

Howlan and Vicinity

Mr. Phillip Arsenault of Fortune Cove was in Howlan on Sunday. Mr. Peter Doiron is spending a few days in Howlan. Mr. Ernest Brown of Halifax spent Christmas in Howlan. Mrs. Ivan Webb is spending a few days in O'Leary. Alton Boulter of O'Leary was in Howlan on Christmas day. Miss Althea Finnan returned to her work in Halifax on Tuesday. Mr. Arthur DesRoches spent the Yuletide holiday with friends in Fortune Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gallant and sons visited with Eddie's parents on Sunday afternoon. Master Lorne Arsenault is now visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Francis Blanchard, at Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinch of Alberton were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault on Christmas afternoon. Miss Margaret Doiron of Duvar visited at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Finnan Christmas day. Miss Dorothy Peters of Duvar came to Howlan on Thursday where she visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Peters. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arsenault who spent the past week in Howlan, returned to Lot 7 on New Year's eve. Mrs. Felix Doiron of Duvar was in Howlan on Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Finnan. Messrs. Reggie and Bertram Bryan of Unionvale were in Howlan on Thursday night visiting with George and Calvin Carruthers. Mr. and Mrs. Rae Noonan and little daughter returned to their home in O'Leary on Tuesday afternoon after spending Christmas in Howlan. The little Misses Theresa and Elaine Gallant went to Woodstock on Christmas morning to visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gallant and family and remained a few days. Messrs. Henry Gallant and Vincent Perry returned to their work on the new Post Office in Summerside on Wednesday morning after having spent Christmas at their homes in Howlan. On Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gallant and their sons John Edward and Desmond, of Howlan, went to Charlottetown

where they spent the New Year week-end with their daughters and other relatives there. The many friends of Firmin Perry were sorry to learn that he had his hip hurt while hauling out firewood and sincerely wish him a speedy recovery. Another of Howlan's houses has gone to O'Leary. On Thursday the beautiful new house built for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richard was hauled and will be set up back of the theatre. Happy birthday wishes are being sent to Miss Eva Mae Perry of Mount Edward Road, Charlottetown, who on December 28th celebrated the 9th anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Harry Arbing, Woodstock, and Mrs. Errol Stetson of Unionvale, have just returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Halifax and Dartmouth, N. S. Mrs. Thomas Cook who spent the past week or two in Howlan has returned to her home in Cape Wolfe on Tuesday, accompanied on the trip by her daughter, Mrs. B. Carruthers. On Saturday Mrs. Bruce Carruthers and her mother, Mrs. Thomas Cook, were passengers to Summerside where they spent the New Year week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacQuarrie and family. Mr. Frank Bell of Searletown was a business visitor to Albany last week. Mr. Charles Milligan was a recent visitor to Albany and Summerside. Mr. and Mrs. Claud DeLaney and daughter Bessie were recent visitors to the east end of the Island visiting friends in Fortune and Murray Harbour. Mr. Murdoch Dawson was a recent visitor to Charlottetown on business regarding the marketing of seed and tablestock potatoes. Mr. Arthur Blanchard of Indian River, was a recent visitor to Albany and Bedeque. Mr. Kenneth Dawson, general merchant, Augustine Cove, was a recent visitor to Albany on business. Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefurzey have arrived home from a holiday trip to Moncton, N. B. They were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell. Mr. Weldon Howatt of Dixon's Store, North Tryon, was a recent visitor to Albany and Cape Traverse. Mr. Goldie DeLaney of Mon-

