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*START YOUR chicks on Master Krums, McGowan's Limited. *SPECIAL MEETING Montague branch Canadian Legion Friday night.

*SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY—Baby beef, eleven months old. Dressed weight over 500 pounds. Llewellyn's, Montague.

*GEORGETOWN PASTORAL CHARGE—United Church of Canada. Services for March 28th. 11 a.m. Milltown Cross; 2:30 p.m. Sturgeon; 7 p.m. Georgetown. Rev. W. A. Paterson, Minister.

*RECEIVES SAD NEWS—Word has been received by Mr. Harvey Moore, Albion, of the death of his sister, Ella (Mrs. Joseph Godson), Winchester, Mass., in Massachusetts General Hospital.

*MONTAGUE United Baptist pastorate. Rev. Rowland G. Hill, pastor. 10:00 Montague Sunday School. 10:30 Sturgeon Sunday School. 1:30 Montague service. 2:00 Murray Harbour Sunday School. 2:00 Murray River Sunday School. 3:00 Murray River service. 7:30 Sturgeon service. Prayer meetings as usual.

*THE Presbyterian Church in Canada. Services for Sunday, March 28, are as follows: Lorne Valley 2 p.m. and Montague 7:30 p.m. Montague Sunday School 10 a.m. Services will be conducted by Mr. Goodwill MacDougall, student minister. Rev. Carl Currie, interim-moderator.

*MONTAGUE Pastoral Charge, the United Church of Canada, Rev. J. M. Fraser, minister. Sunday, March 28, 10 a.m., morning service; 11 a.m., morning service and Junior Sunday School. "The Eternal Question"; 1:30 p.m., Mission Band; 7:30 p.m., evening service. Lower Montague; 3 p.m., church service and Sunday School.

*C. W. L. CARD PARTY—The regular weekly card party sponsored by the Montague C. W. L. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McKeeman on Wednesday evening with a good attendance. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. John Clair, the men's by Mr. Wilfred McEchern, and the door prize by Mr. Theodore McKearney.

*CHURCH OF CHRIST, Sunday, March 28, Montague, 10 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., the Lord's Supper and preaching service. Murray River; 11 a.m., Bible School and the Lord's Supper. Murray Harbour; 6 p.m., Bible School and the Lord's Supper. First service of evangelistic meetings at the Murray River Church of Christ. Services each night at 8 p.m. Special singing, led by Mrs. Norris and combined choirs. Kenneth T. Norris, evangelist.

*TRINITY LADIES AID—The March meeting of the Ladies Aid of Trinity United Church, Montague, was held at the home of Mrs. Leon Johnston, with the president, Mrs. Callum Bruce, presiding, and twenty-one members present. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and reports of several committees were heard. There was a discussion regarding the Men's Club supper to which the ladies of the north side were to cater. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Vera MacDonald, with Mrs. L. A. Johnston and Mrs. J. M. Fraser on the lunch committee. The meeting closed with the Mizrah benediction, after which the members held a birthday party with a program of games and contests. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ellie Llewellyn, Mrs. Robert Machon, and Mrs. Vera MacDonald.

*MARTIN - SENOUIR paint headquarters. McGowan's Limited, Kilmuir. *DR. INMAN'S OFFICE, Montague, will be closed until March 29. *VALLEYFIELD-Orwell Head congregation. Services for Sunday, March 28, Valleyfield 11 a.m., Orwell Head 7:30 p.m. A. C. Frase, minister.

*PARISH OF GEORGETOWN, Holy Trinity (Anglican), Sunday, March 28th. Fourth Sunday in Lent, 11 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon, 3:30 p.m. Evensong, and address. Reverend W. A. Cotton, C.R.

*ATTENDING MEETING—Dr. G. S. A. Inman, Montague, left today to attend the annual meeting of the Maritime Blue Cross-Blue Shield in Moncton, N. B., March 27 and 28. Dr. Inman will be absent from the Province until Monday the 29th. Dr. Inman represents the Island Medical Society on the board of directors of the Maritime Association.

