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DANCE, Thursday, December 4th, in Lower Freetown school.
BY COW stanchions, watering bowls, pump jacks and cylinders at Brace's.
SIGNET RINGS. All sizes and prices. Sold at Moose Jewellers.

KENSINGTON Community Club Meeting at the home of Mrs. George Brookings, Friday, December 5th.
PANTRY SALE at Holman's, Thursday, December 4, at 2:30. Sponsored by Lower Freetown W. I.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the South Shore Hockey League will be held in the Town Hall, Kensington, Friday, December 5th at 8:00 p.m. Any teams wishing to enter please send representatives.

IN HOSPITAL - The many friends of LAC. Dick Lambie, R.C.F. Station, Summerside, will regret to learn that he is a patient in the D.V.A. Hospital, St. Anne's, Montreal. His condition yesterday was reported as good and showing steady improvement.

IN MEMORIAM
MRS. CAROLINE ELIZA BARLOW
The sudden death occurred at her home on Friday, November 14th of Mrs. Caroline Eliza Barlow, wife of William H. Barlow, in her 71st year. Her many friends and relatives were shocked to learn of her sudden passing. All medical aid was in vain, as God called her to his eternal home at High.

Other Costs
Canada shares in joint payments for airfields, headquarters, communications and other installations. The final estimate of these has never been given but there are hopes in Ottawa now that the bill will be substantially less than once feared. It will still cost Canada some tens of millions of dollars over a few years.

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before national health insurance was established.

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mother when she first comes home with the daily bath and fixing of formulas, and also checking on the mother's general health.

Hidden Values
She spoke of the many "hidden values" in V.O.N. service. She said that sometimes the service rendered to the ill person was not so important as that given to other members of the family who perhaps did not fully understand the situation.

Card Of Thanks
We wish to thank Dr. Reid and all who sent flowers and cards during our recent bereavement.
Family of Mrs. William Barlow.

Prince County Hospital Ladies Aid Meeting

The president Mrs. Heath Strong occupied the chair for the December meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Prince County Hospital on Wednesday afternoon in the board room.

Mrs. Donald Lidstone was the secretary pro tem, and Mrs. Keith Compton the treasurer. Submitted the financial statement.

Mrs. S. D. Reid was welcomed as a new member. After some discussion it was decided to purchase a crib for the children's ward from the League of Mercy fund and the superintendent, Miss Schurman was authorized to buy the necessary amount of "Cody's" dishes.

As a ways and means of raising funds it was decided to hold weekly bridge parties in January, the first one to be at the home of Mrs. J. Leroy Holman, with Mrs. Heath Strong and Mrs. William Hayward, conveners; the second one to be at the home of Mrs. W. A. Currie with Mrs. A. S. Hopkins and Mrs. A. B. L. Horne, conveners; the third, at the home of Mrs. Heath Strong with Mrs. W. F. Sturges and Mrs. W. P. Callaghan, conveners.

The president expressed sympathy to Mrs. Marjorie M. Bell and to Mrs. W. S. MacKie on their recent sad bereavements. It was decided to hold a rummage sale late in January with Mrs. Mark Delaney and Mrs. D. F. McNeill as conveners.

Mrs. Strong expressed appreciation to the members for their help in making the League of Mercy display tea such a success. A gratifying report of the wagon canteen was given by Mrs. Hayward. Tea was served by Miss Schurman.

Conservative Convention Planned Today

The Progressive Conservative candidate in Prince County in the next Federal election campaign will be chosen this afternoon in a nominating convention which gets underway at 2 P.M. in Summerside.

Mr. Jack Price, who contested the riding in the last Federal election, arrived in Summerside yesterday from his home in Montreal, and indications are that his name will go before the convention this afternoon.

Mr. Abney M. Robichaud, Q.C. M.P. for Gloucester-Albert riding in New Brunswick, will be the guest speaker at this convention which is being held in the Regent Theatre. Mr. Robichaud was elected to Parliament in a by-election in May, 1952, winning the seat for the Progressive-Conservative's for the first time in over 50 years.

The convention this afternoon will be under the joint chairmanship of Mr. P. L. Morris and Mr. Gus Peters. - S.