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ton, N. B., was a recent visitor to Albany and Summerside. While here he made a brief visit to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker DeLaney, North Tryon. Master Gerald Dixon, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Dixon, had the misfortune to break his arm on New Year's day. He is now resting at the Prince County Hospital. Mrs. Elmer Gamble has recently returned to her home in Albany after spending New Year's with her mother, Mrs. Burke of Charlottetown. A real good game of hockey was played in Bedeque Rink on Wednesday night. This is the first hockey in these parts this season, Albany vs. Freetown, ended in a tie game—the score 5-5. Miss Margaret Dawson returned to her studies in the Summerside High School on Wednesday. During the holidays she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Don Schurman, Travelers' Rest. Mr. Howard Callbeck, well-known farmer is a patient in the Prince County Hospital. His many friends around Albany hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. Callbeck was one of our best known dairy farmers and Holstein breeders. Mr. Archie Thompson had the misfortune to lose a valuable Holstein cow recently. She was found dead in the barn. Cause of death was hanging. It is a bad loss as this was one of Mr. Thompson's choice cattle. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crossman of Albany were recent business visitors to Summerside and Charlottetown. Mr. Crossman has recently built one of the finest frost proof warehouses in this section of Prince County, located on the C. N. R. siding at Albany. EBENEZER W. I. The January meeting of the Ebenezer W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Hubert Outway. The meeting was opened with the Creed. Roll call was answered by ten members. Collection, 45c. The minutes were read and approved. A bill for candy and apples for the Christmas concert amounting to six dollars and thirty-five cents was paid. This sick committee made their report and Miss Helen Ford and Miss Erna Cole were appointed for the next three months. Mrs. Ivan Ford thanked the Institute for her baby blanket. Correspondence was read. The question of paying for school lights and a share in a film projector was left open for further discussion. The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. West MacDonald and each one is to bring an article for an auction sale. Lunch committee, Mrs. Lincoln MacRae and Mrs. West MacDonald. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the committee.

