Curlers Piped On Ice At Alberton Rink Opening

The above photograph shows Alberton curlers and visiting teams from Montague, Charlottetown, Summerside and Summerside R.C.A.F. parading down the new artificial ice surfaces in the Alberton Curling Rink to the gay music of Burke's Lads and Lassies Pipe Band just before the official opening of the rink this week by Dr. H. E. Clark of Summerside. A large crowd attended the opening proceedings and remained for the curling games and entertainment by the Pipe Band.

Western Guardian

RAYMOND GRANT, optometrist will be in his O'Leary office Saturday, March 17th.

ALBERTON rink, Saturday night 9 p.m. Freetown Royals vs Alberton Regals. Skate after game.

VARIETY Concert in Malpeque Hall by Malpeque Women's Institute, Tuesday March 20th. Sale of Candy. Curtain 8:15.

STATION WAGON leaving bus stop daily Summerside, for Charlottetown via Kensington, 9:55 3:45, Leaving bus stop Charlottetown on return 11:30, 5:00.

ANGLICAN Church services in the New London parish on March 18th, passion Sunday. Rector, Rev. W. Eric Ingraham. St. Thomas, French River, Holy Communion 11 a.m.; St. Stephen's, Burlington, Evening Prayer, 2.30 p.m.; St. Mark's, Kensington, Sunday School 10 a.m. and evening prayer 7.30 p.m. Alternate Church during Lent.

DINNER MEETING — The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Summerside Business and Professional Women's Club was held at Mulberry Lodge on Wednesday evening, Mrach 14th, with the president, Miss Jessie Fraser presiding. Meeting opened by singing the emblem grace. After the regular business was disposed of, the meeting was turned over to the programme committee. Three of the group members, Miss Clara Mountain, Mrs. Louise Hunter and Miss Barbara Smith gave short talks on their work. S.

SUM-HI NOTES

This week has been Education Week at the High School and nothing else seems to have been happening around the school except studying. Now, finally the exams are over. Here's hoping all the marks will be fairly good ones.

On Saturday night there will be a Hi-Y dance at the Y Center sponsored by the Beta Girls Club. The dance will be open to everyone and the admission is 25 cents.

DINGWELL'S Restaurant, Bedeque, has re-opened for the season.

STATION WAGON travelling between Summerside-Charlottetown temporarily suspended due to lifting weight restrictions.

NORTH Bedeque United Church services, Sunday, March 18th, Freetown 11.00 a.m.; Travellers Rest 2.30 p.m.; North Bedeque 7.30 p.m. Rev. J. K. Campbell, Minister.

CENTRAL Bedeque Fundamental Baptist Church Sunday services. Morning service 10.45 a.m.; Sunday School 12.00 noon; Evening service 7.30. Rev. Steadman Smith, Preacher.

TIGNISH CRIBBAGE— A four night cribbage tournament, held in the Tignish Legion hall and sponsored by the Fire Dept., was concluded Thursday night. Prize for the highest score of the evening went to Michael McPhee. Prize for the highest score of the tournament was awarded to Adrian Richard. Winning couple for the 45 freeze out was Mrs. William J. Perry and James F. Gallant.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS — Mrs. George Jardine of Freetown has received the sad news of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. William Pound, which occurred at his home in Winnipeg, Man., on Sunday, March 11th. Mr. Pound was formerly of Margate, P. E. I. his wife, the former Emeline Deacon survives him, also four sons Harris, Toronto; William, Newfoundland; Benjamin, Saskatchewan; Borden, Winnipeg; and one daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Saxton, Vancouver, B. C. AB

TIGNISH TOURNAMENT—Final play in the card tournament sponsored by the Tignish parish of St. Simon and St. Jude was held Wednesday evening with a large attendance. The prize for the highest score of the evening went to Mr. Fred Fitzgerald. The winning couple in the 45 freezeout was Mrs. Fidele Arsenault and Miss Bernadette Perry.

The three prizes for the highest scores for the eight evenings were 1st. Prize, Mrs. Edgar Peters; 2nd prize, went to Mrs. Sylvester Arsenault; 3rd prize, Mrs. James F. Gallant. A meat pie donated by Mrs. Frank Phee was sold by auction and went to Mrs. James Harper.

