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NORTH BEDEQUE United Church services Sunday, January 13th. Preceding, 11 A. M. Travelers Rest, 2.30 P. M. North Bedeque, 7.30 P. M. Rev. Kenneth Campbell, Minister.

ST. STEPHEN'S W.A. MEETS - St. Stephen's W.A. met on Wednesday afternoon, January 9, at the home of Mrs. Wesley Cole, Spring Valley, with the vice-president, Mrs. Mamie Adams, presiding. A very excellent report, by the Diocesan President, Mrs. A. B. Cosh, Charlottetown, on the Dominion annual meeting held in Vancouver, B.C., was read. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.—Bur.

SAD NEWS RECEIVED - A telegram received on Sunday by George Crozier, Hamilton, conveyed the sad news of the death in Sarnia, Ont., of Clarence G. Johnson. Mr. Johnson visited the island the summer of 1949, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crozier of Hamilton, Ontario, where he made many friends who will deeply regret his passing. Mrs. Crozier is a daughter of the late Mr. Johnson.

FUNERAL AT O'LEARY - The funeral service for Mr. Sam Frizzell of Springfield West was held on Thursday afternoon, January 10, at 2 p.m. and was very largely attended. It was conducted by his minister, Rev. C. O. Howlett of O'Leary, who was assisted by Rev. J. R. McMahon who read the Scripture and by Rev. W. G. Dickson of O'Leary who led in prayer. A duet was sung by Mrs. Alice Turner and Mrs. Watson Silliker of O'Leary. Interment was in the Springfield West Baptist Cemetery.—AZ

PERSONALS - Miss Vera Noonan of the staff of R. T. Holman is visiting at her home in Albany.

Mr. John Coulson, Sea View, is spending several weeks visiting friends in Boston, Mass.—Bur.

Miss Lois MacLeod, Irishtown, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole, Spring Valley.—Bur.

Mrs. P. L. Keyes left Summerside on Monday morning for Boston, Mass., where she will be the guest of relatives and friends.

Messrs. Lloyd Burns and Harold Campbell, Bedeque, left the Province a few days ago on a business trip to Cape Breton Island.

Miss Peggy Gordon, student at Horton Academy returned Monday after spending her holidays at her home in Summerside.

Mr. Howard Waite, Jr., and Kenneth Arsenault, Summerside, certified clerks at Emman's Drug Store, have returned to St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown, to resume their studies.

Miss Janet MacKinnon and Miss Vivian Bryenton have returned to Summerside after spending their Christmas holidays at their respective homes in Malpeque.

Mr. Linus Noonan of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Trenton, Ontario, is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Noonan, Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacLean and family, Summerside, had a pleasant telephone conversation with their son John from Oshawa, Ont., during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Morris Caseley, Kelvin Grove, entered the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, on Wednesday, January 9, where she will undergo an operation.—Bur.

Friends of Misses Jessie and Lillie Murphy will be glad to know that they are now making a good recovery after being ill in the flu at their home at Kensington.—Bur.

Miss Heanette Orr, head of the Home Economics Department, in the Dean Junior College, Franklin, Mass., returned to resume her duties after spending three weeks vacation with relatives in Kensington.

Miss Isobel MacRae returned by plane to Kelvin Grove on Wednesday, January 9, after spending an extended weekend at her home at French River. Miss Evelyn MacRae also made the trip by Elton's Flying Service and is spending a few days with her sisters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casley.—Bur.

Severe Storm Disrupts Life In Summerside

A severe wind and snow storm, aptly described by many people as "a real old-timer," yesterday blanketed Summerside, yester large snow drifts everywhere, forced the suspension of motor traffic, and practically brought business to a complete stop.

The Meteorological Office at the Summerside air station reported winds of 58 miles per hour at 5.30 a.m., at which time the instrument they use to measure the velocity of the wind failed through mechanical trouble. Shortly after noon they expressed the opinion that the velocity of the wind had increased, and the temperature at that time was twenty-six degrees above zero, and going downward.

The Summerside schools did not open, and the larger stores and many of the smaller ones closed at noon for the remainder of the day.

The taxis, who are usually the last to buck the drifts, were forced to suspend operations by early mid morning.

