

### "Y" Hoop Tourney Here This Week-End

Inter-Y.M.C.A. competition in various sports is being revived this year and the basketball tournament will be held in Charlottetown. Teams from Sydney and Saint John will take part with the local Y.M.C.A. team and the tournament is to be held on Saturday, April 12, with games being played in the afternoon and evening. A local committee is working on plans to make this an outstanding event. The out-of-town players will be billed by friends of the Y.M.C.A. and an official welcome and dinner will be given the players in the Y.M.C.A. Charlottetown will be represented by the Y.M.C.A. team which has been playing in the senior provincial league during the winter. A total of five games will be played during the day and the winner will be declared Maritime Y.M.C.A. champions for 1952.

It is expected that a large crowd of local fans will be on hand to see these games. Although nothing is known of the strength of the other teams it is expected that the competition will be keen and of a high caliber.

A badminton tournament is also being held for all Y.M.C.A.'s and this event will be held in Sydney early in May. Players from the Charlottetown Y.M.C.A. Badminton Club will participate.

### York and Vicinity

The farm of Mr. Olden Ellis has been bought by Mr. Reuben Waits, City. His friends are wishing him success in his new undertaking.

Mrs. Wall Duck spent Monday, March 24th, in York, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Crockett.

Miss Rose Waits spent a day at her home last week.

Mrs. Leonard Fanning was a visitor to York on Saturday, March 29th.

A social evening was held in York Hall on Monday, March 31st, with a fair crowd. The highest score was made by Mr. Peter Proude, lowest by Mrs. Ernest McDonald and Donald Crockett.

The many friends of Mrs. Ramsay Auld, Covehead, are sorry to learn he entered the P. E. I. Hospital for treatment.

A shower was held on April 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis for their daughter, Anita whose marriage takes place in the near future.

### BELLE RIVER SCHOOL

The following is the report for the month of March:

Senior Department  
Grade X—1. Charlie Compton; 2. Billy Compton.  
Grade IX—1. Bobby Nicholson; 2. Cyril Singleton; 3. Richard Cook.  
Grade VIII—1. Jean Bell; 2. Charlie Compton; 3. Jimmy Madson.  
Grade VII—1. Donna Compton; 2. Ruth Singleton; 3. Colena Blue.  
Grade VI—1. Weldon Hutchison; 2. Patsy Kune; 3. John Beaton.  
Principal: Flora Morrison.  
Primary Department  
Grade V—1. Florrie Bell; 2. Eleanor Stuart; 3. John Madson.  
Grade IV—1. Muriel Stewart; 2. Anna Nicholson; 3. Dan Bears.  
Grade III (Sr.)—1. Joan Hutchison; 2. Pauline Jean and Joyce Hutchison.  
Grade III (Jr.)—1. Laurie Morrison.  
Grade II—1. Velda Compton and Mary Beaton; 2. Eric Singleton; 3. Mellie Beaton.  
Grade I—1. Betty Bears.  
Teacher: Chris Nicholson.

saddened to hear of the death of her sister, Mrs. Kayes of Marlboro, Mass.

Mr. Dan Aiken is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aiken and family.

### Half-Million "Pay-Off" Highly Exaggerated

MONTREAL, April 4 — Reports that the Provincial Bank of Canada would settle claims amounting to \$500,000 to depositors who lost cash, bonds and shares in the break-in of the bank's branch in St. Jerome last November, were termed "highly exaggerated" yesterday by an official of the Underwriter's Adjustment Bureau in Montreal.

"The bank will settle claims amounting to \$190,000—the half-million dollar figure is way out of line," Roger Corbin, insurance adjuster of the bureau, told The Gazette.

The Provincial Bank, which started reimbursing clients last Friday, has settled a total of 15 claims. The remaining 45 claims will be completed this week.

A bank spokesman said that the settlements now being made are to cover losses in Canadian currency, shares and savings bonds. No claims are being settled for jewelry losses.

No official figure was available on the cash amount involved in the settlement of the 15 claims.

The spokesman said the settlements are based on sworn statements by the victims and discussions with bank representatives. Banks have no record of safety deposit box holdings.

In the last few days the main office of the Provincial Bank of Montreal was flooded by telegrams from St. Jerome citizens who had been reimbursed for their losses, thanking officials for their generosity.

Mr. Corbin stressed the fact that the bank was not admitting any responsibility for the losses. "It is a voluntary act on the part of the bank, and no liability is admitted," he said.

Police and private investigators said they had nothing new to report on the investigation into the theft, which occurred during the weekend of Nov. 3.

**OLD DIARISTS**  
Diaries were first used by the ancient Greeks to keep records of military events.

**INLAND STATES**  
Bolivia and Paraguay are the only countries in South America that have no sea-coast.

**QUICKIES**  
By Ken Reynolds

There's a place in the Guardian Want Ads that grinds lawnmowers—they sharpened my arrows too!