THE RED Cross canvasser is a volunteer—Volunteer your dollars to keep your Red Cross strong!

PARISH OF ALBERTON, Anglican Church of Canada. Holy Communion at 11 a.m. in St. Peter's, Alberton. Evening prayer at 3 p.m. in St. Luke's, O'Leary. Rev. J. R. McMahon, Rector.

UNITED CHURCH of Canada, Kensington, Sunday, March 18th. Sunday school 10 o'clock. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Evening worship 7.30 p.m. Summerfield 2.30 p.m. Rev. Lewis M. Murray, B.A., B.D.

VARIETY CONCERT, O'Leary hall, repeated, Tuesday, March 20th, featuring the gay 90's revue. Admission 30 and 50 cents. Basket social. Ladies with baskets, free. Sponsored by the Women's Institute and the United Church Men's Association.

Personals

Friends regret the illness of Mrs. George Burch, Borden and hope she will be much improved soon.

Miss Ethel McNally, Guelph, Ont., has arrived home to spend a couple of months with her mother, Mrs. Leonard McNally, Summerside.

Mrs. Leonard McNally has returned to her home on Harvard Street after spending two weeks as a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

APPOINT AMBASSADORS

OTTAWA (CP) — Sweden and Canada have agreed to raise status of their respective diplomatic missions to that of embassy, the external affairs department announced Friday.

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some means of getting such unfinished cattle into the nads of those who had the feed and skill and to improve them.

3. It was pointed out that in the marketing of cattle in the Maritimes we do not have public stock-competition supplied by numerous yards, commission agents and the packing plants in Central Canada.

"SOIL BANK"

"Soil Bank" is the key term in new farm programme proposals included in President Eisenhower's message to Congress. The programme is designed primarily to trim the size of the accumulated stocks now owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation and under price support loans while at the same time maintaining farm income.

It calls for an "acreage reserve programme" to reduce current production of crops in greatest over supply and a "conservation reserve programme" to achieve better land use over a long term. The former calls for voluntary additional reduction in the allotted acreage of wheat, cotton, corn and rice, the crops now in greatest surplus.

For wheat and cotton a voluntary reduction of close to 1-5 of present acreage is expected; this would amount to 12 million acres of wheat and 3 million of cotton, reducing crop carryover to normal in three to four years. No cropping or grazing would be allowed on the acres allocated for this purpose.

Payment for participation would be made to the farmer in cash or in kind from CCC surplus stocks. The cost of the acreage reserve programme has not been determined although there have been suggestions that possibly one billion dollars of benefits would be distributed.

Alberton Plays Springhill In 1st Playoff Tilt Tonight

Hockey enthusiasm reached a high pitch in Western Prince County yesterday when it was announced that a best of three game series for the Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island intermediate "B" title had been arranged between the Alberton Regals, Island B Champions and Springhill All Stars Nova Scotia title holders.

The first game will be played at Alberton tonight and the second game, also in Alberton, on Monday night, both games at 9 p.m.

Despite a one month lay off caused by loss of electricity from the ice storm in January the Regals have a splendid record this year of ten wins, one tie game and five losses and took the Island B title in two straight games with the Georgetown Eagles in a best of three game series.

For the first time in recent games the team will be at full strength for the series and although not much is known locally regarding the calibre of the mainland team hockey fans can rest assured of an exciting contest as both teams strive for the title and the right to advance against New Brunswick for Maritime honors.

This is believed to be the first time a Nova Scotia hockey team has ever played in Western Prince County and a capacity crowd is expected to be on hand to support the Island champions.

Following is the regals lineup for the game tonight: goal, P. Hardy, (spare) F. Millman; defense, W. Hardy, C. Fraser, K. McRae, B. MacDonald; forwards, W. Stewart, E. Atkinson, L. Gaudet, M. LeClair, A. Richard, C. Richard, E. Millman, J. Baglole, G. Bernard G. Matthews.

Electrical Contractors Are Concerned By Wiring Hazards

A well attended regular monthly meeting of the Electrical Contractor's Association of Prince Edward Island was held at Birch Hill Tourist Lodge, Summerside on Mar. 13. The president, W.V. Burke, presided.

