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strait of Belle Isle — if it lasts that long.

The annual consensus on ice conditions in the strait is that the heavy 'rafted' ice came in from the east-down from the North, Westmoreland and Kent Counties in N.B. will not be worried about the hypothetical ice on the 11 shores. It is not logical that there should be more ice than average.

Many of Mr. Lodge's arguments have syllogistic attributes — based on imaginary premises from which favorable deductions are made. There may be some trouble from frozen spray under certain conditions of wind and weather, but rail-way engines and carriages are equipped with sand boxes. There will be ways and means devised to overcome all troubles.

RESOURCES DIFFERENT — Comparison of the potential wealth of this province with that of Newfoundland was somewhat disparaging. Our cases are vastly different. Newfoundland's reputed mineral deposits are mostly in the interior.

Their are yet to be proved and developed. There is a limit to them when "proved." They get "worked out." The Western U.S. and Canada have many "ghost" mining towns. P.E. Island has a potential mine in its fertile soil and good, non-considerable agricultural products are wanted and appreciated by the other Atlantic and central provinces.

Newfoundland got a great slice of territory when the Emment Domain (Northern lands) were incorporated in Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Those northern lands are proving rich in mineral wealth. Newfoundland got hers too — many thousands of sq. miles, rich in iron ore and other base metals. The three maritimes received no recompense — yet, in lieu of the construction of the causeway would be only a symbol of the intention of ending the injustice.

With seaways, pipe lines and an absolute gift of fifty million dollars already advanced to the Western provinces when the Northern addition was made to the central and Western provinces. There are many millions due the Maritimes. We should shout it from the housetops — make our feet go long and broad to assert our right to an adequate recompense.

Canada is riding the crest of a wave of unprecedented prosperity. Now is the acceptable time. The trend is to decentralize heavy industrial plants — on account of H. bombs.

The Maritimes would be ideal for a share of big plants. If the Federal Govt. wants to help the Maritimes and puts its imprimatur on the project, it will be built. Where there's a will there's a way.

FIRST MOCKING BIRD — Toronto (CP) — The first mockingbird in Canada was banded last weekend, the Federation of Ontario Naturalists said Friday.

Mark 150th Anniversary Of Arrival In Province Of Presbyterian Minister

Meeting in St. John's United Church, Marle, on Monday, May 14th, the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, The United Church of Canada, paused at the beginning of the afternoon session to mark the observance this year of the 150th anniversary of the coming of Rev. Peter Gordon to this province. Rev. Mr. Gordon was the first regularly appointed Presbyterian minister to Prince Edward Island, and served a very large section of the eastern part of the province.

This service of remembrance was conducted by Rev. R.A. MacLeod of St. Peter's, and Rev. N.R. Green of Covehead. Rev. N.R. Green spoke of the high esteem in which Rev. Mr. Gordon was held by the people under his care. His ministry was of short duration — only three years — but in that time he made a lasting impression for good in the lives of a host of folk. Rev. Mr. Gordon died at the age of 34, after serving from 1806 to 1809. He is buried in the old St. Peter's Harbour cemetery, near to the scene of his ministry.

At its regular meeting on Monday, May 14th, in the Marie United Church, the Prince Edward Island Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, heard a request for change in pastoral relations from Rev. H.H. Baxter, and approved a call to Mr. Baxter from Waweg, N.B. Approval was also given to calls to Rev. Alex MacDowell from Belleville, Ontario, Rev. J.K. Campbell from Milltown, N.B., and Rev. N.R. Green from Montrose, P.E.I. A call extended by the Mount Stewart Pastoral charge to Rev. B.V. MacLean Ottawa, was also given approval.

A considerable amount of information concerning the new pension plan, and a clearing up of great deal of misunderstanding of its mechanics, was offered by Rev. James A. Fraser, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Pension. Mr. Fraser spoke to the Presbytery delegates during the noon recess, and a motion of confidence in the Pension Department was put forth after his address.

OFFICERS — The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted without change as follows: Chairman, Rev. S.H. Haslam; Secretary, Rev. T.R. Goudge; Treasurer, Rev. A.S. Weir. Convenors were as follows: Archives, Rev. Alex MacKay; Christian Education, Rev. Lloyd Archer; Church Property, Rev. Marshall Sproule; Colleges and Students, Rev. A.F. MacLean; Evangelism and Social Service, Rev. W.A. Patterson; Home Missions, Rev. W.B. MacPhail; Overseas Missions, Rev. H. Christie; Pastoral Relations, Rev. J.M. Fraser; Pensions, Rev. D. Sharpe; Publications, Rev. J.M. Sheen; Records, Rev. W.H. Forsythe; Statistics, Rev. C.R. Moase.

