

Prisoner Discharged In Excise Case

An unusual case was brought before Mr. Justice Max R. McGuigan in Supreme Court on Saturday, in which a writ of habeas corpus was issued on request. The situation arose from a conviction secured under the Excise Act, when Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet sentenced a Dumfries man to be imprisoned for six months and to pay a fine of \$500 and in default of payment to serve an additional six months sentence. He was committed on warrant dated January 7, 1952, and remained in jail until early in June when he became ill and was transferred to hospital on order of the jail physician. Some weeks later he left the hospital but still being in poor health he was allowed to return to his home. He was remanded again on January 7 of this year, when instructions the Sheriff retook him in charge and returned him to jail on the old warrant. Counsel for the prisoner, Mr. Lester P. O'Donnell applied to Mr. Justice McGuigan for a writ of habeas corpus, mainly on the ground that as the warrant was dated January, 1952, and it was now actually a year later, one year had expired, being the ultimate time to be served under the warrant. Justice McGuigan held that as the full time had run under the warrant, it had then expired and he could not be kept in jail under it. The prisoner was therefore discharged. The Crown contended that as he had been home for some time, he had not served the full term prescribed under the warrant, he should be obliged now to do so. Mr. Lester O'Donnell appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. J. P. Nicholson for the Excise Department.

Sunday School Holds Sacred Concert

The Hartsville Sunday School pupils held a sacred concert in the hall on December 16. Each number offered by the pupils showed the effort put into this preparation by their teachers. Mr. Neil Nicholson, superintendent, acted as chairman, and during the program made presentations to Marjorie MacLennan, Lois Jewell and Carol MacLennan for completion of memorization of Scriptures at this time. The gold pins for perfect attendance for 1952 was awarded to Joyce Hamby, Lloyd Nicholson was given a gold bar for perfect attendance for the past two years. After the program, each child in the congregation was treated to fruit and candy. Santa Claus also gave out many gifts to the pupils, teachers and superintendent. Following is the program: Hymn: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks." Welcome Chorus by Intermediate Class. Drill: "I'm Glad," by Marion Bryenton, Jimmie Farrar, Irene Halliwell and Lloyd Nicholson. Reading by Robert Cousins. "Silent Night," Betty MacLeod, Marjorie MacLennan and Lois Jewell. Recitation by Stanley MacLeod. Drill: "What Does Christmas Mean," by Iris Lamont, Jean and Florence Farrar, Ruby MacLeod, Anna MacLennan and Joyce Hamby. Recitation by Sandra Buchanan. "Away In A Manger," by Junior class. Hymn: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Recitation by Lloyd Nicholson. Drill: "My Choice," Donald Nicholson, Florence Farrar, Eleanor and Lawson Thompson. Recitation by Ian Garnhum. A Worship Service by Junior Class. Reading by Lois Jewell. Recitation by Carol MacLennan. Solo by Neil Nicholson. Recitation by Marilyn Buchanan. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," by Seniors.

LONDON, England. (CP)—A device for speeding whale-hunting in the Antarctic was demonstrated recently in the river Thames. Using electronic instruments the device picks up the heart-beats of whales.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS RICHARD—At the Charlottetown Hospital on January 8th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Richard, (nee Mary C. MacDonald, R. N.) a son, Robert Joseph. DEATHS LEARD—At North Rustico on Jan. 10th, 1953, Mrs. Hamilton Leard in her 82nd year. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, at 2 p.m. Burial in Cavendish Cemetery. ROCHE—At Newtown Cross on Sunday, Jan. 11th, Frank Roche, age 64 years. Funeral will be held on Tuesday morning from his late residence, leaving the home at 8:45 to St. Michael's Church, Iona, for Requiem Mass. Interment in the church cemetery.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN Art Display By English Children

