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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, Summerside, Dec. 21, 11:00 A.M.
Rev. H. F. MacEwen.
—SURPRISE. Give your near ones a hearing aid for Christmas.
We also carry all batteries and cords, for all makes. Foley Drug Store, Summerside.

—O'LEARY, P. E. I., United Church pastoral charge, December 21st.
Byard Thurber: Bloomfield, 11:00; Brae, 1:30; West Devon, 3:00; O'Leary, 7:30.
These will be our Christmas services. "Unto you this day is born a Saviour."

—ALBERTON LEGION is once again expecting a visit from "Santa" this year and he will have a gift for all boys and girls up to ten years of age from Alberton and vicinity on December 22nd from 3 to 5 at the Legion Hall.

—UNITED CHURCH of Canada, Kensington, Sunday, December 21:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Christmas service, 11:00 a.m.; evening, 7:30 p.m. cantata. "Chimes of the Holy Night" by Senior Choir.
Summerside 2:30 p.m. Date of Junior Choir's half-hour broadcast will be announced later. Rev. Lewis M. Murray, B.A., B.D., minister.

—MISSION CIRCLE MEETS—
The Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Thiren Ellis for their December meeting, with ten members present. The meeting opened by singing a hymn. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The election of officers for the ensuing year followed: President, Mrs. James Harris; vice-president, Vera Williams; secretary, Mrs. Vaughn MacDougall; treasurer, Mrs. Thiren Ellis.
The next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Olive Jelly. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour brought the evening to a close. A.Z.

—CARD TOURNAMENT ENDS—
The final card party of the tournament sponsored by the C.W.L. of Indian River was held in the Town Hall, Kensington, on Tuesday, December 9th. First prizes were won by Miss Isabelle Condon and Mr. Fred Arsenault; consolation prizes went to Mrs. James Mill and Mr. Leo Condon, and the frezout was won by Mr. Tom Dunphy. Grand prizes offered for the highest total scores for the season were won by Mr. Leo McCarville and Mr. Cedric Baker. Prize winners at two previous parties were: First, Mrs. Peter Gaudet; Mrs. Leo McCarville; Mr. Tom Dunphy and Mr. Leo Condon; consolation, Mrs. Sam Arsenault; Mrs. James Thompson, Mr. Leo Condon and Mr. James Mill. K.

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Christmas Pageant By Brae Young People



On Wednesday, Dec. 10, the young people of Brae, P.E.I. presented a very touching and dramatic pageant of the Birth of Christ entitled "Love Came Down at Christmas". It was repeated Dec. 15 at O'Leary.

Produced and directed by Mrs. Lorne McNevin the pageant, with forty taking part, vividly told the story of how and what happened at the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Mrs. McNevin related the story and while the parts were being performed, the choir sang suitable hymns. A large attendance was at both performance.

Several Injured In Collision At Miscouche

A collision last evening between two cars at point just west of the Miscouche Legion Home sent four people to hospital, completely wrecked one car and badly damaged the other.
Most seriously injured was Mrs. Ralph Ellis, of Summerside. Driving a maroon, 1951 Dodge sedan, Mrs. Ellis, accompanied by her young nephew, Alan Johnston, a native of Wheatley River, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnston, Summerside, was enroute to O'Leary at the time of the accident.
Mrs. Ellis was taken to the Prince County Hospital in Summerside, where her injuries include shock, abrasions, deep lacerations of the limbs, and other possible injuries.
Her nephew, Alan Johnston, was also taken to the Prince County Hospital suffering from shock and abrasions.
The other car, a grey 1947 Monarch coupe, was said to have been driven by LAC. Harland Peterson, a native of Wheatley River, and now stationed at R.C.A.F. Station Summerside.
The car driven by Mrs. Ellis was completely wrecked, while the car driven by LAC. Peterson was badly damaged in the collision.
The injured were removed to hospital by ambulance.
Members of the R.C.M.P. detachment at Summerside are investigating the accident. A tow truck from Summerside was called to remove the wrecked cars from the highway.