Rev. G. Cooper-Smith was chosen as the United Churchman correspondent. Settlement Committee — silent. The Jews that accompanied that coronation called forth no word of protest. He wore the crown of thorns as a crown of glory. But how the outcome of their treatment of the Son of God has been turned against all who took part in it. The whole world sang at Easter: "Crown Him with many crowns. The Lamb upon His throne." Our hearts leap with glad response to the close of the Hallelujah chorus.

King of Kings' Lord of Lords" — Not only does "the heavenly anthem" down all music but its own," but the heart of humanity turns in prayer as well as praise to the One who is our only hope. God vindicated His Son by raising Him from the dead, and we hail the Risen Lord as the first fruits of those who sleep. Mockery is a dangerous weapon still. It is used against any cause that threatens men's indulgence or interferes with their efforts to prey on their fellow-men. Christ's spirit of patient endurance is the only effective answer. Let the evildoer speak; "he laughs best who laughs last." Above all, we dare not let ridicule turn us from Christ, or silence our testimony, or move us to conceal our trust and love.

Jesus has said that those who deny Him before men He will deny before the angels of God. We need not be blatant, as some are, in declaring our faith, but those redeemed by His blood, let them be firm and strong in taking their position on His side, and letting the world know where they stand.

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CRYSTAL CHAPTER OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

The ninth anniversary of Crystal Chapter No. 25 was held in Charlottetown on Thursday, May 17th with a good attendance of members. The Senior Preceptress Alice Jewell presided and routine business was carried out. Mrs. Agnes Johnson, Bedeque was taken into the Chapter as a new member. At the close of the

Girl Guide Column

1st SOURIS GROUP — Friday, May 11th, Mrs. A.G. McMillan, Provincial Deputy Commissioner, and Mrs. Smith, Field Secretary, paid a visit to 1st Souris and Brownies. In the afternoon they were the guests of 2 smiling Brownies, with Mrs. Acorn, Tawney Owl. It was one of the nicest Brownie meetings. The following girls were enrolled: Arlene McIntosh, Ruth Poole, Jean McCormick, Jane McKenzie, Coral Ann Power, Roma McDonald, Margaret Coffin, Dianne Foutere, Amelia Malone.

A game was played, then all gathered around the toast for Mrs. McMillan congratulated the Brownies on their fine showing this year. The Pack was just organized in December, and has done extremely well. General regret was expressed that Mrs. Richardson, Brown Owl was not able to be present, as she was called to Montreal to visit with her father who is ill. The meeting ended with Brownie prayer.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1. Hiding, 2. Genus of the lily, 3. Device for provisions, 4. Of the pope, 5. Loudly, 6. Greek letter, 7. Habit, 8. Scooped, 9. Place, 10. Girl's nickname, 11. Headland, 12. Fumed, 13. One who paints, 14. Little fellow (slang), 15. Projecting roof edges, 16. Lift, 17. Part of "to be", 18. Took as one's own, 19. Stings, 20. Covered with sahes, 21. Personal pronoun, 22. Haul, 23. Sacred beetle (Egypt), 24. Chief magistrate (Old Venice), 25. Ruined (slang), 26. Mother-of-pearl, 27. A hot dressing for the skin, 28. Covered with ink, 29. DOWN, 30. Cries as a crow.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it! AXIDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW. 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, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

Yesterday's Cryptquote: NO, THE HEART THAT HAS TRULY LOVED NEVER FORGETS — MOORE.

Canadian Airmen Setting Fine Example In Europe

By KEN METHERAL, Canadian Press Staff Writer. METZ, France (CP) — Canadian airmen in Europe have been dubbed "the little diplomats" by their American and British counterparts. The title, given with respect and not a little envy, derives from a novel goodwill campaign being conducted in France and Germany by personnel of the RCAF air division.

Senior British and American officers who ruefully admit the Canadians are far in the lead as western Europe's "most popular foreign troops," are openly studying and copying the thought-provoking Canadian technique of grassroots diplomacy.

For they, like the Canadians, are keenly aware that the success of the NATO defence alliance depends to a large extent on the goodwill of the French and German people among whom they are stationed.

RAISIN DAY

All Guides and Brownies are urged to do their very best to sell more raisins than ever before this coming RAIN DAY, as a great deal of money is needed to carry out all the Guide activities. The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Guiders Club was held Thursday evening at Parkdale Hall. A most delicious supper was served as a treat to the Guiders by the ladies representing the Guide Committee from the Women's Institute. Miss Mabel Saunders was elected as the President for the following year. This is the last meeting of the Guiders Club until September.