*ENTERTAINS CLUB—Mrs. E. H. Stewart was hostess to the members of the Past Noble Grands Club, Montague, Tuesday evening. A brief business period was conducted by the president, Mrs. Howard Vickerson. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. D. MacLeod, and the financial report was given by the treasurer, Miss Adah MacGregor. The program was in charge of Mrs. J. M. Fraser and included singing, with Mrs. Fraser as pianist, and contests. Winners for the contests were Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Vickerson, and Mrs. E. H. Stewart. Regrets were expressed that two members were unable to be present because of illness. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Vickerson and Mrs. MacLeod.

*REGATTA SOCIETY MEETS—The annual meeting of the Lower Montague Regatta Society was held in the school on Wednesday evening with thirty-five members present. The 1953 financial statement, showing a satisfactory balance, was presented and adopted. It was unanimously decided to hold a 1954 regatta. The following officers were elected: President, George Wright (re-elected); secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Poole (re-elected); executive members: Bert Taylor (re-elected), Horace Hewitt (re-elected), Mrs. William Thompson. The question of date was discussed, and the executive was instructed to contact Murray Harbour and attempt to elect dates suitable to all. The meeting adjourned and the remainder of the evening was spent in cards.

*PERSONALS—Friends of Mr. Emery MacNeill, Montague, are sorry to hear that he is ill at the King's County Hospital. All wish him a speedy recovery.

*SALARY INCREASES—Continued from page 1. factory as far as financial remuneration was concerned. Another clause of the School Act states in effect that legally qualified teachers employed in Grade XI and XII Schools shall receive a minimum salary of \$2,000 a year from the Provincial Government and a maximum salary of \$2,500. This is exclusive of increments.

The teacher will also receive from the Government an amount as supplement equal to the amount raised by the district but the total paid by the Government will not exceed \$2,500. The amendment will also give the Minister of Education the power to suspend or cancel the license of any teacher guilty of persistent neglect of duty, incompetency, drunkenness or immoral conduct. Mr. Clark stated that this would not apply to anyone at the moment but it should serve as a warning for a few.

Another clause in the amendment states that formal objections must be made at the election meeting before objections regarding the election of a trustee will be considered by the Department of Education.

Mr. Clark stated that in the past there has been instances of people coming to the Department and lodging complaints about the manner in which a trustee was elected. In future complaints on such matters will have to be made at the election meeting before the meeting adjourns. Otherwise the complaint will not be considered by the Department.

The amendment also makes provision for the increase of poll tax by householders. Under the new act householders may be required

to pay as high as \$10.00. The amount will be set by the trustees. According to the old act property holders could be assessed as high as ten dollars and those without property one dollar. At present there are only one or two districts in the Province which pay the full \$10 tax. The new law was requested by School Unit Number One.

In speaking of School Unit Number One, Mr. Bell brought up the matter of the Unit defaulting on the payment of its bonds and stated that his understanding was that the Government had to pay the interest. He said it was his idea that bad contracts had been made on the building of the school and that the people in the district did not get the contractor they wanted. The leader of the Opposition stated that a contractor from the district had proposed to build the school but the contract was given to a firm from Charlottetown. "The school cost more than it should have. I wonder what was wrong," he stated.

The Premier replied that the Premier of the Opposition was wrong when he implied that the Government built the school. "That was a matter under the jurisdiction of the trustees," he said. Mr. Bell stated that the contract had been let to the County Construction Company Ltd. and that the people felt they had paid out far too much money. Mr. Clark stated that the trustees were too slow last year in getting out their tax assessments with the result that the people did not get their assessments until about two months before Christmas. "Dec. 15 is no time to put out tax assessments," he stated.

Mr. W. J. P. MacMillan stated he knew the people of Parkdale were not very happy over the school question. "They had their own school built and paid for, then they had to share the burden of building a new school. With another school going up the situation will be definitely worse in the future," he stated. He stated that increased taxation was ruling out the benefits of the consolidated school and that he agreed with Dr. Frank MacKinnon that this Province would have to depend upon the one-room school for a long time.

