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—CROKINOLE PARTY at Waldo Jardine's, Charlottetown, Wednesday evening, March 8th. Sponsored by Shelton Women's Institute.
—UNLOADING car, Old Sydney, Tuesday and Wednesday. Ralph B. McCaul, Carleton.
—MOVING PICTURES in Wilpot Valley Hall, Thursday night, March 9th.

—HOCKEY Bedeque Rink, Thursday, March 9th. Hunter River Sisters vs. Bedeque Sisters. Skate Ytr.
—JUNIOR HOCKEY Bedeque Rink tonight, Wednesday, March 8th. Bedeque, Kinkora, Freetown and Augustine Cove teams playing.

—FOUR PLEAD GUILTY - Four of six prisoners in the Prince County jail who appeared before Magistrate R. S. Hinton, K.C., in Summerside yesterday charged with resisting a peace officer pleaded guilty and were remanded till Friday for sentence. The other two pleaded not guilty and their cases were also adjourned till Friday. The charges arose out of a recent riot in the jail. Mr. Harold Goodwin represented the Crown at the hearing.—S.

—EXTENDED CALL TO BRAS NOR—Rev. Thomas G. Head, B.A., D.D., minister of the Hampton, P. E. I. pastoral charge of the United Church of Canada for the past three years, has been extended an unanimous call to the little Bras Nor pastoral charge in Cape Breton, which includes Florence and Proves Point besides Little Bras Nor. The manse is in Florence which is a coal mining town about three miles from the large town of Sydney Mines and the manse is about six miles from the sister town of North Sydney and twenty miles from the city of Sydney. Rev. Mr. Head will succeed Rev. John King who has gone to Loggieville. N. B. Rev. Mr. Head was the unanimous choice of a congregational meeting on Sunday evening presided over by Rev. G. N. Gilles of North Sydney, Interim-Moderator. He is a young minister and has done splendid work on the Hampton charge as a pastor, preacher and Young People's organizer. Before coming to Hampton he was stationed on the Bishops Fall, Nfld. charge. At Hampton he served Appleton Road, Borsnaw, DeLisle, Victoria and Hampton. Subject to the approval of the Sydney and P. E. I. Presbyteries of the Church, it is expected that Rev. Mr. Head and family will be leaving Hampton about the last week of April for their new charge and their many friends wish them God's continued blessing in all their activities.

Discuss Airport Power Contract

A meeting was held in the Town Hall, Summerside, on Monday night attended by a special committee of the Board of Trade appointed for that purpose and the electric light committee of the Town Council to discuss the probable loss of the airport light plant and the resulting financial loss to the town of Summerside. Premier Jones announced in the Legislature last week that a power line is to be built from Charlottetown to Summerside this spring and that the Maritime Electric Co. Ltd. is to be given the contract for supplying electric energy to the Summerside Airport.

It is understood that one of the decisions of this meeting was to seek a conference with the Provincial Government on the matter. The members of the special Board of Trade committee are: Donald Baker, L. R. Allen, Fred Bell. The members of the electric light committee are: Councillors T.D. Morrison (chairman), J.L. Gorrill, J. Lorne Driscoll. Mayor Henry Wedge was also present.—S.

LABRADOR TRADE

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Agnew found the greater number of importers were pleased with the service provided by the "Eskimo". He saw good opportunities for a further increase in this trade during the coming season.

Strawberry Shipments
The report notes that during 1949 a precedent was set by the shipment to Montreal of twenty plane loads of fresh strawberries, two express car loads and several truck loads. Eight plane loads were shipped to the United States and one plane load to Newfoundland. Besides this, some 20,000 cases of 24 cans each were packed into a strawberry preserve. This new product has been marketed in Newfoundland, the other Maritime Provinces and as far west as Ontario.