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance. JIMMY'S TAXI—Phone 526. CRASWELL for Better Photographs. BALANCE WINTER COATS AND SUITS 1/3 OFF. Norma's Ladies' Wear. HOWARD MacINNIS FOOTWEAR at 175 Queen Street. 20% DISCOUNT on tailored-to-measure clothing. J. P. MacPherson & Son. R.C.A.F. ASSOCIATION. The monthly meeting, which was to be held on Monday the 12th, has been postponed until Tuesday 13th, at 8 o'clock in the club-rooms. NAME OMITTED—In an "In Memoriam" of Simon A. Blodon which appeared in The Guardian Saturday, the name of The Eastern Transport Co., Truro, which sent a wreath was inadvertently omitted. TO ATTEND CADET CONFERENCE—Lieutenant J. D. W. Smallwood, Commanding Officer of Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Kent, has been named to attend the Maritime Area Sea Cadet conference at H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax, February 6th. It was announced here last night. BALANCE WINTER COATS AND SUITS 1/3 OFF. Norma's Ladies' Wear. LIVESTOCK SHOW—Contrary to previous arrangements, the 1953 Provincial Livestock Show and Sale will be confined to one day, on Friday, March 20th. This decision was reached at a meeting of the managing committee held in the office of the Exhibition Association on Saturday morning, under the chairmanship of Dr. J. P. Lantz, who heads the committee. R.C.A.F. ASSOCIATION. The monthly meeting, which was to be held on Monday the 12th, has been postponed until Tuesday 13th, at 8 o'clock in the club-rooms. SONG SERVICE—Two solos by Harvey MacKinnon featured the sacred song service by the young people of Trinity United Church last night. Don Wood and Keith Stetson conducted the group singing, with Miss Mary Morrison and Bob Crooks alternating at the piano. Rev. A. Frank MacLean pronounced the benediction. PROVIDED CHRISTMAS DINNER—On Christmas Day Fred MacGregor of Cornwall had an unexpected visitor. It was a deer. The animal stalked into the yard just as Mr. MacGregor was carrying a basket of pulped turnips to the barn. The animal stopped and sniffed the air and then trotted right up to Mr. MacGregor who fed the stranger its Christmas dinner from his hand. POWER DIFFICULTY—Transfer difficulty on Prince Street was the cause for considerable conjecture and annoyance last evening between 8:20 p.m. and 9:10 p.m. The Maritime Electric emergency squad were on the job five minutes after the difficulty arose, but the situation called for extreme care as a result of the heavy rain falling at the time. LEAVES FOR OTTAWA—Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources, left for Ottawa at noon yesterday to confer with various officials in connection with matters pertaining to his department. Mr. Eugene M. Gorman, Director of Fisheries from the same Department, is already in Ottawa on departmental business, and in attendance at the Fisheries Research Board of Canada. Both the Minister and Mr. Gorman expect to return on Thursday. ENDORSERS V. O. N.—The Junior Chamber of Commerce unanimously endorsed the Victorian Order of Nurses after hearing the report of Henry McWilliams submitted at their regular monthly meeting last week. The report followed the attendance of Mr. McWilliams at a meeting which was addressed by a member of the Order. The ways and means committee was directed to arrange for a skating party in the near future. President Ignatius MacDonald occupied the chair. WEEK OF PRAYER CONCLUDED—The final office of the series in connection with the week of prayer was held in Trinity United Church on Friday night. Rev. J. T. Irwin presided, the prayer and scripture reading being given by Rev. M. D. Dunbar. The speaker, as at previous meetings, was Rev. Warren L. Langille. The Trinity Male Eight was heard in the hymn "Tell Someone About Jesus." Mrs. K. S. Rogers was organist and the choir was under the direction of William K. Rogers. The Week of Prayer services were arranged for by the Charlottetown Ministerial Association. FUNERAL SATURDAY—The funeral of the late Thomas Brown who passed away in Halifax on Jan. 6th was held Saturday morning from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, where Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. A. MacLellan, G.S.R. The pall bearers were six nephews: Augustus Brown, Eric Brown, John Frank Murphy, Bernard Brown, Gavin and Joseph O'Connor. The Canadian Legion held their service at the grave and was conducted by Whiston Smith. The Last Post was sounded by Bugled J. W. P. Nelson. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery where service was conducted by the Rev. E. A. Doyle, O.S.M.

