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—RUMMAGE SALE, in St. Mary's Hall, Saturday, February 24th, at 2:00 P. M.

—FINAL PLAYDOWN GAME—
Bedouque rink, Friday, Feb. 23, Class "A" Intermediate series, Freeclown vs Albany. Game played under M.A.H.A. rules. Admission 30 and 50 cents.

—BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH CHARGE. — Services Sunday, February 25th. Bedouque 11 A. M. Borden 3 P. M. Albany 7:30 P. M.

—NEW LONDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES. — Services, Sunday, February 25th. Geddie Memorial 11:00 A. M. South Granville 2:30 P. M. Clifton 7:30 P. M.

—PRINCETOWN United Church Malpeque. Sunday, February 25th. Service 2:30 P. M. Tuesday, February 27th, service Darnley Hall 8:00 P. M. Wednesday, February 28th, service Sea View, 8:00 P. M.

—OLEARY PASTORAL CHARGE. The United Church of Canada. — Rev. W. G. Dickson, B. A., Minister. Bloomfield at 11 A. M. Brae at 2:30 P. M. Mount Allison Sunday will be observed at Brae. O'Leary at 7:30 P. M. Tople at Bloomfield and O'Leary: "Why the Cross for Christ?" O'Leary Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. At all four congregations, special Lenten services will be held at the same time as the Young Peoples Unions meetings in each Church. Everybody welcome at all places.

REGENT

Today 3:30-7:00-9:15
Saturday 2:30-7:00-9:15

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James Oliver Curwood's novel of roaring action—

"TRAIL OF THE YUKON"

—AND—

MUTINY

Rules the sea... a tale of a schooner's... tained by a...

HELL-SHIP MORGAN

with George BANCROFT and SOTHERN VICTOR JORY

CAPITOL Summerside

(THE BEST IN SOUND & MOVIES)
Today 3:30-7:15-9:15 — Saturday 2:30-7:15-9:15

OUT OF THE DUST OF THE GREAT GRAY RANKS THEY CAME...

To follow their Colonel for the women he loved... to fight once more for the glory of the South!

CUTLER CHANDLER DARNELL WOOD

Two Flags West

Directed by ROBERT WISE - Produced by CASEY ROBINSON
Screen Play by CASEY ROBINSON - Based on a Story by Frank S. Nugent and Curtis Kaysan

CARTOON - SPORTS REEL - GOLF SHORT

Let's Talk It Over

A Prince County Viewpoint

While planning for a bright, brave future is highly commendable, there is also something to be said for the poet who reminds us, "The present is all that has." If you gaze too intently at a bright star of promise, you may trip over an obstruction right at your feet. The Trans-Canada Highway is a project which Islanders, as well as other Canadians, are looking forward to with considerable satisfaction. But the completion of this splendid coast-to-coast artery of travel is still farther away than the immediate future, while right before us in the here (1951) and now (Prince County) there are road conditions which cry out for correction.

Specifically, there are two un-paved stretches, (1) between the Red Bridge outside of Summerside and the Dunk River Bridge in Bedouque (2) between New Annandale and Kensington, which, if we are to present any kind of a respectable "front door" to the tourists who visit the Garden of the Gulf next summer, should be paved at the first favorable opportunity.

Those sections which were once paved but broke up under heavy truck travel and spring frost conditions are fast becoming serious bottlenecks in our island highway system. For us, all the Trans-Canada Highway becomes a reality, part of the main highway leading from the Car-Ferry in Ecdren to Prince Edward Island's two largest centres, Charlottetown and Summerside.

On our tourist's maps they are marked "paved" and this bit of misinformation adds to the annoyance of tourists who are caught between the "devil of washboard" and the deep sea of mud that make these stretches of highway at times barely passable.

The apple merchant, be he ever so honest, cannot forbear to put a few of the largest, juiciest apples on the top of the barrel. At the top of our "highway barrel", i.e., at the front entrance to our Million-Acre Farm, we have travel conditions calculated to sour all but the most optimistic tourists before they travel twenty miles. This disgraceful condition should not be permitted to continue. It should be remedied this summer.

Princess Patricia's

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British Army but one. They got to France in December, 1914, with the British 27th Division and went into the trenches around St. Eloi the night of Jan. 6-7, 1915. They later were transferred to the Canadian army. To this day the date of the battle of Frezenberg, fought with heavy losses May 8, 1915, is marked with ceremonial tribute as the unit's most important anniversary. But their first war record went beyond that first major fight to include Mount Sobel, Fiers-Courcellette, Vimy Ridge, Passchendaele, Amiens, Scarpe and the pursuit to Mons. They won three Victoria Crosses and 366 other gallantry awards, suffered 4,076 casualties.

