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—**THE FULLER BRUSH DEALER** and Service. Peter Gallant, Howlan, P. E. I.

—**COME TO** chicken supper at Irishtown Hall, starting at 5, Wednesday, Sept. 26th. St. Stephen's Anglican Church.

—**CHICKEN** supper St. Mark's parish hall Lot 7, Tuesday evening, Sept. 25th. Supper from 5 o'clock on, 75 cents a plate. Games, bingo, etc. Dance 10.30—12.30.

—**PAINFUL ACCIDENT** —Mrs. Mabon Byron, Summerside, sustained a very painful accident on Saturday morning. Her foot caught in something at the top of the stairs in her home and she fell to the bottom of the stairs, breaking both wrists, one quite a bad break She will be in hospital for some time.—S.

—**TOOK SPECIAL COURSE** — Mr. Alan Wedlock of the Alona Beauty Salon has returned to Summerside after being several days in Moncton, N. B., where he took a special course at the Robert Fiance School in latest methods of hair dressing.—S.

—**ENGAGEMENT.**—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gaudet of Wellington, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Phyllis, to Prosper Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peters, of Charlottetown. Marriage to take place the latter part of October.

—**ANNOUNCING** the opening of the Bo-Peep Nursery School on October 1st, at the Knights of Columbus Council Chamber, Central Street. Open to children of all denominations from three to five years inclusive. Registration Thursday, September 27th, two to four P. M. Enrollment $6.00 monthly. Payable on registration For further information Phone 7171 or 8582.

Personals

—Linda Stewart, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stewart, Malpeque, is a patient in Prince County Hospital. S

—Miss Florence Hogan of Charlottetown has been visiting in Summerside, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Peters. S

—Messrs. Bill Nicholson and *John* Smallman have returned to Summerside from Camp Borden, Ontario, where they obtained their commissions as 2nd Lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps. S

—Miss Belle MacLure who has been spending the summer in eastern Prince Edward Island is visiting Mrs. Peter Carroll's "Garden Lodge" before proceeding to her home in Taunton, Mass.

—The many friends of Mr. Thomas Noonan of Richmond will be pleased to learn that he has returned to his home after being a patient in the Prince County Hospital where he underwent an operation.—S.

—Miss Patricia Weeks, manager of the Amateur Department of Myers Studio, Saint John, N. B., is spending her holidays at her home, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Weeks, St. Eleanors.—S.

—Mrs. Clarisse Roblchaud, Egmont Bay spent the past week in Summerside with her cousins, Mrs. J. C. Hickey and sisters and left on Saturday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Poirier, Miscouche.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hewitt, Summerside have returned from a two weeks visit to Galt, Ont. with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rodd.

—**RESERVE** Thursday, October 25th for annual fall supper in Presbyterian Hall, Summerside.

—**J. S TAYLOR,** Optometrist of Charlottetown, will be in Alberton Office this Saturday, Sept. 29th.

—**USED CLOTHING** sale in Town Hall, Summerside on Saturday, September 29th at 2.30 p. m. by ladies of St. Paul's Parish.

—**RETURNS HOME**—Lt. Graham Muttart, R.C.A.F.C., who has been instructor during the summer months in the Royal Canadian School of Artillery, has returned to his home in Summerside to spend a few days prior to resuming his studies at Dalhousie University. S

—**OPENING MEETING** — Mrs. Ray Clark presided over the opening meeting of the W. A. of the Summerside Anglican Church, which was held in St. Mary's Hall on Wednesday evening. Following prayer by the president, Mrs. George Morrison read the Bible lesson in 2 Corinthians 12. An article entitled "Open Doors" from The Living Message, a continuance of the mission study on Islam, was read by Mrs. J. R. Murphy. A letter of appreciation from a matron of an Indian school in Western Canada for a bale of clothing received was read by the secretary, also a letter of thanks from a minister in Great Britain for a food parcel Plans were made to hold a rummage sale on October 20. The meeting closed with prayer. S

