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—J. WATSON MacNAUGHT, Q. C., M. P., will be in his Summerside Office on Friday and Saturday, March 6th and 7th.

—BOOSTER CLUB minstrel show at the O'Leary Theatre has been cancelled.

—VICTORIA RINK tonight, school hockey, Tryon vs. Victoria and Tryon Arrows Sisters vs. Victoria Seagulls.

—BEDEQUE RINK, Junior Hockey League finals tonight at 7.30. Albany vs. Freetown. At 9.00 o'clock Wilmot vs. Summerside. Admission 25 cents.

—IN HOSPITAL— Mrs. Orville Clark of Kensington has entered the Prince County Hospial where she will undergo an operation. Her many friends unite in wishing her a complete recovery. K.

—KENSINGTON Community Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Dougald MacNutt, Friday evening, March 6th.

—CARD PARTY AT KELVIN— Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves were the winners of prizes for high scores at a card party at Kelvin Grove School following Farm Forum on Monday evening, February 23. Miss Marion Huestes and Mr. Scott Clark received consolation prizes. Bur.

—HOLD BEAN SUPPER—A successful bean supper sponsored by the February committee of the Women's Institute was held in Irishtown Community Hall on Thursday evening, February 26th. Hot scallop, baked beans, and sausages along with salads, a variety of breads, cakes, cookies and pie made a satisfying repast, and a neat sum was realized. Bur.

—VISIT FRIENDS — Mr. W. B. Warren, Margate, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Profitt, Burlington, were visitors to Victoria on Sunday, March 1st, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Profitt. Mr. Profitt is considerably improved after a recent heart attack, but continues to find rest a necessary treatment. A call was also made at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Caseley at Crapaud where the former has regained a fair measure of health after a heart attack in the early winter. Bur.

—LEADING ROLE—Miss Beth Harper, daughter of Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Harper of Summerside, will have the leading role of Peep-Bo when Acadia University's Light Opera Society presents Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "The Mikado", in University Hall, Wolfville, on March 21 and 22. Other Prince Edward Islanders who will take part in the opera as choristers are Miss Marion Schurman, Central Bedeque, Mr. Clive Macdonald of Summerside, and Mr. Wendell MacKinnon of Charlottetown. "The Mikado" is under the direction of Prof. Roy Watson of Acadia University, and will be presented in Yarmouth on March 28.

Alberton and Vicinity

Past Grand Master W. C. Lawson, Past Master Herbert Clark and Past Master J. C. Matthews, all of the Masonic Order, attended the funeral in Summerside yesterday of the late Past Grand Master Donald Baker.

Mr. Garth McEwen, fishery officer at Alberton, was in Summerside yesterday in connection with his duties.

Three rinks from the Alberton Curling Club motored to Summerside yesterday where they participated with rinks from the Summerside Club for the McLean Challenge Trophy. The Alberton rinks were skipped by Erskine Campbell, J. H. Myrick and Herbert Matthews.

Says Bodes

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Abbott had reduced corporation taxes from Jan. 1, but only from July 1 in the case of income tax.

Mr Stewart said the government could have helped the blind. It could have helped the war veterans, have provided educational scholarships for the needy and could have introduced a national health insurance plan. But the government preferred to reduce corporation taxes.

The government, he said, provided different treatment for the men who are fighting in Korea and for the corporations "who are fattening on the sacrifices" of the soldiers.

Speaks For Dairymen

George Cruickshank (L—Fraser Valley) said the Canadian dairy industry faces ruin unless all provinces take action to curb the manufacture of dairy product substitutes from oils.

He suggested that Canada send surplus food stocks to Britain for storage against the possibility of war. The cost of such food shipments would not exceed that of two ships sunk in a wartime convoy.

—BUY 4 lb. cut shellac, at Brace's.

—WESTERN OATS at $2.75 per cwt. Patrons can get their supply this week by taking delivery at P. L. Morris Feed Service Mill, Kinkora. Bring your own bags. Dunk River Dairying Co.

Scouts.

