighbours regret their departure. On Wednesday evening they were tendered a surprise farewell party by a large number of their friends, and were presented with many valuable gifts as well as a substantial amount of money. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, sing song and step dancing. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, the best of everything in their new surroundings.

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Mr. Frank Gaudet, Tignish, spent the January 24th week-end in Moncton visiting relatives.

The many friends of Mr. Polycarp Doucette, will be sorry to learn of his illness at his home in Tignish.

On Monday evening, January 26th a dance sponsored by the Canadian Legion was held in the New Canadian Legion Community Centre, Tignish. The music was supplied by local talent.

Two half-ton trucks driven by residents of Tignish met in a head-on collision on Church street early Sunday evening. Although much damage was caused to both trucks the occupants escaped injury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Blois Ellis were recent visitors to Greenwood, N. S., where they were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leith Ellis. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Foster Skerry who had been visiting for several days with her children, Mrs. Howard Gaudet and Chester Skerry in Halifax and Mrs. Clayton Ripley and Evelyn Skerry in Amherst.

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St Louis And Vicinity

Mrs. James Peach has arrived from Boston, Mass., to visit her mother, Mrs. Daniel Kenny, who is ill at her home in Palmer Road.

Cpl. Elmer Wedge has returned to his military duties at Sussex, N. B., after spending some time with his wife and family in St. Edward.

Friends of Mr. F. J. Shea are sorry he had to enter the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, for treatment, and wish him a speedy return to health.

Mr. Sam Myers and Mr. Thomas Allain recently motored to Summerside on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Perry, who were recently married, have left for an extended trip to St. John, N. B. to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wedge were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Wedge in Summerside.

Sympathy is being extended to Mr. Joseph MacIsaac of Brae, in the death of his mother, which occurred recently at the Western Hospital. Mr. MacIsaac is well known around St. Louis, having been field man for the credit union movement for some time.

Friends of Mr. Walter Arsenault of St. Louis regret that he is a patient at the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, and wish him a speedy return to health.

—Mrs. Edgar Perry has returned to her home in St. Louis after spending several days in Charlottetown. She was accompanied home by her young daughter, Margaret Aih, who had been a patient at the City Hospital, Charlottetown, having undergone an appendix operation.

The sympathy of the community is being extended to the family of the late Mr. Timothy Ahearn whose death occurred recently at his home in St. Roche. His funeral was held on Wednesday morning, Jan. 21st at St. Simon and St. Jude Church, Tignish.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Veno, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arsenault of Summerside, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mallett of Kensington, Mr. Leo Mallett of Freetown, Mr. and Mrs. George Veno, Mr. Egan Veno and Miss Shirley Veno of Miscouche, motored to St. Louis to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Veno, which was held recently in Palmer Road.

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New Church Hall Opened At S'side

The new Presbyterian Church hall, Summerside, was unofficially opened last evening with a congregational social.

Mr. Kenneth Walker was master of ceremonies, Mrs. Cleve Whalen was pianist and Mr. Thomas Hall, musical director.

The following of the choir was presented. A sing song consisting of old favorites; junior girls chorus; humorous reading by Mrs. J. S. Perry; vocal duet (in costume) "Jamie and Jeanie", Messrs. J. C. Mountain and Donald Baker; magic tricks by Mr. T. D. Morrison; reading Miss Jean MacFadyen; mixed quartet, Mrs. Mark Gaudet, Jr., Mrs. Frank Cameron, and Messrs. Thomas Hall and J. C. Mountain; violin solo, Mr. Irving Llewellyn, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Linkletter; male quartet, Messrs. Hall, Mountain, Forbes, and Morrison; a trio, Irene Mountain, Maureen Forbes, and Myrna Hancock.

After refreshments were served by the committee in charge "The Queen" brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

The dedication of the new hall will be held at a later date.—S.

Howlan and Vicinity

Miss Leone Arsenault recently visited in Piusville.

Ivan Arsenault recently spent an evening with Louis Arsenault.

Paul Gallant motored to Woodstock on Monday, January 19th.

Mrs. Ivan Webb recently spent some time in Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Finnan were guests on Sunday evening, January 11th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Finnan, Woodstock.

Miss Leone Arsenault recently spent an afternoon with Mrs. Vincent Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gaudet of Woodstock recently motored to Tignish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinch and children of Alberton were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault at Howlan.

There arrived from Toronto, Ont. on Friday night, January 16th, Mrs. Frank Gallant and daughter Jean after their short visit there.

Mrs. Joe Gallant of the Mill Road returned on Friday night, January 16 from a visit to her sons, Ray and Leo in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Gallant and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Gallant and family visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Firmin Perry.

There motored to Charlottetown on Friday, January 16, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gallant and Miss Lauretta Arsenault.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gallant and family of Coleman were in Howlan on Sunday, January 18th.

On Sunday, January 18th the Rev. M. J. Rooney baptised the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eusebe Arsenault of Howlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Arsenault and little son of Egnout Bay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alban T. Arsenault on Sunday afternoon, January 18th.

Mrs. Hector Richard and her two little daughters visited with Mrs. Anthony Finnan and family at Coleman on Saturday, January 17th.

Mrs. Joe T. Gallant was a recent Sunday evening guest at the home of Mrs. Jerry Arsenault.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sweet and Mrs. Jerry Arsenault were in Howlan on Monday afternoon, January 19th.

Master Louis Gallant of Howlan commemorated his third birthday at his home here on Monday, January 19th.

Mrs. Gilbert Gaudet of Woodstock spent Tuesday afternoon, January 20th in Howlan.

Mrs. Pius Doiron is now a patient in the nursing home at O'Leary. Her family and friends look forward to her return to her home and little ones.

Mrs. Philip Tompson was hostess on Wednesday night, January 21st at her home in O'Leary to a demonstration party.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gallant motored to Alberton on Wednesday night, January 21st where they spent an enjoyable evening.

Many of the younger folk went to O'Leary on Thursday night, January 22nd where they took in the hockey match between the Maroons and the Islanders of Charlottetown.

The Misses Leone and Lauretta Arsenault were train passengers to Summerside on Thursday, January 22nd.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gallant of Piusville spent Thursday, January 22nd at the homes of her brothers in Howlan.

Master George Carruthers went to Summerside on Thursday, January 22nd.

With the continued mild weather the men are getting plenty of wood and lumber out in the wood lot, and now are awaiting snow to get it hauled out.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arsenault and Miss Frances Arsenault were recent

Fire Destroys Grist Mill, Saw Mill At Burlington

—Fire which broke out Wednesday evening about 6:30 p.m. at the height of the gale completely destroyed the old grist mill belonging to Mr. Daniel Hickox, Burlington, formerly known as Warren's Mill, and an adjoining saw mill.

The fire was first noticed by Mrs. Hickox, who was in her home nearby at the time. Although a number of fire fighters arrived on the scene promptly, the fire spread rapidly and nothing could be saved. Due to the heavy storm, fire-

fighting equipment from Kensington could not be brought to the fire.

All machinery and tools, the grain crusher and engine, of which only a small part of the value was covered by insurance, were completely destroyed, a loss believed to amount to several thousand dollars.

Sparks from the fire reached the nearest building in the path of the wind, half a mile away. Fortunately, the wind was off the buildings situated near the mill.

Abegweit Chapter I.O.D.E. Meeting

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ab