Approximate Cost
The approximate cost of establishing a one nurse branch would be \$7,000, but this figure might easily be sharply reduced through donations of office space, furniture, cars and in other ways. Thereafter the continuing cost would not be so great. The cost of a two or three nurse branch would be increased only by the extra salaries involved at the same time she pointed out that since the service involves the payment of fees there would be a certain amount of income each year.

Several of the large gathering present took part in a general discussion and asked many questions. Mr. Gordon Avard, Rotary Club, thought that it should be two nurses to start with and envisaged the eventual need for four. He wondered how the necessary money might be obtained as there are many campaign drives for funds now.

During the discussion questions were raised as to whether existing agencies could not supply a bedside nursing service if they had the additional funds called for under the organization. Representatives of the Department of Health said that the type of nursing service provided by the Government was preventive and there were no facilities for the curative kind. The same thing held true of the Red Cross. The Catholic Welfare League has a nurse at present but it was stated that most of her work is done in the Charlottetown Hospital.

It was estimated that, without regard for its lessening by income brought in, the annual cost for a three nurse branch would be approximately \$10,000. The delegates invited by Mayor Stewart to return to their sponsoring groups and lay the plan before them and call for a vote to determine if the club or lodge is willing to lend its support to the movement.

Another meeting will be called about the middle of January.

Former Express Agent at Chatham Moved To S'side

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 3 - The appointment of two express agents is announced by Nell McLellan, superintendent, Canadian National Express, here. They are A. M. Robinson, formerly agent at Chatham, N.B., to agent at Summerside, P.E.I., and C. R. MacDonald, formerly general clerk, Express Department, Moncton, to agent at Inverness, N.S. Both appointments are effective immediately.

Mr. Robinson, who is a native of Sussex, N.B., joined the Express Service as a porter in Saint John, N.B., in June, 1940. From February, 1942, to Sept., 1945, he was on active military service returning on being demobilized to Saint John. From there he went to train messenger between Halifax and Shelburne then between Saint John and Charlottetown, and Charlottetown and Tignish.

In October, 1946, he became a clerk at Moncton. In January, 1947 was appointed agent at Gaspe, Que., and in November this year agent at Chatham. He is a son of a former C.N.R. agent at Rothesay, N.B.

Mr. MacDonald was born at Sunny Brae, N.B., and joined the railway service as a groundman in the communications department in June, 1936. He later became a porter in the express department, messenger's helper, motorman, assistant foreman, and general clerk, to which position he was appointed in March, 1952.

Supports Island

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one untrained in that particular field.
If these cabinet appointments are made as a reward for services to the Liberal party," Mr. Brooks continued amidst fresh heckling from the British Columbia Liberals "Prince Edward Island has been more inclined in recent years to support the Liberal party than has the province of British Columbia. Even if one goes back only as far as the recent British Columbia provincial election.

"How did the Tories do in that election?" shouted George Cruckshank, Liberal member for Fraser Valley.
They didn't do very well either," Mr. Brooks confessed. "You see they'd been associated with the Liberals out there for too long."

It came as a surprise to many, the New Brunswick Conservative remarked, that the County of Prince in Prince Edward Island was not honored by a cabinet post when Hon. Mr. R. W. Mayhew retired to accept the office of Ambassador to Japan.

There was a tradition, he said, that Prince had extended hospitality to a Prime Minister who had been defeated elsewhere in the country, and came down to Prince Edward Island to be elected.

It was rather discourteous, Mr. Brooks said, to overlook Prince Edward Island in connection with the recent Federal cabinet appointments.

Mr. MacNaught was not in the Commons chamber at the time of Mr. Brooks' speech because he was receiving a fisheries delegation in his office. Both W. H. Chester S. McLure, Conservative member for Queens, and T. J. Kichham, Liberal member for Kings, were in the House, and seemed to approve of Mr. Brooks' plea for cabinet representation for Prince Edward Island.

News In Brief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 - (AP) - The U. S. Government reported today that price control violations are netting the treasury millions of dollars in settlements and fines. The Office of Price Stabilization said settlements, compromises, fines, and damages collected between the time the agency began operating early in 1951 up to last Nov. 1 amounted to nearly \$5,500,000.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 3 - (AP) - A brother and sister were awarded \$100 each in defence bonds today for recovering \$500,000 in non-cashable cheques stolen from a railway express truck. Elliott Nadeau, 12, and his sister Geraldine, 9, found the checks in three canvas bags while playing in a yard. The checks apparently were abandoned when the thief found he could not cash them.

