

Whim Road

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Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Emery, Melville, and daughter, Miss Blanche Holmes and Mr. Stanley Ross, both of Charlottetown, were Sunday visitors to Whim Road.

Mrs. Murdoch MacDonald, Whim Road, recently motored to Charlottetown, to visit her husband who is a patient in the veterans wing of the P. E. I. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Beams Kourke, Montague, who formerly resided in Whim Road, were recently honored by their friends and neighbors with a surprise party on the occasion of their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary. About forty people gathered to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Kourke, and to show the high esteem in which this well-known couple is held present-ly of them with a purse.

An amateur contest was held in the Heatherdale hall last week open to all the school children of the surrounding districts. The schools represented were: Heatherdale, Kilmuir, Whim Road, Brooklyn, and Bellevue. Two judges were selected from the audience to assist the judges supplied by the sponsoring company, who donated the prizes through their local representative, Mr. D. A. MacRae. The contest was sponsored by the Women's Institute of Heatherdale. The six best numbers selected by the judges were: Duet—Jean Ann and Donnie Munroe, Whim Road. Piano solo—John MacKinnon, Kilmuir. Solo—Dianne Denham, Kilmuir. Solo—Evelyn Lou Beart, Brooklyn. Duet—Laurie MacDonald and Dot Stewart, Kilmuir. Duet—Glen Peardon and Joyce MacPherson, Heatherdale.

Souris and Vicinity

The lobster fishermen report a steady pick of lobsters. No large catches, but if this continues for the next few weeks it will give them a successful season.

Mr. Marcus Mooney of Halifax was in Souris yesterday on a flying visit to his mother, Mrs. Daniel Mooney. Marcus is in the best of health and reports great activity in Halifax at the present time.

Mr. Vincent McIsaac returned recently from Gloucester, Mass., where he spent the winter months. He has again taken up residence in his old home on Prince Street, and will remain home for the summer.

At a meeting held in the Legion Hall on Monday night, it was decided to go ahead with the Souris Regatta on July 11th. This year the Regatta will be sponsored jointly by the Souris Hospital and

Souris Branch of the Canadian Legion B. E. S. L.

An enjoyable concert was presented in the Parish Hall Souris on Wednesday night, June 6th by the "Merry Minstrels" of St. Dunstan's Basilica. The songs dancing and jokes, brought forth lots of laughs and applause from the audience, each performer coming back for an encore. The director, Mr. Frank MacIntyre, thanked the audience for the reception they had received. We hope they will come back at a future date with another performance of this kind.

A meeting to organize for the Regatta was held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday, May 8th, attended by the members of the Legion and the Hospital Board. Mr. Hugh MacPhee, President of the Legion opened the meeting, calling on J. H. Brennan to outline the "setup" used last year. Considerable discussion took place regarding changes and improvements. The following organization was decided on: "Master of Ceremonies" J. H. Brennan, "Assistant" B. L. Stewart, "Advertising" M. J. MacQuaid and William Pierce, "Building Committee" Angus Lavie, "Lotion Paquet and Mike Lavie, "Race Committee" P. A. MacLellan, J. A. Faquet, W. A. Wright, and Frank Cheverie, "Prize Soliciting Committee" B. L. Stewart, J. A. Peters, C. E. Lavie and Andrew Meurant, "Dance Committee" Hugh MacPhee, R. J. Ellis and Max MacLean, "Saloon Committee" C. E. White, Max Madore, and Joseph Cheverie, "Water Sports" J. B. St. John, "Lobster Committee" George Perry. The Chairman of each committee was instructed to add to his committee as he saw fit.

During the past week parents and friends of the pupils of St. Mary's Convent visited the annual sewing exhibit on display in the Convent Hall. Included in the display were articles from the regular course of sewing given yearly and from the Women's Institute class of sewing. This is the first year for this class of sewing to be given in the Convent. The work of the first year course consisted of a patch, buttonhole, tea towel sampler, and a friendly letter. Three different age groups take this course, namely, Junior 10-12

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years, Intermediate 13-15 years and Senior 16 and up. The first prize articles are to be entered in the Women's Institute Sewing class at the Charlottetown Exhibition.

The work of the second and fourth year girls was well done and the judges highly commended the initiative of the students. The work of the regular course of sewing given yearly, showed a lot of improvement especially the chest-erified sets and embroidered hem-stitched pillow cases of grade 7-8, the runners and aprons of grade 4-5-6 and the clothes pin aprons and hankerchief bags of grade 2-3.

Later in July a Rally Day will be held in Souris for the schools from the Eastern end of the Island having sewing clubs. A past achievement Day was held on Tuesday, May 8th, when Miss Robin, Miss Boswell, and Miss MacLean came from Charlottetown to judge the sewing and award prizes and certificates. After the sewing club members of the sewing club participated to the hall and the following program was carried out: Piano selection by Miss Anna Praught, brief speeches by 8 of the girls of the sewing club, who thanked their teachers for the trouble and work involved in teaching them, and also thanked the ladies for their attendance. Presentation of prizes and certificates by the judges, closing song "Wedding of Jack and Jill" by the choir of grades 4-7. This was a wonderful exhibit of work and had to be seen to realize what the children are capable of doing. The sisters of St. Mary's Convent are to be congratulated for the fine training they are giving to the pupils.