—**SURPRISE PARTY**—Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gallant, Summerside, were pleasantly surprised at their home on Thursday evening when a number of friends and neighbors gathered to extend congratulations and best wishes on the forty-first anniversary of their wedding. Mrs. John C. Arsenault, sister of the bride, read an address, after which Mr. and Mrs. Gallant were presented with many lovely gifts The remainder of the evening was spent with music and dancing. Delicious refreshments in buffet style were served and a prettily trimmed two-tier anniversary cake centred the table. Among those present were Mr. Gallant's two brothers. Messrs. John and Jauddes, with their wives, and his sister, Mrs. Syl Gallant, all of Cape Egmont. S

TALK RIFE

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ing.

Today's conversation was initiated by Mr. Attlee. Mr. St. Laurent gave only the briefest inkling publicly of what was said—that Mr. Attlee assured him "that the most recent news about the health of the King was very encouraging."

Mr. St. Laurent, it was learned, already has cabled London to tell the Princess and her husband to feel under no obligation to come to Canada at this time and to stress that the Canadian people would understand if the visit has to be postponed.

It is believed he did this during the week-end, before returning to Ottawa from his summer cottage at St. Patrice, Que.

It is considered likely that Mr. St. Laurent reiterated these sentiments in his conversation with Mr. Attlee.

Urges Postponement

They are sentiments that have started cropping up in a number of newspaper editorials across the country and in a campaign launched in Windsor, Ont.—one of the cities the royal couple would visit—by Mayor Arthur Reaume.

Mayor Reaume, appealing to other cities to join his own, announced he is campaigning to have "a sympathetic public" urge the Princess to postpone the trip. He said he had cabled London assuring her that the Canadian people "feel her place is in London until the King's full recovery is assured" and that Canadians "will understand if such a decision is necessary."

Just what Mr. St. Laurent said in his week-end cable is a secret but it is likely he tried to strike a delicate balance in a delicate situation. On the one hand, he would hardly want to tell the Princess she shouldn't come. On the other hand, he would want her to know Canadians would certainly understand if she didn't.

It was considered likely that if the royal couple do fly across a welcoming contingent of R. C. A. F. aircraft, probably from the Maritime or coastal base at Greenwood, N. S., would roar out to meet them over the Eastern Atlantic.

Cancer Campaign Scheduled To Start In Alberton

The Prince Edward Island cancer campaign is scheduled to get underway this week in the Alberton district with Mr. Verne Campbell as chairman and the following teams of collectors: Gordon Coffin and Clayton Travers, Wesley Hardy and Jack Rochford, Erskine Campbell and Frank Weeks. Mr. Douglas Nicholson is in charge of the special names canvass. Last year's campaign in the Alberton area was very successful and every effort is going to be made to ensure that this year's campaign proves equally successful.

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. . much as we all regret the necessity, there are other things more important at the moment."

Toronto Telegram: "Each member of a family will understand the anxiety any daughter would be undergoing at this minute. This worry for Princess Elizabeth should not be increased by the pressure of a tour of Canada, undertaken under the most difficult conditions."

Montreal Gazette: "No obligation for the royal tour must allow a conflict with the deeper, more solemn desire to be near the King and Queen at this time of undoubted crisis. Even if all should turn out happily. . . it would scarcely be a time to set out immediately to meet the inescapable demands of an intensive schedule."

Montreal Star: "In this country there is no thought but the warm and human feeling that a tour postponed or cancelled would be a tiny price to pay if the continued presence of the daughter would help the father back to health and strength."

Toronto Globe and Mail: "The gesture, (Mr. St. Laurent's telegram) we are sure, will be apppreciated in London. But the way in which it was worded still leaves the onus of making the decision with the Princess and the royal family. This is not right. Under the circumstances, she should be relieved of the necessity of making that decision by a postponement of the tour."

Vancouver Daily Province: "It would be a fine and thoughtful gesture on the part to Canadians if our government were to suggest to London immediately that the royal tour be postponed so that the Princess would remain in London to comfort her father during this worrisome time."

