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—BUYING Hides, Junk and Batteries. Paying highest prices. Signed, Max Cope, Albany.

—CAPE TRAVERSE HALL, Dec. 6th. National Film Board Films. Sponsored by Y. P. U. Sale of lunches.

—LAST CALL for a six-room house at Bonness Corner, Bedeque. Concrete foundation, electric lights. Double lot with garage. W. R. Warren, Summerside.

—FRESH Portland cement, lump lime, Chipman hard red bricks, plaster and insul board and lath, in stock at Brace, McKay & Company, Summerside.

—COL STOREY TO SPEAK — At the regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade to be held this week Col. Frank Storey, the president of the Charlottetown Board, will be the guest speaker and will speak on the need of an economic survey of Prince Edward Island.—S

—MISCOUCHE HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING — The monthly meeting of the Miscouche Home and School Association was held recently. The president, John C. Poirier, presided. The treasurer's report showed a good balance. The pie social was a success and gratitude was expressed to all concerned. Topics which came up for discussion were, boy scouts, hot drinks for children, boys' workshop and rink.—S

—SMITH - CHOWAN — The announcement of the recent marriage of Miss Lucille (Lucy) Chowan to Mr. Lawrence Smith in the Vondland United Church, Toronto, by Rev. I. G. Perkins, has been received by friends in Summerside. The bride chose for her wedding a two-piece dress in light blue with navy accessories. After the reception at White Castle Inn, the bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls. The bride, a native of Prince Edward Island, had been on the staff of Smallman's Ltd., before she left to take up residence in Toronto.—S

— FUNERAL YESTERDAY — Funeral services for the late Mrs. Joan MacKay, mother of the Presbyterian minister, Summerside, were held last evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse. Rev. J. M. MacGowan of Kensington was the officiating clergyman and he was assisted by Rev. W. A. Harper, Rev. W. O. Weale, Rev. K. G. Sullivan and Archdeacon G. R. Harrison. Hymns sung were, "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "The Sands of Time Are Sinking". The remains will be forwarded this morning to her former home at Hopewell, N. S., for interment.—S

— ROTARIANS SEE FILM — A film entitled "You Can Change The World" was shown at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Summerside yesterday. The showing was arranged by Rotarian Earle Hickey, who explained that it depicted the work of "The Christophers", people who set out to do in a small area what the rest of the world is doing. The film can be a Christpher but people are exhorted to enter such work as teaching, government service, journalism, radio and trade unionism because it is in these positions that the enemies of our system of life are usually found. Guests were Harold Rodd and Arthur Rogers of Summerside. Mr. Sinclair Reid was welcomed as a new member.—S

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The burglary was discovered by Cst. Doyle a short time before four o'clock, while on patrol. Entry had been gained by breaking the upper pane in a window on the side opposite the new building now under construction for the Royal Bank of Canada.

There is only a narrow alley way between the two buildings and it is blocked off at the street end so the thief or thieves had a secluded place in which to work and Cst. Doyle must have made a thorough check to notice that the window was broken.

The upper pane had been broken because the lower part of the window is covered by sheathing. On investigation it was found that the showcases had been rifled and from eight to ten watches stolen, along with a quantity of expensive cigarette lighters and signet rings.

A small quantity of change was taken from the cash register and two customers' watches were taken from the work bench. Either an accident or design, for the most part, only higher priced watches were taken. Mr. Carl Crockett said that he had visited the store on Sunday and everything was in order.

This break bears some resemblance to one which took place at S. J. Smith's and Jewellery Store in Kensington on November 10th when jewellery to the value of \$1,200.00 was taken. No arrests have been made in this case.—S

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The Farm - Home Shelterbelt

If shelterbelts about farm homes could be planted in winter, they would be much more common than they are at present. When the warm days of spring and summer come, the howling snow storms and the days when the wind blew a gale from the northwest are forgotten. Plenty of water and regular exercise in the fresh air and sunshine of a sheltered barnyard, are conducive to the health of farm animals; when stables are drafty and uncomfortable, live stock require more feed to maintain body weight. In winter, when nothing can be done, the value of shelter is appreciated but in spring it is forgotten.

While it may be too much of an undertaking to set out a windbreak in one year, a start may be made with one row. If plantings are added from year to year until a belt one hundred feet wide has been set out on the west, north and east of the buildings, what at first appeared as a great deal of work will be accomplished gradually and without much effort. When located one hundred yards from the buildings, a windbreak will not be the means of filling the yard with snow.

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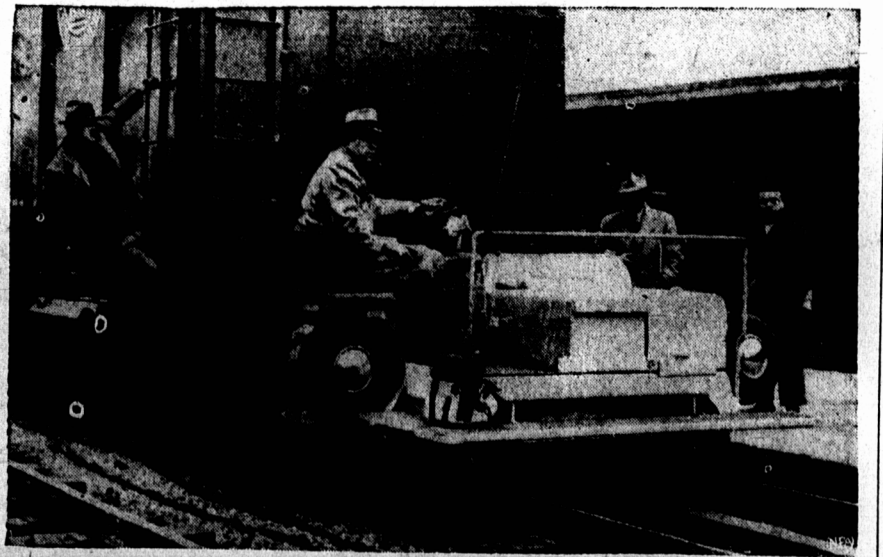
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Most important business in both of his legs beneath the wheels of a freight train while playing. And to further that goal the Boys Cubs in that community, represented by 12-year-old Dale Obee, welcomed the stricken youth to their organization. It was one of the best moral builders possible because Percy had always wanted to be a Cub.