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-POULTRY - buying live fowl daily except Saturday, Fred Wadman, Kensington.

-KNIGHTS of Columbus, Summerside Council annual meeting, Tuesday, June 3rd. Election of officers.

-SEVEN MILE BAY HALL, Wednesday, 4th June, 6.30, Kinkora Players will present, play "Fishermen's Luck". Special specialties and instrumental music. Sale of candy.

-ATTENTION! Irishtown and vicinity! The event of the season! Lads and Lassies Pipe Band! Irishtown Community Hall, Tuesday, June 3.

-SEE the "Eager Miss Beaver" three act play, presented by Summerside Baptist church, in Central Bedouque Hall, Wednesday, June 3rd. Sponsors by Central Bedouque 3 Y. P. U. Curtain 8.30.

-NAME OMITTED - In the write-up of the social staged by the O'Leary Wolf Cubs and Boy Scouts, the name of Frederick MacAusland, sixer of the Blue Six, was inadvertently omitted. He was one of the four Cubs promoted to the Boy Scouts.

-CARS IN COLLISION - A taxi cab proceeding north on Summer Street and a Ford car from Summerside travelling west on Notre Dame Street collided at the intersection yesterday about one o'clock in the afternoon. The driver of the Ford was uninjured but the taxi driver received injuries reported to be slight. A passenger in the cab was uninjured. Both cars were badly damaged, the taxi being almost a complete wreck.

-BUSINESS CHANGES - Jimmie's Meat Market, for some years located on Water Street, vacated the stand over the week end and on Monday morning opened for business in the building formerly occupied by Carl's next to the Regent Theatre. The premises on Water Street, vacated by Mr. Arsenault, have been taken over by Mr. Emmett Ranahan, who has been in charge of Holman's meat section for some years. His store will operate under the name of Emmett's Meat Market.

-LOSSES \$100, FINDS IT - Last Wednesday afternoon a young man employed at the R. C. A. F. station came to Summerside and at one of the local banks cashed his cheque for the sum of one hundred dollars. When he arrived back at the port he found the money was missing. Making a hurried return to Summerside he went direct to the bank and found the money lying on the sidewalk near the entrance where he had dropped it on the way out. No one has ventured an opinion as to whether his good fortune can be attributed to luck or to the well known honesty of the citizens of Summerside.

-SPLENDID RECORD - Two delegates will be absent this year from the sessions of the Maritime conference of the United Church of Canada which meets in Sackville, N.B., this week, namely Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matheson of O'Leary. Since 1925 when the United Church of Canada was constituted, Mr. and Mrs. Matheson have only missed two sessions of the Maritime conference. This is truly a most impressive record. In addition Mr. Matheson was a delegate at the first meeting of the United Church in Toronto on June 10, 1923. They will be greatly missed this year. Because of advancing years they have reluctantly decided not to attend.

Personals

The Misses Marie Decker and Florence McInnis of Summerside are spending their vacation in Chelsea, Mass.

Rev. and Mrs. Horace MacEwen and four children who arrived last week from Vancouver, B.C., visited friends in Summerside on Friday.

Friends of Mr. Ernest Steele, Summerside, who is employed on M.V. Abegweit, will regret to learn he is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax, where he underwent an operation on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Ramsay and family, Margate, Mr. Earl Ramsay, Hamilton, and Mrs. Eustace Hunter, Indian River, were visitors to Alberton on Wednesday where they attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Russell Matthews.

Mr. William Forbes accompanied by Mrs. Forbes and son, Gordon, left Summerside by car on Saturday. They will visit Quebec, Montreal, Niagara Falls and Toronto while on their trip. They expect to return in about two weeks.

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for household pests
As recommended by Health's Dept.

-DR. CALLBECK'S Dental office will be closed until July 15th.

-THE ANNUAL meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Prince County Hospital will be held in the Board Room Wednesday, June 4th at 3:00 p.m.

-YOU ARE invited to hear Dr. Sydney Gilchrist, medical missionary to Angola, Africa, who will deliver an illustrated lecture in Trinity United Church, Summerside, Tuesday, June 3rd, at 7:30 p.m.

-DR. S. HELLMICH has returned to Borden after taking a post graduate course in obstetrics at Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. Office hours are 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Sunday, morning calls, and maternity cases by appointment.

-LEAVES FOR SACKVILLE - Mr. Russell Leard, Fortune Cove, left O'Leary Monday morning, June 2, by bus for Sackville, N.B., where he will attend the sessions of the Maritime conference of the United Church of Canada. Mr. Leard is president of the Maritime Conference Lay Association.

-EN ROUTE FROM KOREA - Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sterry of Tignish received word yesterday that their son Chester, is presently en route to Canada after thirteen months service with the Canadian Army in Korea. He is expected to land at Vancouver on June 3rd and will be proceeding immediately to the home of his parents at Tignish.