Halifax Chronicle-Herald: "To expect Princess Elizabeth and her consort to come to this country at this time, and. . .to engage in a round of social functions and festivities would be asking too much. Far too much. Their hearts are in London, not here, and their anxieties must be distressing and very acute."

Winnipeg Free Press: "Such a visit, if it now proves possible, will unquestionably demonstrate the admiration and affection which Canadians generally feel for the royal family. Much of this feeling is directly attributable to the respect justly accorded the present sovereign. . ."

Victoria Colonist: "It can be taken for granted that only the gravest developments will be allowed to deter Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip from making the trip. Members of the British royal family are meticulous in observance of their public duties. . . some thought might well be given however, to reducing the engagements facing the Princess and her husband on this side. . .It would be a considerate gesture to show the nation's sympathy by easing the strain as much as possible.

BATTLE SITE

The "St. Martin's of Battle" Abbey was built by William I on the actual site of the Battle of Hastings in Sussex.

Let's Talk It Over

A Prince County Viewpoint

by "d"

Some Summerside writers are now advising that we erect a community centre rather than a closed-in rink in Summerside. They figure that the gymnasium with its facilities for basketball, tumbling, etc., is our prime need, and that the closed-in rink can wait. There are two of them, and only one of us, but if you don't mind, we'll bring in a minority report.

It is true that we need both these institutions in Summerside to round out our recreation program. We are optimistic enough to believe that some day we shall have both. But the $64 question, (and alas, the question involves much more than $64 no matter how it is answered), is—which one first? The rink, say we.

For example, our basketball program in Summerside is fairly satisfactory, thanks to the generosity of the R.C.A.F. authorites. Boys, girls and men play quite a lot of basketball, and even engage with our perennial rivals, Charlottetown. Badminton is played in the high school and in several church halls, and again games are occasionally arranged with Charlottetown teams.

We'll admit the present situation may not be ideal in basketball because of the fact that transportation sometimes poses a problem, but, at least, there is a program, and it permits inter-town play, something which always gives added zest to sports.

We doubt very much if the expense involved in constructing bowling alleys for our youth would be justified considering the fact that bowling, like curling, is not a game particularly suited to boys and girls. They get enjoyment from those games, of course, but the same games lack the speed, drive and bodily contact in which youth (with its "complicated mechanism of bones and muscles capable of all things except rest") delight.

Some time in the future we are going to need a separate senior high school building in Summerside. This would be the opportune time to erect a gymnasium as a part of the building, and have facilities for basketball, badminton, table tennis, etc. in it.

Summerside citizens owe a debt of gratitude to Messrs. Curran and Gaudet for their proposed erection of open-air rinks in Summerside this winter. We do not think the gentlemen themselves consider this more than a stop-gap until something adequate can be erected. Does anyone seriously think that open-air rinks in Summerside are going to take care of the sport which is without question the No. 1 sport for red-blooded young Canadians? Do you think that rinks in back-yards will help very much to cope with the problem? All children satisfied with rinks in back yards please raise their right hands. Thank you. Both of you. And what beautiful bob-skates you're wearing!

Canadian boys want to play hockey just as American boys want to play baseball. They want to play with outside teams, as their heroes, Maurice Richard, Ted Kennedy and others do. This sport has a long and cherished tradition behind it in Canada, and Summerside has had its share of glory in competition with Maritime centres. With outdoor rinks it will be difficult to carry on any kind of program involving outside teams because of the vagaries of our Maritime winter climate. Hockey can be played, of course, but much of the incentive to become proficient will have been lost.

What about the greatest good for the greatest number? Youth welfare is important, of course, but adult welfare is also important. Otherwise youth with its happy present would be faced with an unhappy future. Of all the winter sports mentioned, hockey is the one whose attractions command the largest crowd of spectators. People living in as large a centre as Summerside have a right to expect this form of entertainment, as they have a right to expect theatres to attend.

