

Fine Performance By Merry Minstrels Of '51

Trinity Men's Ass'n Meeting

A capacity audience was on hand at the Holy Name Hall last evening for the opening performance of the Merry Minstrels of 1951...

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted as five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

Zion Brotherhood Annual Father And Son Banquet

Last night was Father-and-Son Night at Zion Presbyterian Church. Over seventy-five fathers and sons sat down to a most delicious supper served by the Ladies' Auxiliary...

Construction Details Of Hillsboro Bridge Reviewed

Hillsboro Bridge, recently closed to rail traffic but still used as a main highway to the southern part of the island, has been in the news frequently of late. Plans for its reconstruction under the Trans-Canada Highway projects have not been finalized...

Conservative Leader Reviews Election Issues

The following address on the Provincial election campaign was delivered last night by Mr. R. R. Bell, K.C., leader of the Progressive Conservative Party in Prince Edward Island...

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c per insertion

BIRTHS: DARRACH—At the P. E. I. Hospital, April 9th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Darrach, New Haven, a son.

Magazine Editor Here For Lecture

Miss Carol Jackson, New York, senior editor of Integrity, a monthly magazine arrived in Charlottetown last night to give a public lecture at Notre Dame Hall...

Brother-in-Law Of Maj. McDonald Passes

The following is from the Moncton Times of March 31: "Major D. A. MacDonald, general contractor, left yesterday afternoon for Lexington, Mass., upon receipt of a telegram conveying the sad news of the sudden passing of his brother-in-law, W. D. Crosby...

Three Young Children Burned To Death

MASSON, Que., April 9 — (CP) — Three young children were burned to death today when fire destroyed their home in this village 16 miles northeast of Ottawa. The children, left alone in the home while the mother, Mrs. Albert Lafrance went to the grocery store, were three-year-old Gaston, two-year-old Lise and four-months-old Michel.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM DONALD SUTHERLAND The death occurred suddenly in Kensington on March 5, 1951, of William Donald Sutherland in his 79th year. The late Mr. Sutherland was the last remaining member of the family of the late John Sutherland and Elizabeth MacKay Sutherland of Clifton, New London.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late William Sutherland wish to thank kind friends and neighbors who assisted in so many ways during their recent bereavement and also those who sent letters and cards of sympathy.

COOK'S for Photographs

PAY YOUR CIVIC TAXES early, and avoid long waits in the City Tax Office.

APRIL 10TH, last day for payment of water rates.

"COME TO THE FAIR" featuring the famous Russian Ballet, Prince Edward, April 23-24-25.

VISITING CHARLOTTETOWN—Mr. R. G. Cameron, Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Halifax, is spending a few days in the city. He is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Cameron, 213 Prince Street.

JOINS NAVY — Henry J. Perry, Summerside, is now a member of the Royal Canadian Navy, having been sworn in as an Able Seaman at H.M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte" yesterday afternoon.

BENEFIT CONCERT — A benefit concert in aid of a local boy who is obliged to go to Montreal for specialist treatment is being held tonight in the Salvation Army Citadel. Some of the best talent in the City are contributing their services voluntarily.

IS RECOVERING — Mr. C. L. Gates, organist and choir director of Trinity United Church, was admitted to the Prince Edward Island Hospital recently. He was taken ill with pneumonia, but is now pleased to learn that he is making excellent progress.

JOIN US in this last big week of evangelistic meetings held each night in the Central Christian Church at 8 p.m. Hear W. O. Weale, tenor soloist in vocal and instrumental selections. Tonight Mr. Weale will sing "Now I Belong to Jesus" playing as a trumpet solo "No Longer Lonely." You are cordially invited.

CARD PARTY — Another successful card party was held last night in the L. P. U. Hall when 18 tables were in play. Mrs. William LeClair was the lucky winner of the door prize. Other winners were: Ladies 1st, Miss Bernice Jay; Ladies 2nd, Mrs. Mary Byers; Men's 1st, William MacDonald; Men's 2nd, H. A. MacLeod. The freezeout prize went to Mrs. Edward Smith and Charles Worth.