—HOCKEY, Bedeque Rink Friday, March 6th at 8:30. Fourth game in finals, South Shore League. Freetown Royals vs. Cape Traverse Rovers. Admission 35 cents.

—PAINFUL ACCIDENT. — Mrs. Vincent McInnis of Kensington suffered a painful accident on Wednesday, February 25th. Mrs. McInnis was in the post office getting her mail and as she turned away from the wicket she fell over a dog, breaking a bone in her wrist, and suffering minor cuts and bruises. She was taken to Prince County Hospital where her injuries were attended to. She was able to return home on Saturday. Mrs. McInnis' many friend wish her a speedy recovery.—K.

Personals

—Mr. and Mrs. Celestine Smith, Carleton Siding, had as their guests for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Linus Smith and son Leonard of Johnston's River, P. E. I.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCabe and three daughters Phyllis, Eunice and Mary of Middleton, spent Sunday in Carleton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Celestine Smith.

—Mrs. Ray Clark and Mrs. W. F. Strong left Summerside yesterday for Charlottetown where they are attending the Diocesan W. A. annual meeting as delegates.—S

—The friends of Mrs. James Arthur of Summerside who is a patient in the Prince County Hospital will be pleased to learn of her gradual improvement in health. —S

—The many friends of Mrs. W. E. Brooks, Summerside, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home.

—S.

—Miss Joan Cahill, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cahill left Summerside last week for Quebec City where she will be on the staff of the Jeffrey Hale Hospital.

—S.

—Mrs. Eva B. Pickering returned to her home in Burlington on Monday after spending the past six weeks with the late Mrs. John T. MacKay, at her home at Sea View. Bur.

—Mr. J. W. E. Evans returned to his home on Monday from Camp Borden, where he has been taking a driver-mechanic course at the Royal Canadian Armored Corps School, for the past six weeks.

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N.Y. Doctors

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or killing, effects depend upon which centres of the brain are affected, and how badly. How massive is the bleeding?

The blood may be reabsorbed by the body, relieving the pressure. Then the question is whether brain tissue was irreparably damaged during the time of pressure.

Much depends upon the man's general state of health. Soviet doctors have not disclosed such details about Stalin.

Since Stalin's right side is paralyzed, the stroke occurred on the left side of the brain.

Strokes generally come from hardening and weakening of arteries in the brain.. Sometimes they are due to already-existing structural defects in the blood vessels. High blood pressure increases the possibilities of a rupture of weakened blood vessels.

A person can recover from one stroke, then succumb to another later.

Without knowing more about Stalin's condition, doctors here can only guess about his chances.

Premier Stresses

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he would be named to the Senate he replied, "I don't know and I don't care. I can stay around here for sometime yet, even, I think, through the next election." In referring to the recent death of the father of Hon. Mr. Darby he said the former member of the Legislature had left a heritage of a son who is one of the most outstanding attorney generals the Province has ever had.

The Premier said that in the past many Senate seats had gone begging for years and, he mentioned the possibility that the Prime Minister might be considering Senate reform.

Farmers' Condition

He was critical of Mr. Bell's statement that the farmers of the Province are not well off and noted that last month $16,000 more worth of liquor was sold than in the same month last year. He did not think that indicated poverty.

Mr. Bell called across the Chamber that perhaps the farmers were trying to drown their sorrows, but the Premier suggested it was because they had such good roads they could get more easily to the

Funeral Yesterday Of Mr. Donald Baker

—The funeral of the late Donald Baker was held yesterday afternoon with service in the Presbyterian Church, Summerside. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in Summerside and was attended by people from all walks of life and from every part of the province, as well as from the neighboring provinces.

The service at the church was most impressively conducted by Rev. Mr. MacKay, assisted by Rev. John Sheen, a nephew of the deceased.

The Masonic funeral was under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of P.E.I. Deputy Grand Master Douglas MacLaren was in charge. Masonic service at the grave was conducted by Waldron Darrach, Past Grand Master. The district deputy of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, Laurie Ellis, was present.

