

Alberton Mayor Re-elected By Acclamation

—Yesterday was nomination day at Alberton. The only nominee for Mayor was Hilton E. Barbour, who is completing his first term in that capacity. Councillors Herbert S. Matthews, Stephen M. Burke, Douglas B. Nicholson, Earl Atkins, son offered for re-election. The only other nominations are those of J. Russell Bonyman and Curley Hardy, who are offering for the first time. Councillors Heber D. Corbett and John C. Profit are not offering for re-election.

Nominations For Civic Election At Kensington

—Indicating a lively interest in the Kensington civic election, eight nominations for mayor, eight for town clerk, Mrs. C. M. Kennedy yesterday on nomination day.

The Kensington town council is composed of a mayor and two councillors who are elected every two years.

In the mayoralty contest the present Mayor Waldron H. Darrah is being opposed by J. Kenneth Pidgeon.

For the six-man council the nominations consist of Preston Kennedy, Everett Champion, Ben Champion, (all three of whom are on the present council), and Robert Carruthers, Elmer Paynter, H. Daniel Boyle, L. Bruce MacLeod, and Sterling Hunter.

The three members of the present council who did not renominate are Gerald MacKenzie, William Blakeney and Fred Davison.

The town of Kensington with a present population of approximately 900 persons, was incorporated in 1914, and its first mayor was Dr. Donald Darrah, the father of the present mayor, W. H. Darrah, whose past four years as mayor has followed 28 years as a member of the council.

The election will take place on Tuesday, February 1st, and the polling booth will be located in the Kensington town hall.

S'side Home And School Ass'n. Meets

—Mr. Keith Plockard was in charge of the program of the Summerside Home and School Association last evening at the school library.

A number of High School pupils were guests and participated in the group discussions on questions pertaining to school problems.

Many interesting and constructive answers were received. The president Mr. Ivan Vaughan conducted the business period.

The saving of used stamps for the Y's Men's Club was again stressed at the meeting.

Miss Dorothy Ellis was appointed a member of the executive committee. Rev. and Mrs. Keith Hobson were welcomed as members.

Delicious refreshments were served by the group in charge.

Gives Talk On Highway Patrol

—Corporal Ray Studden of the R.C.M.P. highway traffic control was the guest speaker at the Summerside Kinsmen Club meeting last evening, and gave a very interesting report on the reasons for the highway traffic patrol and the effect it has had on highway traffic safety in this province. He was accompanied by Sgt. Bob Griffin, of the R.C.M.P. highway patrol who showed two films on highway safety.

Reports were heard from Mark Gaudet, chairman of the rink committee who reported that exceptionally large crowds had attended the only two skates the weather has permitted on the Kinsmen open air rink in Summerside, and a report from Dr. Al Dolron, on the Kinsmen annual bingo, revealed that it has tentatively been planned for the latter part of February.

The meeting, held at Howard's restaurant, was presided over by Dr. Gilbert Gallant, and the fline-master was Jim MacLean.

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—RUMMAGE SALE, St. Mary's Hall, Friday night, January 21st at 7:00 p. m. Sponsored by Laymens Association.

—FUNERAL AT ALBERTON—The funeral of Mr. John MacRae of Alberton was held from his late residence Tuesday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. J. R. McMahon of St. Peter's Anglican Church, assisted by Rev. H. Mahon of Greenmount Church of Christ. Hymns sung were "Rock of Ages", "Blest Are The Pure in Heart", "Take My Life" and "Abide With Me". Pall bearers were Messrs. Fred Ramsay, J. W. Don Campbell, M. L. A. Charles Gordon, Lloyd Dunbar, Elmer Birch, Don MacIntosh, Mr. Eriand Winters was flower bearer. Interment was in Greenmount Cemetery.

—PROGRESSING FAVORABLY—Friends in Summerside of Mr. W. B. MacNeill will be pleased to learn that he is progressing favorably after an operation in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton, Mass. Mr. MacNeill went to Hospital some time ago where he was operated on by Dr. Kitchman, a former Islander who now resides at Medford, Mass. Mr. MacNeill, who expects to return home about two weeks ago is at present convalescing at the home of his daughter, Ella (Mrs. Leo Kinch) of Medford, Mass., and while in Hospital received many visits from former Prince Edward Islanders living there including Dr. Christopher and Dr. Farrell.

