



Snow No Problem Here

The snow filled streets which create a transportation difficulty for many motorists and pedestrians is no problem for "Sonny" to a hand-sleigh and enjoys a

pleasant sleigh ride wherever he directs.

Photo by Wotton.

Western Guardian

CARD PARTY, Sea View Hall, Friday, March 23rd in aid of hall.

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RAYMOND GRANT, optometrist, will be in his Tignish office Saturday, March 24th.

LEAVES FOR TORONTO—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reeves, Lower Freetown, left on Tuesday for Toronto by car. On their return trip they expect to be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tucker who have been spending the winter there.—S.

PAIR REMANDED — Two young Summerside men appeared in Summerside Police Court yesterday morning charged with theft of a car battery from F. Earle MacDonald Ltd. and were remanded until this morning after two police officers gave evidence. One of the men, who was driving a car the night of the theft, was found guilty of driving while his ability was impaired and was fined \$100. and costs or two months.

Personals

Mrs. Henry Christopher, Tignish is a patient in the Western Hospital.

Her many friends in Summerside will regret to learn that Mrs. C. Roy Ahearn has entered the City Hospital, Charlottetown, for treatment.

Mr. James Hunter is a patient in Prince County Hospital once again, and all join in wishing him a quick return to good health.

Mrs. Percy Marchbank of New Annapolis is a patient in Prince County Hospital as a result of a fall sustained in the yard of her home in which she suffered a fractured hip. Her many friends extend the wish that her recovery may be speedy and complete.

ALBERTON

Miss Sophie Ramsay, Alberton, is visiting relatives in Charlottetown.

Mr. Lester E. Proffitt, Rosebank, entered the Prince County Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. R. D. McKinnon, Fishery officer, Alberton, is presently attending a course in salt fish processing at Lunenburg, N. S., sponsored by the Federal Dept. of Fisheries.

Among those from out of town attending the official opening of Alberton Curling Rink on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crockett, Summerside.

Mrs. E. M. MacKay, Alberton was the lucky winner of a set of wear-ever waterless cookers for picking a winner in the "name the Monarch" contest sponsored by a flour company.

L. A. C. Eugene Callaghan, Lac-hine, Quebec, is spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Callaghan, Alberton.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Cameron, Alberton, have as welcome guests the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. MacDonald, of Ekville, Alberta.

Mr. John Oliver, owner of the Revlon Dairy, and Mrs. Oliver, Alberton, attended the Dairymen's Association banquet in the Charlottetown Hotel last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Michael A'Hearn, Alberton, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Allan Clark, Alma, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. David Campbell, Alberton, while Mr. Clark is a patient in the Western Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace returned today to their home in Georgetown after spending a long weekend in Alberton where they were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shea.

Mrs. Norman Hardy, accompanied by her infant daughter, Karen Anne, returned yesterday to her home in Alberton after spending the past week with relatives in Wilshire.

REALLY HOT

More distant stars are thought to be hotter than the sun, which has a surface temperature of 5,900 degrees centigrade.

DANCE in Borden Legion Hall Wednesday 9.30 to 12.30. Don Messer's Islanders.

THE Y'S MENETTES Pantry Sale will be held on Friday, March 23rd, at Holman's Youth Centre, at 2.30.

KENSINGTON Rink, Thursday, March 22nd, Top Hat Sisters versus St. Mary's Academy, 8 o'clock. Skate after.

BEDEQUE RINK, tonight, Thursday at 7.30, Summerside High girls versus Dunk River Sisters; 9.00 o'clock, first game in junior finals, Middleton vs. Bedeque, admission 25 cents.

Variety Show Rocks Full House In First Performance

A sell-out crowd rocked with laughter at several locally-tailored comedy skits, and applauded some very fine musical and dancing talent. This was featured at the first night's performance of the annual variety show presented by Trinity Mr. and Mrs. Club in the Summerside Baptist Church Hall last evening. Jerry Sheen was the genial, joke-making master-of-ceremonies and was backed by a colorfully costumed chorus. Little Coleen MacNeill, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John MacNeill, made her stage debut in a dancing and singing role which was very pleasing. Veteran of the taps, Roland Sheen was also featured in two solo dances, and two Kensting-

Former Resident Dies In Winnipeg

Mrs. Melville Baker, Kensington, has received the sad news of the death of her cousin, Mr. William Pound at his home at Winnipeg, in a letter from his daughter, Dr. Dorothy Sexton, who flew from her home in British Columbia to attend the funeral. The late Mr. Pound who is former resident of Margate, P.E.I., passed away suddenly on March 11th, at the age of 82. He had attended the funeral of a friend on the previous day, and on Sunday morning, complaining of feeling tired he remained in bed where his death occurred later in the day.

He is survived by his wife, the former Emeline Deacon of Freetown, P.E.I., one daughter, Dorothy, Dr. Sexton, and five sons. Only one brother, Dwight M. Pound of New Westminster, B.C., survives. The funeral was held on March 14 at Winnipeg. Friends of the family here, especially the many who have enjoyed the hospitality of the Pound home in Winnipeg will regret Mr. Pound's passing and their sympathy goes out to the family in their bereavement.