Honoray pallbearers were: Arthur Dawson, Austin Scales, John Lewis, Leslie Simmons, Dr. J. A. MacMurdo, Reginald Ellis, Hugh Morrison, T. D. Carruthers, Frank Arnett, George Buntain, Lorne Driscoll, and Laurie Ellis.

Active pallbearers were: James Connell, Harry Holman, William Currie, Lloyd Gorrill, Colby Lewis, Ernest Walker.

Interment was in the People's Cemetery, Summerside.

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U.S. President

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the whole future of Russia's behavior and policies in the world.

Conflicting Views

At one extreme experts thought the rise to power of a younger and possibly more reckless man than the 73-year-old Stalin would greatly increase the chances of a third World War. At the other extreme they thought that a new leadership in the Kremlin might prove more agreeable to a settlement of cold war issues, and of the hot war in Korea with the West.

In general top state department officials appeared to feel that the only workable hypothesis for the moment was that, whatever was happening to Stalin, the U.S. would have to go forward on the theory that Russian aims and policies were unchanged and Russian power was unimpaired.

Expresses Concern

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machinery; but Mr. Bell thought a million dollars in ten months was a lot of borrowing. He maintained that capital and credit are the big agricultural needs here and again stressed the need for a land settlement scheme on the lines of that of Quebec.

Despite the need for new schools he thought there is a limit to the school taxes farmers can pay and noted that at present there are only 10,000 farms here while a few years ago there were 12,500. He thought if not credit help were made available we would disappear as an agricultural province as there are too many farm sales now.

He engaged in a brief exchange with Premier Jones on the percentage of farm cost which could be borrowed from the Farm Loan Board when the Premier said it was 80 percent.

Vacant Senatorship

Speaking on the vacant Senatorship he said the British North America Act guaranteed this Province four Senators but for the past three years we had not had our proper representations. He criticized the Government for making no reference to agriculture in the Speech and for having nothing on public works and highways beyond the Trans-Canada Highway.

Mr. Bell also noted that nothing had been done regarding the once-proposed Department of Labor and said there is an unemployment situation in Charlottetown where there are a lot of men who could do a good job but cannot get work. He suggested the Government do everything possible to maintain the flow of work through Maritime Central Airways Maintenance and Bruce Stewart Company. He thought some of the Federal Government's vast defence expenditures might be spent here.

Dealing with rural electrification he said that so far nothing had been done and stated there was nothng on the agenda for Maritime Electric Company expansion. He recalled that recently Manitoba had purchased the large Winnipeg Electric Company to take advantage of agricultural power.

He warned that the farmers are the income producers of this Province and if anything happens to curtail that income a serious situation is created affecting everyone. The drop in potato prices had been harmful to the economy of the entire Province.

Government Aid

The speaker said regarding immigrants that many would like to have their own farms but only a few with help from their homeland were able to do so. He thought help should be provided to set them up and if the Government would do it for immigrants why not for Islanders who were farmers already and would not have to re-learn the work.

Mr. Douglas asked why start new farms if the present farmers were so poor.

Regarding the Northumberland vendor's. He also noted that many rural people were able to come often to hockey games here and seemed to have more money to spend than the people of the city.

He said there was no unemployment in the country; in fact it was hard to get labor while unemployed were walking the streets of Charlottetown looking for handouts.

The debate was adjourned by Premier Jones who will resume this afternoon.

Crapaud Meeting Approves New Rink For Area

—A very enthusiastic meeting was held in Crapaud Hall on Tuesday evening to discuss the erection of a rink at Crapaud.

There were representatives from all the surrounding districts including Albany Augustine Cove, Tryon, Lady Fane, County Line, Westmoreland, Hampton, DeSable, Inkerman, Victoria, Kelly's Cross, and Crapaud.

Mr. Jack Nicholson occupied the chair and explained that the purpose of the meeting was to ascertain if the people representing the above named districts were in favor of the building of a rink at Crapaud, and if they wanted it built by a few individuals, or by the united effort of all the communities in the area.

He first called for standing vote to ascertain if the people present were in favor of a new rink and if they would support it.

