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WATER FUR announcement of date when Flying G's (Gay and Grady family) take on the Gallant family at the Crystal Rink.

REV. E. T. BARRAS will be the speaker on the Baptist Broadcast "The Church's One Foundation" Sunday, at 1.15. Radio Station C. F. G. Y.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS—Advertisers are reminded that their copy must be in the Guardian not later than noon the previous day to guarantee insertion.

BORDEN CHURCH NOTICE.—Sunday, March 19th, at 3 P. M. in Legion Hall, Bible School at 2 P. M. Praying Wednesday evening at Mrs. H. MacKenzie's, everyone welcome.

THE GAME TIME for the Hockey Match in the Crystal Rink tonight between the Crystals and the St. Dunstan's team is nine o'clock and not nine thirty as previously advertised.—B.

ATTENDING DIOCESAN MEETINGS.—Among those attending the annual D. C. S. and W. A. meetings this week were: Rev. S. J. Davies, Mrs. J. B. Millman, Mrs. Walter Moore and Mr. John Howard, Kensington; Mrs. W. J. Harrington, Mrs. W. J. Payne, Mrs. Ellis Proffit, Burlington; Mrs. Hyatt Haslam, Miss Joyce Haslam, Mr. Ernest Haslam and Mr. Herbert Proffit, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Wrixon Moore and Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Armstrong, Cranston; Mrs. George Hogg, Mrs. Ernest Strong and Mrs. Ray Clark, Summerside; Miss Maude Dyer, Alberton; Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Dignan and Mrs. W. J. Dennis, Port Hill.—Bur.

THE DEATH OF Mrs. David Murphy, nee Florence Yeo, of Cape Traverse, occurred in the P. E. Island Hospital on Thursday evening. After a long illness several months ago, she had returned to her home and enjoyed apparent good health until four weeks ago when the condition again became evident, and the best of medical care and nursing proved to be of no avail. She was the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. P. Yeo, Kensington, and is survived by her husband and three daughters, Betty, Jean and Beryl, her aging parents, and one sister, Helen. Mrs. Fred Davidson, Kensington; also her mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura Hogg, who arrived by plane from Regina, Sask., to be with the family. The funeral will be held this afternoon.—Bur.

PERSONALS.—Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Walsh, Albany, were in Summerside on Thursday on business.—S.
—Mrs. John Clow, Albany, was a welcome guest last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards, Summerside.—S.

—Mr. David Edwards, C.N.R. employee, Summerside, spent the last week-end with his daughters, Mrs. Russell Smith, Oyster Bed Bridge and Mrs. Elmer MacDonald, New Glasgow.—S.

—Miss Frances Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walsh, Summerside, who has been a patient in the Camp Hill Hospital at Halifax returned to her home yesterday.—S.

—Mrs. Keith Harrington, Spring Valley, spent the past week-end at O'Leary where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Dignan, and of her mother, Mrs. Elton Bouter.—Bur.

—Mrs. Alex Douglas, Norboro, Mrs. Albert Meane, New Annan, and Mrs. Harold Laird, Kelvin Grove, were in the City this week attending the Women's Institute short course in leadership.—Bur.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Molyneux, North River, accompanied by their two sons, William and Lloyd, and daughter Lois, motor to Summerside on Thursday and visited with his brother David and Mrs. Edwards.—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, Oyster Bed Bridge, and Mr. Edson Jewell, Hunter River, motor to Summerside this week and were most welcome visitors of Mrs. Smith's parents Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, First Street.—S.

Polaris Beats Zenith In Flight From Scotland

Another long-distance trip was completed successfully by the Lacasters, Zenith and Polaris when they touched down at the Summerside airport yesterday morning about 9.30 after a non-stop flight from Prestwick, Scotland.

Aboard were the members of No. 2 specialist navigation course and instructors who are used to long flights by now. The Polaris, which had taken off last, arrived just ahead of the Zenith, making the crossing in twelve hours. The Zenith took 12 hours and 40 minutes.