Bedeque Rink

FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd At 8:30 2nd game in finals South Shore League

ALBANY ST. PATS versus FREETOWN ROYALS Admission 35 and 50 cents

Scantlebury Ice Follies of '56

CIVIC STADIUM SATURDAY, MARCH 24th — 8:00 P.M. Figure Skating, Ice Dances, Clowns, Novelty Numbers, Gorgeous Costumes, Pretty Skaters. Ideal Surroundings. One hour skating after show. Admission, adults 50, Children 25

Sponsored by Summerside Amateur Athletic Association

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LABORATORY

atory for tissues and other tests requested by physicians will be paid for by this grant.

"I am sure that the Hon. member from Second Prince will agree with me that there was no misrepresentation in the estimates, it is the only way it can be entered if we are to receive the Federal grant."

Dr. Dewar: "I'll agree with you if you admit that the estimates are wrong"—"Do all the other Departments do it the same way."

Dr. Bonnell: They haven't any organization comparable to the Lab. Council. The only way could do it differently would be to do away with the Lab. Council. Would the Honorable Member suggest that. You are a member of it I believe."

FEDERAL HEALTH GRANTS

"As in previous years, financial assistance has been provided from Federal Health Grants toward the support of many of our newer programmes related to better health service in this province. The following is a brief summary of the projects carried on with assistance from the various grants:

1. Crippled Children's Grant — \$7,297. This grant was used to subsidize the training of one student in Physio and Occupational Therapy at McGill University. On completion of her three year course she will return to be employed at the Orthopedic Centre.

The balance of the grant assisted in the purchase of polio-mycellitis vaccine for use during the spring of 1956. The province contributes 50 per cent of the cost of this material and pays the entire expense of administration.

2. Professional Training Grant — \$7,297. This grant is inadequate for our needs and must be supplemented each year by unused portions of other grants. Through the use of this grant, four laboratory technicians completed their one-year training course and were subsequently employed to fill vacancies in our laboratories. In addition two students were sent to St. Johns, Newfoundland, to take an eight month course in laboratory and x-ray techniques. They will return in June 1956 to be employed in the Souris and King's County.

3. Hospital Construction Grant — \$46,108. This is a cumulative grant over the five year period from April 1, 1953 to March 31, 1958. During 1955 this grant paid 25 per cent of the Federal share of the construction of the Active Treatment Centre at Falconwood Hospital. It also contributed toward the construction of the Prince County Hospital Nurses Residence.

4. Venereal Disease Control Grant — \$7,297. This is a matched grant which provides assistance toward the employment of

staff and operation of the venereal disease programme.

5. Mental Health Grant — \$73,239. This grant assists many projects for the advancement of mental health work, e.g. (a) Employment of two Psychiatrists, a Psychologist, Educational Consultant, Speech Therapist and a Stenographer who operate the out-patient mental health clinic in Charlottetown, and who hold weekly clinics in Summerside. The complete cost of operation of these clinics is supported through this project. In addition it pays the cost of bringing Consultant Psychiatrists from Halifax twice a month, as well as a neurologist, when required, all of which programmes are directed toward assisting with diagnostic problems and improving the service to our people.

(b) Employment of two Psychiatrists at Falconwood Hospital, of the Recreational Supervisor and Occupational Therapist and Assistants as well as the cost of their supplies. It also pays the cost of bringing a Neurosurgeon from Halifax as required to perform the operation of lobotomy on selected mental patients, and also the complete costs of such operations.

(c) Six percent of the budget for operating Postgraduate Schools of Psychiatry and Psychology at Dalhousie University, and the Maritime School of Social Work was paid through this Grant. The training in those schools is designed for those suitable graduates for employment in the Department of Health, and our contribution is based on proportion of population in the Atlantic Provinces.

(d) Numerous training courses in Mental Health were sponsored through this grant. Two students began a two-year course in psychiatric social work. Such trained personnel are lacking in our present staff and we feel that there is great need. Two physicians completed their university postgraduate work in Psychiatry, one specializing in Child Psychiatry, and are now employed with our Department working toward their certification. One student continued his training in laboratory and x-ray techniques and will be employed in the Active Treatment Centre as soon as it opens.

Two Public Health Nurses took a two-and-one-half month course in Mental Health Nursing at Dalhousie University and returned to employment with this Department. Two students completed a three month course as Occupational Therapy Assistants at the Ontario Mental Hospital, Kingston, Ontario, and are now employed in our Occupational Therapy Unit at Falconwood. Two trainees are continuing their course in Physio and Occupational Therapy at McGill University and will finish their training next year.

6. Tuberculosis Control Grant — \$3,175. This grant assisted seven programmes during the year: (a) It provided \$8,212 toward the

operation of the Mobile X-Ray Unit the amount being expended on salaries, travel and supplies.

(b) It paid a portion of the salary of a physician employed in caring for cases of bone tuberculosis in the Orthopedic Centre. It provided a laboratory technician to carry out tests for patients at the Sanatorium and those attending the out-patient clinic there. The complete cost of the rehabilitation programme for patients suffering from tuberculosis was paid through this grant. In addition a substantial contribution was made toward the purchase of streptomycin and other special drugs for use against tuberculosis.