A further amendment in the School Act providing for the borrowing of money to pay teachers' supplement provided that the supplements are paid on a monthly basis. The loan must be repaid before the end of the school year, added to the bill following considerable discussion. The amendment deals with the holding of the annual school meetings and states in effect that the meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday in June, commencing at seven o'clock. Formerly the meetings were held on the third Tuesday in June. The amendment was proposed by Mr. Thomas R. Cullen, Liberal, Second King's.

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Native Islander Dies In Rumford

"John C. MacKinnon of Mexico, age 76, for a long time a well known figure in the world of politics and government, died at the Rumford Mexico Community Hospital, Friday night. He had been taken there for treatment for a back cold.

Mr. MacKinnon was elected Selectman for Mexico at its annual town meeting, only one week ago. Mr. MacKinnon as a member of Mexico's school committee for 21 years, was chairman of the Joint Boards of Union (24 at one time).

He was in the Legislature for many terms, serving in the House of Representatives between 1927 and 1932 and 1943 and 1946; and was a member of the Senate between 1937 and 1938 and again in the '40s. During his terms in office he served on many important committees.

Mr. MacKinnon wrote and sponsored the MacKinnon Bill, while in the Legislature, a Bill important to teachers and school departments. He was born in Brooklyn, P.E.I. January 13, 1878, the son of Charles and Annie MacKinnon. He lived in Rumford, Mexico for 49 years, employed during that time as beater engineer by the Oxford Paper Mill. He was a member of the 40 year club. Mr. MacKinnon was also a member of the club of the Mexico Congregational Church.

He is survived by a brother, William, Brooklyn, P. E. I.; two daughters, Miss Crystal, of Mexico, and Miss Sandra, of Boston, Mass.; and a son, Charles, of Boston; three grand-children; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, at the Mexico Congregational Church. Rev. Thomas Devolite officiated. Entombment was in Sunnyside receiving tomb. Burial will be in the spring in Morton-Farrington Cemetery Mexico.

Charles Lindbergh's Second Son Weds

CHICAGO, (AP)—Jon Morrow Lindbergh, 21, second son of Charles and Mrs. Anne Morrow Lindbergh was married Saturday. It was learned Thursday. His bride is the former Miss Barbara Robbins, 21, of suburban Evanston. Jon Lindbergh was born in August, 1932, and was kidnapped after the kidnapping and killing of the first-born Charles Augustus Jr.

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Players Score Hit In Kensington

"Aunt Sally From Cherry Valley" arrived in Kensington last Wednesday evening and played to a capacity house in the King George Hall. This play, produced by the adult group of the Presbyterian Church and directed by Miss Dorothy Ellis has been received enthusiastically in Summerside and throughout Prince Edward Island during the past month. Last Wednesday evening in Kensington was no exception. The large audience was completely captivated with the plot of the three-act farce.

The following players all acted their parts very well: Aunt Sally: Louise Marchbank; George: Lucy Mackay; Mrs. Dunwiddie: Jean Bishop; Baker: Ken Walker; Antoine: Edith Smith; Laurel: Dolly Matthews; Pat: McCann; Henry: Bishop; Slash: Claude Harkness; Louise Delgado: Dorothy Ellis; Crystal: Kay Johnston.

The final performance of this excellent three-act comedy will be staged in the Summerside Presbyterian Hall in early April.

Ferry Resolution

Continued from page 1. on what they wanted. "Under such conditions there is nothing easier for a Minister at Ottawa to say than they don't know what they are looking for," he pointed out.

He said it was apparent the House did not know what it wanted in regard to transportation. After citing the changes that had taken place in transportation during the past three decades he stated, "We want something that will be of use in twenty years time as well as today."

In speaking of the Canadian National Railways service at Borden he referred to a section of the Duncan Commission report of 1926 in which there were statements to the effect "That the present car ferry is a much improved service but the service will increase."

The report stated that the ferry was not built for motor traffic, that there had been complaints and that the service was unsatisfactory. It also stated that a railway service should be a second best.

In 1949 a Duncan Commission report stated that there is the danger of the present ferry becoming disabled and the threat of a strike. It added that a second ferry was imperative.

This same report also referred to the service at Wood Islands. It stated in effect that the service was only operated from the spring to the fall of the year; that storms and heavy winds interrupted the service and that neither of the two boats employed was an ice boat.

