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RESERVE March 16-17 for annual St. Patrick's Day concert, St. Paul's Hall, Summerside.

BEDEQUE RINK, Junior Hockey League tonight, Thursday, semi-final game starting at 7:30. Albany vs. Wilmot. At 9:00 Bedeque vs. Freetown Royals. Admission 25.

SHUR-GAIN AMATEUR SHOW, Marquee Hall, Wednesday, February 25th, at 8 P. M. Sale of sandwiches and candy. Sponsored by Malpeque Women's Institute.

VALENTINE SOCIAL—A Valentine social was held in Kelvin Grove School on Thursday evening, February 12th, when skits, games and contests added up to an evening of enjoyment for young and older.

PERSONALS
Mr. Donald Baker, Summerside, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

Mr. Andrew M. Jardine has returned to his home in Freetown from the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, where he was a patient for the past three weeks.

The many friends of Mr. Edward Dymont are pleased that he has made a good recovery after his recent operation at the P. E. Island Hospital, and was able to return to his home in Margate on Saturday, February 7th.

The many friends of Mr. Harold Woodside, Margate, are glad to know that he is able to be out again after his recent illness from injuries received from an explosion in the kitchen range caused by frozen waterfront, on Monday, February 2nd.

Legion Surveys Mail Situation At Summerside

A completed survey made by members of the Summerside branch of the Canadian Legion under the chairmanship of Comrade Wilf Boyle to determine the number of calls that would have to be made in a street delivery service for mail in Summerside, reveals that there are at least 2006 calls in Summerside.

Two thousand calls are required by the Postal Department for the institution of such a service will be considered.

The secretary has been requested to take the matter up with the Postal Department and request that this service be instituted.

35th Wedding Anniversary

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. MacLean gathered at their home in Summerside on Monday evening to tender them congratulations and best wishes on the 35th anniversary of their wedding.

Refreshments were served by their daughters, Mrs. Judith MacKinnon and Mrs. R. Lidstone and Miss Doris MacLean.

British Firm

and tobacco companies refuse to do anything because of the record \$10,000,000 Britons spent on tobacco in 1951, three-quarters of it in taxes.

But government and companies have proof that there is a connection between smoking and lung cancer.

Recent Reports
In a recent report in the British Medical Journal, two doctors concluded that "smoking is a factor in the production of carcinoma cancer of the lung."

S'side Home, School Welfare Group Meets

The Home and School Welfare Group of Summerside met for the February meeting in the High School library Tuesday evening with the president, Mr. Amos Hubley, in the chair.

It was decided at the meeting that the group would join the newly organized federation of home and school groups of the province to become a member of the Musical Festival for the coming year.

The captain of the February group was Mr. A. S. Hopkins. His group gave a most interesting and instructive discussion on juvenile delinquency.

Electoral Reform

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Other parts of the brief contained excerpts from a report prepared by Mr. Leo P. Moisaac in 1951 when he was Research Director for the Federation.

Mr. McIsaac suggested a change in the present system in which Kings County would have eight districts, Prince County rural eight districts, Queens County rural 10 districts, the Town of Summerside two representatives, and the City of Charlottetown three representatives.

The Federation brief also included a presentation it had made to the Government in March of last year. It stated that farm people generally were anxious that some definite action be taken soon to bring our Election Act into conformity with present day conditions.

Representation By Population

Mr. Arthur L. Wright said he appeared as a private citizen and wished to deal only with the matter of representation by population. He pointed out that in the last Provincial election the Fifth District of Queens, Charlottetown, had 29 per cent of the total vote; the Fifth District of Prince had 7.7%; and the Fifth District of Kings had 2.45%.

He thought in order to rectify the situation that new electoral boundaries would have to be established to conform to the ratio of population, to the natural geographical entity and to the self interest of the educational and commercial life of the district.

Hon. Mr. Matheson asked how he would reconcile the proposal with the Dominion situation where some constituencies had 90,000 people and others only 20,000 and then went on to explain that the reason was that the larger population ones had municipal forms of government to handle local matters.

Mr. John A. MacDonald mentioned that in the country a member might have a district covering a large area which would necessitate a great deal of travelling and providing many roads to look after.

Cites County Courts

Mr. J. O. C. Campbell said the situation was similar to the attempted re-arrangement of County Courts some years ago when it was found impossible to serve Kings County with only one court because of its widely ranging area.