Among the more important matters discussed was the relationship between the Inspection Departments, the supply companies, the contractors and the consumers of electricity and arranging the greatest possible benefit to the consumer or user of electric current.

It was felt that the public could be better informed about possible hazards. Sometimes dangerous conditions are caused by the ever-increasing use of electricity which causes an overload and additional stress on older and existing wiring installations and the protective devices on same such as fuses and circuit breakers.

A committee was appointed for this purpose and to arrange closer co-operation with the different groups concerned, especially with the Inspection Department to have a more uniform method of administering the rules and regulations of the Canadian Electrical Code which covers the essential requirements and minimum standards governing all electrical installations.

It is the intention of this committee to arrange more publicity in this regard.

The next meeting will be held in Charlottetown in the early part of April.

Trouble May Be Brewing In B.C. Fisheries

VANCOUVER (CP) — Trouble may be brewing in British Columbia's $9,500,000 hailbut industry over the fishermen's demands for collective - bargaining and minimum-price agreements.

Halibut locals of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union (Ind.) were told Thursday to conduct a strike vote before April 14. The season opens May 12.

The halibut buyers have refused to meet the union's contract demands, which Dick Lamb, secretary of the Vancouver Fish Exchange, said were "unprecedented."

About 4,000 fishermen are involved. No specific floor price was mentioned.

Fish company spokesmen said the union's proposal is "preposterous" because of the small profit in halibut and because buyers bid over a three-month period and then store the fish for six months before it can be sold.

The halibut "would just go on swimming around waiting for the strike to end."

At YOUR STORE or DRUGGIST

Nfld. House Opens Today

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The Newfoundland legislature opens today with three members less than it had for its last sitting in September, a special session to approve a $16,500,000 bond issue to back a mining project in Labrador.

A. B. Morgan (L—Green Bay), G. W. Janes, (L—Fogo), and Max Button (L—Trinity South) resigned Tuesday because of pressure of outside business, saying it is impossible to make a living as private members alone.

Mr. Morgan will devote full time to managing the Koch shoe factory at Harbor Grace, Mr. Janes to directing Atlantic Hardboards Ltd., both government-sponsored industries, and Mr. Button to his job as government liaison officer for the Newfoundland - Labrador Corporation and the Canadian Javelin mining project at Wabush lake, Labrador, backed by the government loan.

In their joint letter of resignation the three expressed friendship for Premier Smallwood and support for his party. The premier's letter of acceptance said: "I shall always look upon the three of you as loyal Liberals and good supporters of myself."

INDIAN STEEL

India had a record output of 1,260,000 tons of finished steel in 1955 against 1,243,000 tons the previous year.

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Friday 8 p.m.; Saturday 3:30 - 7:15 - 9:15. **"ABBOTT & COSTELLO MEET THE KEYSTONE KOPS"**, with Bud Abbott and Lou Costello.

HOCKEY AT ALBERTON

TONIGHT

Opening Game for P. E. I. - N. S. Intermediate "B" Championship.

ALBERTON REGALS
Vs.
SPRINGHILL ALL STARS

Game Time 9 P.M.

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

Applications will be received, until Friday, March 23rd, for the position of inseminator in the Tyne Valley area (i.e. Lots 10 to 15). Write in care of Artificial Insemination, P.O. Box 58, Summerside.

235 Children Submit Papers On Temperance

In the National Temperance Study Course, sponsored by Women's Christian Temperance Union, 235 Sunday School children submitted papers.

The six highest in each grade, 24 in all, are being sent on to Toronto similar papers from other Provinces where they will be judged against es for Dominion prizes.

The Prince Edward Island winners were:

Nine years and under:
Marion Stavert, North Bedeque
Gordon Murray, Kensington
Kathleen Walker, Kensington
Dawna Muttart, Carleton Siding
Patsy Cooper, Carleton Siding
Harley Harper, Carleton Siding

10, 11, 12 years:
Marilyn Best, Albany R.R. 1
Elaine Waugh, North Bedeque
Carl Champion, Kensington
Roger MacMillan, Kensington
Elizabeth MacCaull, Carleton Siding,

Intermediates, 13, 14, 15:
Margaret Burns, Carleton Siding.
Irwin Drummond, Freetown
Marlene Paynter, Freetown
Ernest Stavert, North Bedeque,
Lorne Platts, Searletown
Margaret Murray, Kensington

16 years and over:
Jean Murray, Kensington.

