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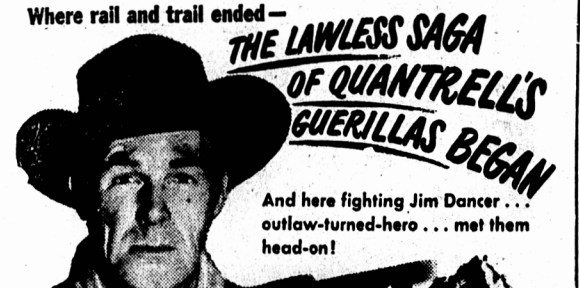
Home and School Group
Mr. A. S. Hopkins presided over the December meeting of the Home and School Welfare Group held in the Summerside High School Library on Wednesday evening.

To Show Hockey Films
Mr. Jim Hogan, Prince County representative of the Department of Physical Fitness is arranging a showing of film of the last Stanley Cup playoff games.



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TODAY 3.30 - 7.15 - 9.15 - SAT. 2.30 - 7.15 - 9.15
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REGENT STARTS TODAY
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Advertisement for 'Down Memory Lane' featuring Bing Crosby and W.C. Fields, and 'The All Time... Old Time... Festival of Fun!' featuring Gloria Swanson.

To Move Injured Alberton Soldier To Montreal

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 - (CP) - In keeping with the Christmas spirit, an R. C. A. F. transport plane will take off from Edmonton tomorrow to take 14 soldiers from one military hospital to others nearer their homes.

They are all gunners of the army, special force's 2nd Field Regiment, R.C.H.A., and all 14 have been in hospital since their troop train collided with a passenger train in the Rockies a few weeks ago.

S'side Kinetite Club Meeting

The annual meeting of the Summerside Kinetite Club was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Olscamp, with the president, Mrs. Elmer Offer, presiding.

Each member brought a toy to the meeting which were turned over to the Kinetite toy matinee committee to be distributed between the two orphanages.

Curling Season Opens At S'side

A good sheet of ice has been prepared by the ice committee of the Summerside Curling Club and scratch games were played last night.

Ice No. 1—M. M. Bell vs. A. W. Gordon.
Ice No. 2—Ralph Bishop vs. R. A. Horne.
Ice No. 3—R. L. Willet vs. T. D. Morrison.

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Ice No. 2—Arthur Clark vs. W. E. Jenkins.
Ice No. 3—C. E. Corney vs. Percy Keyes.—S.

LAUNCESTON, Cornwall, England - (CP) - Among children's books at a local exhibition here was a set of recently-published fairy stories from Russia.

Superintendent Appointed For P. C. Hospital

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Prince County Hospital held last evening, the appointment of Miss Helen E. Schurman, R.N., of Plaster Rock, N. B., as superintendent of the hospital was confirmed.

She will succeed Mrs. Margaret Boehner, R.N., who resigned last August. During the intervening time Mrs. Hazen MacLellan, R.N., has been acting superintendent.—S.

CONTRACT WITH

One of the major reasons for the new transmission line is to make this plan effective. For example, the future electrification of the western part of Queen's County and the eastern part of Prince County will require the availability of some large block of power west of Fredericton.

Mr. Ainsworth recalled that in 1945 the Maritime Electric Company embarked on a large programme of construction involving both the building of rural lines and a large expansion of the generating plant in Charlottetown.

New Lines This Year

During the present year the Company has added some 120 miles of pole line to its rural custom, consisting of 80 miles of road line and 40 miles of service lines.

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Power Plant Expansion

As to the power plant expansion, Mr. Ainsworth anticipates that the output, which stood at 5,000 horsepower in 1945, will reach 20,000 horse-power by next January when the new 10,000 h.p. turbine now being erected is expected to go into operation.

In 1948 another still larger boiler was ordered and installed, and put into operation by the latter part of 1949. This boiler was suitable for pulverized coal as well as oil, and a full complement of coal bunkers, conveyors and pulverizer equipment was installed.

Some idea of the magnitude of this expansion programme may be gathered from Mr. Ainsworth's statement that the last turbine unit with its incidental equipment will run into half a million dollars, and this is only part of the work done during the past few years.

The general manager recalled that some two years ago the Provincial Government paved the way by legislation, for the transmission link between Charlottetown and Summerside, and he states that to a large degree the progress in provincial electrification in recent years was made possible by a cooperative policy existing between the Provincial Government, the Public Utilities Commission, and the utilities.

POTATO MARKETING

orderly manner. If there is any improvement in marketing conditions later as a result of present discussions and activities of producer boards along with Government authorities, then such improvement will be to the advantage of our producers.

"I can assure you, my farm people, and I am stating this from experience, that everything is being done to co-relate all our powers into a common plan for the benefit of the industry. More than this I cannot say at the present time but I would like, as a closing note in this reference, to warn our producers that there is no mysterious way of securing sufficient money to take care of the complete costs of potato production in a year such as this. Market your product steadily to the best advantage. I believe that subsequent developments will indicate that this is a wise procedure."

Unfounded Criticism
Noting that there has been some occasional criticism to the effect that there has been too little action in stabilizing markets and in the development of a favourable marketing policy, Mr. Shaw said: "Any statements to this effect are very carelessly made. I believe that the growers' organizations, marketing boards and dealers generally are doing everything possible to move potatoes to market and protect prices at even present low levels. We must not forget that we are operating this year against extraordinary unfavourable conditions in both Canada and the United States as well as with difficulties of exchange in countries outside of the North American continent."

contended with similar conditions in our past. We can quite remember that, under what was supposed to be a very efficient marketing organization, one year prices went as low as six cents per bushel. In other years they were not more than half the price level of the present year. Where seasonal conditions vary and other conditions as well combine as they have during the present season, marketing difficulties arise which are extremely difficult to improve.

"To date we have shipped approximately two thousand carloads of potatoes from Prince Edward Island as against about 5,500 carloads last year. There may be a tendency to feel that by some mysterious power markets can be abruptly improved or that some price support may be secured and applied which will make everybody economically happy. Price support has been explored and is still under discussion. Acceptance of support involves the expenditure of large amounts of public money and any process of implementation of support must be necessarily very slow."

Livestock Prices
The general reports presented at the Agricultural Conference held recently at Ottawa, Mr. Shaw said, were very interesting and from a broad standpoint the economic situation appears to be favourable, although from a Provincial standpoint there are some factors that bring our economic position below that of a national average.

"The large quantities of feeds in Western Canada should stimulate an expansion in the hog industry," Mr. Shaw said. "Export contracts for the past year set at 60 million pounds at a price of \$29.00 per hundred Grade A bacon, and with an added subsidy of \$3.50 per cwt., did not exceed 24 million pounds at the end of October, and it is possible that the total export will not exceed 35 million pounds for the year. There is some talk of an export contract this year of 135 millions. If such a contract is to be filled it will be necessary to increase production of hogs and lower per capita consumption of pork products. No price has been announced up to the present time covering export."

"The high price of beef has tended to lower the total cattle population. Records indicate that calves have been sold to a danger point in response to high prices. This could have a very serious effect on both dairy and beef producing herds and farm producers are warned not to dispose of good heifer calves that are the basis of their herd building."

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