**VITAL EXPORT**  
Brazil's income from exports of coffee to the dollar areas was about \$763,000,000 in 1951.

### Milton Wins North River Hockey Finals

The Milton Hornets swamped the Cornwall Meteors 14-5 early last week in the final game of the North River Hockey League playoffs to win the S. R. Johnston Trophy and the MacKinnon Bros. Trophy.

Jack Brown of the Cornwall team was presented with the Bubby Dowling Cup awarded to the highest scoring player in the league. Runner-up in the point scoring race was Gerald Crews of Milton who finished two points behind Brown.

Referees for the final game were Crockett and MacMillan.

Summary:

First Period

1—Milton, MacLean (Andrews)	7.19
2—Cornwall, Brown	19.50
Penalties: MacLean, Prizzell	

Second Period

3—Cornwall, Burke (Brown, MacKinnon)	1.55
4—Milton, G. Crews (Andrews)	3.08
5—Milton, MacLean (Andrews)	11.08
6—Milton, Code (G. Crews)	15.16
7—Milton, G. Crews	15.44
8—Milton, MacFarlane	16.22
9—Milton, G. Crews	19.49
Penalties: MacFarlane, Judson and Henry	

Third Period

10—Cornwall, Judson	2.22
11—Milton, Downe (Andrews)	8.10
12—Milton, Downe	9.25
13—Milton, Downe	11.25
14—Milton, MacFarlane (D. Coles)	11.40
15—Milton, Code (Brown)	15.34
16—Cornwall, Burke (Brown)	16.19
17—Milton, Andrews (Downe)	17.42
18—Cornwall, R. MacDonald (MacPhail)	18.20
19—Milton, MacLean (Andrews)	18.36
Penalties: Acorn, Tremere and MacKinnon	

**SOURIS LINE ROAD NORTH SCHOOL**

"Honour Roll for month of March:

Grade X—1. Jane Heartz.  
Grade VII—1. Katherine Gillis; 2. Aiden Leslie.  
Grade VI (A)—1. Martha Leslie; 2. Gordon Leslie.  
Grade VI (B)—1. Mary MacCormack.  
Grade V—1. Joseph Whitty.  
Grade IV—1. Gertrude Johnston.  
Grade II—1. Margaret Gillis.  
Grade I (A)—1. Joseph Gillis and Winnifred Doiron; 2. Andrew MacInnis.  
Grade I (B)—1. Gerard MacCormack.

Teacher: Mervin MacInnis.

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL**

Report for month of March:

Grade IX—1. William MacKinnon.  
Grade VIII—1. Eugene McQuaid.  
Grade VI—1. Wilma MacLeod; 2. Damien McQuaid; 3. Gordon MacFadyen.  
Grade IV—1. Charles MacKinnon.  
Grade III Sr.—1. Niel MacDonaid.  
Grade III Jr.—1. Barbara McQuaid; 2. LeRoy McQuaid; 3. Eileen McQuaid.  
Grade I Sr.—1. Blair MacLeod.  
Grade I Jr.—1. Phyllis McQuaid; 2. Lloyd MacFadyen; 3. Brendon McQuaid.

Roma Gass, teacher.

**BUNBURY SCHOOL**

Report for March:

Grade X—Billy MacDonald.  
Grade IX—1. Douglas Wood; 2. Walter Atherton; 3. John MacDonald.  
Grade VI—1. Carol Peters.  
Grade V—1. Glenwood Pyke and Maurice Wood; 2. Betty Roper; 3. Inglis MacEachern.  
Grade IV—1. David Wood; 2. Harold Darrach.  
Grade III—1. Louis Peters.  
Grade II (A)—1. Earl Roper; 2. Ralph Roper; 3. Parnell Kelly.  
Grade II (B)—1. Betty Lotu Peters; 2. David Betts.  
Grade I—1. Alex Graovac; 2. Dale Dewar; 3. Vernon Peters.

Teacher: Anna C. Matheson.

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### Stanchel and Vicinity

Mr. Richard Kelly, Stanchel, was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

Mrs. J. T. Kelly of Stanchel, is progressing favourably after a recent operation in the Charlottetown Hospital. Her friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Miss Edna Todd, a student at P. W. C. was recently confined to her boarding house with measles.

Mrs. Albert Todd and Mrs. Reginald Kelly were recent visitors to Charlottetown.

Mr. James Dixon has returned to his home after spending the past week with his sister, Mrs. Lester MacWilliams of Cape Traverse.

Friends of Mrs. William Halliwell Sr., of Stanchel, are sorry to hear she has been confined to her bed for the last few weeks.

Mr. Raymond Dixon has returned to his home after spending a week working on the C. N. R. railway at Breadalbane.

Friends of Mrs. J. R. White were

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