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The Guardian may be bought at any of the following stores in Summerside:
Bookstore, Summer Street; Gourley Drugstore, 21 Central Street.

Annual Flower Seedlings now ready. Ray Clark, 35 Arcton Street.
CHARLOTTETOWN Players present three-act play "Don't Darken My Door", King George Hall, Kensington, Thursday, May 25th. Curtain 8:30. Sponsored by Community Club.

BAZAAR AND SALE home furnishings by Half Century Club, London Lodge, Bedouque, Wednesday, May 27, 3:00 to 6:00. Luncheon 5:00.

PHILANX CLUB MEETS - The regular meeting of the Summerside Philanx Club was held at the 22nd ward on Friday night, May 24th. The club is now in the hands of a new chairman, Mr. J. H. Barrall.

SOCIAL EVENING - A number of friends gathered last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Delaney, in Summerside, for a social evening. The program consisted of a variety of songs and recitations.

DOOR PRIZE - A door prize valued at \$50.00 will be given away at the Kinsmen Carnival each night this week starting on Wednesday. The winner will have his or her choice of a number of valuable items.

IN MEMORIAM
MRS. KATHERINE COOKE
There passed away at her home in Cape Wolfe on Sunday morning, April 26th, Mrs. Katherine Cooke, widow of the late Thomas Cooke in her 80th year.

INURED IN FALL - Mrs. Captain Eli Arsenault of Summerside who yesterday celebrated her 91st birthday, suffered severe bruises last evening in a fall at her home. The lady, who resides at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry on Market Street, had opened the front door for a look at the weather when a gust of wind caught the door and dragged her outside where she fell three or four feet down the front steps and onto the sidewalk.

RIVERDALE - CHURCHILL W. I. The regular monthly meeting of Riverdale - Churchill Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Robbie MacKinnon on May 24th with an attendance of 10 members and two visitors.

WAIT TILL THE SUN SHINES NELLIE OPENS AT CAPITOL SUMMERSIDE TODAY
A truly beautiful and memorable piece of Americana clad in gorgeous color by Technicolor at the Capitol Summerside Theatre in the enchanting guise of Twentieth Century-Fox's "Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie".

Flowers
Grandchildren
Gates Ajar - Hazel, Bruce and family.
Cross-Elmer, Fulton and family.

Wreaths
Bartlett, Hillis and families.
Johnson, Margaret and family.
Mr. Wallace Noye.
Mr. and Mrs. Milford Noye.
Mr. Frank Noye and family.

Sprays
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noye.
Myrtle Anderson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacQuarrie.
Mr. and Mrs. Allan McMillan.

Cards
Cape Wolfe W. I.
Burlon W. M. S.
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dignan.
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Webb.
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Webb.
Mr. and Mrs. Tenny Peters.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gallant.
Mr. and Mrs. Alban Arsenault.
Mr. and Mrs. Alban Craswell.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arbing.
Mr. Jos. T. Gallant.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Platt.
Mr. Dominic Arsenault.
Hattie and family.
Mrs. Eva Dumville.
Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hemlow.
Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Dumville.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Vatcher.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellis.
Mrs. Mildred Kelley.
Miss Margaret MacDonald.
Miss Janie McLellan.
Mrs. Belle Howard.
Mrs. Marie Griffin.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallant.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dignan.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLellan.

God saw you getting weary,
He did what he thought best,
He put His arms around you
And whispered "Be at rest".
Gros Mecatina, a French seal and fishery station on the lower St. Lawrence, was built prior to 1782.

Wellington and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and Mrs. Fred Trenholm were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gamble, St. Nicholas, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacEachern, Summerside, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barlow recently.

On April 30th David Bennett Barlow, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barlow, observed his first birthday at his home.

His many friends regret to learn Mr. J. D. Cameron, Wellington Central, is a patient in the P. C. Hospital.

Miss Caroline Barlow recently spent a few days in Richmond.

Mr. Emmett Curran of Egmont Bay recently left for Labrador where he will be employed for several months.

Miss Denise Cormier, Summerside, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cormier, St. Gilbert.

Mr. Robert LeClair, Summerside, recently spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. LeClair, Egmont Bay.