Transportation Commission

The Premier referred to the findings of the Royal Commission on Transportation in February, 1951. The Premier had made a presentation to the Federal Government regarding the car ferry service between Borden and Toronto and the Commission reported that the representations made by the Province are undoubtedly well founded."

In the brief the lawyers for the Province stated that the position had improved greatly since the regional hearings of the Commission in Charlottetown and examples of the improvement were (1) "The exorbitant rate charged to trucks had been reduced from \$30 per truck to \$3 one way and \$4 return; (2) The second ferry B. S. Prince Edward Island had been put into operation for the summer months to operate from June 15 to September 15, but the Minister of Transport had indicated that if it did not pay its way this might be the end of the operation of the second car ferry during the summer months."

The Commission reported that it had reached the following conclusions: "(a) that the ferry service has been too closely tied to the railway train schedule; (b) that the ferry service is regarded by the railway administration as a part of the railway service rather than as a transportation service to the people of the Province; and (c) that the attitude of the railway with respect to trucks and buses including the access of these latter to the ferry approach and the way in which they are handled recently for trucks, is an indication of unsatisfactory conditions."

The Commission then added that since the above paragraph had been written it had received information that the C.N.R. had agreed to remove the pierage charges imposed on buses approaching the ferry.

Tourist Traffic

The Premier stated that the Commission also pointed out that the tourist traffic to the Island would be hindered if an adequate ferry service was not provided. That a new ferry capable of carrying autos was needed; and that there appeared to be no doubt but that the operation of the Borden-Tormentine ferry service had not been satisfactory in the past.

Premier Matheson then stated that briefs had been presented to the Commission regarding the Northumberland Ferries Limited and the West Point Ferries Limited.

Reporting on the Northumberland Ferries Ltd. the Commission report read: "The complaint is that the present ferry must soon be replaced, that the company is not in the position to finance the new boat, and that additional ferry service is required on this route since at times long lines of traffic to and from the Island are held up."

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Georgetown And Vicinity

"Miss Elaine MacPhee of Launceston, was a recent visitor to Georgetown where she was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Gardner.

Mrs. Peter MacDonnell and Mrs. Hughie Power are visiting in Charlottetown.

Sheriff J. B. Edwin Reid and Mrs. Reid of Rollo Bay, were visitors to Georgetown on March 23.

Mr. Gordon McLellan of New Waterford, N. S., was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Boudreau.

Friends of Mr. Stephen Landry, First World War veteran, are sorry to hear that he is a patient in the Veteran's Wing of the Prince Edward Island Hospital and all wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Charlotte Gordon, Public Health Nurse, stationed at Montague, was a visitor to Georgetown on March 23.

On March 24, Mr. Howard Walker, accompanied by Mrs. Chester Walker, Mrs. J. W. Lavers, Miss Corinne Lavers and Miss Beatrice Skinner motored to Charlottetown where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker.

Mrs. Theodore Lavers and two children of Charlottetown, were guests on March 23, at the home of Mrs. Mabel Lavers.

Captain H. Larsen was a recent business visitor to Charlottetown.

Police Dog Follows Man Five Hours

COURTENAY, B. C. (CP)—Rip, Royal Canadian Mounted Police dog, followed a trail for five hours here Wednesday before cornering an armed man and holding him for police.

Thomas Nelson was found carrying a rifle and charged with possession of an offensive weapon.

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East Baltic And Vicinity

"Mr. Edwin Fraser, Red Point, spent a pleasant evening with friends in Bothwell.

Messrs. Kenneth Campbell, Neil A. MacLellan, Red Point, were business visitors to the home of Mr. Elmer Peters, St. Charles.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Bell, Red Point, spent a few days visiting with relatives in Charlottetown.

All are pleased to see Mr. Peter MacPhee back in his store at Souris, following his recent illness.

Mrs. Ruby Gay, Halifax, is spending some time with relatives and friends in Bothwell.

It is regretted that Mr. Peter Mossey, post master at East Baltic, has not been enjoying his usual good health.

Mr. William Pierce, Elmira, visited recently with his brother, Mr. Emmett Pierce of Souris, who has been a patient in the veterans wing of the P. E. I. Hospital for some time.