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said Arsene Simoneau, a villager who was the first man to reach the island today. "They are the calmest of the lot," Simoneau paddled his canoe through the 15-mile-an-hour current to reach the island. The island is known variously as Meloun Island, Thomassin Island - after Andre Thomassin owner of the area - and "l'le Enchanteresse" (Island of Enchantment). Quebec Roads Department and C.N.R. crews arrived at Petite Riviere St. Francois today to put up temporary bridges over the Bergeron River.

Changes Course

A few miles from the village near the St. Lawrence north shore, the overflowing Bergeron River changed course over a distance of 150 feet, leaving the spoil factory of Omer Bergeron without water supply. The river formerly turned at a sharp angle near its mouth before emptying into the St. Lawrence. The spoil factory pumped its water at the mouth of the river. During the night the swirling waters changed themselves a channel straight down the St. Lawrence, leaving the former river mouth dry. The factory, employing 15 men is closed down until new arrangements are made for water supply.

In Beauce County, on the St. Lawrence south shore, damage was reported to farms. Barns were flooded ad seeded areas overrun.

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Mrs. Mary Bernard, St. Louis, is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernard in Harper Road.

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S'side Firemen Save Wilmot Home

A spark from the chimney is believed to have started a fire early yesterday morning at the home of Mr. Brecken Simmons of Wilmot. The spark ignited the roof of the home and Mr. Simmons put in a hurried call to Mayor Wedge in Summerside for assistance. After a hurried conference with the Fire Chief Abdon Arsenault it was decided to send out the pumper and three men and upon their arrival they were able to extinguish the fire and save the home.

Alberton and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gavin, Alberton South, left last week to visit members of their family in Saint John, N.B. and Kingston, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richards Moncton, N.B. were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Frank MacDougall.

AW2 Frances McAliduff, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank McAliduff, Alberton, returned to the R.C.A.F. base at St. Johns, Quebec on Monday.

Many friends of Mrs. Michael White will be sorry to know she had the misfortune of falling in her home and injuring her back. She is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Olive Gallant.

Mrs. Fred Gould and three children of Cape Wolf, N. B., are spending the summer months with Mrs. Gould's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett, Alberton.

Mr. Frank McAliduff Woodstock, N.B. accompanied by Mr. Newton MacArthur, Kensington, paid a brief visit to Mr. McAliduff's home in Alberton on Sunday.

Elrion Bell of the H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte, Charlottetown, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bell, Mill river.

Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Dunn, Acquitane, visited the home of Mrs. Miss Helen Hardy and Mr. Heath Profit, enjoyed a motor trip to various points on P.E. Island on Sunday last.

Mr. Charles McAliduff, Alberton, is confined to his home through illness. A speedy recovery is the wish of his many friends.

St. Louis and Vicinity

Mrs. Arsene Bernard left on Monday, May 26th to spend the summer months in Boston, U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allain have returned to their home in St. Edward after spending several months in Toronto with their son, Mr. Emanuel Allain and Mrs. Allain.

Mr. and Mrs. Guillaume Arsenault spent a recent weekend visiting relatives and friends in Egmont Bay.

Mr. Joseph Perry has returned to his home in New York after spending several weeks in Harper Road, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernard.

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Speakers At P.C. Hospital Completion Fund Dinner



Shown above are a group of speakers at the Citizens' Committee dinner of the P. C. Hospital Completion Fund held last week. Seated, left to right, are: Mr. Neil D. MacLean, President, Board of Trustees, Prince Edward Island Hospital; Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health for Prince Edward Island; Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, President, Medical Staff, Charlottetown Hospital. Standing, left to right, are: Hon. Walter E. Darby, Attorney-General of Prince Edward Island and former President of the Hospital, and Mr. J. Frank Arnett, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

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Howlan And Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacRae of Alberton were in Howlan with the first fresh cut of the season. Needless to say they were quite welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallant were in O'Leary on Thursday, May 22nd.

Edward Gallant and Jerry Gallant motored to and from Alberton on business on Thursday, May 22nd.

With Victoria Day falling on a Saturday this year, Friday the 23rd was observed in Howlan school with the usual cleaning of the school and yard by the teacher and older pupils.

Miss Lauretta Arsenault is spending a few days with her parents in Howlan.

Mrs. Willard Carruthers and little son Gary are spending some time in Cape Wolfe, guests of Mrs. Carruthers' parents and family. Her mother has not been in very good health lately.

A few new cases of mumps have broken out in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gallant and sons motored to Plusville on Thursday, May 15.

Mrs. Albert Gallant of the U. S. A. recently spent a day in Howlan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gallant.

Frank Gallant is now employed in Woodstock at the cottage of Mrs. John A. Gallant.

A few cases of German measles have been making the rounds in this district.

Mrs. Bruce Carruthers is now visiting with her mother and other relatives in Cape Wolfe.

Friends of Jerry Arsenault were sorry to hear he had to be taken to Prince County Hospital on Friday, May 16, where he will be a patient for a few days.