Miss Evelyn Perry, now employed in Moncton, is now spending some time in Egmont Bay with her mother, Mrs. Daniel Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacLennan and family of Borden spent Sunday, May 10th visiting Mrs. MacLennan's mother, Mrs. Ben Gaudet, St. Gilbert.

Mr. Wilfred McPhee, Southwest, who has been a patient in the P. C. Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home.

The many friends of Wm. Harold MacLean, Southwest, regret to learn he is a patient in the P. C. Hospital, and wish this highly esteemed resident a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman MacKinnon, Summerside, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred MacKinnon, Southwest.

Mr. Freeman Campbell, who has been confined to his home through illness, is now able to be out again.

Relatives and friends of Wm. Bernard MacDonald, Riverside, are pleased to learn his health is much improved after some time spent in Charlottetown Hospital.

Mr. Edson Cameron left recently for Ontario where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Ford and Miss Georgie Ford, Sheen St., Summerside, were recent visitors in Southwest.

Mrs. Charles Campbell Jr. of Southwest, recently accepted a position at Summerside Airport.

Mr. Clarence Perry, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Daniel Perry and sisters, motored to Moncton recently. They also visited in Rogersville.

Miss Ella Arsenault, employed in Summerside, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine J. Arsenault, St. Gilbert, recently.

The Misses Mae and Adeline Caisse spent a week-end recently at their respective homes in Egmont Bay.

Miss Clara Cormier visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cormier, St. Gilbert, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arsenault, and Miss Clotilda Arsenault motored to Tignish recently and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gaudet and family of Bloomfield spent Sunday, May 10th, visiting relatives in Egmont Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaudet of Wellington were Sunday visitors on May 12th of Mr. Gaudet's mother, Mrs. Clovis Gaudet, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gaudet, Egmont Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fidele Arsenault, who have been spending the winter months in Summerside, have returned to their home in Mont Carmel.

Miss Jean Gallant, who has been spending a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gallant, has returned to Halifax.

Mr. Jaddus Gallant who had been employed on a Government boat has returned to his home in Egmont Bay. He has been replaced by Mr. Albert Gallant, Cape Egmont.

Messrs. Peter M. Gallant, Gerard Gallant, Alfred Gallant, Alphonse Gallant, Joseph Gallant and Benoit Poirier left recently for Seaview where they will be employed during the lobster fishing season.

Miss Louise Arsenault has returned home after spending the winter months with her sister, Mrs. Jos. L. Gallant, Shediac, N.B.

Mrs. Henry J. Gallant, Mr. Carmel, has entered the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Dan J. Arsenault, after spending the winter months with Mr. John Cousins, Seaview, has returned to his home in Mont Carmel.

Inverness and Vicinity

His many friends are sorry to learn Mr. Adolph Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glorice Richard, Cape Egmont, has entered the P. C. Hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. Arsene J. Gallant has entered the P. C. Hospital for treatment and all are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Reginald Arsenault and Martin Gallant have returned home after spending six months in St. Anne la Paroitie College taking a course in agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Nicholson and family of Summerside recently returned from Halifax where they spent an enjoyable week-end, the guests of Mrs. Nicholson's brother, Mr. Lorne Bell and Mrs. Bell. On return they were accompanied by Mrs. E. R. Bell, who is returning to her summer home at Parkdale Cottage, Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Bell spent the winter in Halifax where Mr. Bell is employed as a C. N. R. auditor.

Her host of friends and relatives will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Albert Ward, Richmond, who recently underwent an operation in the P. C. Hospital has returned to her home in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Curly and son, Desmond, Richmond, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharbell on Sunday May 17th.

Miss Florence Curly, Richmond, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharbell, Portage.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biggar and family, Tyne Valley, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biggar, Portage.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Biggar and family, Tyne Valley, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biggar, Portage recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bryant and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biggar recently.

Miss Minnie Biggar, Tyne Valley, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biggar.

Mr. and Mrs. Everet Biggar and family, MacAdam, New Brunswick, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Major Milligan, Inverness.

Mr. Edgar Milligan, MacAdam, New Brunswick, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Major Milligan, Inverness.

Miss Mary Milligan spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coughlin, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coughlin and children, Isabel and Kevin, Summerside, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDonald on Sunday May 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cullen, West Devon were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDonald on Sunday May 17th.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Bridges, Richmond, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacDougall on Sunday, May 17th.