(c) The grant also provided funds for the operation of the Field Branch of the Division of Tuberculosis Control including salaries, cost of travel, educational material, selected drugs, rental of clinic space and provision of free diagnostic chest x-rays for patients attending clinics.

(d) One student completed her training in Physio and Occupational Therapy at the University of Toronto and returned to employment at the Orthopedic Centre.

7. General Public Health Grant — \$52,500. This grant supported two of our largest public health programmes and is far from adequate to sustain the cost. It helped provide funds for the following purposes:

(a) Employment of four Sanitary Inspectors, a Veterinarian and Stenographer for the Division of Sanitary Engineering, including cost of travel, equipment and supplies used by that Division.

(b) Employment of a Director, three Dental Hygienists, two Dentists and their Assistants for the Division of Dental Public Health, as well as their cost of travel, equipment and supplies.

(c) Rental of space for four Public Health Nursing Stations established since 1948.

(d) Six percent of the cost of operating the Maritime School of Public Health Nursing at Dalhousie University.

(e) A contribution toward the salary of a School of Nursing Advisor and her secretary for the purpose of stimulating nurse recruitment and improving the standards of training in our Schools of Nursing.

(f) Training of three Dental Hygienists who are undertaking a two-year course, two at Forsyth Dental Infirmary Boston, and the other at the University of Toronto. One Registered Nurse completed a year's training as an Instructor of Nurses in 1955 and is now employed in the Prince County Hospital.

(g) Rental of clinic space and employment of stenographic personnel for the Health Centre in Summerside.

(h) The cost of laboratory services in connection with special investigations of outbreaks of com-

municable disease in the province.

8. Cancer Control Grant — \$24,869. This is a matching grant which assisted in paying the costs of operation of our Division of Cancer Control, including the salaries of Director and Nurse-Stenographer, travel expenses, supplies, and the cost of hospitalization and consultant professional services rendered in order to make a diagnosis. In addition a contribution was made from this grant to support research carried out by the National Cancer Institute.

9. Medical Rehabilitation Grant — \$16,192. This is a matching grant which was not utilized by the province in 1955.

10. Laboratory and Radiological Services Grant — \$42,000. This is a matching grant which was not utilized by the province in 1955.

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of general hospitals was sponsored through this grant.

A considerable amount of special equipment was purchased for the case rooms, nurseries and pediatric sections of each of the general hospitals. It was considered that this was essential in order to improve the level of care provided to the mother during the time of delivery and to the newborn infant and young child in hospital.

The Fiji Islands, under British sovereignty since 1874, have always had a large measure of self government.

SCHURMANS School Parade

Takes Pleasure in presenting the Following Program over Radio Station C-JRW this SATURDAY evening March 24th at 7.30 p.m.

- *1—Pauline MacCallum, Carleton Siding, Grade 5, Vocal Solo.
- *2—Joanne Doucette, Carleton Siding, Grade 6, Reading.
- *3—Dianne Sturdy, Carleton Siding, Grade 5, Vocal Solo.
- *4—Margaret Cairns, Carleton Siding, Grade 6, Public Speaking.
- *5—Betty Chaisson, Carleton Siding, Grade 7, Vocal Solo.
- *6—Austin MacLellan, Carleton Siding, Grade 9, Public Speaking.
- *7—Carol Quigley, Carleton Siding, Grade 7, Vocal Solo.
- *8—Kenny Larkin, Carleton Siding, Grade 4, Reading.
- *9—Carleton School Group Chorus, Grade 7-10.

* These contestants will compete in the 1-3 Classroom Division.

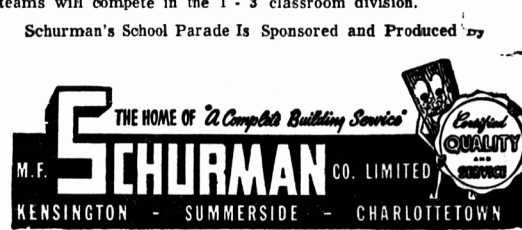
NOTE: All contestants are asked to be on hand at the Radio Station at 7:15 p.m. Friday, Spelling Teams 7:30 p.m. to record the program for presentation on Saturday evening.

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPELLING CONTEST

AIR MARSHAL JOHNSON versus MARIAN ACADEMY

* These teams will compete in the 1-3 classroom division.

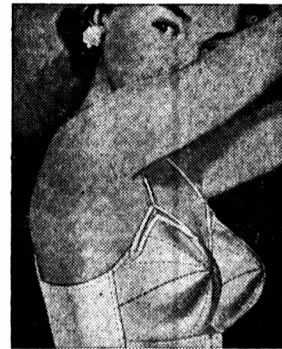
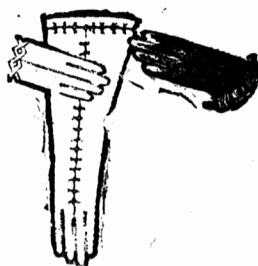
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