TORONTO, Dec. 3 - (CP) - Laverne MacDonald, 28, and Irene Saunders about the same age, were found dead today in a gas-filled room in an east-end rooming house. Dr. Julian Loudon, coroner, said the deaths appeared accidental. But police said they were puzzled as to why two burners of a gas stove should be turned on full. No notes were found and the door was not locked.

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION
For Federal Member for Prince County
will be held in the REGENT THEATRE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4th at 2 P. M. Everyone Welcome

CAMEO THEATRE
KENSINGTON
Wednesday and Thursday 7:15-9:15. One woman, Rhonda Fleming, and four desperate adventurers, John Payne, Forrest Tucker, Alan Mowbray and John Abbott, dare the terrors of the trackless wilds for South Sea gold in "THE CROSSWINDS" in technicolor.

Maritime Rugby

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Itated that the members of the football team made up about 15 per cent of the student body.

Father Butler spoke of the value of sport and the interest of the Alumni Association in S. D. U. athletic events. He reminded the audience that the Alumni Association had made possible the present football field and gymnasium for the use of the students.

After speaking of the players' football battles he reminded them of the battle ahead in life. "We will in this battle," he stated, "we hope that you will see fit to stay here and fight those battles with us. This Province is a pretty good place in which to win the fight."

Father Butler tendered his congratulations to Coaches MacAdam and Green and to Rev. Richard Ellsworth, who has worked hard with the younger players in the inter-class leagues. In most cases the better players in these leagues go on to stardom with the intermediate and senior teams.

His Honor Lieut. Governor Prowse spoke of the wonderful role which Saint Dunstan's is filling in the field of education. "There is no longer any need for students to go to mainland universities when they can attend a university like Saint Dunstan's in this Province," he stated.

His Honor spoke of the great opportunities which are ahead of the young people in this country. He advised the players to work hard in their spiritual, academic and athletic endeavours and he offered them his congratulations for their wonderful success during the season.

He also spoke of the advertising which the university has received in winning the Dominion debating championship last year and the Maritime football crown this fall. Premier J. Walter Jones stated he considered it a distinct pleasure to be invited to the dinner and see the football team which brought so much honor to Prince Edward Island.

Premier Jones, who was an outstanding football player in his youth both here and in Upper Canada, urged a special effort to see that the sport of English rugby was encouraged. "From every point of view English rugby is the best of all the games, but I fear that Canadian rugby is crowding our game of English rugby," he stated.

"We should have gotten together and organized to bring the McTier Cup back to Prince Edward Island this year," he stated. "I would make an effort to help the Alumni support the team in such an undertaking," he continued. The McTier Cup is the trophy donated for the Eastern Canadian English Rugby championship and is presently held by McGill University.

The Premier offered the boys his congratulations and wished them every success in the future. Councillor P. R. McConama, who represented Mayor J. D. Stewart of Charlottetown offered congratulations on behalf of the city citizens. "You have brought a great honor to our Alma Mater, to the City and to the Province," he stated.

Monsignor R. V. MacKenzie sincerely thanked Lieutenant-Governor Prowse, Premier Jones and the Alumni Association for the Testimonial Dinner. Upon the completion of addresses from the S. D. U. - St. F. X. game at Charlottetown were shown by Rev. Edmund Roche. The Saints won this game 16-2.

Music during the dinner was provided by Miss Bethany MacDonald and Mr. Alfred MacKeay.

Eight members of the football team will graduate in the spring of 1953. They are Clair Callaghan, Fred Disraeli, Charlie Cheverie, Peter Dunphy, Clarence MacDonald, John Mullally, Joe Mullally and Cyril McIsaac.

The other team members are: Phil Coyle, Ronnie McIvor, Art Pendergast, Allan MacDonald, Lloyd Gaudet, Paul Jay, Jack Reardon, Bob Mooney and Rodney McInnis. The manager is Simeon Farmer.

Drive out ACHES
JUST RUB IN MINARD'S LINIMENT

Rolling Stock Reserve Lacking Says CNR Head

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 - Donald Gordon, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, today warned that the railways had no reserve of rolling stock and facilities with which to accommodate quickly the enormous expansion of traffic that would follow an outbreak of war. Realistic planning—beyond the competence, control or responsibility of railway management—must recognize rail transportation as the backbone of a Canadian defence effort, he said, and accord the railways at least as much encouragement and sympathetic assistance as is given to defence industry generally.