U. S. Air Bases
American air bases again purchased their supplies of potatoes and vegetables from this Province last year, for their stations in Newfoundland, Greenland and Labrador, sending their own boats and loading at Charlottetown and Summerside as in previous years. A change has been made in the plan of purchasing, a permanent office being set up in Halifax. It is intended to fly most of the supplies from there; but this does not mean that they will not continue to buy Island products, provided exporters give them the quality goods they require. The report urges that with the keen competition now existing among all countries and Provinces, "much more advertising of our Prince Edward Island products and more personal visits to our buying

Persons
—Mr. F. Earle McDonald of Summerside left by plane yesterday for Halifax on a short business trip.—S.
—Friends will be pleased to see Mr. Henry Gaudet of Summerside home again after undergoing medical treatment in Halifax much improved in health.—S.
—The many friends of Mrs. Lloyd Spears, Summerside, will regret to learn that she is a patient in the Prince County Hospital and all extend best wishes for a speedy recovery.—S.

BEDEQUE AND VICINITY

Mr. Otto Doull, Central Bedeque mail driver, lost his valuable horse on Thursday last. This animal had been sick for over a week. He used this horse on his daily route during the winter months.—T.
The W. M. S. of Bedeque United Church met for the March meeting at Mrs. James Henderson's. The president, Mrs. Ernest Weeks, presided and the meeting opened with the worship service with a hymn prayer. The theme for the day, "Ye are not your own". The business period followed. The secretary, Mrs. Orville Johnson, read the minutes of last meeting which were approved. Twenty-five visits to homes were reported for the past month. Collection, \$16.25, was received and dedicated by prayer. Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Johnson each gave a synopsis of the last chapter of "Growing with the Years in Sharing and Sacrifice". Newship, Time and Talents' and 'The Local Church can't Lose'. Meeting closed with benediction.

Believes Dragger's Could Be Utilized Successfully

Operation of draggers on a moderate scale, and establishment of filleting and fish meal plants as indicated in the Speech from the Throne, should prove of great benefit in developing the fishery resources of this Province, declared Mr. J. Hector Richard, Liberal Assemblyman for the First District of Prince, in speaking on the Draft Address in the Legislature yesterday. In speaking on dragger operations last year, Mr. Richard said he had emphasized the destruction caused to the gear of the offshore fishermen. Last summer there were still quite a few fishermen who lost nets and gear from this cause.

"Slice Of The Pie"
"But those are not Prince Edward Island fishermen that are doing this destruction," he said. "As long as there are nineteen draggers operating out of New Brunswick and nearly as many from Nova Scotia, we will see dragging off our coast. Why can't we get a slice of the pie as long as we let them take our fish away from us?"

Mr. Richard also approved of the proposal to establish fish meal plants. Thousands of tons of material goes to waste every season that could be used to process fish meal, benefiting both the farmers and fishermen, he pointed out. There was still a great deal of room for highway improvement in his district, Mr. Richard said. About ten miles are still unpaved on the north end, five miles of which are in a deplorable condition. This section is from Tignish to Alma. "We want the main western highway right through to Tignish," he said. Noting that his district appeared to be getting the most in public welfare services, Mr. Richard said the explanation was that certain areas had no harbour or farming facilities, and prior to the introduction of family allowances a lot of misery and hardship existed. In those areas a lot of mental, T. B. and crippled cases were found, the direct result of malnutrition.

MINISTER SEES

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000. While there may be a few of these loans that cannot be collected, he anticipated that a large amount of this money would be recovered. Premier Jones: "Would the new Board loan any to the fisherman if he already owes money?" Hon. Mr. Cullen: "I am afraid not. The new Board is strict in that regard."

NEW ASSOCIATION

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decided majority vote that they were opposed to producer controlled marketing boards setting the minimum prices. County directors appointed were: Prince, Messrs. L. F. Simmons, Summerside; G. H. Brookings, Kensington; P. L. Morris, Kinkora and Fred Bell, Carleton, Queen's County, Col. G. E. Will, Messrs. H. B. Willis and W. N. Fullon, all of Charlottetown, King's, R. P. Garret, Souris, L. W. Poole, Montague and R. L. Burge, Fiva Houses. The Co-operative and Federation of Agriculture members are to be appointed by each organization independently.