POLICE REPORT — Forty-three arrests were made during the month reported Chief of Police Charles W. MacArthur to the City Council last night. There were 38 convictions. Following are the convictions: Drunk and incapable, 20; drunk and disorderly, 11; disorderly conduct, one; drunken driving, one; false pretenses, one; vagrancy, four. During the past month there has been some minor offenses, practically all committed by juveniles, he reported.

SERVICES CONTINUE — Splendid attendance, inspirational singing, sparkling fellowship and a Scriptural message were highlights of last night's evangelistic service held in Central Christian Church. Mr. William O. Weale selected for his vocal solo, "Down From His Glory," being accompanied at the organ by Miss Thelma Burns. For a trumpet solo Mr. Weale selected the popular and beautiful hymn, "Precious Hiding Place." From his text, St. John 11:33-45, the Pastor, Mr. Dunbar, brought a message under the topic "The Christ is Come." The meetings are continuing this week.

WILL TAKE COURSE — Several members of the A. and T. staffs of local units at the Armories here will leave this month for a course in technique of Eastern Command Halifax. Among those expected to attend are Lieut. P. R. MacDonald 28th L. A. Regiment, this city, and WO2 P. W. McGrath, attached to the St. John's, N.S. battery. The members of the P.E.I. Regiment (17th Recce) going are Capt. J. H. MacDonald, WO2 B. E. Shaw and Sgt. Jack Porlier. From the 5th Signals Regiment will be Capt. P. A. Soucy and Sgt. E. W. Martin.

PERSONALS

Mr. Ed Garnum, of Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown, is at present a patient at the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

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Will Hold Further Meeting To Discuss Newfoundland Trade

It has been learned that a second meeting of those interested in the trade with Newfoundland will be held here some time this week. The first meeting last month saw those present discuss the shipping difficulties faced by poultry dealers, cattlemen and other livestock shippers. At that time the feeling of the meeting was that the solution to a majority of their problems lay in the securing of a plant here to enable shippers to ship frozen and chilled meats, and a ship with cold storage to freight them to their destination. There is a possibility that shippers and carriers of meat products in the Province may also attend the proposed meeting.

TOKYO, April 8 — (Reuters) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced Saturday he has taken steps to revise the existing financial terms of trade between the sterling area and Japan. He said it would become effective "upon acceptance and will continue after the signing of the peace treaty."

Equipment Assembled

On receiving the contract Mr. Haney immediately proceeded to assemble the necessary equipment at Connolly's Wharf, which consisted of saw mills, schooners for hauling the stone from Wallace, N.S., four tugs, one clam shell dredge capable of dredging to a depth of over 90 feet at low water, four double scows and nine other scows for moving the material to the site, six pier derricks for placing of stone and timber, as well as such other machinery as would be required.

Work on Approaches

The approaches on each side of the solid earth embankment protected on each side by cribs 16 feet square fitted with Wallace stone and protected by a rif-raf of large stone above the cribs and 3 to 6 feet from low water mark to top of embankment on each side. The building of the bridge took over three years, and the first engine to cross was the railway contractor's small engine which came over from the Southport side in November 1904. The first railway operations was commenced November 1905. The total cost of the bridge was in the vicinity of one million five hundred dollars.

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PROMINENT MUSICIAN DIES

TORONTO, April 9 — (CP) — Adolph Koldofsky, 45, a former member of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and one of Canada's foremost musicians, died Sunday in California. A brilliant violinist, he left Toronto some years ago to act as concert master of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. Later he went to California where at Santa Barbara he formed the Koldofsky String Trio. At the time of his death he was concert master with the RKO film studio orchestra.

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Stresses Advantages Of Waterway Scheme To Island Shippers