The resulting vote was unanimously in favor of the building of the proposed rink.

He then called on different individuals to express their opinion as to how the project could be carried out.

All of the speakers agreed that the present directors of the Crapaud Rink Company should carry on until the annual meeting in November, that an effort be made to sell stock, and that they continue to proceed with plans for building.

Several persons present applied for stock in the proposed rink at the close of the meeting.

The directors will meet tonight to make further plans.

The secretary-treasurer, Mr. Robert Dawson, reported that stock in the company had been subscribed and down payment had been made in 1948. The money subscribed, he said, had been deposited in the local bank.

The company proposes to sell stock in shares of $100 each and according to the constitution the company must start to build when $5,000 is subscribed.

There was a great deal of discussion as to a suitable site for the rink. The general opinion was that the rink should be erected along the Trans-Canada Highway, and that ample land be purchased to allow suitble parking space.

Mr. Nicholson thanked those present for the interest shown after which the meeting adjourned and an informal discussion followed.

The officers in the rink company which was incorporated in 1948 under the name of the Crapaud Rink Company were: President, Spurgeon Clark (since deceased); vice-president, Jack Nicholson; secretary-treasurer, Robert N. Dawson; directors: Lloyd Robertson, William Waddell, John Simmons and Jack Leard.

Mr. Nicholson is now the acting president, and is expected to have full support of the directors.—S

News Comes

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fahrenheit.

The medical bulletin said Stalin continued unconscious during the night. He lapsed into a coma not long after he was stricken.

Ask Prayers

The heads of major Soviet churches — Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Moslem, Buddhist and Baptist — called on their believers to pray for Stalin's recovery.

The Soviet capital was blanketed in grief, people huddled in little groups on the streets. As they moved on, there was but one sentence to be heard: "Stalin is ill, Stalin is ill".

The girl at the Tass office who handed out the news agency's bulletins to foreign correspondents was red-eyed from weeping.

Stalin has been the head of the Soviet Government and the Communist Party since V. I. Lenin died in 1924, also from a brain ailment which left him speechless and paralyzed before death.

Stalin led the Russian people to victory in the Second World War and he fell ill only a short time after the 10th anniversary of the battle of Stalingrad, the turning point of the war.

Jan. 21st he attended memorial services for Lenin at the Bolshoi. Feb. 7 he received the new Argentine ambassador, Dr. Leopoldo Bravo. Ten days later the new Indian ambassador, K. P. S. Menon, and Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlu, chairman of the All-India Peace Council, talked with him at the Kremlin.

Bravo and Menon reported after their conference that Stalin looked "strong and vigorous".

LONDON, (CP) — Sir William Rootes, chairman of the dollar exports council who recently visited Canada, the United States and the Caribbean, said that with increased production and lower costs the British motor-car industry could increase its dollar sales by 25 per cent this year.

Highest of the mountains in the Fiji Islands in the South Pacific is 4,341-foot Mount Victoria.

Ferries he believed another boat was available but noted Federal officials seemed hard to deal with. He thought someone should tell them what we need to prevent the congestion which had been present for some time.

Mr. Bell was highly critical of the road from Cornwall to the city and said it was not good enough for the people to travel over. He hoped the proposed causeways would be put in the proper places.

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O'Leary Maroons Defeat RCAF To Take Series 20-8

—The O'Leary Maroons handed out a severe 13-4 trouncing to the R.C.A.F. Flyers in the O'Leary rink last night to take the two game hockey series by a convincing score of 20-8. The Maroons now advance against the Borden Nationals on Monday night at O'Leary in the opening game of the Prince County finals.

The Maroons got off to a fast start to score three goals in the opener without a reply from the Flyers. In the second period play was fast and furious with the visitors managing two goals to the Maroons' four. In the final session the O'Leary squad chalked up six to the R.C.A.F.'s two.

Referees were Gordie Kelly and Lloyd Silliker.