Mrs. Maylea Manning, Charlottetown called at the school on Tuesday May 19th to make arrangements for Sewing Class exams.

Mr. William E. MacKinnon was in Charlottetown on Tuesday, May 19th, on business.

Mr. Colin Milligan and Mr. Guy Palmer motored to Charlottetown on Tuesday, May 19th.

Miss Mary Casey, teacher at Murray Road, spent the holiday week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Casey, Tignish.

Miss Donna Palmer, teacher at Brae School, spent the holiday week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Palmer, Freeland.

Miss Lois Palmer, Summerside spent the week-end of May 16th at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Palmer, Freeland.

Mr. Mark Broome, Summerside, spent the holiday week-end with his wife and family at Freeland.

Mr. James Winn, Charlottetown, spent the week-end of May 17th, with his wife and family at Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams, Ellerslie, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith Sr., on Sunday May 17th.

Mr. Robert Palmer, Freeland, is in Marshfield recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Murphy, Freeland, have moved to Wilmet Valley where they are working for Mr. Lloyd Waugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer, Borden, were visiting relatives at Conway and Freeland on Tuesday, May 19th.

Messrs. Charles Palmer and Bruce Lewis were in Summerside Tuesday May 19th on business.

Mrs. George Thompson was in Summerside on business recently.

Alberton and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll MacWilliams, Carleton Lot 6 were visitors to Alberton during the weekend, guests of Mrs. Arthur Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearsto, Malpeque, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. MacDonald, Alberton.

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Mr. Eric Corbett, Teddy and Jimmy, also Mrs. Heber Corbett, of Alberton, motored to Fernwood on Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacFarlane.

Mr. George O'Connor, Alberton, has accepted the position of bookkeeper at Oliver's Garage, Alberton.

SUMMERFIELD C. W. L. - The April meeting of the Summerfield sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was held in the church vestry Sunday afternoon, April 19th, with an attendance of seven members.

The president presided and the meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The financial report given by the treasurer showed a creditable balance, and the sum of \$201.10 cleared on the card parties. It was moved and seconded that a balance of \$50.10 be given Father Murray towards paying for the Electrolix.

Correspondence as read by the secretary was received from: Mrs. C. H. McGuigan, retreat convener; Mrs. Carl Delaney, convener of Girl Guides; Mrs. D. F. McNeill, convener of National Scholarships; W. W. Reid, Provincial chairman; Red Cross Campaign Organization; Mrs. Lorne Noonan, Provincial President.

Spiritual bouquet forms to be presented to Queen Elizabeth II on the occasion of her Coronation were distributed among the members.

Plans for organizing a Girl Guide Company were discussed and it was decided to contact Miss Cutcliffe.

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There being no further business the meeting was adjourned and the Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin repeated.

NORBORO W. I. - The regular monthly meeting of the Norboro Women's Institute was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Elmer Stewart on Tuesday evening, May 5th. The meeting opened by singing the Island Hymn and repeating the Creed in unison. Following the Creed the members observed two minutes' silence in memory of the late Mrs. Wilbert Lawless.

Eleven members responded to the roll call by exchanging plant slips. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The secretary reported \$22.38 received from the pantry sale and a report on the banquet held recently at the home of Mrs. Alex Douglas for the members of the Springfield Women's Institute was given. The visiting committee reported no calls.

Correspondence was read and Institute News distributed. Announcement was made that the district convention is to be held in Clinton Hall in June. Mrs. Lindsay Sharpe was appointed with Mrs. Frank Murphy for executive next year. The Government grant of \$250 was received, also a receipt for \$100 which had been donated to the European Flood Relief Fund. It was moved and seconded to donate \$50.00 to the Salvation Army. A message of thanks was received from Mrs. Mulligan for a treat. Collection amounted to \$105. A report was handed in by Mrs. Clark Harding and it was decided to donate same to the T. B. League.

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Alma and Vicinity

Mr. James Donald, first year student of P. W. C., returned home Wednesday after having written examinations.

The Misses Rae, Isabelle and Jean Donald spent the holiday weekend at their home, returning to Charlottetown last Monday, May 18th.

Mr. John Bowness, Mr. and Mrs. Firth Bowness, Mrs. Bell, and Miss Estelle Bowness, Summerside, were visitors to Montrose and Alma last Monday.