Death In Wolfville Of Mrs. Ewen Cameron

WOLFVILLE, N. S.—Dec. 19 (Special)—Isabel Lena Cameron passed away in Wolfville Thursday evening following an illness of one year. Formerly a resident of Halifax, she has resided in Wolfville for the past year. Born at New Glasgow, P. E. I., 83 years ago she was a daughter of John (Isabel MacKinnon) MacDonald. She attended school at New Glasgow and later attended Prince of Wales College.
After her graduation she taught school at Prince Street School, Charlottetown. In 1899 she married Ewen Cameron, and they resided in Charlottetown where Mr. Cameron operated a retail hardware business. Following the death of her husband she moved to Halifax and took up residence with her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Godfrey.
She was a member of the St. James Presbyterian Church.
Left to mourn her passing besides her daughter, is one brother, Dan MacDonald, Cape Breton; one sister, Mrs. Lydia MacPhail, Montreal; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held from H. C. Lindsay's Funeral Home, Wolfville, Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. conducted by Rev. George MacLean. The remains will be forwarded to the N. D. MacLean Funeral Home, Charlottetown, for interment Sunday afternoon at 3:00 conducted by Rev. T. H. B. Somers, with burial in family lot People's Cemetery, Charlottetown.

Fish Missing 75 Years Caught In Montreal Area

MONTREAL, Dec. 19 (CP)—A fish unseen in Montreal district waters for 75 years has been netted at nearby Ile Perrot, Quebec Biological Bureau announced today.
The fish, called "white perch" actually is a sea bass that goes under the ichthyological name of Morone americana.
The bureau says that like the smelt, landlocked salmon and certain sticklebacks found inland, the white perch possibly is a relic of the time, 10,000 years ago, when the Sea of Champlain stretched as far as Niagara.
Three specimens four to six inches long, appeared last fall among familiar kinds of fish caught at Ile Perrot, at the western tip of Montreal Island.
Five days later, Prof. Vianney Legendre, chief biologist at the bureau, got word that more of the fish had been caught by workers at a Provincial Government hatchery in suburban Lachine.
The catches were kept secret until specimens had been submitted to Dr. W. B. Scott, curator of fishes at the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology and Paleontology in Toronto.
He confirmed their identity as white perch.
Scientific interest is due to the fact white perch were last reported in this district in 1865.
Lakes and rivers where they were caught are fed by the Ottawa River and are far enough inland to make biologists wonder how the white perch got there.
One explanation is that they entered the St. Lawrence River Basin when it was an inland sea and stayed later on because St. Lawrence Gulf waters were uncomfortably cold for them.
The white perch, except for its light, almost silvery color, looks like the black bass. Usually it has rows of dark marks running along its sides.
There are white perch in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and New York state.

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Army Adopting "No Comment" Rule

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (CP)—The army is adopting a no-comment attitude towards the Currie report, centre of a Parliamentary storm.
The Public Relations Branch said today it has received instructions not to comment on the report beyond giving background material.
The instruction, issued by W. H. Dumsday, director of public relations for the Defence Department, tells the Army Public Relations Branch that "while the Currie report is under discussion in the Commons we have no comment to make on it or any matters obviously connected with it."

Big Oil Deal In Saskatchewan

REGINA, Dec. 19 (CP)—Terms of the biggest land deal ever completed between two companies in Saskatchewan were announced today in a joint statement by the Sohio Petroleum Co. and Socony-Vacuum Exploration Co.
The deal involves approximately 5,400,000 net acres of crown permit land and expenditures exceeding \$10,000,000.
Under the terms of the agreement, Sohio becomes the operator on Sohio-Held crown acreage and will earn an undivided 50 per cent interest in the permits by carrying out a "high-level program of exploration" over the next three years.
Scotia, New Brunswick and New York state.