16 years and over:
Jean Chandler, Wheatley River
John Chandler, Wheatley River
Catherine Callbeck, Central Bedeque
Georgie Murray, Bedeque
Charlie Jardine, Freetown
Audry MacEachern, Freetown

"CAMEO"
KENSINGTON

Friday - Saturday 7:15 - 9:15. Matinee Saturday 1 p.m. James Oliver Curwood's in the saga of Peter Keith — **"BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY"**, in technicolor, Rock Hudson, Steve Cochran, Marcia Henderson. Also Serial & News.

CAPITOL — SUMMERSIDE

TONIGHT — 7:15 - 9:15

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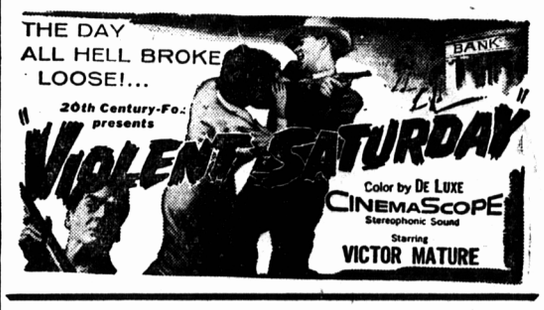

REGENT TODAY 2.00 - 7 - 9.20

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ATTENTION SPORTSMEN

A regular meeting of the Prince County Branch of the P. E. I. Fish and Game Association will be held Wednesday, March 21st, at 8 P.M., in The Armouries Building, Summerside.

All sportsmen are urged to attend. Interesting films on fishing will be shown.

Kensington Rink

TONIGHT, MARCH 17—
North Shore League Finals
SPRING VALLEY
vs.
NEW ANNAN
Should New Annan win this game the R. S. Humphrey trophy will be presented.

Skate after
No skating in the afternoon.

Wallace E. Scantlebury's

ICE FOLLIES OF '56

CIVIC STADIUM, Summerside

Saturday, March 24th—8:00 P.M.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. A fastener
6. Blossom
11. A dog's name
12. Hunting inn
13. An abrasive material
14. Fruit of the oak
15. A piece of pottery
16. Heals
17. Cozy corners
20. Toward the stern (naut.)
23. Jog
27. Regret
28. Immense
30. Astonishment
31. Reward
33. Wild ass (Asia)
35. Abolish
37. Gross violation of the law
40. Cougar
44. Grates
45. More infrequent
46. Metal tag
47. South American river
48. Malt beverages
49. Stories

DOWN
1. Gang
2. Broad-topped hill (U. S.)
3. Affirm
4. Calm
5. Snoop
6. Devoid of light
7. Grasshopper
8. Smell
9. Monster
10. Male adults (poss.)
18. Sphere
19. Vegetable used in salads
20. An upper limb
21. Girl's name
22. Golf mound
24. Large roofing slate
25. To be in debt
26. Thrice (mus.)
29. African antelope
32. A draft regulator in a furnace
34. Kind of llama
36. Birds' homes
37. A crustacean
38. Fashion
39. Little island
41. Russian river
42. A pool
43. Macaws (Braz.)
45. Rodent

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Yesterday's Answer

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

O W G T U A E T A K E N V E F T H E N A ,
O W G T T N O E N U K E N V E K M T V F D —
F V E K W J .

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: ALACK, THOU KNOWEST NOT HOW LITTLE WORTHY OF ANY LOVE THOU ART— THOMPSON.

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IT'S "BUSINESS AS USUAL"

At the temporary office of MacQuarrie Ltd. Dry Cleaning Service, in the sample rooms of the Queen Hotel (across from the Hotel) and for the present all our work is being done by the New Method Cleaners in Charlottetown. However there will only be a slight delay over our usual prompt service.

Very little clothing was lost in the fire and all of it was covered by insurance. The remainder is being cleaned in Charlottetown and will be delivered this week. We hope to be back in operation in our former plant in a month's time.

NOTE: To Our Country Customers: (East and West) — Our truck will be picking up those clothes you need dry-cleaned regularly, as before.

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