Lineups:—

O'Leary: Goal. MacNeill; defence P. Hood, W. Wedlock, E. Rodgerson; forwards, L. Bernard, G. Bernard, J. Baglole, W. Harris, G. Rodgerson, F. Smallman, K. MacNeill, A. Silliker.

R.C.A.F.: Goal, McGee; defence, Dunster, Cox, Carroll; forwards, Mulcahy, McLean, Brackett, McKay, Taylor, Chaisson, Gibson, Dfley.

Summary:

First Period

1—O'Leary, G. Bernard (Wedlock, L. Bernard) 3:55
2—O'Leary, G. Rodgerson (Harris, Smallman) 6:10
3—O'Leary, Hood (Harris, L. Bernard) 9:58
Penalties: Carroll.

Second Period

4—O'Leary, Rodgerson (Wedlock, Harris) 7:16
5—R.C.A.F., Mulchay (Cox, Chaisson) 7:30
6—O'Leary, Smallman (Rodgerson) 11:50
7—O'Leary, Baglole (G. Bernard) 13:10
8—R. C. A. F., Chaisson (Taylor) 19:15
9—O'Leary, G. Rodgerson (Harris 19:50
Penalties; Dunster, Hood.

Third Period

10—O'Leary, Rodgerson (Smallman, Harris) 2:15
11—O'Leary, Smallman (Harris, Rodgerson) 8.50
12—R. C. A. F., McKay 9:20
13—O'Leary, Harris 11:30
14—O'Leary, Harris (Smallman) 12:10
16—O'Leary, Harris (E. Rodgerson) 14:10
16—O'Leary, K. MacNeill (G. Bernard, L. Bernard) 16:30
17—R. C. A. F., Carroll 18:00
Penalties: Smallman, McKay (misconduct).

Two-Thirds Of World's People Live In Poverty

LONDON, (Reuters) — Two-thirds of the people of the world get only about $85 each a year in income.

A pamphlet on poverty published by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization said the average annual income in these under-privileged regions is $85 a head.

Millions in Africa, Asia and Latin America are living just above starvation level, said the pamphlet. They cannot expect to live beyond the age of 40, and in some areas life expectancy is as low as 27 years.

"World security is an illusion so long as two-thirds of the world is insecure," UNESCO said.

Donate $100,000 To Flood Relief

WINNIPEG, (CP)— A cheque for $100,000 representing donations by members of the Church of England in Canada for flood relief in Britain will be dispatched Thursday. Most Rev. Walter Barfoot, Archbishop of Edmonton and Primate of the Church, announced here Wednesday he will give the cheque to Rt. Rev. Godfrey P. Gower, bishop of New Westminster, when he leaves Toronto by air Thursday. The bishop will give the cheque to the Archbishop of Canterbury on arrival in England. The church already has sent $10,000,000 for flood relief.

SOUTHEND, England, (CP)—A verdict of accidental death was returned on baby Victor Burrows, suffocated while being tended by his four-year-old sister. The coroner believed the little girl in an excess of affection crushed her baby brother to her chest.

Pay Tribute To Late Mr. Baker

It was with deep regret that during the meeting of the Salvation Army Advisory Board, held in Charlottetown last night, at the proposal of the chairman, Mr. T. Roy Cudmore, the Board silently stood and paid tribute to the late Mr. Donald Baker of Summerside, P.E.I. Following the silence Major Chas. Godden committed the bereaved family to the grace and loving kindness of God.

Mr. Roy Cudmore paid warm tribute to the late Mr. Baker. For many years Mr. Baker headed the chairmanship of the Salvation Army annual Red Shield Appeal in Summerside and Prince County. His warm appreciation of the Army, his genuine enthusiasm for good causes were valuable assets in bringing to fruition the present plan before the Board to extend Sunset Lodge, Charlottetown, which project he gave of himself in enthusiasm and hard work.

The secretary was instructed to convey to Mrs. Baker and family by letter, the sincere sympathy and deep appreciation of all the heart interest that Mr. Donald Baker had given to the Salvation Army down through the years.

Mining Fever Cools Slightly In Northern N. B.