PRICE QUESTION DISCUSSED

Considerable discussion evolved around the potato price question. The question of cut-throat pricing among the dealers themselves was entered into and a resolution passed for their unification. Col. Full stated that the potato price here this year was determined by the shipment of Pennsylvania potatoes to the Southern U. S. A. by truck. These potatoes were being delivered cheaper than the Island potatoes and thus the price here remained low. "The unexpected competition from various corners are determining our prices," he stated. Mr. Holman urged the group to have more pride in the potatoes they handled. Island potatoes, he said, as a whole were poorly graded. Mr. Frank Clarke admonished the group to do something for themselves to prevent over production. He recommended the use of less fertilizer on seed plots and the killing down percentage of seed for seed purposes.

ONCE USED WORD

The word coffin is used only once in the Bible.

FRIED CATERPILLARS "TASTY"

WISBECH England (CP) — Sister Maile, a former missionary to Bechuanaaland, told women here that African caterpillars fried in fat are very tasty. She also recommended stewed lion as delicious and "very much like chicken."
CARS MORE IMPORTANT
LONDON — (CP) — Rev. J. G. Wagoner told a group of prospective brides: "Most young people insist on examining a new car by daylight. But when it comes to marriage many are content to examine the goods by moonlight."

WATTERWORTH

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had engaged with various residents of the Montague district to secure illegal loans from the Fishermen's Loan Board. The strongest case was pressed and he was found not guilty. Mr. Large said he was "rather surprised" when the hon. member from Charlottetown (Mr. Mathieson) had made a motion seeking information in the House when he had defended Watterworth at Georgetown and was "most familiar with the details of the case."

Teacher Training

Dealing with education, Mr. Large stated that the supply of teachers is improving and that endeavors are being made to increase the number taking teacher training at Prince of Wales College. The Government, he explained, is prepared to make grants of \$100 each to students taking this course, provided they undertake to teach for two years after receiving the grant. Loans up to \$200 will also be made to students taking teacher training who are financially embarrassed, the money to be repaid over a two-year period, he stated. The number of students taking the teachers course has increased from 54 in 1948-49 to 79 this year. \$50 in assistance has been provided for students taking summer courses. In 1948-49 thirty teachers left the Province to train. The average salary for a first class teacher in the Province runs from \$1,350 to \$1,480 with a second class teacher receiving from \$1,010 to \$1,047, and third class from \$801 to \$844. The increases, Mr. Large stated, were due to increased supplements in the districts. He commended the districts for this action and pointed out that one possible reason for their movement was the fact that they had only to pay one tax on real estate in the Province. He noted that school attendance has continued to improve, due to the work of the school attendance officer and the Family Allowance Act which requires that the child must attend 75 per cent of the school days, before the money can be received. School attendance in the three counties was high, with Prince having 80.58 per cent, Queen's 84.63 and King's 81.98. He thought that next year the minimum attendance could be raised to 80 per cent.

P. W. C. Dormitory

He expressed hope that the plan for a dormitory for students attending Prince of Wales College would be developed within the next year or so. The Vocational School students, he said, could work on the building and gain experience, and thus a dual purpose would be fulfilled. He anticipated that Government assistance for school improvement policy will continue for another year or two. He noted that 202 schools had been improved up to the end of 1949 and that 21 new schools had been built during the past two years. For a new school building the Government will grant up to a maximum of \$1,250 and up to \$600 for improvements on any school provided the districts meet the qualifications. Under this program Mr. Large stated that 80 per cent of the schools had received some benefit. He also hoped for more money to carry out the text books subvention policy this year as the prices are increasing. Last year \$10,000 was expended in the carrying out of this policy. He cited the case of several text books which are selling well below the publishing price in the stores here because of assistance.