Mr. Elmer Barbour spent a day recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant of Saco, Maine, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Donald and Mrs. L. J. Donald on May 17th.

Among those attending the funeral in Summerside of the late Mr. Arthur Barbour were Mr. Frank Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Barbour and Mr. Watson Hardy.

Mrs. Jack Dunbar spent a few days recently in Coleman visiting her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nesbit and family, Summerside, spent May 10 with Mrs. Nesbit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mountain.

Mrs. Mary MacLean is visiting friends and relatives in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Proffitt, Summerside, and Miss Jean Callaghan, St. Louis, spent last Monday visiting relatives and friends in this district.

BLOOMFIELD W. M. S. - The regular monthly meeting of the Bloomfield W. M. S. was held in the Y. P. U. room of the church with only a fair attendance. The president, Mrs. E. R. MacAusland, occupied the chair.

The meeting opened by singing the hymn, "Rejoice the Lord is King." All members responded to roll call by repeating "Eastward, followed by the reading of the last minutes.

Correspondence consisted of letters from the Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. S. C. Thompson; from Miss Louise Callbeck, Temperance and Christian Citizenship Secretary and from Rev. Ross Eaton, P. E. I. Temperance Federation.

Mrs. L. E. Proffitt, Community Friendship Secretary, reported making four hospital calls, 8 home calls, 15 treats given, 15 letters and 33 cards sent. It was reported that the West Prince W. M. S. Rally will be held in the Lot 16 United Church, the date to be announced later. The president kindly invited the members to meet at her home for the next regular meeting with Mrs. Reginald MacAusland taking charge of the study.

Mrs. Earl Palmer will remember Mrs. Mary Martin in prayer. Roll call will be the reading of an item on Africa. A prayer of general thanksgiving closed the business period. This was followed with a roll call to worship. Invocation and the singing of "Christ the Lord is Risen today," followed by scripture reading taken from St. Mark 16: 1-17, by the president, followed by prayer.

The singing of "Look Ye Saints" and the Benediction closed the worship.

The study took the form of a forum and discussion regarding the enlistment of young people for full time Christian services such as Missionaries, Doctors, student ministers and nurses, as well as many other church workers for Africa, Trinidad, Japan, Korea and India.

The study was presented by Mrs. R. Hunter, Mrs. Dignan, Miss Nellie Arbing, Mrs. Earle Palmer and Mrs. Reg. MacAusland.

School and lunch, Mrs. J. B. Dickson, Miss Elsie Leard; sick, Mrs. Elmer MacDonald, Miss Lynetta Brown; program, Mrs. Percy Dickson, Mrs. Lorne Stevenson. Committees appointed to pack box for boy in Korea are Mrs. George Dickson, Mrs. C. S. Dings, Mrs. Foster Selles, Mrs. Roy Dickson, Miss Ann Stevenson, Mrs. Edwin Stevenson, and Mrs. Murray Orr. It was moved and seconded that all bills be paid. Correspondence was then read and discussed. It was moved to collect for one appeal at a later date. A letter was read by Mrs. Richard Dickson. It was moved that a buffet lunch be served at the convention to be held in June. One member was asked to prepare a paper on gardening.

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Death Saturday Of Mr. J. M. Nicholson

The death of John M. Nicholson of Summerside occurred in the Prince County Hospital on Saturday evening after a brief illness. Mr. Nicholson was born in Charlottetown on November 26th, 1873 and entered the service of the railway in 1891. He served as station agent at various points in Prince Edward Island and came to Summerside as C. N. R. agent thirty-three years ago, retiring from the railway service in 1934. Mr. Nicholson was prominent in the Masonic order and a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island. He was also a prominent member of the United Church of Canada and served on the Session of Trinity Church, Summerside.

The late Mr. Nicholson served for several years as a member of the Summerside Town Council. He was predeceased in 1949 by his first wife, the former Katherine Ann MacKinnon. The following children also predeceased him, Frances, John, Helen, (Mrs. Norman Johnstone), and Harold. He is survived by his second wife, the former Miss Rita Arthur, to whom he was married in 1951, as well as by five daughters and three sons: Dorothy, (Mrs. Urville Schurman London, Ont