F. O. J. A. Rousell, D.F.C., of Montreal and Summerside was the captain of Polaris and S/L J. C. R. Brown, D.F.C., and Bar of North Toronto and Summerside was captain of Zenith. Squadron Leader W. L. Gillespie of Summerside and Toronto who commanded the trip said on arrival that it was quite a change to come to the cold winter weather prevailing here from the spring weather in England where the tulips and crocuses are in bloom and people are working in their gardens.

On arrival at Summerside yesterday morning they were met by the station commanding officer, Wing Cmdr. R. Gross and the officer commanding the navigation school, W/O D. A. Willis, D.F.C. Also present on their arrival were Group Captain Carpenter, A.F.C. of Training Command H.Q. Trenton, Ont. and W/O Gauthier, who were on a routine visit to the station.

While overseas they took advantage of the opportunity to do some shopping and articles of clothing and souvenirs had to be submitted for customs inspection.

The next and last trip for this course will be on April 16th when they leave for an Arctic base from where they will do two weeks of polar flying.—S

Parliament Now

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The Senate divorce load was lightened when Prince Edward Island established its own divorce courts, an additional burden was placed on the machinery of the upper chamber by Newfoundland divorce cases being added to the roster.

This year, Prince Edward Island is not represented on the Senate divorce committee, although in former years, Senator John Sinclair spent many hours weekly in untangling marriages which went on the rocks. Roman Catholic senators are not asked to serve on this committee owing to the established stand of their faith on the divorce question.

For most Senators, the divorce committee means nothing but a lot of hard and depressing work, and it is a tribute to their conscientiousness that many of the leading lawyers in the Upper House such as Senators Gordon Fogo, J. W. DeB. Farris, and G. P. Campbell, Act without complaint.

Stanley Knowles, C.C.F. member for Winnipeg North Centre has a bill before Parliament to transfer the Quebec and Newfoundland divorce cases to the Exchequer Court of Canada, thus relieving Parliament of this chore. What success it will have is problematical.

Crown Corporations

This week a Liberal Senator read a lesson to Liberal members of the House of Commons on how to regard the operation of government agencies and Crown companies. It was Senator Tom Reid, former Liberal member for New Westminster, B.C., and talented performer on the bagpipes.

Speaking in the Senate, Mr. Reid appealed to the members on the government side of the Commons not to think they had to "champion" the cause of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation or any other Government agency. This was not what members are appointed to committees for. They were there to scrutinize outlays, secure information, and praise or blame according to their findings.

Mr. Reid knows whereof he speaks. At the last house of Commons radio committee he made things hot for Davidson Dunton, chairman of the CBC Board of Governors and branded the top CBC officials as knowing little about programs and music—particularly music of the bagpipes.

CITY BUDGETS

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brought up the matter of business tax which had been brought into light two years ago. He was informed by the assessor Mr. Seller that the City had been completely surveyed in this matter and Councilor Cox said a first reading had been taken on the matter. The Councilors agreed that the professional man was not paying taxes in proportion with the business man.

Assessment Unchanged

The rate of assessment on real estate and personal property remained the same as other years at three and one quarter per cent. The amount of poll tax at \$5.00 per person also remained stationary.

In reply to a question by Councilor Beaton who was desirous

Indian River Dramatic Club Presents Play

Aunt Tillie, who appears to be a most widely travelled stage character, took another trip last evening in company with the Indian River Dramatic Club and turned up in the King George Hall, Kensington.

With Mrs. Leslie G. Ramsay, C.D.A., in the title role, "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town" was presented to a large and appreciative audience who apparently enjoyed every riotous scene in the play from beginning to end.

Well directed, well acted and splendidly presented the production was another outstanding success in a long line of successful plays presented by this capable company of actors. Directed by Mrs. Ramsay, C.D.A., the cast also includes, Mary Cameron, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Stephen Gillis, Shirley McCarville, Peter MacLellan, Stephen Gillis, Thomas Turner, Percy McCarville, Lorraine McMahon, Arca Hickey, and will be presented again tonight in King George Hall at the usual time.—S.

CHILDREN'S PROTECTION

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bringing delinquent as well as neglected and dependent children within the scope of the Act.