Permanent Force Unit

After the war the unit became a permanent force regiment and in 1939 part of the 1st division. By New Year's Day, 1940, its men were in barracks at Aldershot, England.

Their fighting record began again at Pachino, Sicily, July 10, 1943, when the 1st Division began actions that were to go on for nearly two years in Sicily, Italy and Northwest Europe.

In Sicily they fought actions at Leonforte, Nissoria Ridge, Agira and elsewhere. In Italy they fought up the length of the peninsula, participated in the engagements that built up into the fury of the Moro crossing and the fighting around Ortona.

They helped crack the Hitler line in May 1944, the Gothic Line that fell and then pitched into their second bitter Italian winter, one that took them into violent actions in the Po Valley. Their last action came in Holland, in an assault crossing of the IJssel River.

Their actions took a toll of 241 officers killed and 1,098 wounded. They won 47 gallantry awards.

After the war, the regiment once again resumed its role as a permanent force unit and there are now three battalions bearing its name.

The 1st Battalion is the para-troop and airborne regular force unit which took part in Arctic Exercise Sweetbriar a year ago and which is part of the airborne brigade, earmarked for Canadian defence. Its headquarters are at Calgary.

The 2nd Battalion is in Korea. The 3rd Battalion, so far only called a training battalion, is at Fort Lewis, Wash. training with the special force.

REGINA—(CP)—A recent Provincial report shows that Saskatchewan has 824 registered blind persons. Of the total there are 111 in Regina.

CAMEO THEATRE

KENSINGTON

Friday & Saturday 7:15-9:15. Matinee 3:30 on Saturday. Red Station is back with new show—new thrills—leading the wild horse herd in a drama of adventure and beautiful color.

"RED STATION OF THE BOOKIES"

With Arthur Franz, Jean Heather, Ray Collins. Also Serial and News.

Weekly Shoot Of "C" Squadron

The weekly shoot of the "C" Squadron P. E. I. Regt. Rifle Association was held last night at the 25-yard indoor range at R.C. A.F. Station, Summerside. Scores as follows:
Beatty, W. M. 97 95 96 97
Coles, G. A. 96 95 95 92
Travers, E. G. 96 90 90 89
Mollison, K. L. 90 91 92 91
Hall, J. H. 90 95 94 91
Bell, W. S. 89 90 89 90
Bernard, A. J. 85 82 87 93
Brooks, H. E. 77 85 86 91
The Beveridge, L. H. 77 74 65 74
Ansenault, J. W. 80 76 48 82
Hansen, Paul 34 36 72 56
Pigeon, A. B. 27 42 52 43

P. E. I. HOSPITAL

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supply, new refrigeration plant for the kitchen, new deep therapy machine, more space for living quarters for the staff, as well as the already mentioned pediatric department, central supply and more private rooms for the maternity department.

For the past couple of years we have had to pay taxes to the city on the Nurses' Residence, and beginning with the first of December, 1950, we have had to pay for our water supply. Just what the water supply will cost we cannot tell, as the water department has only given us a tentative rate.

However, it will probably cost us, even at the present rate, about \$1,500 per year. It is hoped that the City will see its way clear to increase their grant this year. The grant given us by the City is just \$1,500 per year, so that under present arrangements we will be paying back to the City more than we receive, yet at the same time the number of free patients from the City is increasing.

Advance In Rates

Very regretfully the Board last December found it necessary to advance the rates of the hospital the first of January, 1951. The advance was approximately 15 per cent.

During the year T. A. Laidlaw, B.A., M.D., C.M., F.R.C.S., was added to the Medical Staff, and Miss Mary Hill was engaged as assistant dietitian.

One of the hospital's difficulties is visitors. We have far too many visitors in the hospital. If the public could be taught to realize that when a patient comes to the hospital he is sick and needs rest and quiet, and is not in a physical condition to entertain visitors, then the number of days a patient would have to spend in the hospital would often be lessened.

Measures are being taken to try to remedy this condition, but if they feel they must visit patients, then make their stay short. After all, a cheery card, flowers, or in many cases a good book, would do far more to help the patient recover than any visiting.

The reports of the Ladies Aid, the Junior Ladies Aid, the Women's Club will be presented to you. I will not go into detail regarding the work of these various organizations. They have done a lot of good work during the year, and they have the sincere thanks of the trustees for their valuable assistance. The report of the Nursing School will also be given.