More than forty paintings by children in England ranging in age from seven to seventeen are now on display at the Art Centre on the second floor of the Market Building. These form an exhibition which was organized to serve as a memorial to Marion Richardson who was the outstanding pioneer of the modern approach to teaching art to the children in England. Her work was first recognized while she was teaching at Dudley High School. Later after some years as a tutor to art students training as teachers at the London Day Training College, she became an Art Inspector for the London County Council. Her work in the schools of London known throughout the educational field in England and overseas, especially in Canada which she visited in 1934 on a lecture tour at the invitation of the National Gallery. The examples now on display at the Art Centre are by young people who were taught by Marion Richardson, or by teachers trained by her, or by teachers who came to understand her approach through her visits to their schools. The exhibition will remain in Charlottetown until the end of January.

Christmas Concert Held At Kingston

The pupils of Kingston School were heard in a very merry and interesting concert on Monday evening, December 22nd, at Kingston Hall. Mrs. Everett Holmes at the organ, accompanied the various musical numbers in an excellent manner. Mr. Tyrus Holmes, chairman, announced the following program, which was directed by the teachers: Mrs. Neil Campbell and Mrs. G. W. Willis. Welcome chorus: "Tis Christmas Again"—School. Recitation: "Welcome"—Ralph Walsh. Exercise: "Father's Joke". Dialogue: "Feigho". Exercise: "Party Line". Exercise: "Christmas Market". Tree Drill. Solo: "Lonely Little Robin"—Ruth Hansen. Recitation—Arnold Green. Dialogue: "Sales Resistance". Recitation—Byron Willis. Duet: "Merry Christmas Day"—Milton and Carl Dochner. Instrumental music—Mrs. Everett Holmes, Mr. Heber Campbell, Mr. Roland Ward. Fashion Parade. Exercise: "Dr. Christmas and Mr. Grumbly". Trio: "Watching For Santa". Recitation—Donald Walsh. Pantomime: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear". Intermission, sale of candy by members of Women's Institute. Exercise: "Deaf Uncle Slim". Exercise by Grade I pupils. Quartet: "Santa Claus". Buttery Drill. Exercise: "Sick Doll". Recitation—Alan MacCrae. Duet: "Rudolph". Dialogue: "Advice to Lovelorn". Recitation—Clifford Green. Exercise: "Welcome Christmas". Recitation—Donna Yeo. Action Song: "Christmas In Kilmartin". Exercise—John and Suzanne. Dialogue: "Dangerous Shopping Trip". Recitation—Billy Stone. Dialogue: "Mr. Bates Gets Out Of Shopping". Closing chorus: "Good-bye and Merry Christmas". Santa, cleverly impersonated by Mr. Orlan Yeo, distributed gifts from the tree to teachers and pupils. The Women's Institute presented the pupils with delicious apples, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newson gave chocolate bars. The teachers gave gifts and treats to each pupil, so Santa was considered to be very generous on this gala occasion, which closed with "God Save The Queen".

HARROW, England, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Dr. Ralph Westwood Moore, headmaster of Harrow, one of Britain's leading schools, died today. He was 46. In failing health for some time, Moore underwent a lung operation 13 months ago following an attack of bronchial pneumonia. He became headmaster at Harrow in 1942. POLICE COURT—In the Police Court on Saturday before Magistrate K. M. Martin a local business man was found guilty of evading income tax returns in connection with a firm in which he is an officer and secretary, by making or acquiescing in the making of false or deceptive returns, and also in connection with his personal tax returns. The period covered under the investigation was for five years beginning 1945. The payment of \$29,000 tax arrears was ordered, and an additional sum of \$6,000 interest, plus a fine of \$1,500. Mr. F. A. Large, Q.C., represented the Income Tax Department and Mr. Arthur Peake the defendant. A city resident found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while his faculties were impaired by drinking alcoholic liquor was fined \$100 or twenty days in jail. PERSONALS Mrs. Gordon MacEwen of York Point is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital. She fractured her leg in a fall last week. Rev. Warren L. Langille, of Amherst, N. S., who was guest speaker during the week of prayer meetings, returned to his home in Amherst, N.S. Saturday morning. Mrs. Langille also visited the city during the week. Friends of Rev. Canon J. T. Abbott, Rector of Saint Paul's Anglican Church will be greatly pleased to learn that his recovery from a recent operation is definite and sustained. The Canon is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital.