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Mrs. Maurice Perry, Jr., has returned from an extended visit to Sydney, N.S. Mrs. Freda Wallace has returned from spending New Years with her sister in Point du Chene, N.E. Friends of Mrs. Perley Hardy are sorry to know it was necessary for her to be rushed to the Prince County Hospital on Monday. Fancies were picked from her garden on Thursday, January 4th, by Mrs. C. R. S. Leard. The blooms were large and beautiful. Mass for the Epiphany was celebrated by Rev. W. E. Monaghan in the Sacred Heart Church Saturday morning. The choir sang Gounod's Mass in C and during the offertory rendered Adeste Fideles. Mrs. E. E. Larter was organist and Mr. R. D. MacKinnon was soloist. On Friday the Fire Brigade was called to extinguish a fire which had broken out in a refrigerator car on the siding at the station. It is thought the fire was caused by a heater in the car. Considerable damage was done to the bottom of the car. Mrs. A. J. Bernard and Miss Catherine Bernard left last week for Montreal. Mrs. Bernard will visit her son, Gur. Valerie Bernard who suffered burns and a fracture in the brain wreck near Canoe River, B.C. last month and is now in hospital in Montreal. Miss Catherine is having a medical check-up at the Shriners Hospital. The Women's Institute sponsored a New Year's dance which was well enjoyed by those who attended. Mrs. Arthur Wilkie and Mrs. Clayton Travers were chaperones. The Western Five furnished good music and novelty dances were in charge of Mr. Cyril Leard. Fancy hats, whistles and balloons added much to the gaiety of the evening. The hall was very attractively decorated in colors of red, green and yellow. This color scheme was carried out in garlands, streamers and lamp shades. "Happy New Year" emblazoned across the stage in red letters greeted the guests as they entered the hall. The Daffodil Mission Band met in the Church Hall Friday afternoon with Frances Currie presiding and twelve members in attendance. The meeting opened with the Mission Band Prayer and the Lord's Prayer. Annual reports, given by Dorothy MacNeve and Lona Hunter, showed a successful year. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. West MacDonald and worship will be led by Dorothy MacNeve. The worship period was led by Lily Beth Clarke and Mrs. Green presented the study. Officers were installed by Mrs. P. A. Fitzpatrick. At the close of the meeting Belle Wilkie, on behalf of the members, presented a Bible to Phyllis Matthews, a Life Member of the Mission Band, who will soon be leaving for Montreal. The January meeting of the Alberton sub-division of the C.W.L. was held at the home of Mr. J. A. Callaghan with eight members present. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. W. E. Monaghan. On motion of Mrs. Charles Dunn and Mrs. J. A. Callaghan bills were ordered paid. Correspondence included notes of thanks for Christmas parcels from Rev. Fr. Monaghan, the Sisters of St. Martha at the Western Hospital and others. A Western Hospital parcel which had been sent to St. Vincent's Orphanage at the Christmas season was gratefully acknowledged. A letter was received from Mrs. James Pendergast, Diocesan president, and in it were enclosed resolutions from the Halifax Convention. Notice of a local Film Council meeting to be held on January 15th, was received and Mrs. Michael Ahearn, Mrs. J. A. Callaghan and Mrs. Brydon Smith were appointed to attend. It was decided to pack another box for the Orphanage and articles to be left at Mrs. Callaghan's not later than February 4th. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Merritt Callaghan. The Lunch Committee will be Mrs. Frank Dunn and Mrs. Kay Saunders. There will be a Question Box at the next meeting. The W.M.S. Auxiliary met in the United Church Hall Tuesday afternoon. A very fine New Years worship service was led by Mrs. C. H. Weeks and officers for the coming year were installed by Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick. Fourteen members answered the roll call with a verse of Scripture. Mrs. Gordon Coffin and Mrs. Jesse Matthews were named delegates to Presbyterial with Mrs. P. A. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Fred Leard as alternates. The Hall hostess for February will be Mrs. G. H. Hardy. Mrs. J. W. Wauzh will lead the worship and Mrs. James Hodgson will take charge of the study. Seventeen books were reported read during the month. Community Friendship work included 21 home calls, 14 hospital calls, 13 treats and 4 cards. Annual reports of officers showed that the Auxiliary has had a year of good work and its gifts and activities were offered anew to God in a prayer of dedication by the president, Mrs. A. C. Green. The president's message comprised four quotations: "We ought to be flaming evangelists when Christ is the only hope of the world." (Dr. Margaret MacWilliams). "Every woman counts..... and I would have each one realize the importance of her contribution through her ability, enthusiasm, friendliness, money. All are needed." (Mrs. James Laughland). "Behold I have set before thee an open door and no man can shut it." (Rev. 3:8). "Speak unto the children of Israel (O God's people) that they go forward." (Exodus 14:13). The meeting closed with the singing of "Standing at the portal of the opening year."

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Miss Mildred Barnett, Summerside, spent her Christmas holidays with relatives here. Miss Joan McKenna of Holman's Ltd., Summerside, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McKenna for her Christmas holidays. Miss Vivian Matthews, Moncton, spent a few days during the Christmas season with her father, Mr. Stewart Matthews and sister, Gertrude. Messrs. Wentworth Yeo and Claude MacNeill were recent visitors to Summerside. Mr. James Currie, teacher at Bloomfield Corner, has resumed his duties after spending his holidays at his home here. Miss Rita Kelly, teacher at Howlan was a guest for a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Dunn. Mr. Leslie Rix, O'Leary, spent a few days here recently visiting with relatives and friends. Elmsdale School re-opened after the holidays on January 2nd with the teachers, Mr. William B. Wallace and Mrs. Frank Dunn in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Claude MacNeill, Donna, Judy and Vicki, spent their Christmas holidays in Summerside, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callbeck. Mr. Wendell Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Murray has gone to Ontario where he expects to remain for some time. Miss Vera Williams, employee at Swift Canadian Co., O'Leary, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams for the Yuletide season. The Misses Beatrice and Alfreda O'Brien, and Miss Norma McKenna, have resumed their duties at their respective schools after enjoying their holidays at their homes here. Miss Margaret Matthews has returned to Prince of Wales College where she is a student after spending the Yuletide holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Matthews. Miss Norma Rix has returned to her studies in Nova Scotia after spending a pleasant Christmas holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rix. Mr. Joseph Gillis of Port Hill spent a few days last week, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. O'Brien. Mr. Waldron Rix, Charlottetown, was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Currie and Mr. Currie during the Yuletide season. Mrs. Bessie Rix is visiting her son, Corporal Charles Rix and Mrs. Rix, St. Eleanors, and her friends regret to learn that she has been indisposed for some time. All hope she will soon be restored to her usual good health. Miss Dorothy Hardy, student nurse at Prince County Hospital has returned to resume her duties after spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Hardy. The sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mrs. Justin McKenna and family in their recent sad bereavement, caused by the tragic death of Mr. Justin McKenna. A successful card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. O'Brien on Wednesday evening, when thirteen tables of auction were

