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—COMING— The Summerside Kinsmen Carnival featuring school merchandise exhibits, Wednesday to Saturday, May 31st to June 3rd. Dancing and bingo every night in the new Curling Rink.

—CLOSING MEETING— The closing meeting of the 1st and 3rd Company of the Summerside Girl Guides, which was held on Friday evening in St. Mary's Hall, took the form of a mixed party, when friends were invited. Mrs. B. Eiderkin, Captain, and Mrs. R. Ross, Lieutenant, were the chaperones, while games and dancing were much enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

—MAY PROCESSION— The annual May procession in honor of the blessed Virgin Mary was held in St. Paul's Church, Summerside on Sunday evening. The procession of the statue of the blessed virgin was also carried out. The girls in the procession constituted the choir and rendered appropriate hymns. The regular Sunday evening service of the perpetual novena in honor of "Our Lady of Perpetual Help" was conducted by Rev. A. J. MacLeod. The pastor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. G. J. MacLellan was present in the sanctuary.

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Mrs. Edgar Connor and young son Dale of Summerside spent Wednesday May 24th visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Ferguson.

Among the visitors to Charlottetown on Tuesday May 24th from Hampton were Mrs. Florence Ince, Mrs. Victor Ferguson, Mrs. I.atherine Ince and Mr. Mark Cameron.

Best wishes from his many friends here are extended to Mr. and Mrs. William MacQuarrie Yellowknife, N. W. T. on their marriage which took place on May 5th, William is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd MacQuarrie, Famp-ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell, who spent the winter months with their son Stanley in Cambridge, Mass., arrived in Hampton last week and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James V. Campbell before proceeding to their home in Argyle Shore.

The residents of Hampton take pleasure in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson and family who moved into their new home last week. Mr. Thompson recently purchased the fine farm property of Mr. Fred Oakes, who has moved to Crapaud Village.

A post-nuptial shower was held in Hampton Hall on Friday May 19th in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dunford who were married on April 22nd. The newly wedded couple were presented with lovely gifts by friends and neighbors. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing. Music being furnished by Messrs David Ferguson and James Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, Toronto, who were visiting Mrs. Campbell's parents here were pleasantly surprised on Friday evening May 12 when a number of their old neighbors gathered in Hampton Hall to extend best wishes for a happy wedded life and to shower them with gifts. A pleasant evening of music and dancing was enjoyed with Messrs Hillard Francis and Allie Sturdy supplying fine music. Harry left for Toronto on Thursday. He was accompanied by Mr. Bert-ton Holm, Desable, who expects to be away about two weeks.

—L.A.C. Harold Noonan of Summerside airport and little daughters Valerie and Auralia spent the past week-end in Albany visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Noonan.

—Mrs. Donald Archibald of Halifax, N. S., arrived in Summerside on Saturday and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Allen.

—Miss Elizabeth Johnstone, nurse-in-training at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, is spending her vacation at her home at Burlington.—Bur.

—Mr. Alex MacInnis, Summerside, left Saturday for Halifax where he will spend the summer in the university naval training division. — S.

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Fish Business Said Booming

OTTAWA, May 29 — (CP) — Business is booming this year both in fish and funds for Canada's salt-water fishermen.

The Bureau of Statistics today reported that in the first four months of the year landings of sea-fish, excluding Newfoundland, rose to 252,383,000 pounds, valued at \$7,817,000, an increase of 28,257,000 pounds in landings and \$708,000 in value over the corresponding period last year.

However landings on the Atlantic coast in April were down to 26,537,000 pounds from 29,631,000 pounds in April, 1949. But the total landed value of the catch was fractionally higher at \$1,895,000 as against \$1,856,000 in the corresponding period last year.

A bigger halibut catch this year was given as the chief reason for the increase in the value. Landings on the Pacific coast in April totalled 4,312,000 pounds as compared with 3,095,000 in April, 1949. Landed value rose to \$234,000 from \$215,000.

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Inquest Held in Searletown Death

A coroner's jury last evening brought in a verdict of suicide by means of a revolver in the death of Miss Christina Nicholson of Searletown which occurred last Wednesday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nicholson, Searletown.

The coroner, Dr. Austin Delaney, presided at the inquest, which was held in his office in Summerside. Mr. Harold Goodwin represented the Crown.

Evidence was given by the following witnesses: Dr. C. W. Tanton, who established the cause of death; Dr. J. W. Moreside, Bedeque; Mrs. Dan Nicholson and Mr. Nicholson, parents of the deceased; Alexander Nicholson and John Nicholson, brothers; Roy O'Brien, farm hand at the Nicholson farm; Mrs. Annie Matheson, sister of the deceased; Cst. R. A. Scott, R.C.M.P. and Cpl. A. W. King, R.C.M.P.

Members of the jury were: Patrick McInnis, foreman, James E. MacDonald, Arthur Rodgers, Ralph Dorsey, Gordon Stewart, Reginald Rodgers and Ernest Deegan, all of Borden.

The text of the verdict is as follows: "We the undersigned jury investigating the death of Miss Christina Nicholson of Searletown, P.E.I. that occurred at her home there on or about May 24, 1950, under strange circumstances, do hereby render our verdict to the best of our ability which is as follows: The said Miss Christina Nicholson came to her death in the following manner: Between the hours of 7 and 9 A.M. on May 24, 1950 in a large bedroom in her home in Searletown by a revolver fired from her own hand or hands at close range, the bullet penetrating her body and causing almost instant death, as testified by a physician under oath." — S.

Opposes Joint Through Rates

OTTAWA, May 29 — (CP) — The Canadian National Railways today opposed a plan of the Maritime Transportation Commission for lowering freight rates on some shipments out of the Maritimes by way of Saint John, N.B.