I.M.T. reported one bus left Summerside at 7.30 a.m. for the north, and although preceded by a snow plow, experienced difficulty in reaching its destination.

All other busses were cancelled. Towards late afternoon the skies had cleared somewhat, but the high wind continued to cause drifting snow in all sections in this area.

Snow in some places piled as high as five to six feet on each side of the street made it appear that extremely mild weather or some form of snow removal will be necessary before motorists can again get handy to the curb.—S.

O'Leary United Church Meeting

The annual meeting of the O'Leary United Church congregation was held in the Sunday School room of Church on Wednesday night January 9th with the minister, Rev. W. G. Dickson presiding. Reports submitted showed that the year 1951 was a very successful one from every standpoint. Large congregations attended the services of worship and the different organizations are in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. Lewis Bernard, leader of the Mission Band reported that this group of little children has raised \$1.95. This is one of the "Barn" Mission Bands in the Maritime Conference of the Church.

Mrs. Herbert Vatcher gave the report of the Sunday School, one of the largest Sunday Schools in the smaller communities of the province with an enrollment of one hundred pupils. After giving exceptional service for fifty-three years as the capable and indefatigable Superintendent, Mr. A. J. Matheson resigned in May 1951 and retired. Mrs. Matheson also retired after serving as a teacher for forty-seven years. The new Superintendent, carrying on the fine work of Mr. Matheson, is Mrs. A. J. Matheson.

Mrs. A. J. Matheson forwarded the report of the Women's Missionary Society and their affiliated organizations. The fine total of \$503.00 was raised, greatly exceeding the objective. The W.M.S. Auxiliary raised \$184.21; the Mission Circle \$78.00; the Mission Band \$51.95; the Baby Band \$15.55; and the C.G.I.T. \$5.00. This is a splendid record.

The Young Peoples' Union report was presented by Miss Eva J. MacLennan. The membership is small, but fine work has been done and many church projects and funds have been helped. They gave \$50.00 to the M and M Fund \$26.00 to the Church Treasurer etc.

Mrs. John Matthews gave a splendid report of the Ladies' Aid which showed that this small group of ladies had been very busy in helping the Church.

The C.G.I.T. report was presented by Mrs. W. G. Dickson showing that this group of active teen aged girls has had a most successful year and raised \$122.00.

The treasurer, Mrs. Vatcher in her report showed that the congregation numbering about eighty families in the villages of O'Leary and in the communities of Knutsford, Unionville and Mount Royal has raised \$1883.25 and all bills have been paid.

The Missionary and Maintenance Fund was oversubscribed and raised \$428.00. The O'Leary pastoral charge consisting of O'Leary, Bloomfield, Brae and West Devon has over 180 families. The O'Leary congregation voted to increase the salary of its pastor, Mrs. Nelson Dennis. It also accepted with deep regret the resignation of its Senior Elder, Mr. A. J. Matheson. He was appointed an Honorary Elder and the secretary of the congregation was asked to send a letter to Mr. Matheson thanking him for his services on the Session for so many years.

Mr. Dan MacPherson was appointed to the Board of Stewards. Plans were made to paint the O'Leary Church in the spring. The congregation thanked Rev. W. G. and Mrs. Dickson for their work and all the office bearers of the congregation. The meeting closed by the Benediction.—AZ

Alberton and Vicinity

Mrs. W. J. Phillips, Alberton, is visiting in Summerside this week.

At the Alberton Court House Thursday evening two persons from Alberton South and a party from Alberton were fined \$10.00



Allege Newspaper Committed Breach Of Privilege

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 11 (CP)—The House of Assembly decided Wednesday to study whether it should bring in legislation designed to punish newspapers which report debates that the House has ordered to be kept private.

The suggestion is contained in a report by a select committee on alleged breach of privilege by the daily newspaper Royal Gazette.

The Gazette published a report on a recent house debate, even though the house asked that the proceedings not be reported.

The house committee said the newspaper's action was "a deliberate challenge to authority" and could be only regarded as contempt of the house.

The committee said, however, that it had not penal powers. It suggested that a joint assembly and legislative council committee study the possibility of bringing in legislation to give it such powers. The report was adopted.