"To deny the railways the right to earn a subsistence level of revenue would be foolish at any time. To do so in this uncertain state of world affairs could well be tragic," said Mr. Gordon in an address here before the Canadian Club.

"The railways must be ready to demonstrate their unique capacity for efficient mass transportation—for the movement of troops, and the evacuation of whole populations from a threatened area. Now is the time to plan for mass movements on an emergency scale, and to be forearmed against that disruption of essential services which will be among the first objectives of enemy action.

Must Underwrite Requirements
"I think it fair to say," continued Mr. Gordon, "that the railways are called upon to underwrite and guarantee the transportation requirements of this country. This quality of being indispensable ought to insure the railways a steady popularity. Actually rail transport tends to be regarded as a stand-by for use in emergencies or when highways are blocked and planes are grounded. In this sense the railways have a considerable number of 'foul-weather friends,' he said.

Mr. Gordon gave lack of traffic density as a principal reason why Canadian railways had not copied the example of American roads in running gleaming streamliners. "I am not prepared to concede that our Canadian trains are, on the average, inferior to American trains, and in terms of passenger comfort and convenience I have ample evidence to support the conclusion that our new equipment ranks among the best to be found on this continent.

"The question of what the public wants and is willing to pay for is not a simple one to answer," he continued. "Trial and error to estimate our customers' desires and spending habits can be an expensive experience when capital expenditures running into millions of dollars are involved. Tastes change and the travel market is anything but static.

No Collusion
"Mr. Gordon declared there was no foundation for the myth which holds that C. N. R. and C. P. R. transcontinental schedules were arranged by "some sinister agreement or regulation imposed on the C. N. R. Our present schedules are determined independently by such considerations as the large number of stops to serve smaller communities; time at stations to handle mail and express; connections with other major trains; avoiding inconvenient middle-of-the-night arrivals and departures at centres of population.

"There are important practical limitations to the freedom with which major alterations in scheduled



Mr. Donald Gordon

ules can be made, but I will not go so far as to say they constitute an insuperable obstacle to change and that present transportation service cannot be improved by one means or another," he said.

Economic analysis and circumstances, not tradition or indifference or collusion, provide the basic explanation for the pattern of passenger service, said Mr. Gordon.

Mr. Gordon said the C. N. R. has recently placed orders for 300 passenger cars, including 161 day coaches and 102 sleeping cars, involving capital investment of some \$50 millions. "An attempt was made to steer a middle course between the extremes of lavish appointments and drab utilitarian design. I believe we have succeeded in economizing without skimping, and that the modern standards of comfort and convenience in this new equipment will be well received by the public when deliveries begin late next year."

Soldier Had Lots Of Help Getting Wed

TORONTO, Dec. 3 - (CP) - The Western German Government, Canada's Labor Department, and the Traveller's Aid here all helped a former American soldier get married.

The bride was Theresa Hertzog, 25-year-old Austrian, whom the soldier, Richard Rice, met in a United States army post-exchange at Salzborg. That was 14 months ago.

Three months later they were planning to marry. Theresa filed her application to come to Canada. List after list was posted but her name wasn't on them.

August came and Richard left with his company for Italy and home. Finally Theresa's name appeared on the list in October. She arrived here the same month and began working out her year's contract with the Labor Department.

Richard came up from his home in Chicago last week and Mrs. R. H. Conron of the Traveller's Aid said she invited them to be married at her house. That's where they're having their honeymoon 100 before Richard returns to Chicago and Theresa returns to the Ontario Hospital where she's fulfilling her contract with the Labor Department.

ANCIENT BARBARIANS
In the days of the Caesars the territory now Germany was occupied by barbarous tribes from Asia.

Mayor Wedge To Present Wings At Parade Today

Mayor Henry Wedge will present wings to a group of Canadian, British, French, and Belgium student navigators at a wings parade at R. C. A. F. Station, Summerside this afternoon.

Although a great many such occasions have been held on this air station, today marks the first time that a mayor of Summerside has been extended the honor of presenting wings at graduation ceremony.

This afternoon the graduation exercises will be held indoors because of the weather, and this evening Mayor Wedge will address a formal mess dinner being held in honor of the graduating class. - B.

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