Mr. J. E. Dingwell, North Lake, visited with his daughter, Mrs. Alva and Mr. Ching, Red Point.

Mrs. Wesley Fraser, North Lake, entertained the members and visitors of North Lake and Lakeville Institute at her home for the March meeting with a large attendance from both institutes.

Mr. Francis McDonald, Souris visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McDonald, Bayfield.

Mrs. Chester McNeill, Red Point, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jarvis, Kingsboro.

St. Columba parish variety concert was held in Elmira Community Hall on March 16 and was largely attended. All enjoyed a fine performance and those taking part deserve a word of credit in doing their part so well. A large sum of money was made for church purposes.

Mr. Callum McLean, Kingsboro, has been confined to his home for a few days with an attack of grippe.

Rev. Donald McClare, Kingsboro, was a business visitor to Dundas recently.

On March 15, a crokinole party was held in the Red Point School and was most capably conducted by Mr. Sterling Robertson, Kingsboro, who took charge of the tables and kept the scores in order and the highest winner, Mrs. Nelson Stewart and Mr. Elwood Ching, they carried off the prizes. The proceeds are in aid of the Red Point Women's Institute fund.

Mr. Earle Robertson, Hunter River, was a visitor to North Lake and Red Point. Mr. Robertson has been employed in Labrador and expects to return shortly.

Mr. Major Young, Red Point was on business to Charlottetown recently.

Miss Doreen McMillan, Elmira has recently been employed in Charlottetown.

It is regretted to learn that Mrs. John S. Power, Little Harbour, is ill in the Charlottetown Hospital. Her many friends wish the highly respected lady a speedy recovery.

Mr. F. D. Bennett, Morell, and formerly of North Lake, is spending some time visiting with his daughter and other relatives in U. S. A.

Mr. James Harris, East Lake, was a business visitor to Charlottetown on March 19.

Miss Ronalda MacIsaac, Souris spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacIsaac, Greenvale.

Mr. Harry Bruce, Red Point, has not been enjoying his usual good health and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Adele Harris, East Lake, was a business visitor to Charlottetown, on March 16.

Mrs. John J. Campbell, Red Point, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sutherland, Black Pond.

Miss Bernice MacPhee, Red Point, spent the week-end at her home in Bayfield.

Desable and Vicinity

Mrs. Clifton Ince, teacher of South Melville School, has experienced some difficulty in getting to and from school due to the storms and bad road conditions and is looking forward with high hopes for good car roads in the near future.

The many friends of Mr. C. E. Shaw are glad to know that he is improving in health and is now convalescing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stewart MacFarlane, Winsloe.

Friends of Mrs. Beecher Inman are glad to see her up again after being bedfast for some time due to cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Higgins, were recent visitors to Hunter River and report the roads in bad condition but due to the fact that Mr. Higgins is an experienced driver they were able to make the journey safely.

Friends of Mr. E. C. Holm are glad to see him out again after his recent illness.

Best wishes are being extended Mr. Brent Cameron a former Desable boy who recently joined the navy and is now at Cornwallis, N. S.

Acadia Wheat In P.E. Island

OTTAWA, March 25 — Acadia wheat was distributed to Prince Edward Island growers for the first time in 1953. Twenty-four farmers purchased seed and, of these, seventeen replied to a questionnaire circulated by the Cereal Division at Ottawa. The reported yields varied from a low of 17½ bushels per acre to a high of 45 bushels with a general average of almost 32 bushels per acre.

For the most part the growers were very enthusiastic about the performance of the variety and there is general agreement that it is the most satisfactory wheat yet distributed in the province.

Acadia is in the medium maturing range, the straw is of medium length and quite strong. It has moderate resistance to stem and leaf rust, loose and covered smut and root rot. The heads are bearded but the grain threshes readily and there is no tendency to sprout in the stock.

Although Acadia is not acceptable for the top milling grades, several growers have had their wheat ground locally and find the flour quite satisfactory.

There is a fair quantity of Acadia seed available from last year's growers and those interested in obtaining seed should get in touch with the Experimental Station at Charlottetown.

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