Hattie Carnegie Shows New Fashions

NEW YORK, U. S. A.—(AP)—Like a prima donna sure of her audience, the fabulous Hattie Carnegie, grande dame of the New York fashion industry, once again won the applause of the visiting fashion press today with a collection of the kind of clothes all women would like to afford.

Highlight of her showing is the unpressed helmine, which Miss Carnegie claims adds softness to a dress, avoiding the "hard-pressed" look.

This appeared in several dresses, notably in an afternoon gown of egret gray taffeta with all-round bleated apron skirt, split in back to avoid "sitting out" the pleats.

She favors the organdie boa, a fluffy affair shaped like a Hawaiian lei, for a lingerie touch with spring suits shows "hairnet hats" of braided straw with attached chignon (also straw).

For feminine allure, Miss Carnegie cuts necklines low, has half-forges peeking out of them. Her suits are softly tailored, nipped as to waistline, rounded as to neckline, suave and feminine in every line.

Warn Of Decline In Fisheries

OTTAWA, Jan. 11—(CP)—Quebec's commercial fisheries, on the decline for some years, will continue on the downward path unless they are modernized, the Fisheries Research Board was told Wednesday at its annual meeting.

Dr. A. Nadeau, director of the Board's Gaspe Fisheries Experimental Station at Grande Riviere Que., said a serious handicap to normal development of the province's fisheries is that processing plants are scattered along the coast without any centre of importance.

He urged centralization of plants in a few centres which could offer adequate facilities for large production and transportation of the finished products.

Another reason for the decline, he said, is that the income of fishermen is low in relation to the high cost of living.

At its closing sessions, the meeting re-elected Dr. G. B. Reed of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., as chairman for the fifth successive year.

Board members include: Dr. D. L. Thomson, professor of biochemistry, University of New Brunswick; Dr. J. H. L. Johnston, Dalhousie University; and J. H. MacKichan, United Maritime Fishermen Halifax.

A paper on "Social Welfare" also one concerning "Dental Treatment in Rural Areas" were read by the secretary.

The secretary was asked to send for a copy of "Personal Protection Under Atomic Attack". Mrs. Aubrey Cutcliffe was leader in discussion II of "Winter Meals for the Family" and program consisted of a contest. "Questions and Answers" prepared by Mrs. A. Cutcliffe with the prize won by Mrs. Hyatt Haslam. A contest "General Intelligence Test" prepared by Mrs. H. Haslam was won by Miss Phyllis Gillis.

Mrs. Aubrey Cutcliffe then invited the members for the next meeting when the Lunch committee will be hosted, Mrs. Roy Weeks and Mrs. Eldred Weeks Program committee, Mrs. Clinton Glydon and Mrs. W. E. Stevenson. Roll call will be answered by "Something interesting about another Institute."

Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem after which refreshments were served.

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Worst Storm In Years In West Prince County

The worst storm in many years struck the West Prince area early yesterday morning and continued through the day. With a heavy fall of snow and a howling wind all roads which had only recently been plowed out were quickly filled in again, with the high cuttings catching huge banks of snow. In many places most schools were closed with those that opened having a very small attendance. With no one moving on the streets stores closed early in Alberton, O'Leary and Tignish with some remaining closed during the afternoon.

Robbed While At Police Headquarters

CHICAGO, Jan. 11—(AP)—Milkman Richard Bopp, 23, was robbed of two pints of milk while making deliveries in police headquarters Wednesday.

Bopp discovered the theft after he stepped off an elevator. On the elevator with him were two policemen and a group of prisoners bound for a third-floor bullpen.

The milkman went to the bullpen and complained to police. They noted telltale bulges in the size-12 rubber boots of one prisoner, a man who had been arrested as a pickpocket suspect. The cops found an unopened carton of milk in each boot.

Scheme Beats Handling Charge

PARAMOUNT, Calif., Jan. 11—(CP)—Effective Jan. 1 the Government slapped a 10 per cent handling charge on the sale of stamped postcards in lots of 50 or more.

Bob McCune, general manager of a direct-mail sales service, who buys about 25,000 cards a month, decided to try an experiment.