CRUELTY UNKNOWN

CALEDONIA, N. S. — (CP) — The truant officer at nearby Maitland Bridge has an easy time. Though some of the 32 pupils there have to walk two miles from home, attendance in the last three months of 1949 was 98 per cent, 96 per cent and 95 per cent.

CRYSTAL RINK

SKATING
This Afternoon
3.00 to 5.00
Tonight
8.00 to 10.00

Vocational School

He lauded the work at the Vocational School and pointed out that 350 young men and women had enrolled for courses during the year. Two six-week courses in sewing were given with 60 students attending both. Two courses of similar length were also given in home-making as well as courses in carpentry, electricity, plumbing, arithmetic and egg grading. The agricultural courses, he stated, were not as well attended as he would have liked them to be. However there were 30 at the livestock course and over 30 studying farm mechanics, which was all

NEW SUSPENSE DRAMA HAS SURPRISE TWISTS

—A suspense film with a number of surprise twists is due today at the Capitol Theatre with co-stars Dan Duryea, Dorothy Lamour and Sterling Hayden. It is Paramount's "Manhandled", a murder mystery with an unusual story that fans should find absorbingly interesting. Duryea, as fascinating a menace as the screen has ever offered, has a role in "Manhandled" that is said to top even those characterizations which established him as the popular "heavy" he is. The film gives Miss Lamour a change of acting pace, in that she has in it a straight, dramatic part as an innocent girl who is caught in a net of vicious crime that almost costs her life. Hayden, fresh from his villainy in "El Paso," has a romantic portrayal opposite Dorothy. The three stars are supported by Irene Hervey, Philip Reed, Harold Vermilyea, Alan Napier and Art Smith, who scored a big success as the prison doctor in "Brute Force."

The story of "Manhandled" concerns the activities of a man who steals another's nightmare and makes it come violently true. Duryea, an ex-conv, learns about the nightmare from Dorothy, a psychiatrist's secretary, who cautions him about the famous author who has a recurrent dream that he murders his rich wife for her jewels. Duryea decides to fulfill the dream. that department could accommodate. The Land Valuation Board, set up within the past year, has been very active in making evaluation of Unit Number 1 which comprises Spring Park and Parkdale areas. Many of the Provinces have adopted larger units of school administration but it was felt that a start should be made with one experimental unit here. The Government had much work to do with regard to the school health program, Mr. Large said. A survey had shown that 81 per cent of the children in some schools had physical defects while in other schools the percentage was 63 or 65. To prevent these defects, some of which were not very serious, he urged more attention to the Physical Fitness program. He stated that \$10,000 a year was being spent on this project now and the Dominion Government gives this province \$1,850. Last year 67 teachers received refund contributions totalling over \$4,000 from the superannuation fund. Pensions paid during the year amounted to \$12,746 and the assets of the fund available for use in the school districts last year was \$268,749. Seventeen districts received loans from the fund during 1949. In disagreeing with Dr. MacMillan on socialized medicine being an evil for the medical profession and public alike, Mr. Large read statements of the medical men supporting Britain's socialized medicine plan. He said Canada should not have to take dictation from the American Medical Society which was flooding Canada with articles casting derogatory reflections on Britain's experiment. Mr. Large thought it would be well to advance cautiously on any agricultural marketing scheme and that it should be gone into on a small scale. The first district of Queen's, he stated, was looking forward to the Trans-Canada Highway program of the Government and he stressed the necessity of continuing a widening and grading program on the roads, particularly in that area, which depends to such an extent upon trucks for the movement of produce.

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CAPITOL Summerside

TODAY and THURSDAY
Today 7:15-9:15 — Thursday 8:30-7:15-9:15

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KENSINGTON SKATING RINK

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th
Skating 3:30-5:30
Hockey—Summerside Paperweights, Peewees, Bantams vs. Kensington Paperweights, Peewees, Bantams. First game 6:45 sharp. FRIDAY, MARCH 9th. Second game semi-finals — North Shore League Kensington A.A. vs. Freetown. Game 8:30 Sharp. —Skate after—

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