It provides also for child welfare agencies under a director with power to act as a constable or probation officer, to visit and inspect foster homes and shelters, and to prepare and submit annual reports to the Minister.

Subnormal Children

Asked by Premier Jones whether the bill covered the case of sub-normal children referred to by the Women's Institute delegation on Thursday the Minister replied in the negative.

"One reason why I asked is because I don't think we discussed that subject as much as we should have," the Premier said. He referred to a home for subnormal children at Truro, N.S., where about 350 children were accommodated, and where occupational therapy was applied. The institution is doing good work, and did not require highly trained psychiatrists. The cost was \$500 or \$600 per pupil annually, which was somewhat high. He thought there were teachers in this Province who could undertake work of this kind, and that such an institution here would be highly desirable. Children are taken in at three years old and upwards.

Hon. Mr. Matheson, in reply to a question, said that some occupational therapy had been carried on here, but not to any important extent.

Mr. Bell thought the age limit for a child, as under sixteen years of age, was too drastic a change. He would prefer to see it amended to "under seventeen."

Only the definition clauses of the bill were read in committee yesterday, when progress was reported.

Other Business

Second reading was given to the bill authorizing the issue of \$3,000 debentures by the City of Charlottetown for the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply; also amendments to the North Shore Rural Telephone Co. Incorporation Act, permitting extension of lines through St. Charles and Bear River to Rock Barra school house; to the Island Telephone Co. Ltd. Incorporation Act, changing the provision for the issuing of capital shares; and to the Credit Union Societies Act, authorizing the purchase of real estate to an amount not exceeding \$75,000.

Read a third time and passed were the new Vital Statistics and Adoption Act and amendments to the Dental Act and Innkeepers Association Act.

THE WEEK AT S.T.U.

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cheering. This was a new adventure—the first of its kind in college history. Would they win? We certainly hoped so.

The outcome is history now. Admittedly there was an element of fear that debating against a French-speaking team might prove disastrous to our cause. Our fears, we found, were ill-founded. For our debaters received the approval from the judges on that Friday night and advanced to the finals. More messages clicked to Ottawa; excitement grew and grew; tension mounted. Contrary to Kipling's prophecy, East was to meet West. We realized that there could be but one winner. Our bets were on the East.

On the day of the final clash our debaters, representing one of Canada's smallest colleges, found themselves pitted against speakers from U.B.C., one of the largest universities in the country. While the battle seer-sawed we waited, waited. Would the outcome allow us to draw a parallel between this meeting and that of David and Goliath? Would it resemble the fairy tale about the Lion and the Mouse? The main speeches were given. After the rebuttal came the judges' decision. Both teams were tied in points. Final decision 2-1 for U.B.C. What a battle!

Truly, our team deserves loud praise. Did they not advance to the finals? Did they not introduce into debating circles and national limelight old St. Dunstan's and Prince Edward Island itself? Hearty congratulations to you! Will, Lorne and Mark! We realize the undertaking

DONALD GORDON

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of the company's last annual report for 1948.

Then, the C.N.R. head would have the Government acknowledge an indebtedness to the C.N.R. of \$300,000,000 which would be set up as a capital fund which the company could use either to retire interest-bearing securities held by the public or for capital spending on properties. The fund would bear three per cent interest.

If this fund were used entirely to wipe out publicly-held obligations which now total \$673,000,000, it might result in annual interest savings of around \$11,000,000 a year. What was not used in this way, would bring interest savings on money now borrowed from the government for capital works.

New Developments

Other sums—indeterminate—would be saved the company by Mr. Gordon's third basic proposal, that in the future railway "development" lines be financed by the Government to the extent of 40 per cent through C.N.R. securities not bearing interest. These lines, built to open up undeveloped territories, now are financed with government loans on which the C.N.R. pays interest.

While Mr. Gordon did not explain the basis of his \$300,000,000 figure which he said the Government should set up as a capital fund for the C.N.R., it evidently had been derived as a write-down from \$1,533,000,000 which he said the company regards as the excessive capital burden imposed on the company through absorption of insolvent railways and other factors.