RIVERVIEW W. I. The regular monthly meeting of the River View Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. Haslam on Monday evening, January 5. The president, Mrs. C. B. Matheson, presided and the meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Club Collect in unison. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. E. A. Bernard was appointed. The roll call was answered by 15 members and three visitors. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read and signed. It was moved and seconded that bills be paid. Correspondence was read and discussed. It was decided to have Mrs. M. McLean write Miss Robin for particulars about an Adult Sewing Class to be held here. The committees were heard from and new ones appointed were: school, Mrs. LePage; visiting, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Stead; entertainment, Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Haslam; refreshment, Mrs. Sherren, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. R. Smith, Sr., and Mrs. R. Smith, Jr. It was decided to have Mrs. Frank Bagnall draw up a questionnaire regarding the history and early settlers of Hunter River and try to get some old settlers to fill it. Mrs. Chester Whitlock invited the members to her home for the February meeting. Refreshments were passed and the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

SCHOOL BOARD TO UNDERTAKE COST SURVEY AT ONCE At a meeting of the City School Board on Friday, prompt and decisive arrangements were made towards carrying out the wishes of the City Council with regard to educational requirements. Under the chairmanship of Dr. R. G. Lea, the School Board will investigate fully and report back to the City Council, giving details as to the proposed curriculum improvement, the cost of the proposed new high school building and equipment and other necessary details. The Board will also wait on the Provincial Government with a view to enlisting co-operation and assistance through the Department of Education or other governmental departments, as the case may be.

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Christmas Concert At Highfield

The annual Sunday School concert was held in the Community Hall Monday evening, December 22nd, and was attended by a fairly large crowd, who were highly pleased by the entertainment provided by the pupils participating. Much credit is due the Sunday School superintendent, Mrs. Ralph Gay, who gave hours of her time and talent training the pupils, and Mrs. S. Prizzell who also assisted. Miss Norma Gay played the accompaniments, and Master John Townsend fulfilled the duties of master of ceremonies. After delivering his opening remarks and he proceeded with the program one could readily discern that he is a boy of unusual leadership. This is also true of the other pupils who participated. The following program was then presented: Welcome—Louie Ranahan. Chorus by the school: "Joy To The World". Recitation by Patricia Neal: "Started by a Child". Duet: "O Come Little Children"—Sandra Rodd and Joan Diamond, accompanist Margaret Rodd. "O Come All Ye Faithful" was then sung by the school and audience. The Christmas story was given by Seymour Hurray, and chorus "Silent Night" by the intermediates. Solo: "Bethlehem's Star", by Ena Chowan. Recitation: "Room For Jesus"—Elizabeth Taylor. Recitation and song: "Bethlehem's Star", by Beverly MacLean, Lorna Hurry and Norma Gay; accompanist Janet Gay. Recitation by Marion Vessey. Chorus: "Tis Love Makes Our Christmas So Dear", by Marlene Peters, Ferné Townsend, Ruth MacLean, Norma MacLean, Wilma Ferguson, Beverly MacLean, Margaret Rodd, Miriam Hurry, Carol Weeks, Dawn Weeks, Frances Ranahan, Beverly MacLean. Recitation: "Thinking of Mary", by Dianne MacLaughlin. Chorus: "Hear the Christmas Bells". Recitation: "No Room in the Inn For Jesus", by Cecil Taylor. Solo, by Doris Younker. Violin selection by Norma Gay and Donny Good; pianist, Margaret Rodd. Monologue, by Doris Younker. Drill, by Urinda Weeks, Ena Chowan, Lona Peters, Janet Gay, Earle Peters, David Rodd, Donnie Good, Blols MacFarlane, Dougie Good. Chorus: "O Little Town of Bethlehem". Closing chorus: "Merry Christmas to All". The Queen, by all brought the program to a close. Santa Claus appeared in his usual joyful mood and distributed a generous helping of fruit and candy to all the scholars and children present.