Financial Statement

The financial report will be presented by Mr. J. A. Likely, chairman of the Finance Committee. The financial statement for the year does not look good, but it is not quite as bad as it appears, owing to the fact that the next three months are busy months for the hospital, and ordinarily they would be included. However, even allowing for this we would show a deficit, and it is hoped that by raising the rates we will be able to at least break even during the next year.

Miss A. J. Mair, Superintendent, will in October complete twenty-five years of faithful service to this institution as superintendent. I should mention here that Mr. Arthur MacEachern, who has been a faithful employee of this hospital for the past twenty years, is at the present time ill. Mr. MacEachern has been one of our most faithful employees.

To the press, the clergy, and all others who in any way have helped the hospital during the past year, we extend our sincere thanks.

The following trustees retire this year: H. L. Bear, E. A. Cudmore and Dr. J. W. MacKenzie, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

S'ide Curling Club Schedule

FRIDAY 6:45

R. L. Willett vs. M. M. Bell, H. E. Gaudet vs. L. E. Inman, Amos Hubble vs. Roy Johnston.

8:30 H. R. MacFariene vs. Ken Callbeck, F. L. Keyes vs. L. H. MacFarlane, E. P. Foley vs. G. J. Hayes.

PERJURY TRIAL

QUEBEC, Feb. 20 — (CP) — Trial on a charge of perjury was fixed today for March 27 in the case of Mrs. Arthur Pitre, who already faces trial on a murder charge in connection with the time-bomb plot that destroyed an airliner and killed 23 on Sept. 9, 1949. Mrs. Pitre will be tried on the murder charge March 5 in connection with the plot for which Albert Guay was hanged Jan. 12 and her brother, Generoux Rue, was also convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged.

Caretaker Of Bloomfield Church Severely Burned

What might easily have been a very serious fire occurred on Wednesday night at the Bloomfield United Church about 8 o'clock, when the caretaker, Mrs. Earl Cornish was painfully burned when a gasoline lamp she was lighting took fire. It caught her stockings, her hair and her coat. She dropped the lamp on the floor of the Church porch and rushed outside. The flames were quickly beaten out but not before they had inflicted a very painful burn on her hand and severe burns on her legs. Her hair was singed and she was suffering from shock. She was taken to O'Leary to the Turner Nursing Home and her painful burns dressed by Mrs. Alice Turner R.N. on instructions of Dr. L. G. Dewar of O'Leary. She was then driven to her home in Mill River Road.

When the lamp caught her clothes afire, Mrs. Cornish threw it on the Church floor and in a moment the whole porch was a raging inferno. Inside the Church at the time was Elder Alban Craswell and Mrs. Craswell and their two daughters, Lella and Lila and Mrs. Ira Hardy of Mill River Road. They could not get out by the main door as the door was a mass of flames. Fortunately the Church has another exit, the choir door, and they were able to escape via that door. If that was not there, they would either be burned to death or severely burned.

When he left by the choir door exit, Mr. Craswell grabbed a broom and began to beat out the fast spreading flames and he took a shovel and shovelled some earth and snow on the flames. By this time the Minister and other members of the congregation had arrived and neighbors hurried to the scene, the fire was put out. The inside doors were blistered, the porch floor was badly scorched and likewise the walls and the ceiling of the porch.

When the fire had been put out, it was not possible to have the Lenten prayer meeting at the Church as it was filled with smoke etc. so it was held at the home of Elmer Knollin, next to the Church and the Minister, Rev. W. G. Dickson asked the large congregation to sing with few exceptions the hymn "Prayer to Almighty God for sparing their beautiful Church building and for the fact that no one was burned to death. He then preached a Lenten sermon on the text: "We preach Christ Crucified."

REQUESTS CANCELLATION

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other points on the south shore. The resolution, debated yesterday for a time, was defeated on a voice vote. Before the vote, Mr. Pinard said he was ready to withdraw the resolution on the understanding that Mr. Chevrier would reopen negotiations with the Quebec government on the tolls question.

If nothing is done, he said, a similar resolution will be presented at the next session. Mr. Chevrier said the tolls on the Jacques Cartier bridge are collected under terms of an agreement among the National Harbors Board, the city of Montreal and the Quebec Government. Each party agreed to pay one-third of the cost of maintenance of the bridge.

In 1944, the city of Montreal stopped paying its share. An action was taken against the city and the Court ordered it to renew payment. An appeal against the decision is pending.

He did not think negotiations toward obtaining abolition of the tolls should be resumed until the court has given its decision. There also was the practical question, said Mr. Chevrier. The National Harbors Board obtained more than \$1,000,000 a year from the tolls. The Canadian National Railways received a large amount from the tolls on Victoria Bridge. Both the Board and the C.N.R. would agree to drop the tolls if assured other sources of revenue.