Mr. Gordon expressed the hope that his measures would, "on the average," enable the national line to meet its fixed charges and in some years come up with a surplus.

Before and after the war-time boom, the C.N.R. has had a succession of deficits. The 1949 loss, as indicated in parliamentary estimates tabled yesterday, will be \$42,000,000, caused largely by the company's heavy fixed charges.

Future surpluses, the C.N.R. boss suggested to the Commission, should be used by the company instead of going automatically into the Federal coffers—for these purposes:

- 1. To pay for property improvements that do not produce revenue.
2. To establish a fund for stabilizing freight rates.

It was hoped, he said, that a "rate stabilization fund" could be built up in good years and drawn upon in years of poor rail revenues to afford stability to the rate structure.

To the extent that the fund could be built up, it would tend to postpone the necessity of applying for general freight-rate increases, Mr. Gordon said.

The railways have obtained three of these increases in the last two years—with a cumulative effect of 40 per cent—and they now are asking the Board of Transport Commissioners for another 3.4 per cent.

was not an easy task. Besides all the preparations there was the difficulty which presented itself the first evening. With regard to this Mark MacGuigan remarks, "It was novel debating against speakers using a different language. Of course we used interpreters, but fortunately for us the judges were bilingual." Then there was the cold reality of facing a strange audience in a strange auditorium. Of course this was less pronounced than might be expected. As Lorne Macdonald remarks, "There were so many supporting Islanders at the debates that we thought it was Old Home Week." Regarding the fact that the team had to prepare speeches for both sides of the resolution, Wilfred Driscoll remarks, "I believe there should be a change in the constitution regarding this matter. One must have conviction in debating and that means a favoring of one side of the question." Thanks fellows! And again, congratulations.

This afternoon has been proclaimed a half holiday in recognition of our debating league's success this year. In addition, a banquet is to be tendered the members of our branch of M. I. D. L. by the faculty. The occasion will indeed mark the close of a very successful year in debating activities, and it will also mark the exit from this sphere of activity of four senior class members who debate in intercollegiate circles. The are, Wilfred Driscoll, Lorne Macdonald, Jack Murnaghan, and Ivan Dowling. Congratulations on your achievements in this sphere, fellows! Tonight I.S.S. sponsors its last

SKATING

CRYSTAL RINK
THIS AFTERNOON
3 to 5

KENSINGTON RINK

TODAY—SKATING
1.30 to 3.30 and 8 to 10
MONDAY, MARCH 20th.
Third game finals Merchants' League—Graham's Road vs. French River. Game 8.30. Skate after. If French River wins, cup will be presented.

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"MY WILD IRISH ROSE"
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REGENT TODAY 2.30, 7 & 9.20

2 - BIG ATTRACTIONS - 2
James Craig in "MAN FROM TEXAS" and
the Sensational Stunt Skater—Irene Dare—in "FROLICS ON ICE" with Edgar Kennedy.

MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—3—DAYS—3

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A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL RELEASE
Monday 3:30, 7 and 9:15; Tuesday 7:15 and 9:15; Wednesday 3:30, 7:15 and 9:15.

GAMEO THEATRE

KENSINGTON
Saturdays: Matinee 3:45; Evening 7:15-9:15. Ride with Gene Autry and his famous horse "Champ" on his most exciting adventure, "THE LAST ROUND-UP" with Joan Heather, Ralph Morgan, Carol Thurston, Mark Daniels and the Texas Rangers. Also Serial & News.

skating evening of the season. In addition the long-awaited I.S.S. drawing will take place. Conditions concerning the evening are the same as previously with canteen service being available. See you there. Till next week, so long!

RHEUMATIC PAIN

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Kensington Dairying Co-operative Association Ltd., will be held in the King George Hall, Kensington, Tuesday, March 21, 1950 at 1.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.
W. L. DELANEY,
Secretary.

Saladu Tea Bags are handy for afternoon tea
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HOCKEY BORDEN RINK

MONDAY, MARCH 20th.
BORDEN NATIONALS
vs.
MURRAY HARBOUR
First game for the Intermediate B. Championship.
Game starts 8.30. Admission 25 and 50c
Skate After Game

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