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—BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH CHARGE.— Services Sunday, January 7th. Bedeque 11 A. M. Albany 3 P. M. Borden 7.30 P. M. Rev. W. Burton Crowe, B. A., Minister.
—CENTRAL BEDEQUE Baptist Fellowship, Rev. D. M. Fraser, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 7, Central Bedeque 10.45 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Borden 3 p.m. The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper at morning service.

—KINSMEN MEETING— The regular meeting of the Kinsmen Club was held at the "Charlottetown" last evening with almost 100% membership in attendance, the occasion being in honor of the Past Presidents. The club received its charter in 1937 and nine of the Past Presidents were in attendance. The chairman was Past President Dr. L. L. Duffy with President "Ike" Sinclair as co-chairman. Mr. Walthein Gaudet, District Governor, was nominated with the unanimous support of the club as a candidate for the office of National Vice-President in 1951. It was decided to sponsor another skate at the Forum at an early date. Mr. Joe Shelton reported that a better attendance at bowling would be required henceforth. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

—PRINCE COUNTY LADIES' AID MEETING— Mrs. C. H. Stewart presided at the January meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Prince County Hospital on Wednesday afternoon in the Nurses' Home. A gratifying financial report was submitted by Mrs. R. L. Willet. A vote of thanks was tendered the conveners of the recent League of Mercy Tea, Mrs. William Hayward and Mrs. J. Frank Arnett, to Miss Millicent Strong, and to Mrs. W. A. Currie, who had charge of the gifts and the collections, respectively, who made the display tea such a splendid success. Arrangements were made to hold the West Ward Pantry Sale on January 27 and Mrs. W. F. Strong, Mrs. George Hogg, Mrs. Willet and Mrs. D. F. McNeill were appointed conveners. To supplement the funds, weekly bridge parties were planned to be held on Wednesday afternoons in the Nurses' Home, beginning January 10 with Mrs. R. E. Ellis and Mrs. Arnett, conveners; the 17th, Mrs. Mark Delaney and Mrs. W. P. Callaghan, conveners; the 24th, Mrs. Hogg and Mrs. Willet, conveners; the 31st, Mrs. Strong and Mrs. Abel Arsenault, conveners. After the meeting adjourned, Mrs. D. Bryenton served tea.—S.

—NEW LONDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.— Services, Sunday, January 7th. Geddie Memorial 11.00 A.M. Long River 2.30 P.M. Clifton 7.30 P.M. Rev. D. A. Campbell, Minister.
—O'LEARY PASTORAL CHARGE The United Church of Canada, Rev. W. G. Dickson, B. A., Minister. The services for Sunday, January 7th, are as follows:—Bloomfield at 11 A. M. West Devon at 2.30 P.M. O'Leary at 7.30 P.M. Let us start the New Year right by asking God's guidance as we worship Him in His Sanctuaries.

—Mrs. Frank MacNeill has returned to her home in Summerside from a trip to Boston.—S.
—Mrs. Ralph Caseley, Summerside, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.—S.
—Mr. Gordon Simmons left Summerside on Thursday for Horton Academy where he will resume his studies.—S

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—The young bride was becomingly dressed in a wine gabardine suit with matching black accessories and she wore a corsage of white roses.
The bride was attended by Miss Marion Campbell, Darnley. She was attractively dressed in a blue gabardine suit with matching blue accessories.
The groom was ably supported by his friend, Mr. Thane Adams, Sea View.
Following the wedding ceremony, a supper was held for the bridal party at the home of the groom's parents.