World's Youngest Hockey Players



Ernest "Lippy" Gaudet of Summerside claims that the players shown in the pictures here form the two youngest hockey teams in the universe and there's no one who will dispute "Lippy" on that point. The boys in both pictures are all between the ages of four and six and have been playing one another in exhibition games.



Pictured above are Lippy Gaudet's Rovers. From left to right in the back row they are Eric Carr, Eddy Richards, Allen Cameron. Front row: Chuck MacDonald, Bradley Oliver, Paul Gaudet, Ronnie Ranaghan and Billy Clements.

The committee member then remarked that this brought up again the question of multiple voting, Mr. Campbell reminded the hearing that when the Upper House was abolished by its own consent it was done on an agreement that there would always be a property vote.

Mr. Matheson defended the property vote on the grounds that a man owning property had a greater stake in the future and was more likely to remain here than one without property who might leave at any time.

Most of the excitement of the afternoon was reserved for the appearance of Mr. Douglas MacFarlane, C. C. F. representative. At times during the hearing the proceedings were reminiscent of a political sounding board.

The C. C. F. brief favored the abolition of the property vote, lowering the voting age to 18, printing the candidate's party affiliation on the ballot and abolishing candidates' deposits in elections.

He believed that the present high deposits were established in order to prevent new parties getting started. There was considerable discussion with all members of the committee taking part.

Mr. Matheson admitted he was not entirely satisfied with the result of the Federation of Agriculture poll, but felt it did indicate a trend. Asked by Hon. Mr. Cullen his opinion on dual constituencies, he thought the property vote could be abolished and every voter vote for two men.

He thought the electors' list should be better prepared and got little argument on the matter when he said there often was laxity at the polls in permitting people to vote. He especially mentioned the situation where a man might own two properties in the same district but in different polling divisions.

When he stated that with the present high deposits it meant that a party would have to put up in order to contest every district, he was sharply questioned with several members of the committee stating that no one ever put up their deposits for them, it was always their own money.

Hon. Mr. Matheson asked what

Magistrate's Court At S'side

In court at Summerside yesterday morning a Summerside man charged with reckless driving appeared before Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q.C., and was sentenced to one month in jail, a fine of \$100.00 or a further month in jail, and cancellation of his driver's licence for 6 months.

It is understood that the accused has filed notice of appeal, and is now free on bail.

Inquest At S'side Friday

Coroner Dr. J. Austin Delaney announced last evening that the adjourned inquest into the death of Leo Joseph Shields, Summerside taxi driver, will be held on Friday evening at 5:30 p.m. in the Summerside Town Hall.

The late Mr. Shields was killed on the evening of Tuesday, January 29th, from injuries received when his taxi, going west on the Western Road, left the highway between St. Eleonors and Mis-souche, after coming in contact with a snow plow travelling in the opposite direction.

Gilbert Arsenault, of Summerside, who was accompanying Shields was seriously injured in the accident, and has been removed to a Charlottetown Hospital for further treatment.

HOCKEY

BORDEN RINK TONIGHT
First game of East Prince County Play-downs
Borden National Sisters vs. S'side Andy's Sisters
Admission 20c and 40 cents
Game starts 8:15
Skate after game

S'side Merchants Reject Civil Servants' Request

A meeting of retail merchants of the Town of Summerside was held Tuesday evening to consider a request by the P. E. I. District Council of the Civil Service Federation of Canada for a special discount on retail purchases by civil servants.

After discussing the matter the meeting unanimously passed a resolution that "The request of the Civil Service Federation be put into effect by merchants would be discriminatory and have an adverse effect on the public at large."

It was the unanimous decision of all the merchants present that the request be definitely refused.

One leading merchant stated last evening that it was his opinion that the Civil Service Federation was using Summerside as a guinea pig to ascertain the reaction of the merchants here to the proposal.

The request of the Civil Service Federation came in the form of a letter to a number of local merchants with a copy of a resolution passed at a recent federation meeting attached.

Whereas the total affiliated membership of the P.E.I. District Council of the Civil Service Federation of Canada, numbering over five hundred represents a considerable block of consumers and whereas we believe that this group of civil servants are considered by the retail merchants of this province to be 'good accounts' and whereas the purchasing power

of this group, if concentrated with selected merchants should be a factor in obtaining favourable treatment.