Accepts S'ide Bid Of \$4,000 For Old Post Office Estate Of Over \$440,000 Left By Summerside Citizen

The bid of the Town of Summerside of \$4,000 for the purchase of the old Post Office Building has been accepted by the Crown Assets Corporation, it was announced yesterday by Mayor Henry Wedge. It is understood that the final negotiations were made by Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., who wired Mayor Wedge on Wednesday to the effect that the bid had been accepted.
Since the old Post Office was vacated last fall it has been a matter of considerable interest to the local citizens as to what would be done with the building and site. The Provincial Government had priority on its purchase but had indicated that they had no intention of purchasing it. The Town of Summerside automatically became the next on the priority list and it is understood that at that time the asking price was \$7,500 which the Mayor and Council decided was more than the property was worth to the Town. They decided to offer the sum of \$4,000 which was accepted by the Crown Assets Corporation. After the necessary documents have been completed the building will become town property.
It is understood that at least for the time being the building will not be used for any purpose. No money, other than the purchase price, will be expended and it will be locked up and no organization will be given the use of it.
Mayor Wedge indicated that at some time in the future the Post Office might be torn down and the land used for the erection of some necessary civic building if the need arose. —S.

From the estate of some \$440,000, left by the late Herbert S. Sharp of Summerside, who died on November 28th, more than \$300,000 has been bequeathed to Mount Allison University in Sackville, N.B. Mr. Sharp in his youth had spent a brief period at Mount Allison Academy.
It is understood that the interest on the principal will be used to provide scholarships at Mount Allison, but the exact terms of the bequest were not made public, and the exact amount of the bequest will not be known until the estate is settled.
In addition to family bequests which have not been made public, the late Mr. Sharp has left \$5,000 to Trinity United Church, Summerside; \$4,900 to the Prince County Hospital; \$1,000 to the Salvation Army; and \$500 to the Mount Herbert Orphanage.
Mr. Sharp, during his lifetime, had given at least one valuable painting to the university, and made some cash donations.
He also visited the university on several occasions and evinced great interest in this Maritime educational institution.
Mr. Sharp was born in Summerside on January 21, 1873, and was the son of James A. and Zilpha Bell Sharp.
He attended St. Eleanor's School for a short period, and then took up studies at the Summerside High School, then known as the Davis School. He then spent a brief period at Mt. Allison Academy.
On leaving school he entered the employ of his father in the oyster and farm produce business as a clerk.
In 1903 he took a trip west, visiting the towns of Calgary and Vancouver. At that time those two cities were building up rapidly.
There was a great real estate and business boom, and great inducements for young people to settle there and participate in the good times, but his attachment to home and friends induced him to return to the Island, where he remained for the rest of his life.
In 1904 in association with his father, they purchased the general store business of Joseph F. Arsenault and Co. at Wellington. After three years they organized the firm of Arsenault and Gaudet Ltd., secured a charter and sold out the business to them.
Mr. Sharp was always interested in newspaper work, and was a director and secretary of the Pioneer Publishing Co. for over thirty years, only severing his relations with that company when it was taken over by other interests.
His leading interest in business throughout his career was the insurance business, and for many years he represented a leading fire insurance firm in Halifax.
He was chairman of the board of trustees of the People's Cemetery for many years, and was always deeply interested in its care.
He was fond of reading, but towards the latter part of his life he was largely deprived of this pleasure by a rather sudden slight impairment of vision which greatly restricted his reading.
Mr. D. O. Stewart, Q.C., of Summerside, is solicitor for the estate. —S.

Find Pilot Missing Week Audience Enjoys To Instruct Blind

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19 (CP)—Early darkness of bleak, sub-Arctic night closed in before a northern bush pilot could be rescued from a desolate northern lake where he has been marooned almost a week.
The pilot, Gunnar Laurrell of Churchill, Man., was spotted today beside his downed plane by a searching R.C.A.F. Lancaster from Greenwood, N.S., piloted by FO. K. Jacques.
Laurrell, a Swedish Air Force veteran who has been in Canada 11 months, was to the search plane and appeared unharmed.
The searchers radioed a report to Churchill and circled the spot long after sunset at 2:30 P.M. C.S.T. before returning to Churchill. The crew of the Lancaster confirmed the pilot was uninjured and that the downed aircraft can be flown out.
Apparent cause of the forced landing was fuel shortage. Air force headquarters here said an Arctic Wings Norseman is preparing to fly in with fuel at daylight Saturday.
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Two Women Make Anti-Soviet Speech At "Peace" Congress