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at play. The luck prize winners were: Ladies, Mrs. Alton O'Brien, gent's, Mr. Harry O'Brien. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Beatrice O'Brien, Mrs. Frank Shea, Jr. and Mrs. Ralph O'Brien. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in music and song. Mrs. Bruce Currie spent Christmas in Alberton, guest of her son, Mr. Winston Currie and Mrs. Currie. On New Year's Day Mrs. Currie was guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Manscon at her home in Alberton. Misses Margaret and Phyllis Williams have returned to Charlottetown to continue their studies at the Union Commercial College after enjoying their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams respectively. Much credit is due the Post-Mistress, Mrs. Hazel Cameron, for the unflinching courtesy and efficiency she displayed while handling the heavy mail during the Christmas season. Mrs. Maxwell Cameron was hostess to the members of the Elmsdale Women's Institute for their monthly meeting on January 2nd. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Harry Wells, Vice President, occupied the chair. After the regular procedure reports were heard from committees and bills ordered paid. Correspondence was read and discussed. It was decided to hold a special meeting to make plans for a supper to be held in the new school in the near future. Mrs. George Murray kindly invited members to be home for February meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by committee in charge. Meeting adjourned. On New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Cameron entertained a number of their relatives at their home in honor of their grandfather, Mr. Alexander Cameron, who on Christmas Day attained his ninety-ninth birthday in his usual good health. After the guests partook of a delectable turkey dinner with all the trimmings, they repaired to the drawing room for music. Mrs. Hazel Cameron, in her usual style delighted the guests with many recollections at the piano. Messrs Hampton Home and Maxwell Cameron ably took charge of the singing which consisted of solos and duets. Mrs. Sydney Forbes (Doris Home) very gracefully danced the "Highland Fling". Mrs. Maxwell Cameron and Mrs. Hampton Home also did their share in the program. Four generations were present at this special function namely: Mrs. Maxwell Cameron, Mrs. Annie Bell, Mrs. Maxwell Cameron and Miss Lois Cameron. Following is the programme presented by the pupils of Elmsdale School on December 22nd, 1950: Welcome Song by Six Junior Girls. "A Christmas Greeting" by Olga Johnston. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Senior Girls. "Christmas Acrostic" by Junior Pupils. "Kind Wishes" by Russell Williams. "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" by Fernie Matthews and Helen Burke. "Away in a Manger" by Junior Pupils. "Christmas Wishes by Ernest Rix, Raymond Wallace and Ralph Dunn. "Merry Christmas Acrostic" by Junior Pupils. Dialogue: "Christmas Every Day" by Lois Adams and Sybil Rix. "A Crippled Dolly" by Anna Williams. "When Pa Shaves" by Walter Adams. "Christmas Cheer" by Dorothy Adams. "Silent Night" by several pupils. "Santa Claus Acrostic" by Junior Boys. "Merry Christmas Santa Claus" by George Sheen. The crown colony of Hong Kong, acquired by the British in 1841, is an island of 32 square miles.

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