—SUMMERSIDE DYER—The death of William Dyer Gough (65th Battalion, World War I) occurred at Sunnybrook Hospital,

Judge Darby In Initial Appearance On The Bench

—Judge W. E. Darby, newly appointed Judge of the County Court of Prince, in his initial appearance on the bench, was welcomed to his new office yesterday morning by Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy of Charlottetown and several members of the Bar of Prince County, at the adjourned sitting of the December session of the County Court.

Mr. Justice Tweedy, speaking on behalf of Chief Justice Thane A. MacPhail, extended congratulations and warmest wishes to Judge Darby on his elevation to the judgeship of the County Court of Prince. He said Prince County

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Development Of

Mr. Lusby said the Maritime provinces are advancing economically but not at the same pace as other parts of Canada. Federal action was necessary to enable the east coast to keep within at least halving distance of the rest of the country.

Previous efforts to assist the Maritimes had been piecemeal and sporadic. There never had been an over-all research and investigation program designed to improve the economic and financial conditions of the Atlantic provinces.

"Much can be done and every possible step should be taken to alleviate existing economic inequalities," he said. "I should like to see the creation of some permanent federal body charged with such duties."

COMBAT UNEMPLOYMENT—Mr. Lusby said decentralization of industry would be a good thing in the interests of national defence. It also would prove a strong weapon in combating or preventing unemployment.

The federal government exerted a potent influence on the industrial life of Canada. Some schemes of equal allocation of government contracts should be devised as one method of promoting industrialization of the Maritime provinces.

"This situation is alarming to us and we wonder why consideration cannot be given to our appeals," he said.

SOLVE BOTTLENECK—More power would solve the industrial bottleneck of the Atlantic provinces and enable development of newly-discovered mineral resources. It would enable the Maritimes to offer hydro-electric power to industries wishing to decentralize operations.

Mr. Bell said Canada had invested thousands of dollars in transport facilities but had not followed through with encouragement of domestic and foreign trade.

"It is a well-known fact that the United States government continually is encouraging and advertising the use of its ports, but we seem to have fallen down in that respect."

CCF member Joseph Noseworthy, one of his party's chief spokesmen on labor, said the federal government should assume responsibility for taking care of unemployed who are able to work. Along with providing for the government of work, he said, the government should take steps to create jobs by increasing social welfare spending and stepping up its public works program.

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Aircraft Carrier

land eased the fuel famine in Londonderry. Six thousand children were sent home from 14 unheated schools.

Many rivers in France rose threateningly and hundreds of families were evacuated from flooded farmhouses in the Rhone valley.

Floods plagued West Germany and the north coast braced itself for a gale.

Step Towards Adoption Of Belgian Rifle

OTTAWA (CP)—The defence department has taken a long step toward adoption of the Belgian FN (Fabrique Nationale) automatic 300-calibre rifle as the Canadian Army's standard infantry weapon.

Conversion of production drawings of the FN to the inch system from the metric system has been successfully completed at Canadian Arsenal Limited in Toronto, it was learned Tuesday.

The defence department has also determined that the FN can successfully be adapted to North American production techniques.

All this makes it extremely likely that the FN will replace the Lee-Enfield 303 in the Canadian Army. The next step would be an order to Canadian Arsenal to tool up for FN production.

Butter Stocks

OTTAWA (CP)—Butter stocks in nine cities Jan. 13 totalled 55,417,000 pounds compared with 47,823,000 a year earlier, the bureau of statistics reported Tuesday.

Holdings by cities with 1953 figures in brackets: Quebec 2,708 (3,537); Montreal, 27,736 (23,424); Toronto, 9,410 (9,397); Winnipeg, 11,218 (7,522); Regina, 932 (628); Saskatoon, 278 (149); Edmonton, 1,383 (1,221); Calgary, 281 (400); Vancouver, 1,453 (1,550).