With three of his employees, he stood in line at the Post Office, buying the two-cent cards in 49-cent lots. As fast as he made one purchase, each man went to the end of the line to make another.

McCune said it took the four-man team two hours to buy 25,000 cards. But he saved \$50.

Search For Black Market Immigration Documents

MONTREAL, Jan. 10—(CP)—Missing documents that would link at least three Montrealers with a big Italian "black market" immigrant organization at the object of a combined R.C.M.P. and Immigration Department investigation, it was learned today.

R.C.M.P. said that until they get these false papers they will not be able to tell how many Italians have entered Canada illegally in the last year.

The fact that the R. C. M. P. and the Immigration Department are probing into indications of illegal Italian entry into Canada became known about 10 days ago. Immigrants are reported to have paid as much as \$100 for up-to-date unemployment insurance books and it was said to be through one of these payments that the immigration department discovered the presence of the organization in Canada.

A whisper broke the air, a soft light tone and low, yet barred with shame and awe.

Now, might it only perish there, Nor farther go! Ah me! A quick and eager ear Caught up the little meaning sound; Another voice has breathed And clear,

And so it wandered round, From ear to lip, from lip to ear. Until it reached a gentle heart, And that—it broke.

Paul bids us to put away lying and speak the truth with our neighbour, for we are members one of another; and Peter tells us to carry about with us the mantle of charity and spread it over the defects of our brothers, for he says charity will hide a multitude of sins.

EARLY PRINCE

Edward II, born in 1284, was the first of the English Crown Princes to bear the title of Prince of Wales.

RECORD DELIVERIES

SAINT JOHN, N.B.—(CP)—Now the rush is over, the post office here has calculated that parcel post deliveries in this district set a record over Christmas. The total for all December of more than 56,000 was about 10,000 higher than that same month in 1950.

Literature And Life

Gossip is a word that like many others has changed its meaning. It was used by sponsors at baptisms—godfathers and godmothers. This was its original use. It is made up of two words, God and sib, a word used by Sir Walter Scott and means related. Trench says this about it in his study of changed meaning of words: "Gossips are first sponsors brought by the act of a common sponsorship into affinity and near familiarity with one another; secondly these sponsors one with the other engage in familiar, and then trivial and idle talk; thirdly any who allow themselves in this trivial and idle talk."

Of course we cannot always be talking of serious matters—new bonnets, visitors to a village, additions to a family, and such trivial matters are the subjects of discussion when folk meet; but Alexander Pope in "The Rape of the Lock," tells of conversations when this is the fare: "Who gave the ball, or paid the visit last; One speaks the glory of the British queen, And one describes a charming Indian dish, A third interprets motions, looks and eyes. At every word a reputation dies. Snuff or the fan, supply each pause of chat, With singing, laughing, ogling and all that."

The Bible furnishes us with characters of every sort and the Gossip is not wanting in Nehemiah we have a character called Gashmu—mentioned three times and this is told of him. He achieved a sort of immortality but only as a talebearer. He tried to make the great reconstructionist give up his work. The report was that Nehemiah wanted to be king and the chronicler has this about the matter: "Gashmu saith: 'He spread a false report about which was calculated to do harm. In the "Idylls of the King", Arthur asked his knights to be careful not to be gossips—"to speak no slander nor listen to it." People are inclined too often to add to what they hear and indeed to roll gossip as a sweet morsel under their tongue. Even Sir Walter Scott believed that he should do a doctor's work—he always liked to cook up their bonnets a bit and put a staff in their hands that they might walk a little brisker and sprightlier than when they came to him. Aesop has a fable about the fox and the lion. The latter had a den and wished other creatures to visit him. Many went but the fox was too wary and when asked why he did not go in said that he noticed that the steps went one way and there was no returning; so he was wise enough to keep out. No footsteps backwards. Tales come to us about some friend; these tales come to our retreat and we can see that there are no tracks out, that no one will get them from us. This reminds one of a little play that I saw once "How The Story Grew". Some folk had moved into a house and put the blinds up when they were fixing things, getting their belongings in order. They were looked upon with suspicion until ultimately they were taken to be undesirable—in fact to be avoided. Some one put it thus: A whisper broke the air, A soft light tone and low, Yet barred with shame and awe.

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