The opening of the St. Lawrence Waterway to permit the passage of ocean vessels to the cities of the Great Lakes would be a wonderful thing for the farmers of Prince Edward Island, said Rotarian Austin Scales, who addressed his fellow Rotarians at their luncheon at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday. Actually the recent increases in rail freight rates has not been the heavy blow to farmers that has been predicted, because being a maritime people and the natural market lies in the ports to the South rather than in Montreal and Toronto. In this connection the increased rail rates have been a blessing, for farmers are able to ship produce, particularly potatoes, to the American markets below, to the coast less than competitors. Should the St. Lawrence Waterway ever be completed Islanders would enjoy the same cheap water transportation to the great cities on the lakes. The greatest handicap to the people of Prince Edward Island is the Canadian tariff structure, said Rotarian Scales. He did not know if this particular point had been stressed by those whose business it is to work out the amount of the annual grant from Ottawa to this Province, but if it has not been strongly urged in an effort to get equitable treatment, it should be. Tariffs are good things for the industrial cities of Upper Canada, but they are ruinous to Prince Edward Island. Rotarian Scales assured the club that if these obstacles to trade were removed, Prince Edward Island with its wonderful soil and productive ability, would go head very fast. "Nothing could stop us," he said. "If we are expected to forego this prosperity for the good of the rest of Canada, then we have a just claim for recompense."

Notes Farm Changes

The change in dairying was also mentioned by Rotarian Scales, as he recalled the hand milking of

KITCHENER, Ont., April 9 — (CP) — Restoration of Woodside, boyhood home of the late W.L. Mackenzie King, former Prime Minister of Canada, who died July 22, 1950, will proceed at once. L.O. Breithaupt, Liberal M.P. for Waterloo North and president of the Mackenzie King Woodside Trust, said today the old homestead will be restored in accurate detail as a national shrine.

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HOLMAN STORE NEWS - G. H. M.

You are yours will be intrigued with the BUTLER BENT GLASS Plates and Trays which have just "come into" the China Departments of both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores. These very delightful pieces of Bent Glass are Hand Painted in really gorgeous floral patterns — laid on the gleaming, clear glass. The shapes are novel and the prices range from 75 cents for a wee square Trinket tray to 6.95 for a large round Sandwich tray. Butler Bent Glass is the answer when you are searching for a gift that is different and out of the ordinary. . . . Come in today, see for yourself — Bent Glass is in the China Departments of Both Stores.

COME SEE! COME SEE! The Complete New Assortment of Stanning CORO JEWELS in the Accessory Department. The Collection is Fascinating. It includes Earrings, Necklets, Pearls, Pins, Bracketlets and Lockets. New Colors — New Effects — New Shapes and Sizes. . . . Use your imagination and include some NEW CORO JEWELRY for that dramatic appearance every woman is striving to attain. Shop For Coro Jewels in the Accessory Department.

Spring and Summer are very definitely "Blazer Seasons" . . . You see BLAZERS splashed all over the pages of the leading Fashion Magazines. The Ladies' Wear Department has a smartly tailored Navy Flannel Blazer in the fashion-wise Double Breasted style, this plain, untrimmed Blazer is a Heather Brae Garment and is priced 14.95. Other Heather Brae Blazers are made of broad trimmed red, navy, gray, Kelly or Hunter's green flannel in sizes 12 to 28, priced 11.95 each. Get into the swing — Make this your Blazer Season too — You'll find the smartest tailoring in the Heather Brae Blazers that are sold in the Sportwear Department.

Yum — Yum! PEEK FREANS! These world famous Cookies and Biscuits are to be found in the Grocery Department . . . Imported direct from England, the delicious goodness of them is kept fresh in carefully packed tins. The new Coocman tin is priced 89 cents, the Afternoon Tea tin is 1.10 and the Children's Playboy is 1.20. These are assorted sweet cookies that you and your family will really and truly like. Get a tin of PEEK FREANS today from the Grocery Department.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS & HIGHWAYS Effective Midnight, 9th April, 1951, gross load on paved highways in P. E. Island is raised to 10,000 lbs. R. G. WHITE, Deputy Minister, Dept. of Public Works and Highways

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ATTENTION POTATO GROWERS! STARCH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Effective today Starch Factories at Hunter River and Baltic are open to receive potatoes. Grade—No. 1 grade but up to 25% small may be included. Both starch manufacturers are acting as agents of the Board and farmers should contact their nearest plant for bookings. Both plants ready to accept potatoes immediately. Payment—22c per bushel will be paid by the starch manufacturer on delivery—A further payment of up to 22c per bushel will be paid by the Board on starch factory receipts. (Further details available at plant or this office). Growers with any quantity to move, especially carlots, are urged to take advantage of the opportunity to move them to the factory now before the full flow by truck begins. P.E.I. Potato Marketing Board 123 Kent St. Charlottetown

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