An urgent appeal is being sent out for Leaders for the Guide Camps being held at Rustico this summer. Anybody who would like to end this camp as a Leader please contact Miss Marion Langille, Camp Commissioner. Girl Guide Raising Day plans were finalized at a meeting of the Local Association held this week at the home of the District Commissioner, Mrs. T.L. Linkletter. Raising Day is to be held in St. Michael's on Saturday in May. The local committees are working with Mrs. R.A. Horne as Convenor. The adult teams who canvas the business firms the week previous to Raising Day are as follows: Mrs. D.L. Miller and Mrs. G.J. Hayes; Mrs. Wm. Morrison and Mrs. Jack Watson; Mrs. Davis Lidstone and Mrs. Ferno Rogers; Mrs. Gordon Ramsay; Mrs. Bruce Allbright and Mrs. Thomas J. Keeffe.

The baskets, which are decorated by the Guides and Brownies will be judged by Mrs. Davis Lidstone, Mrs. D.L. Miller and Mrs. Lawrence Gallant. Each year the Judges find that the workmanship is improving in this field and it is very difficult to pick the winners. The baskets are judged on the following points: Originality, Artistic Qualities, Neatness, Sense of colour, and Practicability. All baskets must be made from full size fruit baskets without the assistance of adults. It was decided that Mrs. G.J. Hayes, Treasurer of the association, would purchase prizes for the three winning teams. It is planned to have a forum on

Barter's Film Lab

Mae Adams, Deaconess; Anne Willis, Rec. Reg.; Florence Ross, Chaplain; Alice Jewell, Senior Preceptress; Mary MacDougall, Jr. Pres.; Olive Hansen, Fin. Pres.; Jean MacLean, Treas. Second row: Gladys Downe, Past Sr. Pres.; Anne Darrach, Past Sr. Pres.; Rena MacCaull, Past Sr. Pres.; Mary MacPhail, Past Sr. Pres.; Jessie Larler, Past Sr. Pres.; Mary Dickie, Past Sr. Pres.; Florence Gillespie, 1st Lec. Back row: Eudavilla Weeks, Censor; Margaret Shaw, Inner Guard; Catherine Macdonald, Censor; May King, Censor; Agnes Johnson, Censor; Myrtle MacPhail, Pianist; Hilda Rogers, Censor.

Five Witnesses Heard In Mental Hospital Probe

SYDNEY (CP) — Five witnesses completed testimony Thursday at the Pottier royal commission stepped up the pace of its investigation into the \$2,000,000 Cape Breton county mental hospital. The five — hospital attendants Jack Macintosh, Frank Macintosh, and Harry Grant, former attendant Ellison White and laundry room assistant Kay Elmore — all told of good conditions at the hospital. It was the first time since the probe opened March 20 that more than two witnesses completed evidence in a day.

Frank Macintosh, employed at the hospital the last three years, the commission that hospital matron Mrs. Sadie MacPherson was carrying out her duties in "a perfect manner." He said that when Dr. J.G.B. Lynch was needed "the always came within 20 minutes after the call was made."

Miss White, who resigned from the hospital last March because "the place got on my nerves" told of conversations she had with Mrs. Florence Mackie, a former hospital attendant and one of five persons who signed an affidavit charging irregularities and brutality at the institution. Miss White said she was of the opinion Mrs. Mackie's ambition was to replace Mrs. MacPherson as matron. Miss Elmore, 17, also testified that Mrs. Mackie had ambitions to replace Mrs. MacPherson.

Are Studying Compensation In Jet Crash

OTTAWA (CP) — The defence department has started a study of what compensation may be paid in the Tuesday night crash of an RCAF jet fighter into a nurse's rest home. Fifteen persons were killed. The matter was turned over Wednesday by the air force to the Judge Advocate-General's branch of the defence department. A department spokesman said the branch is using as a working basis the compensation paid in the case of the April 8, 1954, air collision of a Trans-Canada Air Lines plane and an RCAF Harvard trainer over Moose Jaw, Sask. Thirty-seven persons died. In the case of the Moose Jaw crash, court claims for \$3,632,000 for lives lost were settled by the government for a little less than \$1,000,000. Final settlement was reached about 19 months after the accident.

Farm Body Opposes Any Freight Hike

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Federation of Agriculture complained Thursday farmers will be hit hard by any general boost in freight rates. President H. H. Ignnam said in a statement the railways' bid for a 15-per-cent boost in rates will impose a heavy burden on the shrunken income of Canadian farmers. The railways applied to the board of transport commissioners for the increase Wednesday. Hearings have been set for June 11. The railways say they need the boost to offset in part recently-granted wage boosts to non-operating employees.

Mr. Hannam said in his statement: "Because of their scattered and relatively isolated location, farmers are more heavily affected than most groups in the country by freight rate increases, so that this new cost on the economy will bear most heavily on the group which at present can least afford an extra burden. Moreover, the farmer cannot pass on these extra costs."

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