Flat River School Concert

On Monday, December 22nd, the Flat River Concert took place in the gaily-decorated schoolroom, which was filled to overflowing with interested parents and friends. A feature of the decorative scheme was that most of the decorations for tree and classroom were handmade by the pupils during the Christmas season. The attractive costumes for folk dances were especially effective. During the program, Mrs. Charles Nicholson, First Aid Instructor, presented Standard First Aid certificates and pins to eight successful students. Mrs. John A. Ross read a letter from Mrs. Harry Cudmore, Diector of First Aid, congratulating Mrs. Nicholson and her pupils on their excellent showing in the recent exams. Under the capable chairmanship of Stirling Wight, the following program was well presented: Carols: "Silent Night," "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful"—The School. Recitation: "Hello"—Alvin MacDonald. Solo: "Away in a Manger"—Alda Smith. Recitation: "The Christmas List"—Carol MacPherson. Dialogue: "The Bridge Party"—Phyllis, Lona and Eleanor Ross. Song: "Suzy Snowflake"—Alice MacPherson and Glenda MacKenzie. Recitation: "Indians"—Peter Meerburk. Songs: "Christmas in Killarney" and "Jambalaya"—Senior pupils. Acrostic: "Santa Claus"—ten children. Monologue: "Miss Prim's Christmas Shopping"—Jean Ross. Step Dance—Ivan Nicholson. Recitation: "The Flight of Christmas"—James Knox. Carols: "Good King Wenceslas," "I Saw Three Ships" the school. Recitation: "One Thing Wrong"—Alda Smith. Dialogue: "The Professor's Mistake"—Alice MacPherson and Stirling Wight. Presentation of First Aid certificates. Song: "Thirty-two Feet and Eight Little Tails"—Grade Four. Recitation: "If I Were Santa"—Elaine Ross. Song: "My Little Rooster"—Keith Nicholson and Stirling Wight. Dance: "Hansel and Gretel"—Primary Grades. Song: "The Philadelphia Lawyer"—Stirling Wight. Dialogue: "Santa's Sleigh of Hand"—Senior pupils. Rhythm Band Selection—The school. Recitation: "A Christmas Greeting"—Glenda MacKenzie. Dialogue: "The New Quartette"—Seven pupils. Duet: "Merry Christmas to You"—Alda Smith. Chorus: "Santa Claus Express"—The school. The accompanists were: organ, Alice MacPherson, Sandra MacKenzie, Jean, Margaret and Eleanor Ross; guitar, Stirling Wight and Keith Nicholson. The arrival of Santa Claus caused much merriment, as did his jovial songs and comments made while distributing gifts from a well-laden tree. A vote of thanks was tendered the teacher and the singing of the National Anthem brought an enjoyable entertainment to a close.

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One of the worst storms to hit here in years was at its height a year ago yesterday. Driven by a howling northwest wind of 35 miles per hour velocity, the ten inches of new snow was piled into impassable drifts throughout the Province, bringing all traffic to a virtual standstill. The Department of Public Works and Highways, a year ago today reported, "No roads open at all, everything plugged solid." Plows were used only in emergencies almost entirely as a result of power failures. The schools and many business places were closed for the afternoon, while others were closed all day. The temperature at the Experimental Farm dropped fast from 30 degrees to 20 in little more than one hour. The Borden train did not arrive until well on towards morning after the car-ferry Abegweit made a single crossing for the day. Cars left in the open were almost buried, visibility was less than a hundred feet in the blinding drifting snow. In comparison, Mr. Warren Burns, weather observer said last night that ten inches of snow fell during the storm, which brought the depth to 16 inches on the level with the temperatures running from 20 to 40, while yesterday 34 inches of rain was recorded and the temperature reading was 35 to 46, with a south-east winds at 10 miles per hour.

