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The Guardian may be bought at any of the following stores in Summerside:

CARD PARTY in Margate school, Friday night.
HOCKEY, Bedeque rink, South Shore League, Thursday, January 14th, 8:15. Albany St. Pats vs. Summerside Aces. Admission 35 cents.

DANCE, sponsored by the Kensington Community Club at Art Larkin Building, Saturday, January 16th.
MALPEQUE UNITED CHURCH. There will be service in the Malpeque United Church on Sunday, January 17th, at 11 a. m. Rev. Alexander MacKay, Minister.

CENTRAL BEDEQUE United Baptist Church. Services Sunday 11 a. m. Rev. Chas. A. Britten, Minister.
COUNTY COURT. In the County Court at Summerside yesterday the case of George Warren, Howland, versus John H. MacInnis, Summerside, was heard before His Honor Judge L. G. Lewis.

GALVANIZED IRON. 10% and 28 gauge galvanized sheet iron, in stock at Brae's.
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES for Sunday, January 17th. Kensington 11:00 a. m. Free-town, 3:00 p. m. Malpeque, 7:30 p. m. Mr. Goodwill MacDougall will preach at all services. A cordial welcome to all.

RESERVE Tuesday, February 9th, for Card Party in Rebekah Hall, Alberton, under auspices of Ladies' Aid of the Western Hospital.

PARISH OF ALBERTON. Church of England. Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. in Holy Trinity Church, Alma. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 3:00 p. m. in St. Luke's, O'Leary and in St. Peter's, Alberton at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. R. McMahon, Rector.

SOUTH FREETOWN CHRISTMAS CONCERT. On December 21 the pupils of South Freetown school under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Elmer Gauthier, presented their Christmas concert to a well-filled classroom of parents and friends. The classroom, decorated for the occasion, also a beautifully decorated and lighted Christmas tree added to the gaiety of the occasion. Wesley Reeves, one of the pupils, acted as chairman and an enjoyable program was carried out. Santa Claus appeared, much to the joy of the younger children and distributed gifts to the pupils and teacher, also a treat of apples and chocolate bars donated by Home and School to all children in the district.

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Persons
Miss Juanita Campbell, Charlottetown, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, Norboro.
Among those who attended the funeral of the late Lt. J. F. Murtaghan of Charlottetown, were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clow, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murphy, Mr. Robert Clow, Mrs. Margaret Morrison of Summerside and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nichol, St. John N.B. S.

Death Yesterday Of Mrs. Harold Huestis Of Summerside
Death came quietly yesterday afternoon, about 1:30 o'clock, at her home in Summerside, after a lingering illness, to Mrs. Harold Huestis of 341 First Street. She was 49 years of age.

The late Mrs. Huestis was born in Summerside daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gaudet. Although she had been in ill health for some years, she bore her sufferings with true Christian fortitude and her life was a shining example of devotion to her friends and her family. From her earliest years she possessed an unusual musical talent. An accomplished musician she will be fondly remembered by many in Summerside as a gifted pianist and for some years she played the piano for the silent pictures at the Happyland Theatre, owned and operated by her father and later for a time in the present Capitol Theatre before the advent of sound pictures.

A devoted member of St. Paul's Church, she gave her best efforts, as far as her health would permit to its support as well as to the Catholic Women's League of which she was also a member. In her youth and later during her married life she was loved by all who were fortunate enough to know her and her passing leaves a place in the home and in the community in which she lived that cannot be filled. Some years ago she trained in nursing at the New Jersey General Hospital until ill health forced her to give up a profession in which her gentle and sympathetic nature would have placed her in the forefront. To the immediate members of her family and to her brother and sisters deep sympathy is extended. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn one son, Joseph E., three

Kensington Students Win Interscholastic Quiz



Winners of the Schurman School Parade, four and over classroom division, Interscholastic Quiz Competition are the above five students of Kensington School seen above with the shield emblematic of the championship they won on the Schurman School Parade program last Friday evening. From left to right are: Anna Wadman, Margaret Murray, George Glover, James MacLean and Jean Murray. (Photo by Wotton)



PLACEMENT SECOND - Students of the Air Marshal Johnson School are seen above with the trophy emblematic of second place in the Interscholastic Quiz Competition presented to them on the Schurman School Parade program last Friday evening. This school was in competition with Kensington school for the championship in the four and over classroom division. From left to right they are: Gerry Lavers, Mary Lou Baldrey, Barbara Roy, Carol Bethell and David Hogg. (Photo by Wotton)

To Represent Dairymen



Mr. A. H. Hubley, of Summerside, president of the P. E. I. Dairymen's Association who will represent that organization at the annual meeting of the Dairy Farmers of Canada to be held in Hamilton, Ontario on January 16-23rd. Mr. Hubley is the manager of the Perfection Dairy at Summerside. In addition to his office as provincial president, he is a director to the Dairy Farmers' Association of Canada. (Photo by D. W. Sears)

Let's Talk It Over

We have all seen professional jugglers put on balancing acts which entertained us because of their obvious difficulty, and the high degree of dexterity necessary to achieve them. None is more difficult, however, than some of the delicate balancing acts we must perform in our daily living. One of the most difficult is to preserve the correct balance among school children between school work and school sports.

Alberton And Vicinity

Mrs. Muriel Kady left yesterday by bus on return to Boston, Mass., following a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Weeks, Alberton.
Mr. John Agnew, Calgary, Alta., a former well known resident of Alberton visited friends in Alberton and Tignish on Wednesday.
Mrs. A. J. Bernard, Alberton, left Tuesday morning for Chicago where she will attend the wedding of her daughter, Mildred, which takes place this month. On return she plans to visit her sons, Henry C. and Valerie in Montreal and Sgt. Stanley of the R. C. A. F., Trenton, Ont.