In argument before the Royal Commission on Transportation, the C.N.R. contended the proposal would only divert traffic from the Government line to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Maritime Transportation Commission's proposal was for legislation to permit "joint through rates" to be granted on shipments originating on C.N.R. lines in the Maritimes and routed part of the way on the C.P.R. line between Saint John and Montreal. The through rates are lower than combinations of two sets of C.N.R.-C.P.R. rates.

However, under the Maritime Freight Rates Act, joint through rates cannot be granted on traffic subject to the 20-per-cent rate reductions given by that statute.

Effect of the Maritime proposal would be to provide an alternate routing through Saint John and over the C.P.R. lines for traffic originating at C.N.R. points. Henry Friel, C.N.R. counsel, noted today that the C.P.R. had supported the recommendation before the Commission but said the Canadian National was "very much opposed to it."

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At the closing meeting of the Girls' Explorer's Group of the Summerside Trinity Church, the program took the form of a celebration of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary and a birthday cake beautifully decorated with the Church crest and 25th in silver, was on display. The meeting was conducted by the Chief Explorer, Patsy Daley, and opened with the Explorer's Purpose and Hymn, with the Chief Counsellor, Mrs. J. F. Scott, at the piano. Marion Wright led in the Explorer's Prayer and Mary Rayner read the Scripture lesson from the 17th chapter of John. This was followed by prayer for other nations offered by Joyce Rogerson.

Mrs. Chesley Robertson read a letter from Miss Mabel Bronson in Trinidad thanking the Explorers for the Easter Thankoffering. The Recorder, Elizabeth Nicholson, gave a report of the year's activities and the keeper of the treasury, Mary Currie, submitted a financial statement. The members joined in the singing of "We Praise Thee O God" and the following six girls told the story of the meaning of the United Church Crest: Helen Hockin, Bonnie Beatty, Mary Rayner, Marion MacLeod, Jean Gorrill and Margaret Rayner. A recitation was given by Barbara Casselman, after which a play entitled "A Temperance Lesson" was presented by Joyce Burns, Ann Nicholson, Barbara Clark, Patsy Daley, Joyce Rogerson, Elizabeth Nicholson, Mary Wright and Mary Currie. An exercise on "Stewardship" was given by Lorraine Cameron. Marion MacLeod, Mary Ann Lidstone and Diane Casselman. Different members of the Group explained the various features of the picture map of the world which was the "Peace Project" for the year. A special period followed when the girls assisted in serving delicious refreshments to the mothers and members of the Auxiliary, who were guests.—S.

Grain

WINNIPEG, May 29 — (CP) — Oats gave a strong display today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, with the May contract making a maximum advance of eight cents. Wide gains also were noted on the other two contracts.

Barley also scored gains today. Advances in barley were substantial, but small in rye. In the export business reported, 600,000 bushels of wheat were allocated to the United Kingdom under the Anglo-Canadian agreement. South Africa also purchased 750,000 bushels of Canadian wheat. Class two wheat prices remained unchanged at \$2.10. Closing futures: Oats: May 1.22 1-4B; July 1.02

Receipts: Nil. Cheese: Current receipts Ontario white 26 5-8-26 7-8; Quebec white 27 1-4; wholesale Ontario white 28; Quebec white 28. Receipts: 415 boxes. Potatoes: N.B. No. 1 75 lbs., 1.30-1.45, 10 lbs 21-22; P.E.I. 1.35-1.40, No. 1 10 lbs 21-23; California new, white 100's 4.50-4.75; No. 1 75's 1.15-1.20

Produce

MONTREAL, May 29 — (CP) — Produce prices quoted here today were reported by Dominion Department of Agriculture as follows: Eggs: Free cases, A-large 38-38 1-2; medium 35-36 1-2; A-pulls 30-33; B 32-34; C 26. Receipts 149 cases. Butter: Current receipts Que. No. 1 pasteurized fresh 52 1-4; wholesale Que. No. 1 pasteurized fresh 53-53 1-4. First grade creamery print job price 53 1-2-54 1-2.

—The many friends of Mrs. J. R. Dignan, Howland, will be pleased to know that she is making a satisfactory recovery in the Prince County Hospital following a recent operation.

—Leigh and Laura Bell and Kenneth Carr, Long River, were recent week-end guests of their grandfather, Mr. Alden Moase, and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moase, New Annan.—Bur.

—Mrs. Arthur Bowen of Pasadena, Calif., accompanied by Mrs. Warren O'wler and Mrs. O'wler's son and daughter are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bowen's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George McInnis of Summerside. Mrs. O'wler is Mr. and Mrs. McInnis' daughter.

—Friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Earle Taylor is suffering from injuries received when she fell downstairs at her home at Norboro on Saturday evening. It is hoped that she is not seriously hurt and that recovery will be rapid.—Bur.

—Recent guests at "Treholms", Kensington were: Mr. R. B. Clark, Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ladouceur, Moncton, Mr. Albert Riley, Charlottetown, Mr. Jack Fraser, Charlottetown, Mr. Ross Hummel, Saint John, Mr. Byran Galvin, Moncton, Mr. H. L. Brown, Saint John, Messrs. Edgar and Emile Blome, Moncton.—Bur.

Private Sells Half Of Winning Ticket

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 29 — (CP) — A private in the native Jamaica regiment, Constantine Saunders, who invested 10 shillings (\$1.55) in an Irish Sweep-stake ticket, is \$41,850 richer. He drew the horse Galador, winner of last Saturday's Derby. Prior to the race he sold a half interest in his ticket for £1000 (\$3,100). Saunders, who still has 18 months to serve with the regiment, said it "made me feel good" to win.



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