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S'side Board Of Trade Backs Effort To Have Marine Wharf Improved

At the regular meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade held last night in the civic building, the members heard a resolution from the Prince County Potato Growers Association asking that work on the Marine Wharf in Summerside be started immediately as well as the construction of a new frost proof warehouse. The resolution was read by Mr. Reginald Holman of the Kensington Produce Company and it pointed out that the Government Wharf is in an unfit condition; that if the wharf is put in a proper condition greatly increased shipments would result; that the wharf should be widened on both east and west sides as a solid wharf to carry full loads and a new frost proof heated shed seventy feet wide by eight hundred feet long constructed on the west side of the wharf and provision made for a double railway track between the present east shed and the proposed new shed to enable proper unloading.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

Pictou Maripacs had a field day against the New Glasgow Bombers Tuesday night. They beat the New Glasgow boys 16 to 9. The Summerside boys didn't start denting the twines until about half way through the second period, but solid wharf to carry full loads and a new frost proof heated shed seventy feet wide by eight hundred feet long constructed on the west side of the wharf and provision made for a double railway track between the present east shed and the proposed new shed to enable proper unloading.

Mr. Kenneth Callbeck presented some interesting figures in support of the claim that this work be done and stated that during the past year 30 ships had landed and discharged cargoes at the wharf, 625-108 bushels of potatoes had been shipped, 3,000 bushels of turnips and 200 tons of fish. In the same period 11,750 tons of fertilizer, one quarter million feet of lumber and 65 tons of jute, gravel, salt and empty fish barrels had been discharged.

The Board endorsed the resolution, copies of which are to be forwarded to the Minister of Transport and the proper Government officials asking for immediate action in this connection.

We hear most of the juveniles are deserting the younger division and playing junior but there is still some doubt about this, as some of the boys are having a bit of trouble making up their minds. Don Darby has expressed his willingness to remain with the juveniles, but if the most of the talent desert, Darby may as well follow suit. He and Ron McArthur were probably the pick of a smart band of midgets who went to the Maritime title last year. It would be a shame to spoil this one-time punch by putting them on different teams.

Laysh Schurman has come back from Sussex and will play with the Summerside juniors. Cousin Paul Schurman and Mark Delaney may also hit the trail to home, sweet home, but this was not certain as we took the cover off our portable. If all three of these boys join the Sheen & McInnis junior club, it will have to be reckoned with in Island hockey circles this winter.

The secretary read an acknowledgement from the Postmaster General in connection with the street delivery of mail. The letter stated that the arrangements are being made to make a survey of this territory, and that he would advise if this survey was feasible after the survey had been completed.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the board on Tuesday, January 23rd. Details in connection with the banquet are to be handled by the entertainment committee.

The matter of the delay occasioned at the Borden-Tormentine ferry, especially during the summer months, at the landing check-off, was given considerable discussion at last evening. It was agreed that this was a situation that should be remedied. It was resolved to place the matter before the passenger agent at Montreal, pressing for an assistant to aid in handling the congestion.

The Board unanimously agreed to sponsor the public speaking class in the community college conducted at the Summerside school.

The president appointed a nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers at the annual meeting. The committee is composed of past presidents J. F. Arnett, T. Earle Hickey and Lloyd Gorrell.

Before closing the meeting, president R.S. Hinton thanked the members for their support during the past year. Due to pressure of other work, he expressed the desire to retire at the end of this term instead of completing the customary two-year term, and suggested that it might be in the best interests of the Board to revert in future to the system of electing a new president each year.—S

Melvin Wood, Farmington; Howard Coles, Milton; S. C. Wright and Morris Deacon of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Greeting and best wishes were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leo McIsaac and a vote of thanks was moved to past president William Cairns.

The day's activities got underway in the morning with a demonstration of the care of milk by Mr. J. O. Alston of the De Laval Company, Moncton.

Following a physical training period, Mr. Eugene Gorman of the Extension Department of St. Dunstan's University conducted a question period on the proper conduct of a meeting. Mr. Gorman introduced his subject with a demonstration talk. The events of the day were wound up with a concert in P.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 — (CP)— President Truman joined high officials of the three branches of Government in special services today at the National Presbyterian Church where prayers were said for world peace and divine guidance for the new United States Congress.