BATHURST, N. B., (CP)—Winter has cooled—but not killed—the mining fever in New Brunswick's northern Gloucester County, and the lure of base metals has drawn prospectors to all but five of the province's 15 counties.

The rush to claim mineral rights followed a January announcement of major lead - zinc - silver - pyrite deposits near Bathurst. Prospectors, many from other provinces, flocked to the area. The Toronto stock exchange reacted with record volumes of sales led by issues with New Brunswick holdings.

News of the base metal finds hit the Toronto stock market in the midst of a boom in uranium stocks and stirred it to record-breaking activity.

One issue, Porcupine Peninsular Gold Mines Limited, traded more than 3,000,000 shares in one day late in January and more than tripled its price in one week because it had property in the area. New Larder U Island Mines Ltd., also holding property in the area, saw the price of its shares jump from about 40 cents in mid-January to $2.28 at the end of the month.

Many stocks untraded for months found themselves the centre of attraction because their companies had acquired Bathurst-area claims.

Gloucester County staking continues on a reduced scale, with expectation of a spring upsurge in general mining activity after snow disappears.

A 500-foot shaft has been dug at one site, where miners are "drifting" on three levels to the ore body. Exploratory drilling continues on several other properties while preparation is made for drilling elsewhere.

The mining fever reached such a stage that someone drove claim stakes on every tee and down every fairway of the Campbellton Golf Club. The staking, it turned out, was by a syndicate led by a club director and including several club members.

New Brunswick Government officials have been cautious in their few official comments. A Mines Department official warned against optimism from the fact that prospectors are busy in 10 counties.

"Ninety per cent of them might find something worthwhile," he said. "Then again, 90 per cent of them might not find anything."

S'side School Will Repeat Fashion Show

Due to the interest that has been taken in the Education Week displays and class projects that are on exhibition in the auditorium at the Summerside High School, the supervisor, Mr. Clarence Mercer, yesterday announced that the fashion show staged on Monday by the girls of the home economics classes will be repeated at 8 o'clock this evening.

In this fashion parade entitled "Fashionably Yours", the girls model the articles of clothing that they have made as part of their home economics training.

While the interesting exhibition of class displays is open for public inspection every afternoon and evening including Saturday of this week, tonight may well be termed "Teachers' Night", as the teachers will be present in their various classrooms from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., to meet and talk with the parents of the children they teach.

It is expected that even larger numbers of people will take advantage of the opportunity to see the interesting and creative talents of these pupils on display. —S.

Tenders Called For Extension Of S'side Bank

—Tenders have been called for the extension and renovation of the Canadian Bank of Commerce premises in Summerside, it was learned yesterday from the manager, Mr. Sinclair Reid. It is hoped to have the work commenced in April. The manager explained that the present quarters have become cramped with the increase of staff that has taken place over the years due to increased business and the changes are being made to relieve the situation as well as to provide better facilities for the public.

A one-storey structure will be built on the rear of the building measuring 24 by 12 feet. This will include a new vault for currency and safety deposit boxes and cubicles for the convenience of customers. The present vault will be used exclusively for safe keeping of books.

The whole interior of the building is to be redesigned with new counters and furniture. The counter will run along the left side of the building and across the center. On the left there will be three cashiers boxes and there will be considerably more counter space than at present.

There will be rubber tile flooring in the public space and battle ship linoleum behind the counters.

The staff facilities in the basement will be improved with new rest rooms and lavatories for men and women.

—S.

Navigation On Great Lakes May Open April 1

OTTAWA, (CP)— Federal transport men are preparing for a record Western grain haul this year with indications that mild winter weather may push the opening of the Great Lakes navigation season ahead to April 1.

Federal officials said Wednesday that this possible earlier opening —up a week from last year's April 7—may increase the seasonal haul by at least another 20,000,000 bushels of grain.

Funeral Notice

Members of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 15 A. F. and A. M. and visiting brethren are requested to meet at the Masonic Lodge, Cape Traverse at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, John A. MacLaughlin.

By order of
The Worshipful Master.