Whether we are right in our contention, or whether the "Community Centre First" advocates are right is debatable. What seems fairly sure is that we need both. After all, we are Canada's most progressive town, aren't we? Well, aren't we? We were at a banquet not so long ago and that's what the man said. Let's not just talk that way. Let's act that way. How long must we be in the position of the camper who said to his companions: "If we only had some ham, we could have some ham and eggs—if we only had some eggs!" We need the full course, folks. The idea of going year after year without a closed-in rink here doesn't make sense. You've heard the old expression "A one-horse town". It isn't used much any more. The modern Canadian equivalent is: "An open-air rink town". With these few remarks, amid thunderous applause from our relatives and the few people who owe us money, we resume our seat.

Speaks On Civil Defence At Rotary

Rotarian Earle Cannon, who recently took a three week's civil defence course at Connaught Ranges, Ottawa, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Summerside yesterday at Robson's Restaurant.

His talk was with particular reference to defence against the atomic bomb. He stressed: "It is quite wrong to suppose that everything living within the area affected by an atomic bomb is destroyed and that nothing can be done to mitigate its effects. On the perimeter of the affected area casualties are few and even within the innermost area these can be restricted with adequate advance preparation and proper organization, such as evacuation, warning, shelter, discipline and well trained defence services, casualties can be reduced to a fraction of what they would otherwise be."

He said that the idea that there is no defence against the atomic bomb is a defeatist attitude and such thinking should have no place in a progressively educated population such as there is here. He pointed out that there is no "complete" defence against any weapon of war but it is possible to devise means of mitigating the consequences of all forms of attack including the atomic bomb.

Mr. Cannon described various ways in which atomic bombs can be exploded and said that it causes damage to materials and injuries to personnel in three main ways: Blast, heat and radio-activity. He dealt at length with these three effects and the manner in which they can be combatted.

Guests were Rotarian Dr. D. Jelks of Charlottetown, Wing Commander D. A. Willis, D.F.C., and William Archibald, Toronto. —S

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has been checked. Britain's top chest specialists are in attendance. Within the next day or two they may recommend light breathing exercises to stimulate recovery.

If only part of a lung has been removed, gentle massage may be used to re-expand the remaining lobe.

Prolonged Convalescence

A prolonged convalescence will be essential. A month in bed is usually the first requisite after an operation of this type. However, there is an added complication in the King's case--his circulation has given concern in the past, and light exercise may be encouraged earlier than usual.

But the King will obviously have to take things easy for a long time to come. And he must avoid such day-to-day hazards as the common cold, which may prevent his wintering in damp and foggy London.

Messages of sympathy poured in today from all over the world, and patient crowds continued to cluster outside the gates of Buckingham Palace, where the operation was performed.

News of the King's progress was telephoned to Clarence House, the residence of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, and to Queen Mary and other members of the royal family who are staying with her at Marlborough House.

One of Queen Mary's visitors today was the Duke of Windsor, the King's elder brother. The crowds outside the palace failed to notice him as he drove past to to see his mother, on whom he has always called during his rare visits to England since his abdication.

The Duke is staying at the London home of Mrs. Margaret Biddle, a former wife of Anthony Drexel Biddle, a wartime U. S. Ambassador.

FOUR DISEASES

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In second place, at least until the antibiotics came into wide use, were removals of parts of lungs for abscesses.

Fourth in frequency is operation for bronhiectasis. This is a disease in which the lung is unable to get rid of its own secretions, and violent coughing results. The trouble is formation of sacs in the bronchial tubes. Surgery is sometimes used to correct this trouble.

Alberton and Vicinity

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pridham and family were visitors to Summerside on Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mrs. Eric Found, Charlottetown, visited relatives in Alberton on Monday.

—Dr. S. Bandler, and Mrs. Bandler, Alberton, left yesterday by plane for Montreal where Dr. Bandler will undergo medical treatment.

Mr. Eric Corbett, Alberton, formerly employed with the McColl Frontenac Oil Co., Summerside, has accepted a position with the Irving Oil Co., Alberton. — F.