Southport Man Heads P.E.I. Farm Federation

The P. E. Island Federation of Agriculture will be well represented at the Maritime Federation meetings this week, according to arrangements made at an executive meeting of the directors held on Saturday morning. The newly elected President, Mr. Roland MacDonald, of Southport, will head the delegation which is expected to leave by air at 11 a.m. on Wednesday for Moncton, N.B., where the meetings are to be held. Other delegates are Messrs. Lincoln Dewar, Allison Proffitt, Charles Yeo and Mr. Connor. Immediately following the Moncton conference, Past President Charles Yeo will proceed to Victoria, B. C., to attend the National Federation meetings of the parent body of which he is a director, representing this Province. Mr. Allison Proffitt, who is a National Director of the Canadian Dairyman's Association will also leave for Victoria at the same time to attend the annual meeting of that organization which is being held during the same period. Officers and directors of the Federation elected at the meeting on Saturday were: Immediate past president, Charles Yeo; President, Roland MacDonald, Southport; 1st Vice-President, Louis McGuire, Morell; 2nd Vice-President, Frank Jardine, Bedouque; Secretary-Treasurer, Lincoln Dewar, New Perth; Director for King's County, Wilfrid MacDonald, Brudenell; Queen's County, Mrs. Russell Roper, East Royalty; Prince County, J. P. Wallace, Alma; Swine Breeders' representative, Alexander Hamilton, New Perth; Dairyman's Association, Allison Proffitt, Pictou; agricultural convener of the Women's Institute, Mrs. Neil Matheson, Southport. Representation from other affiliated organizations will be named and added to the directorate shortly.

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Christmas Concert At Glen Valley

The annual Glen Valley Christmas concert was held on Thursday night, December 18, and was attended by a large crowd, who were highly pleased by the entertainment provided by the pupils participating under the direction of their teacher, Miss Mary Duffy. Mr. John Nicholson in his usual capable and entertaining manner acted as chairman, and delivered the opening remarks. The following program was carried out: Drill: "Welcome"—Seven pupils. Song: "Jingle Bells"—Pupils. Recitation: "Christmas Greetings"—Franklin Hickox. Dialogue: "Christmas Lesson"—11 pupils. Recitation—Roy MacLennan. Song: "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer"—by Robert Hickox, Reginald Nicholson and Franklin Hickox (encored). Recitation: "Mrs. Santa Claus"—Anna MacDonald. Dialogue: "Trying To Take The Census"—Jean MacLellan and Franklin Hickox. Recitation: "The Broken Doll"—Edna Martin. Recitation—Kirk Hickox. Drill—Joan MacLennan and Roger Hickox. Recitation—Erdene Martin. Monologue—Irene MacDowell. Recitation: "My Wish"—June Nicholson. Drill—Ruthie MacLennan and Kirk Hickox. Song: "My Darling Clementine"—Irene MacDowell, Robert and Franklin Hickox, Lloyd and Freeman MacLennan, and Reggie Nicholson. Recitation—Ruthie MacLennan. Song: "Where Do You Live Santa Claus"—by Anna MacDonald, Reggie Nicholson, Robert and Franklin Hickox (encored). Recitation: "My Doll"—Joan MacLennan. Dialogue: "When Women Vote"—by Irene MacDowell, Lloyd MacLennan and Robert Hickox. Recitation: "When Santa Was A Boy"—Freeman MacLennan. Song: "Red River Valley"—Reggie Nicholson, Robert and Franklin Hickox (encored). Recitation: "Daddy Isn't Santa Claus"—Donald Hickox. Recitation: "Santa Claus Nearly Ready"—Reggie Nicholson. Closing Chorus: "Here Comes Santa Claus"—the school. After the program Santa Claus appeared in his jovial manner, much to the pleasure of all. Having greeted them all, Santa proceeded with his pleasant task of distributing gifts from a heavily laden tree to teacher, pupils and others in the district. A generous treat of apples to every one in the school was given by the Women's Institute. The chairman, Mr. Nicholson, complimented the teacher and pupils on the excellent program, and thanked the parents and visitors. The entertainment was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Breadalbane and Vicinity