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Christmas Pageant Presented At O'Leary

—On Monday night, December 15th, the Brae Y.P.U. and Sunday School presented their "Pageant" entitled "Love Comes Down At Christmas" in the O'Leary Community Hall.
The hall was packed and good order shown. Mr. Thurber was chairman. Mrs. Lorne MacNevin was narrator, while Christmas music and singing of carols was supplied by Mrs. Ban Webb at the piano, and members of the choir.
A solo, "Away In A Manger" was nicely rendered by Mr. Charles Caseley, also a solo, "Star Of The East" by Mr. John Webb, was greatly enjoyed by all.
The entertainment was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem and Benediction by Mr. Thurber. —A.Z.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our darling mother, Mrs. James Wagner, who passed away on December 18, 1949
It is just a year ago today
Since your dear spirit passed away.
The loneliness we have gone through.
We wish we could tell it all to you.
The vacant home and many things.
That sadness to our memory brings
Your memory we will still hold dear.
And miss you more from year to year.
Ever remembered and sadly missed by her husband, and son William and daughter-in-law, Inez and family.

Canadian Consumer News

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Consumers in Toronto last September a New Brunswick inspired resolution asking for a survey of the nutrition value of prepared cereals was approved.
The wise homemaker considers both nutritive value and cost in buying cereals. Whole grain cereals contain greater amounts of vitamins and minerals than do the refined cereals.
Cereals cooked in the home are usually much less expensive than the prepared ready-to-serve kind and if a whole grain variety are much more satisfying and better for both the children and the grown-ups.
In a recent price study made at the University of Manitoba, it was found that the cost of cooked cereals ranges from 1/2 to 1 cent a serving while that of prepared cereals from 1 to 2 cents. Canada's Food Rules recommend one serving of whole grain cereal a day. On these cold winter mornings, a wise and thrifty mother and homemaker will make the effort to start the family off with a bowl of good hot cooked cereal.
I have been asked to repeat some information on nylon stockings which I gave in this column some weeks ago.
Remember gauge is the closeness of knit and denier the fineness of the nylon yarn. The fine yarn used in sheer hose is 15 or 20 denier and 30 for service weight or heavier hose; while 60-66 gauge is very fine weave, 54 is medium and 45-51 is considered coarse.
This 15 or 20 denier hose can be expected to last longer in the close weave of 60-66 gauge while the heavier 30 denier will give better wear with 45 or 51 gauge.
I hope this will help you when buying your nylons. It may be imagination but I feel the stockings we get now are nothing like the quality when nylons first came on the market, so any information we can get to help us buy the ones that will give us the best service is valuable. C.A.C. tries in every way to educate the consumer. Support your local branch with your membership.
Merry Christmas to all my members!
Helen Lawson, Prov. President

Sunday School Party At Aliberton

—More than seventy children, with a number of mothers, grandmothers and other adult friends assembled in Aliberton United Church hall Wednesday afternoon for the annual Sunday School party at which the teachers were hostesses.
A very pleasing program of carols, recitations and solos was enjoyed.
Perhaps the climax of the party for the little ones was the appearance of Santa Claus, that jolly, kindly friend who never forgets good little girls and boys. As Santa, Mr. McGee, who never fails memory, Santa recalled having filled a stocking belonging to one of the Sunday School teachers a number of years ago and also recognized two little boys and a little girl whose stockings he had filled over in Newfoundland last Christmas eve. Santa presented each child with a treat of apples and candy.
In keeping with the festive season the hall was gay with decorations and a Christmas tree.

GIFT TO SANTA

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 19 (CP)—An unidentified Moose Jaw woman played Santa Claus to a Santa Claus here Thursday. The woman dropped a roll of bills tied with an elastic band into a Salvation Army Christmas cheer box. In the roll were four \$100 bills and a \$20 bill.

POULTRY
Buying live poultry Monday, Dec. 22, 8 a.m. to noon. Loading at my own home this date and balance of season.
My guess is Canadian poultry authorities using influence to hold off excessive imports until after holiday trading. If you intend culling your hens, why not do it now while at the peak price.
S. R. Pendleton
Kensington