CRAPAUD RINK

TONIGHT
School Hockey
Crapaud vs. North Tryon 7:30
Cape Traverse vs. Victoria
Next Game.

Capitol Theatre

Out of respect for the late Mrs. Harold Huestis the Capitol Theatre and Bowling Alleys will be closed until Saturday.

S' side Business Women's Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Business and Professional Women's Club was held on Wednesday evening at Mulberry Lodge with the president, Mrs. Compton, presiding. A letter was read from the Kensington Club expressing thanks to the B. and P. Club for their donation of a basket of gifts to the Kensington Christmas tree. Miss Jean Nicholson was in charge of the program and read a very interesting paper on antique glass while Miss Sadie Brown and Miss Constance Enman read papers on antique furniture. -S.

Scales Company Application Before Utilities Commission

That due to line loss the electric power purchased from the Town of Summerside is costing them more at the customer's meter than they are receiving is emphasized yesterday by Mr. Austin A. Scales, president of Scales Hydro Electric Company, in an application by the company for an upward revision of its rates before the Public Utilities Commission. Mr. Scales stated that originally his company obtained all its power from water wheels, but the greatly increased demand had forced them to install auxiliaries and finally even these proved inadequate to carry the load. It then became necessary to purchase power from the Town of Summerside. He pointed out to the Commission that there had been a 100 percent increase in customers in the past 10 years. In 1943 the company had 316 users of its power and now there are over 600. Just since 1948, he stated, there had been a 22 percent increase, and an increase of 108 percent in kilowatt hours to supply them. The increase in revenue in this period had been 97 percent which was in part due to an increase in rates granted in 1949. Mr. Scales told the Commission that production of power by hydro at its fullest operation was about 350,000 KWH per year while their total production and purchases last year was 850,000 KWH. This means, he said, that the company is using from its own sources only 40 percent of its requirements with the balance of 60 percent having to come from purchases and the use of auxiliaries. Scales were all members of the Commission, Judge G. St. Clair Traylor, chairman, L. B. McMillan, secretary, and W. R. Brennan. Appearing with Mr. Scales was Mr. H. Frank McPhee, K.C. There were no customers of Scales Hydro Electric Company present at the hearing and this fact was commented on by Judge Traylor. To File Submission No decision was reached by the Commission yesterday as Judge Traylor suggested that Mr. Scales file a later submission giving the capital structure of the company for 1953 and suggesting the desired rate. The company fiscal year ends today. The company president told of purchasing the company in 1928, shortly after he had moved into the area to grow potatoes. He said the light service then was poor and in looking for an improvement he thought to purchase in order to improve the service. He then built lines to other centers. Speaking of line loss he said it could run as high as 30 percent, but was using 25 percent as an acceptable figure. He said they purchased power at three cents per KWH but due to the loss it cost them four cents at the customer's meter. He added that under the present rate structure the company made a substantial part of its sales at three and one-half cents. Mr. Scales felt that his company was supplying electric power at a lower rate than any other light utility in the Province. Quoting comparative rates he showed the Commission where they did supply at lower customer cost in all but the rural to 500 KWH range for domestic rural customers. For urban users his comparison chart indicated a great difference in customer cost in the small users class with the charges of other companies ranging as much as 107 percent higher for 5 KWH to 16 percent higher for 200 KWH. Street Lighting Regarding street lighting Mr. Scales said he found a strange rate structure. He said that in the city here the charge for 100 watt

increase in revenue. Mr. Scales then tendered in evidence long detailed report prepared by the accountancy firm of McDonald Currie and Company. It was a complete audit for the years 1938 to 1953 and had been prepared at Mr. Scales' request to consider taking purchases of a capital nature which had been charged to expense and charging them to capital instead. There was a long discussion of a highly technical financial nature between Messrs. Scales and McPhee and the members of the Commission regarding the report. Finally Judge Traylor stated that the Commission's financial adviser, Mr. Randolph W. Manning, C.A., would examine the report and would probably wish to question Mr. Scales on it at a later date. He explained that Mr. Manning was presently out of the Province and for that reason had been unable to attend yesterday's hearing. Kensington Area Mr. Scales was asked if any surplus power would be made available for that part of the Kensington area not now serviced. He replied that he was not at all interested in going beyond their present service areas at the rates he anticipated would be granted. He added that he would like to have a change in the principle of rates to bring about more revenue. He stated he could estimate the revenue that would accrue from a change so far as domestic users were concerned, but it was almost impossible to do this with the commercial power loads. He asked the Commission if it were its intention to make a rate to offset the losses of the past, but Judge Traylor said that had not been the practice. A brief exchange took place between them with Mr. Scales asking in that event if it were the intention to forego the future. The Judge said he wished he could. Mr. Scales then spoke of possible losses they might incur, such as the dam going out in spring freshets. The Commission chairman reminded him "There are means of insuring your dam, but not through the Public Utilities Commission." Following the end of the hearing this afternoon two representatives from Long River and French River met with the Commission and Mr. Scales to discuss the possibility of power going to their areas under the rural electrification expansion program. They were Messrs. Arthur Johnson, Long River, and J. Howatt, French River, and they were entitled to an in-

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KENSINGTON RINK
FRIDAY, JAN. 15
Farmers League Stanley Bridge vs. Graham's Road Game 8:15 sharp Skate after. Saturday, January 16 Skating 1:30-3:30; 8-10