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Graham Gramester, who has been a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital for a number of days, is now somewhat improved. Miss Sadie Buchanan, Breadalbane, is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery. Miss Wilma MacKenzie and Miss Mary Gunn, Charlottetown, spent a few days of the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Adam MacKenzie, Breadalbane. Mr. Wellington Murray, has returned to Charlottetown to resume his second year studies at Prince of Wales College. Miss Emily Britton and Miss Eleanor Murray, Charlottetown spent New Year's Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Murray, Breadalbane. Mr. Homer Chappell, who has enlisted in Her Majesty's Service, left for Halifax, on Monday morning January 5th. Mrs. Arthur O'Malley, who has been the station agent in Breadalbane for several years, has accepted a position as agent in St. Peter's. She is succeeded by Mr. MacLeod formerly of Borden. Miss Dorothy Matheson, Charlottetown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Matheson, on Saturday, January 3rd. A large congregation attended the services in the "Crawford Memorial" Christian Church on Sunday evening, January 4th. The speaker, Mr. Merrill Nicholson, student from Cincinnati Bible College, chose as his theme the words of Paul: "I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified." Corinthians 2:2.

Teachers Federation Executive Meeting

At their monthly meeting in Teachers' Federation office on Saturday, the executive of the Island Teachers made plans for their Easter convention. Miss Mabel Auld gave a progress report on behalf of the convention committee and received further suggestions from the executive. The various committees of the Federation were considered and new appointments made to fill vacancies. Miss Mabel Auld of School Unit 1 was chosen to represent the Federation on the C. E. A. Kellogg Foundation Project Committee, soon to be set up by the Department of Education. In order that the teaching profession may be given a more professional status, and that it may be brought more in line with other professions, the Canadian Teachers' Federation are now finalizing plans whereby an induction service will be conducted in each Province. New teachers just entering the profession, and eventually experienced ones as well, will be presented with a professional membership certificate. It is anticipated that such service may be inaugurated during the fall of 1953. A progress report was presented on the question of cumulative sick leave for teachers. This same committee presenting the report, will further deliberate upon this matter with the executive at its February 6th meeting. Regarding the probability of a Teachers' Aid being established under the direction of the Federation, J. R. Murphy's committee for such a purpose, gave a progress report. In this, it is hoped to have the combined co-operation of the Department of Education and the Prince of Wales Normal School, the project to be under the direction of the Federation Office. This service is planned for September 1, 1953. To conclude the meeting, Miss Mabel O'Brien, national director for P. E. I., reported that she will attend C.T.F. directors' meeting in Ottawa on January 15-16-17. Meeting adjourned to meet on February 6th.

Child Bride

At the age of 27, Edgar Allen Poe married his 14-year-old cousin, Virginia Clemm.

Southport Man Heads P.E.I. Farm Federation Installation At Wildey Lodge

On Friday, January 9th, Bro. J. Van Maaron, District Deputy Grand Master, assisted by F. W. MacKinnon, District Deputy Grand Marshal, installed the officers of Wildey Lodge No. 27, for the incoming term as follows: H. E. Carmichael, N.G. G. Noonan, V.G. Paul Hansen, Rec. Sec't. J. Van Maaron, Fin. Sec't. R. MacKinnon, Treas. Don Holden, W. N. Birt, C. M. Smith, R.S.S. P. J. Sentner, L. S. S. R. Matheson, R. S. N. G. H. MacKay, L. S. N. G. B. Compton, R. S. V. G. A. Prizzell, L. S. V. G. P. Acorn, I.G. A. Burt, O.G. M. Watson, P.G. Following the installation of officers a Chinese auction was held with Mr. J. MacNair as Master of Ceremonies. A delicious lunch was served by the lunch committee and several tables of cards were played.