Mrs. Felix Dolron and son Paul, of Duvar, were in Howlan recently visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alban D. Arsenault were guests on Tuesday night, May 13 of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Arsenault.

Mrs. John Finnan of Woodstock recently left for Attleboro, Mass. to attend the wake and burial of her brother, the late Prosper Gallant.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Oswald Caine are pleased to welcome her home after having spent the winter months with her daughter in Saint John.

After attending mass in Mission Church, O'Leary, on Sunday, May 18 there motored to Charlottetown Henry Gallant, Vincent Perry and Beatrice Arsenault, where they visited Mrs. Henry Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinch and Mrs. Margaret Arsenault motored from Alberton on Sunday, May 18 and called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault.

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S'side Firemen Hold Meeting

Summerside firemen held their regular monthly meeting last night with Fire Chief Abdon Arsenault in the chair. Various discussions took place regarding raising funds for the proposed fire alarm system and the new pay rate which was passed at the last regular meeting of the Summerside Town Council.

Some firemen were in favor of the system, some were not while some stated that they did not understand the set up and would like a full and complete explanation of it. The secretary, George Jogg, was requested to obtain from the council full details of the entire set up of the new pay system.

Chief Arsenault brought up the matter of raising funds for the Mayor Wedge community rink fund and the firemen went on record as being in favor of supporting the community project and that plans would be made soon to raise money for this purpose. Jerry Doucette as chairman of the way and means committee, was instructed to bring in his ideas on the matter after fully discussing it with the other members of his committee.

Summerside, spent a recent week-end in Howlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Gallant of Plusville motored to Howlan on Sunday, May 18, and visited at the home of Mrs. Gallant's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Gallant were in Bloomfield recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pickering and their three young sons, accompanied by Mrs. Joe T. Gallant, came on relatives in Howlan on their way to St. Louis on Sunday, May 18.

Messrs. Clayton Carruthers and Alban T. Arsenault were in Summerside on Monday, May 19.

Work on the new dwelling for Mr. and Mrs. A. Arsenault began on Monday, May 19, with Arthur Richard as head carpenter.

Mr. Joe Pineau of Duvar was in Howlan on a business trip on Monday, May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DesRoches and their two young sons, of Howlan, have now moved to Casumpec where Mr. DesRoches will be employed.

The O'Leary jockeys come to Howlan pretty often exercising their horses. Some of them show very good speed.

A few Howlan farmers have now finished planting the lowly spud and are preparing the land for the sowing of grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Matthews and family of O'Leary were in Howlan one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arsenault were guests on May 18 at the home of Mrs. Bennett Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hector Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Richard and family left by automobile on May 20 for a visit to Toronto. They will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blanchard and others.

Quite a few members of O'Leary Farmers Co-Op from Howlan attended the special meeting in O'Leary on Tuesday night, May 20.

Mrs. Bruce Carruthers, who was visiting her mother and other relatives in Cape Wolfe, is now back home.

Work began on Wednesday, May 21, on the athletic Club at Tuesday evening, May 27 at the home of Mrs. John Lewis with the president, Mrs. Wallace Reeves, presiding. Two new members were enrolled. After the business of the meeting and the programme were concluded lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wallace Reeves.

Mrs. Roy Hill has returned home from Charlottetown where she had spent a weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Buchanan.

The epidemic of mumps which swept through Upper Freetown in the winter and spring months has at last subsided. Almost all school age children were victims of the disease and many long past school-age were added to the list. Several cases are now reported in Lower Freetown.

Tignish Ready For Rural Electrification

William D. Sumner of the six-member committee appointed at a recent meeting held at Tignish regarding the long needed need of rural electrification in that section of West Prince, was in Charlottetown on Monday to confer with the Public Utilities Commission and the Maritime Electric Power Co. Ltd., regarding the extension of rural electric current to Tignish and vicinity. The five other members of the committee are Hon. J. A. Bernard, John Myrick, Walter Bernard, John Myrick, Jr., and Hubert J. Gaudet.

The Maritime Electric Company is at present extending rural electrification to Tyne Valley and Ellerslie, and expects to have the work completed this fall. It is understood, Mr. Sumner says, that the matter of running this rural service from O'Leary through Alberton and then on to Tignish will come up before the Commission and the power company early next year for consideration. In the meantime prospective electricity users in and around Tignish are asked to signify their intentions of using the power in writing, so that the commission and the power company will have a better picture of the electric need in that locality.

O'Leary and Vicinity

With a very large congregation which taxed the church to capacity, the revival services which had been carried on in the O'Leary Church of the Nazarene for the past two weeks by Rev. J. H. and Mrs. MacGregor of Amherst, Nova Scotia, concluded on Sunday night, June 1st. The local minister, Mr. Owen F. Underwood, presided.

Mr. Jacob MacNaught, O'Leary Corner, has been on the sick list with virus pneumonia for the past couple of weeks. His many friends are wishing him a speedy recovery.

On Sunday morning, June 1st there was a record attendance of one hundred and