Prize List: Junior 1st Audrey Mullally, (2) Maureen Wood, (3) Madeline Praught and Joan MacIntyre, (4) Frances Praught and Helen MacPhee, (5) Peggy Mull-

ally. Intermediate: 1st Bernice MacPhee and Anna Praught, (2) Margaret Praught, (3) Florence Roach and Genevieve Campbell, (4) Jeanette Cheverie, Shirley Roach and Mary MacLean. Senior: 1st Annie Gillis (2) Mary Gillis, (3) Viola Gillis, (4) Theresa Mullally. First year certificates were awarded to all these prize winners, also to Rita Cheverie, Catherine MacPhee, Jeanette Peters, Barbara MacPhee, Yvonne Cheverie, Fabiola Power, Marie Cheverie, Joan Kelly, Mae Grimes, Frances Praught, Mary Connolly, Elaine Gallant, Catherine Gallant, Catherine MacLaren, Christine Cheverie, MacLaren, Helen MacPhee, Inez MacCormack, Dorothy Poole, Ila MacDonald, Ann MacIntyre, Winifred Cheverie, Sylvia Cheverie, Eunice Arsenault, Ann Gillespie, Betty MacIntosh Mary Clinton, Belle Roach, Rose MacAulay Margaret Pierce, Joyce Jarvis. Anne MacInnis.

Ellen's Diary

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not know before for us "Life's last picture is painted."

Presently however we were snug in the little truck and with no time to spare, we were off. We remember that when we came to a vantage point in the lane, he looked along the fields to comment to the younger farmer — our chauffeur: "Did you count the cattle on pasture? I believe to my heart that grey heifer's not with the others there. She wouldn't be miserable or dead, would she?" But when the junior member of the firm who in many respects is "not a chip off the old block, but the old block itself", assured him of her presence with

the rest, we were able to continue with more content on our way.

For us, a marriage is a beautiful and most impressive ceremony. No matter how often we have heard the nuptial music and the vows spoken, we continue ever to find an old magic about the same. The brides, one fair, one dark, and both young and girlish were radiant in their bridal gowns of white. Their attendants, who might easily have stepped out of a page of one of granddaughters' stories were very lovely too — Ellen, one of the two, a slender and tallish maiden in a lilac gown. . . Only the other day, it seems when she was a small summer visitor to Alderlea, we heard her evening prayer, and then tucked her up to sleep. . . The groomsmen? What of these, the sometimes forgotten part of a wedding? Gallant and handsome these were, and obviously very happy in their roles, and the delight of the hour.

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And now another groomsmen enters. Regardless of his wedding garments, he has been making the rounds of the barns to report: "In this fog and dampness, the cattle would have been as well indoors, Ellen! — The wee lamb is snug and warm beside its mother in the shed — and, that was a pretty wedding. . . a very pretty wedding, wasn't it Ellen?"

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rived back in Paris in the morning, not nearly so enthused as the first time we visited the city, and

with the one object in mind of getting our travellers' cheques cashed. As the banks were all closed on Sunday we spent most of the day resting and in the morning we were successful in cashing our cheques at the American Express.

Naturally, it was a great relief to us both, as our cheques were not marked for France and our supply of American dollars was depleted. Although we were told in England our Canadian dollars were valid in France, Paris was the only city in which they were accepted. I might mention that we found it to our disadvantage to have travellers' cheques in large denominations, as currency of one country is not valid in another, and one is allowed to take only a very limited quantity out of each country.

We, more than once, found ourselves in the position of having to cash a large cheque, possibly only to get a meal, before passing on to another country, and as a result returned home with

money from different countries which we shouldn't actually have taken out of the country, and which cannot be redeemed in Canada.

As our time was running very short and we were anxious to see Holland, we passed through Belgium without stopping—a matter of about two hours' travel. It is a rather flat country and very densely populated — I believe the greatest population per square mile of any European country. The famous windmills of Holland were first seen near the Belgian border. These are much larger than I had imagined and many have living accommodation underneath.

As we all know, Holland is a flat country and beautifully green. There are very few trees and little cultivation. The land is laid out in narrow strips which are divided by ditches. The excess water from the land drains into the ditches and they also serve as fences. We saw a great num-

ber of cattle (mostly Holsteins) although we were told that after the war there wasn't a cow left in Holland as they were all slaughtered by the Germans and used for food.

We stopped at Rotterdam and obtained a room at a clean modern hotel. Rotterdam is a city that was almost two-thirds destroyed during the last war. The entire city appears to have been re-landscaped with wide streets and boulevards. It has the appearance of a new city and at present there are still buildings going up in every block.

As in Switzerland, cleanliness is very apparent in Holland and the meals were good. The Netherlands currency (guilder) is worth about 30c and the paper money is much smaller than our bills. We found the Dutch people very kind and helpful and nearly all could speak English. They are making an amazing recovery from the last war and no doubt are depriving themselves to do so.

(To be concluded)

ELECTORS OF QUEEN'S COUNTY

For the information of those electors who have no opportunity of examining the Dominion Election Act, and especially the provisions thereof relating to corrupt and illegal practices, this space will be used daily to publish the main sections of the statute dealing with such practices.

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