In a review of the process cheese industry, the bureau said shipments during 1953 reached a record high of \$27,271,000, up seven per cent from the previous year's \$25,483,000.

NEGROES, WHITES CLASH—JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind. (AP)—More than 200 white and Negro Jeffersonville high school students staged a two-hour series of free-for-all battles near the school Tuesday before police quelled the fist fights, mass marching and shouting. Police said several students were beaten, kicked and scratched but no one was taken to hospital.

The weather man has put a complete embargo on hockey in all the rural parts of Prince Edward Island. A week or two more of this mild weather, and the teams, if they play at all, will have to get right into the playoffs. They won't be in very condition for such important hockey, but it will be as fair for one as the other, and by the time the final roll round, the two top teams may get their legs sufficiently to put up a pretty fair exhibition.

The mild weather has put the Alberton curling rink at a serious disadvantage in their participation in the Summerside curling bonspiel, but the boys have entered the competition anyway to help it along, and must be congratulated for their good sportsmanship.

Vance Harris seems to have made good with the New Glasgow Bombers. He went to them on a three-game trial and has played more games than that so we presume he has passed at least the preliminary tests. Vance made six assists in the first four games, but up to that time had not blinked the red light. We haven't heard how he did since then.

Seems our report that Ron MacArthur was coaching the Kentville team was like the first report of Mark Twain's death, greatly exaggerated. That was the word that was floating around Summerside but we heard since that a gentleman by the name of Warden (we think) is handling the reins.

Kensington AYP A Hears Talk By School Principal

The regular meeting of St. Mark's A.Y.P.A., Kensington, was held in the church hall last Monday night. The meeting opened with a devotional period. The lesson was read by Don Ceasley. The roll call was responded to by 27 members, including five new members who joined the branch at this meeting. Clarence Moose, treasurer, gave his report and reported that the proceeds from the pantry sale were \$287.50. Some discussion then took place in regard to the Valentine social to be held Feb. 14. A committee was appointed to arrange the programme.

A committee with Ivan Gill as chairman was appointed to supervise badminton. All members of A.Y.P.A. branch may play on the special night that the branch decides that badminton will be played.

It was decided to send branch fees to Dominion Council and obtain the 1955 charter seal; also to obtain a new manual.

The guest speaker, Mr. John Murphy, principal of Kensington High School, was then introduced. He gave an excellent address on "The Art of Public Speaking and Debating."

Mr. Murphy emphasized the great advantage of being able to express oneself clearly and intelligently in public and felt that the A.Y.P.A. meetings provided a good opportunity for the development of this art. Speaking on debating he pointed out many important points that should be learned and practiced to become a good debater.

Much excitement was provided by the programme committee with "Share the Wealth" and games. Rev. E. Ingraham closed the meeting with benediction. Lunch was served and badminton played.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

We saw last Friday's game at the Charlottetown Forum between Fredericton Capitals and Charlottetown Islanders, and as far as we are concerned, the game as far as crowd-pleasing qualities were concerned was as good as any we had seen in the major hockey of the last few years.

"What's in a name" certainly suits this situation. Rough play was kept at an absolute minimum, and the boys demonstrated successfully that you can give the cash customers their money's worth without invading the realm of fistcuffs and pitched battles with hockey sticks as weapons.

Not that we feel gyped when huskies drop their gloves and their game for Marston's way of making a living. A rousing brawl sometimes adds something to the festivities, although it can very easily be carried too far. But the boys can stick strictly to hockey and make it highly entertaining if they are out there hustling and giving their all, and that what's the Islanders and Capitals were doing last Friday evening.

PREJUDICE COSTLY—TORONTO (CP)—Rev. Richard Jones, general secretary of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews, Monday urged businessmen to make wider use of psychologists and sociologists in industry to combat prejudice and discrimination.

"Waste in manpower, morale and productivity caused by prejudices costs \$30,000,000,000 or \$10 of every \$75 salary cheque in the United States," he told the Toronto Board of Trade.

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Johnston-Shaw Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fraser Johnston are seen above following their marriage in St. Mary's Anglican Church in Summerside on Saturday, January 15th. The bride is the former Margaret Claire Shaw, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert L. Shaw, Summerside. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Johnston, also of Summerside. (Photo by Edwin Heckbert Studio).