HUMBLE BEGINNINGS Sir Henry Jones, distinguished Welsh philosophy teacher who died in 1922, started life as a shoemaker.

Quickies by Ken Reynolds
I bought some extra large bait last summer with a Guardian Want Ad—this is one of the worms I had left over!

Let's Talk It Over A Prince County Viewpoint

The town of Summerside has had a singularly progressive year. A street-paving program, in the blueprint stage for some time, really began to show results in 1950. Two miles of paving were completed and the program will resume next summer. The northern part of our town is opening up rapidly, many new homes being built in the vicinity of the new Prince County Hospital, itself still in the process of construction. New streets have been opened and the street program continues to expand.

The area between the new hospital and the High School, recently purchased by the town, has in it the seeds of a project that could blossom into something very worthwhile.

It is understood a combination park and playground will be laid out here, and with proper planning the area, having a considerable head start on the desert for picturesque effect, could really be made "to blossom as the rose."

In addition to this potential of beauty it could provide our youth with essential recreational activities for the summer months. In purchasing this property it may have been foreseen that the council has grasped Opportunity by the forelock. (That is, if Opportunity hasn't followed the trend of the times and got himself a crew cut).

The installation of the new electrical unit at the Electric Light Plant was another momentous step in Summerside's march of progress. True, since the decision was made to provide this extra electrical energy, Summerside has lost an important customer to the Maritime Electric Company. It is quite possible that the new unit might not have been installed with such despatch if the course of events that followed could have been foreseen, but the rapid growth of Summerside and its ever expanding electrical needs should absorb the surplus power and vindicate the action of the Town Fathers before many years have passed.

At the risk of getting a sore arm from twisting the new boy's arm, we must compliment the Town Council once again for their bringing to the attention of the railroad heads the necessity of installing more warning signals at railway crossings in Summerside. Much too often authorities permit tragedy to indicate the need for such safety devices. Summerside has two particularly blind crossings and we have been fortunate that no serious mishaps have occurred there.

So they have discovered the identity of "The Thing!" For those who do not follow the parade of popular music, "The Thing" is a song-hit with little, if anything, to commend it as far as its melody is concerned, but whose story is reminiscent of Frank Stockton's famous short-story, "The Lady or the Tiger," and also a little like Owen Johnson's "One Hundred in the Dark."

The interest or pliancy of the story lies in the fact that a person's curiosity is built up to a high pitch and then left there dangling. The climactic effect depends on your not finding out the answer. But somebody decided to start a contest with prizes for the correct answer to the identity of "The Thing." And the correct answer? A mermaid! What a fish story it's turned out to be! What a colossal anti-climax! Now the whole story smells worse than the music! The movie had better be better.

They tell us our dollar bill today is worth just 58 cents as compared to the dollar of 1939. To take an example, if you are making \$3,000 per year now, you are equal to the wage-earner who made \$1740 in 1939. If your weekly salary is now \$25, you would receive at the same rate in 1939 just \$14.50.

We heard an old-timer reminiscing about his past the other day, and he said he worked in a

factory in Maine fifty years ago and received \$22 per month. Such a factory might pay a laborer today something like \$150 per month. That would make our dollar worth about 14 cents in 1900. The fellow who said recently, "Have you seen the new Truman nickel?" and produced a crisp one-dollar bill wasn't so far astray. It all depends how far back you want to go for comparison.

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Seal Oil For Margarine Now
Ottawa, Jan. 4 — (CP) — Treatment of seal oil to make it useful for margarine, shortening and other domestic uses was reported today to the annual meeting of the Fisheries Research Board.
Dr. A. Nadeau, director of the Gaspé fisheries experimental station at Grande Riviere, Que., said experiments conducted at the station showed seal oil appeared to be good material for manufacturing margarine and shortening.
These now are made from vegetable oils.
Other indicated uses for seal oil, Dr. Nadeau said, were as canning oil and for the manufacture of soap.
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