"Therefore be it resolved that this organization appoint a committee of three whose duty shall be to canvass the retail merchants of this province, particularly in Charlottetown, Summerside and Souris, with a view to obtaining a discount on retail buying in selected lines, i.e., groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, ladies and gents' wear, fuel oils and coal."

"Be it further resolved that where satisfactory arrangements are made with merchants, the names of such merchants, together with a summary of the agreements be made available to all members of organizations affiliated with this district council."

"And be it further resolved that each member as mentioned above, be provided with an identity card which, when presented to selected merchants, would entitle the bearer to the agreed discount."

Present at the meeting were: W. E. MacCausland, Jack McCarthy, Arthur Clow, W. E. Smallman, J. M. Logan, Maurice Mill Ed Smith (Woolworth's), George Guergis, M. V. Savidant, Frank Jenkins, Ross MacKenzie, Margaret Arsenault, Edmund Gallant, R. T. Henthorn and Alan Holman.

TRAIN IN CANADA

LONDON, (CP)—More than 1,000 Royal Air Force trainees went to Canada in 1952 for pilot and navigator training. While the complete allocation for 1953 has not yet been made, it is expected about 300 navigators and 17 pilots will be beginning training in Canada before June.

Highest of the world's active volcanoes is Llullailloco in Chile, towering 20,244 feet.

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Electric Power Production in Canada Up

OTTAWA, (CP)—Production of electric energy in Canada rose two per cent in December to 5,585,561,000 kilowatt hours from 5,112,807,000 in December, 1951, the Bureau of Statistics reports.

December's all-time high brought the year's total to 67,786,065,000 kilowatt hours, an increase of eight per cent over the previous high of 57,420,518,000 attained in 1951.

Quebec, Canada's largest producer of electric power, accounted for more than half of the national total with 32,142,851,000 kilowatt hours, compared with 29,701,550,000 in 1951.

Output from plants in Nova Scotia rose to 954,650,000 kilowatt hours from 875,380,000 in 1951, Newfoundland to 171,208,000 from 145,458,000, and Prince Edward Island to 27,950,000 from 23,399,000.

Production in New Brunswick declined to 749,995,000 kilowatt hours from 756,929,000 in 1951.

Piusville and Vicinity

Mrs. Patrick Gallant is spending a few days at the home of her parents at Kelly Road.

Mrs. Clarence Pineau, Mis-souche, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. John T. Gallant and Mr. Gallant.

Messrs Leo Gallant and Albert Gallant of Piusville were in Summerside on February 7th.

Mr. Vernon Ramsey, Rosebank was in Piusville on business February 10th.

Mr. Terrence Gallant, Duvar, was in Piusville on Sunday, February 8th.

Mr. Lawrence Kinch, employed in Rosebank, was in Piusville on business February 9th.

Quite a number from this district attended the Credit Union meeting held at the Credit Union office, Howlan, on Monday, February 9th.

Miss Norma Corcoran has returned to Summerside after spending the week-end of February 7th at her home in Piusville.

Messrs. George Callaghan, Cecil MacDougall and Kenneth Callaghan, Bloomfield, were in Alberton on February 9th.

Mr. Carlyle Ramsey and Dale Corcoran visited St. Louis on business Friday, February 6th.

The storm and high winds of Sunday night and Monday, February 8th and 9th caused some damage in this vicinity, some buildings and trees were blown down, and some telephone services disrupted.

The late T. P. Loblaw, Ontario organizer of a large chain of grocery stores, was an orphan at the age of 15.

percentage of the total vote the C. C. F. Party polled and quoted figures indicating that it was less than one per cent. Mr. MacFarlane agreed that this might be correct but said they did not run candidates in all districts.

Mr. J. O. C. Campbell called attention of the chairman to the fact that many groups were not represented at the hearing. Mentioned were the Women's Institutes, Labor and Women's parties.

At the conclusion of the hearing it was stated that the committee would meet again during the session of the Legislature which opens March 3. The next meeting was arranged for the Court House on Tuesday morning, March 10, at 11 o'clock.

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OUT OUR WAY
By J. R. Williams
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NO WONDER HE RULES TH' HULL HOME! HE PRETTY NEAR KILLS HER, 'TRIPPIN' OVER HIM AN' SHE KISSES HIM-- AN' HAS TO BEG HIM FER THAT!
IF WE HAD A TAIL AND THOSE EARS TO HELP LOOK HURT--BOY, I'D HAVE WORKED ON HER, TOO!
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