S'side Trinity Y. P. U. Meeting

—The commission on stewardship and training was in charge of the regular weekly meeting of Trinity Y. P. U. held last evening in Epworth hall. Bill Moose gave a short talk on the many openings in church work as stewards, and left challenging thoughts with the group. The president Evelyn Underday conducted the lengthy business period in which regular routine matters and club activities were discussed and committees appointed.

A motion was passed pledging full support to the Y's Men's project of regular Sunday evening inter-church hymn sings, the first of which is being held in Epworth hall this Sunday, and for which Lloyd Ramsay and Thelma Cameron volunteered to participate in the worship service, while a special musical selection will be offered by a group of Y.P.U. members.

Two new members were present at last night's meeting. The worship service was conducted by Emily Higgins, leader, with the Roberta Prizell and Mary MacLure, on the theme "Thy Neighbor". Recreation and lunch were part of the fellowship.

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U. S. Imposes New Potato Grades

OTTAWA (CP)—The United States will impose new regulations on potato imports Feb. 7, but they will have little effect on Canadian exports, the agriculture department said Monday.

The American regulations will specify minimum grades and standards on imports, but Canada export standards, set out by the government, are as high or even higher, the department said.

The only change is that Canadian exports of table potatoes to the U. S. will have to bear an inspection certificate, stating the shipment meets the import requirements of the U. S. agricultural Marketing Agreement Act.

"Unless accompanied by such a statement, the shipment may be detained or refused by U. S. inspectors at the border."

Shipments of certified seed potatoes will be allowed into the U.S. if they are officially certified and tagged as seed potatoes by the Canadian agriculture department's plant protection division.

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Harold Gaudet Rink Wins Trophy At S'side 'Spiegel

—At the seventh annual bonspiel, held in Summerside yesterday a rink skippered by Harold Gaudet won the Curran & Briggs trophy. This trophy was presented to Mr. Gaudet on behalf of the rink by Dr. H. E. Clark. It was donated by the Curran & Briggs paving and construction contractors of Summerside. Curran & Briggs also presented the winners with four beautiful smoking stands.

The runner-up rink was skippered by Harry Dickie, and chased the Gaudet foursome right down to the wire, tying them on games and points but losing out on the total score. The members of this rink were presented with four electric irons donated by Lloyd E. Enman, dealer in live and canned lobsters and other kinds of fish.

The winners of the third prize was a rink skippered by J. Arthur Clark. They were presented with four sun-visor kits and four two-pound boxes of chocolates. The sun-visor kits were donated by the Canadian Tire Corporation of Summerside, and the chocolates were donated by Atlantic Wholesalers Limited of Charlottetown.

A rink skippered by Jim Harris, a first year curler, on whose roster were two other first year men, proved the surprise of the competition, winning two of their games, and losing the other by the narrowest of margins.

Scores:

10 A.M.—
J. Arthur Clark 110 201 31-8
Earl Cannon 001 010 00-2

Herb Matthews, Alberton 002 110 00-4
Fred L. Arsenault, Summerside 110 003 21-8
Arsenault rink skippered by Bruce MacWilliams.

Fred Joyce, St. John-Charleton 020 200 01-8
Lloyd Inman, Summerside 101 011 20-4
Inman rink skippered by J.E. Morrison.

1 P.M.—
Jim Harris, S'Side 101 430 20-11

The personnel of the first three rinks were as follows:—
Winning rink: Skip, H. E. Gaudet; mate, Fred Folland; second stone, Frank Daley; lead, Leo LeFurgey.

Runner-up: Skip, Harry Dickie; mate, Albert Silliphant; second stone, Eric MacKay; lead, Enzor Bowens.

Third team: Skip, J. A. Clark; mate, Horace MacFarlane; second stone, Silas MacFarlane; lead, Geo. Oldscamp.

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CRAPAUD THEATRE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JAN. 21-22

"Never Wave At A WAC"

Starring Rosiland Russell and Paul Douglas

Rating Excellent.