Mr. Emmett McCue, Alberton, has purchased the coal business scales and buildings of Mr. Herbert Hodgson and will continue to handle all types of coal and coke from the same location. Mr. Hodgson is retiring owing to ill health after over twenty years in the coal business in Alberton. —F

YOUNG SOLDIER

Sir John Fox Burgoyne, English field marshal who died in 1871, received his first army commission when he was 16.

Mount Pleasant and Vicinity

—Rev. J. H. MacGregor, District Superintendent for the Maritimes of Church of the Nazarene, was a recent visitor to the local church here.

Friends of Mrs. Sterling Moore, will be very sorry to know she is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

Several from this district attended the opening races at the new race track at MacNeill's Mills. A large crowd was in attendance and four well-filled classes were run off.

Miss Margaret MacIntosh spent several days at the MacDonald home, Glenwood, and attended the funeral of the late Earle MacDonald.

A number from this district attended a shower in Victoria West hall recently, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ladner before leaving for their future home in Streetsville, Ontario.—AR.

Indian River Notes

—Mrs. P. C. Murphy of Sydney, C. B., is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hickey.

Miss Donalda MacDonald of Glenfinnan is engaged as teacher here.

Mr. Allan MacLellan left recently for Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. Thomas Rogers enjoyed a visit with friends and relatives in different parts of the U. S. A. recently.

The many friends of Mr. Clarence Sinclair are sorry to learn of his entering the Prince County Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Rupert MacLellan, seminarian of St. Augustine's, Toronto, returned after spending his holidays at his home here. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Bernard C. MacLellan, who will visit her son Harold and his bride who was the former Elizabeth Glennon of Montreal and was married on Aug. 4th of this yeaar. They now reside at Hamilton, Ont. Mrs. MacLellan will renew many former acquaintances while there and intends to extend her trip across the border before returning.

C. N. R. Revenue

MONTREAL, Sept. 26—(CP)—Operating revenues for the Canadian National Railways system, all inclusive, for August, 1951, amounted to $56,003,000, the company reported today. Operation expenses were $50,929,000. Net operating revenue was $4,076,000.

In August, 1950, revenues were $38,151,000; expenses $34,87,080 and the net operating revenue $3,280,-000.

The large increases in revenues and expenses for 1951 over those for 1950 were attributed mainly to the effects of the railway strike last year.

These figures do not include taxes, equipment rentals, fixed charges, and so on.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Sept. 24—(CP)—Mrs. George Aubin, 75, of Montreal died in hospital today of injuries received when the small plane in which she, her daughter and pilot-grandson crashed during an electrical storm Sunday night.

Her daughter, Mrs. Jean Aubin, 45, an invalid, and Bruce Aubin, 25, the grandson, were described as not seriously injured.

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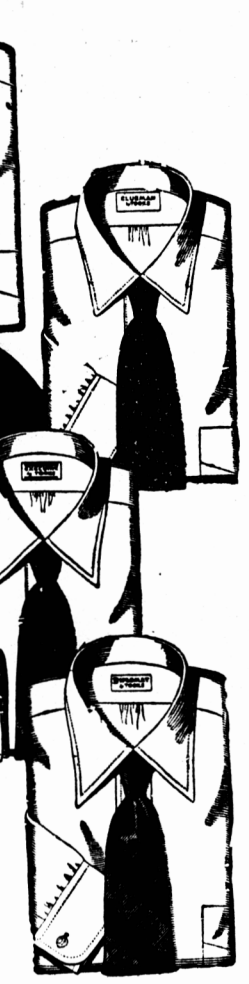
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Attention Sportsmen

There will be a meeting of the Prince County Fish and game Association on Friday, September 28th, in the Town Hall, Summerside, at 8.00 o'clock. All sportsmen cordially invited.

N. E. MacLEOD,
Secretary.

The Neighbors By George Clark

"Why should he waste time writing a book? We've already got hundreds of books nobody reads."

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