Mr. Chevrier made no reference to Mr. McLure's request that the Prince Edward Island Government should be relieved of paying \$10,000 a year toward the upkeep of a bridge over the Hillsboro River at Charlottetown.

SCOUT AWARDS

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13, 1st Frankford Troop, Frankford, Ont., for presence of mind and gallantry in going to the assistance of a young girl who had been caught in a whirlpool below the spillway of the dam at Frankford across the Trent River.

Gift Cross—Scout Harold Doane, 15, 1st Shelburne Troop, Shelburne, N. S.; for going to the assistance of his brother who could not swim and who had fallen off the government pier into Shelburne harbor.

Patrol Leader Irvin Scott, 15, 1st Porcupine Troop, Pamour, Ont.; for prompt action in rescuing another boy from drowning in Three Nations Lake.

Certificate of Merit—Scout H. H. Gomez, 16, Scout George Lake 15; Scout Irvin Morine, 18; King's Scout P. A. West, 16, First Wolfville Troop, Wolfville, N. S.; for rescuing a man and woman from drowning in Sunken Lake.

Cub Paul Mersereau, Jr., 10, Cub Roger Robinson, 11, Fredericton, Junction Pact, Fredericton, N. B.; for prompt action and presence of mind in rescuing a small boy from drowning in the Oromocto River.

Medal for Meritorious Conduct—Cub Charles Douglas Murray, 10, 1st Powell River Pack, Powell River, B.C.; River quick thinking and rapid action in throwing himself into the path of another boy who was sliding down a hill in front of an oncoming motor-car.

Letter of Commendation—Scout

Albany and Vicinity

Mrs. Garth MacEwen is a patient in the Western Hospital.

Mrs. Frank McDougall, who spent the past two weeks visiting in Moncton has returned home.

Mr. Winston Currie, Principal of Alberton High School is confined to his home owing to illness.

Mr. Erskine Campbell has left for Saint John, N. B., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bernard had as their guests on Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaudet, Miscouche, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gaudet, Tignish.

Mrs. Heber Corbett has left for White Rock, B.C. where she will spend the next two months visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Brydon Smith, Alberton South and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shea, Montrose motored to Summerside on Tuesday. While there they visited William Bartle, who is ill in the Prince County Hospital.

Mrs. Carl Cookson returned to her home in Yarmouth, Maine, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fowler. Her sister Esther (Mrs. Louis Blumelthal) of Portland, Maine, is now at home with her parents.

Mrs. Peter Kinch has received the sad news of the sudden death of her brother, Arthur Campbell in Cambridge, Mass., on Saturday, Feb. 17th. Mrs. Kinch was unable to attend the funeral. Her sister, Mrs. Edgar MacArthur, Charlottetown and brother, Keir Campbell, Alberton made the trip by plane.

Mrs. Peter Gavin, Alberton South returned from an enjoyable visit with members of her family in Saint John, N. B. She was accompanied home by her son John, who spent the week end at his home. Returning he was accompanied by Billie Skerry and Mr. William Albert, who will visit his daughters, Mrs. Herbert Feran and Miss Olive Albert.

PACKING FIRM CHARGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 — (AP) — A New Jersey meat packing firm, its vice-president and two soldiers were charged today with conspiracy to deliver inferior meat to the U. S. army. The Justice Department said the firm, Ben Grunstein and Sons Company, Hoboken, N. J., "corrupted the army inspectors" by gifts and money to have them approve for delivery to the army large quantities of inferior meat. The alleged conspiracy involved \$1,000,000 in meat.

John Saunders, 16, 1st Bryson Troop, Bruson, Que.; for his promptness and manner in which he assisted when a motor-car ran off the bank into the swift current of the Ottawa River.

Forty-two medals of merit were awarded to leaders for good services in the cause of scouting and five others were given bars to previously awarded medals of merit. Thirteen leaders were awarded certificates of merit and one a letter of commendation.

S'ide Juniors Defeat Kensington In Opener

The Summerside Sheen & McInnis Juniors went two goals up on the Kensington Juniors in the first of a two-game total goals to count series played at Crystal Rink last night, edging the Kensington team 5 to 3. The middle session was when the Summerside sextet established their lead, shooting three goals to the visitors' single tally in that frame. In the first and last periods the teams scored one each.

Playing on wet ice, which nevertheless permitted fairly efficient puck carrying, the game was fast and rugged, and the teams apparently fairly evenly matched. MacLean in the Kensington nets played well, particularly in the first period when he robbed the Schurman-Matheson boys again and again. Rogers, the Summerside goalie, played a steady game and rose to spectacular heights in the final two minutes of play when the Kensington boys, after wriling in the early part of that frame, came back strong and tested Rogers with some sizzling shots from just outside his doorstep.