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Flat River School Concert

On Monday, December 22nd, the Flat River Concert took place in the gaily-decorated schoolroom, which was filled to overflowing with interested parents and friends. A feature of the decorative scheme was that most of the decorations for tree and classroom were handmade by the pupils during the Christmas season. The attractive costumes for folk dances were especially effective. During the program, Mrs. Charles Nicholson, First Aid Instructor, presented Standard First Aid certificates and pins to eight successful students. Mrs. John A. Ross read a letter from Mrs. Harry Cudmore, Diector of First Aid, congratulating Mrs. Nicholson and her pupils on their excellent showing in the recent exams. Under the capable chairmanship of Stirling Wight, the following program was well presented: Carols: "Silent Night," "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful"—The School. Recitation: "Hello"—Alvin MacDonald. Solo: "Away in a Manger"—Alda Smith. Recitation: "The Christmas List"—Carol MacPherson. Dialogue: "The Bridge Party"—Phyllis, Lona and Eleanor Ross. Song: "Suzy Snowflake"—Alice MacPherson and Glenda MacKenzie. Recitation: "Indians"—Peter Meerburk. Songs: "Christmas in Killarney" and "Jambalaya"—Senior pupils. Acrostic: "Santa Claus"—ten children. Monologue: "Miss Prim's Christmas Shopping"—Jean Ross. Step Dance—Ivan Nicholson. Recitation: "The Flight of Christmas"—James Knox. Carols: "Good King Wenceslas," "I Saw Three Ships" the school. Recitation: "One Thing Wrong"—Alda Smith. Dialogue: "The Professor's Mistake"—Alice MacPherson and Stirling Wight. Presentation of First Aid certificates. Song: "Thirty-two Feet and Eight Little Tails"—Grade Four. Recitation: "If I Were Santa"—Elaine Ross. Song: "My Little Rooster"—Keith Nicholson and Stirling Wight. Dance: "Hansel and Gretel"—Primary Grades. Song: "The Philadelphia Lawyer"—Stirling Wight. Dialogue: "Santa's Sleigh of Hand"—Senior pupils. Rhythm Band Selection—The school. Recitation: "A Christmas Greeting"—Glenda MacKenzie. Dialogue: "The New Quartette"—Seven pupils. Duet: "Merry Christmas to You"—Alda Smith. Chorus: "Santa Claus Express"—The school. The accompanists were: organ, Alice MacPherson, Sandra MacKenzie, Jean, Margaret and Eleanor Ross; guitar, Stirling Wight and Keith Nicholson. The arrival of Santa Claus caused much merriment, as did his jovial songs and comments made while distributing gifts from a well-laden tree. A vote of thanks was tendered the teacher and the singing of the National Anthem brought an enjoyable entertainment to a close.

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Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Graham Gramester, who has been a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital for a number of days, is now somewhat improved. Miss Sadie Buchanan, Breadalbane, is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery. Miss Wilma MacKenzie and Miss Mary Gunn, Charlottetown, spent a few days of the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Adam MacKenzie, Breadalbane. Mr. Wellington Murray, has returned to Charlottetown to resume his second year studies at Prince of Wales College. Miss Emily Britton and Miss Eleanor Murray, Charlottetown spent New Year's Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Murray, Breadalbane. Mr. Homer Chappell, who has enlisted in Her Majesty's Service, left for Halifax, on Monday morning January 5th. Mrs. Arthur O'Malley, who has been the station agent in Breadalbane for several years, has accepted a position as agent in St. Peter's. She is succeeded by Mr. MacLeod formerly of Borden. Miss Dorothy Matheson, Charlottetown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Matheson, on Saturday, January 3rd. A large congregation attended the services in the "Crawford Memorial" Christian Church on Sunday evening, January 4th. The speaker, Mr. Merrill Nicholson, student from Cincinnati Bible College, chose as his theme the words of Paul: "I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified." Corinthians 2:2.

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