Kensington Couple Return From Trip To Florida

—Mr. George Brookins, produce dealer of Kensington, and Mrs. Brookins, returned home Saturday, February 28th after spending a month in Florida.

Leaving here on a Monday morning by train, Mr. and Mrs. Brookins passed through Boston, New York and Washington and arrived in Jacksonville, Florida, on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Brookins remarked on the excellent connections which enabled them to cover the distance in slightly over forty-eight hours. They spent some time in Jacksonville and also visited the picturesque city of St. Augustine which claims the honor of having the first church ever built in North America, by which it earned the name of the Mission City.

They also visited Hastings and Bonnell, Florida, and Charleston, South Carolina. From Charleston they went to Wadmanlaw Island to visit an old friend and business associate Mr. Charles Davis, who has been buying seed potatoes from Mr. Brookins for many years. Mr. Davis is 78 years young, and quite active supervising the planting of thirty-five hundred bags of seed potatoes.

The decrease in tourist business in Florida this year was quite noticeable, due no doubt to the mild weather in the northern States and Canada and the unseasonable cool weather in Florida. One day when the temperature was 36 in Jacksonville, Mr. Brookins called his Kensington home and was informed the temperature was 42.

On their return journey an incident of interest occurred. While they were eating in the dining car they listened for some time to an airman bemoaning his fate in being transferred to Summerside, P. E. I. He thought he was coming to a very primitive place and his description of it was amusing to his P. E. I. audience. Before leaving the car Mr. Brookins presented his card with a pencilled invitation to be their guest whenever possible.

In Florida most of the early potato planting has been completed and in some cases potatoes are well above the ground, although the danger of spring frost is not yet over.

Mr. and Mrs. Brookins spent a few days in New York and travelling via Montreal, several days were spent visiting Mrs. Brookins' brother, T. D. McCoubrey, manager of a branch of the Bank of Montreal in that city.

They visited friends in Chateauguay, the scene of a flood several years ago in which Mr. and Mrs. Brookins were caught while driving through late at night. They were forced to climb up on a large cake of ice and call for help. Rescue parties came in boats and the chilled visitors were royally cared for in nearby homes. This year the river looked quite peaceful but Mr. and Mrs. Brookins didn't linger too long in that vicinity.

—K.

TRADES & LABOUR MEETING

There will be a meeting of tradesmen and labourers in the Progressive Conservative headquarters Hall, (over Palmer's Garage), Summerside, on Thursday, March 5th, at 8 p.m.

Following this meeting a business session of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, Local 2268, will be held. There is important business to transact, so please be on hand.

G. ALLISON HORNE
President, Local 2268

HOCKEY

Borden Rink Tonight
Elmsdale Sisters
vs.
Borden Nationals Sisters
Final game for Prince County Championship
Game starts 8:15
Admission 20 and 35
Skate after game

Schurmans School Parade

Presents the following program over Radio Station CJRW

FRIDAY, MARCH 6th AT 7:30 P. M.

1. Summerside Elementary School, Grade 6 Group Singing.
2. *Mary Arsenault, Tyne Valley School, Grade 6, Reading.
3. Barbara Cameron, St. Mary's Academy, Grade 8, Piano Solo.
4. Gail Boyle, Summerside Elementary School, Grade 5, Reading.
5. *Carolyn Grigg, Tyne Valley School, Grade 6, Piano Solo.
6. Betty Richards, Summerside Elementary School, Grade 5, Reading.
7. Betty Blacquiere, St. Mary's Academy, Grade 6, Piano Solo.
8. Faye Boyle, Summerside Elementary School, Grade 5, Reading.
9. Sandra Schurman, St. Mary's Academy, Grade 7, Piano Solo.
10. Helen Bishop, Summerside Elementary School, Grade 5, Reading.

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPELLING CONTEST

St. Mary's Academy vs. Summerside High School

* These contestants will compete in the 1 to 3 Classroom Division. All contestants who are to appear on the first part of the program are asked to be on hand at 7:00 P. M. on Friday, and spelling teams at 7:30 P. M.

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