A penalty shot was awarded Summerside late in the third period when Jackie Bernard took Layton Schurman out of the play illegally after he had rode in on MacLean and was ready to take his shot. Neil Walker took the penalty shot but MacLean outguessed him.

The goals were pretty evenly distributed among the snipers, no players getting more than a single tally.

The second game of the total-goals series will be played in Kensington Rink Saturday night when to defend their two-goal lead and the Summerside boys will attempt to enter the finals against the Charlottetown Abbie Juniors.

Line-ups: Kensington — Goal, MacLean; defence, J. Bernard, W. Harding, E. Layton; forwards, Kennedy, MacLeod, R. Champion, Birt, Gill, Mann.

Summerside — Goal, Rogers; defence, Travis, Wedge, McArthur, E. Roberts; forwards, C. Grady, L. Schurman, N. Walker, Darby, Howatt, Deighan, D. Roberts, Richard, Dalton.

Penalties — Bernard 2, Richard, Paynter, L. Schurman, (major).

SUMMARY

First Period
1—Summerside, Deighan (Howatt) 13:20
2—Kensington, MacLeod (J. Bernard) 17:55
Penalties — Walker, D. Roberts, Champion, Travis, Richard, Bernard.

Second Period
3—Summerside, Dalton (Richard) 2:50
4—Summerside, Darby (Howatt) 9:30
5—Kensington, Birt 11:40
6—Summerside, L. Schurman (Grady) 13:25
Penalties — Champion, Mann, Birt.

Third Period
7—Summerside, Howatt 2:30
8—Kensington, J. Bernard (Champion) 10:45

COMPLETE RECORD

The Town Hall at Stratford-on-Avon, Shakespeare's birthplace, has records of an unbroken sequence of town officials from 1553.

Meeting In Toronto Of CTF Secretaries

Meeting in Toronto on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23rd and 24th, will be the general secretaries of all Provincial teachers' organizations.

The very comprehensive agenda occupying the attention of the secretaries will consist of such matters as:

School Boards (organization, fiscal independence machinery for settling disputes.)

Contracts: Superannuation (including methods of securing exchange privileges.)

Educational Research and Curriculum making.

Salaries (arbitration and collective bargaining.)

Magazines (exchange rates, etc.) Professional Organization (fees, services, disciplinary powers, professional work shops.)

Public Relations: Canadian Teachers' Federation (policy, Federal aid, education week, information bureau and bulletin.)

Visit of Ronald Gould. (Mr. Gould is the brilliant general-secretary for British teachers.)

Preparation of a Canadian-wide statistical table to interpret such figures as per pupil cost, etc.

Representing the Maritimes will be: B. E. Finigan, Nova Scotia; A. R. Stiles, New Brunswick, and J. A. S. Williams, P. E. Island.

The Ontario Teachers' Federation will be host to the delegates.

MOUNT ALBION W. I.

The February meeting of the Mount Albion Women's Institute was held on February 8th at the home of Mrs. A. S. Hicks with the president Mrs. Henry Jenkins in the chair. Seven members were present and one visitor.

The meeting opened with repeating the creed followed by the Roll Call. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Discussion followed the reading of the correspondence.

The secretary reported that word had been received from Mrs. MacKinnon regarding her program and it was decided it would be impossible to present it in Mt. Albion hall.

The treasurer reported that the bill of \$25.00 for repair of the school organ had been paid. It was decided to hold a crokinole in the hall on Feb. 20th.

The lunch committee for the March meeting will be Mrs. William Chandler, Mrs. Amer Ferguson and Mrs. A. S. Hicks.

Mrs. Lewis Herman very kindly invited us to her home for our March meeting.

The Institute was very pleased to welcome a new member. The collection for the evening was 70 cents.

Meeting was adjourned. At the close of the meeting the President on behalf of the Institute members and the Girls Sewing class presented Mrs. W. R. Chandler with a gift in appreciation of the work which she had done for the Sewing Class. Although taken by surprise Mrs. Chandler expressed her thanks and appreciation in a few well chosen words.

HOLMAN'S Ladies' ACCESSORIES. You have two ages!... how old you are—and how young you look. For the soft, smooth skin that belies the years, thank regular Reversence care. As a cream, 4.00, 7.00, 11.50 the jar. As a liquid, 7.00 the bottle. Reversence by Charles of the Ritz. EXCLUSIVE WITH HOLMAN'S IN SUMMERSIDE