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Church, service March 8, 3 p.m.
Church School 2 p.m. Miss Mary
A. MacKenzie, deaconess.

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HOCKEY, Bedeque rink Friday,
March 6th at 8:30. Fourth
game in finals, South Shore League.
Fredericton Royals vs. Cape
Breton Royals. Admission 35
cents.

NEW LONDON PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCHES, Services Sunday,
March 8th, Long River 11:00
A. M. South Granville 3:00 P. M.
Canton 7:30 P. M. Rev. D. A. Campbell,
Minister.

KENSINGTON - MALPEQUE
AND FREETOWN Presbyterian
Churches Services Sunday, March
8th, will be as follows: Kensington
11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Freetown
10 o'clock. The Rev. E. C. Evans
will conduct the services. The Rev.
D. A. Campbell, Interim Moderator.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell,
Bedeque, have arrived home from
a two weeks' visit with relatives
and friends in N. B.

The many friends of Mrs. J.
H. Walker, Kensington, will be
pleased to know she has returned
to her home following a successful
operation in Prince County
Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gregor
of Brackley Beach, and Mrs. J.
McClarty of Wardsville, Ont.,
were recent visitors at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker,
Kensington.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Gregor of Brackley Beach
and Mrs. J. McClarty of Wardsville,
Ont., were recent visitors in
Cartleton Siding, guests of the Rev. and
Mrs. J. W. House.

Mr. T. K. Higgins of Saint
John, N. B., divisional manager of
Investors Syndicate of Canada, and
Messrs. Mutual, is the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. G. Franklin Cameron
of Summerside.

Four new members were
impressively inducted into the
Summerside Y's Men's Club last
evening in a candle-lighted atmosphere.
The induction team was composed
of Hillard Clark, Harold Rodd,
Rev. Wm. Harper, Harold Millman,
Ken Walker, and Charles Linkletter.

The four new members were
Rev. Daniel Matheson, Eric Tanton,
Van Vaughan, and A. C. Barlow.
On the conclusion of the ceremony
the team was highly congratulated
by past members.

The following members were
appointed as a nominating committee
to bring in a slate of officers
for the annual meeting to be held
on the last Thursday in
March: Hillard Clark, Fred Bing-
ham, and Ross MacKenzie.

The club approved naming the
new quarters on Green Street
"The Y Center".
The building committee was
authorized to purchase the necessary
equipment to furnish the kitchen
in the new quarters.

Frank Cameron was appointed
delegate to the international
convention to be held in Davenport,
Iowa.

Ken Walker presented Don Sears
with a baby mug on being the
guest father in the club.
Frank Cameron reported on the
radio auction planned for later in
March. The value of merchandise
to be sold is presently \$4935.00,
plus cash donations totalling \$210.
The president, Charles Linkletter,
acted as chairman, and A. S.
Hopkins, as song leader, assisted by
Eric Sheen.

Guests present were: Bob Arch-
er, Summerside; P/O. Pickard and
P/O. Maddocks, R.C.A.F. Station,
Summerside; Bill Horton, Kentville;
Ken Higgins, Saint John.

Caterers were: Mrs. W. A. Cur-
rier, Mrs. Charles Linkletter, Mrs.
Harlow, Mrs. Arch Hopkins, and
Mrs. Ralph Emery.

Card of Thanks
I wish to express my thanks
to my Doctors, Nurses and Hospital
staff of the Prince County Hospital
for their kind attention given
me.

Also to the many friends and
relations who so kindly visited me
and sent me cards, letters and
gifts.

John A. Johnson,
Margate.

Funeral of Mr. MacLaughlan At Borden Yesterday

The funeral of the late John R. MacLaughlan of Borden was held yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. The members of the Masonic Order and the Canadian Legion attended in a body. After a short service at the home, funeral services were held in the Church of Scotland at Cape Traverse, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. H. Bishop.

Following the church service the Masonic service was conducted by Past Worshipful Grand Master J. Arthur Dawson. At the grave service was conducted by Rev. Canon Bishop, after which Mr. Earl Cannon, president of the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion conducted the Legion burial service. Bugler Alban Gallant of the Summerside Legion branch sounded Last Post. Services at the grave concluded with the Masonic committal service.

The pall bearers were Lloyd Inman, Norman MacWilliams, Harold Coggins, Irving MacDonald, Russell Bell and Julian Herring. Interment was in the Church of Scotland cemetery at Cape Traverse.

Albion and Vicinity

Misses Gertrude and Agnes O'Meara, Albion, left yesterday for Beverly, Mass., to be with their sister who is ill.

Mr. Henry Clarke, proprietor of the Hillside Restaurant, Albion, suffered a broken finger on Wednesday and will be away from his duties for several days.

Two curling teams from the Albion Ladies Curling Club motored to Charlottetown yesterday where they took part in friendly games with rinks from the Charlottetown Club. They were comprised as follows: Mrs. Herbert Matthews, skip, Mrs. Erskine Campbell, Miss Beth Waugh and Miss Isobel Wells.

Mrs. Maurice Perry, skip, Mrs. Kay Collins, Mrs. Fred Millman and Mrs. Jack Rodford.

Alberton Presbyterian W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. E. W. Campbell on Wednesday, March 4th. The vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Lawson, presided. The opening devotions were led by Mrs. C. W. Hayes with Mrs. David Hodgson dedicating the offering. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Howard Clark, with Miss Margaret Forsyth leading the worship and Mrs. F. J. Carpenter the study. The new study book "African Heritage" was introduced by Mrs. Helen Kerr. At the close of the meeting the hostesses was assisted in serving by Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie and Miss Lorraine Campbell.

Russian Output Of Industrial Raw Materials Up

GENEVA, (AP)—Russia will be producing more of the major industrial raw materials than the seven most industrialized countries of Western Europe by 1960 if its present rate of expansion is maintained, says the economic commission for Europe predicts.

As early as 1955, the commission estimated in its "economic survey of Europe since the war," the Soviet Union will have more oil available than Western Europe is consuming at present. Western Europe's oil consumption in 1951 was 56,000,000 tons.

Russia consumed 42,000,000 tons of oil in 1951 and the target for 1955 in the current five-year plan is 70,000,000. Premier Stalin, in 1946, set a target of 60,000,000 tons for 1960.

"The more optimistic forecast," the commission said in its survey "was made possible by continued discoveries in the Volga-Urals oil fields, which have been the principal factor in raising known reserves in the Soviet Union from less than one billion tons before the war to 4,500,000,000 tons."

Fredericton and Vicinity

Mr. Ross, school supervisor, visited Fredericton School recently.

Mr. Maurice Conolly, Bedeque, was a visitor to Charlottetown and Fredericton on Friday February 27th.

Mr. Russell R. Jewell, New Wilshire, was a business visitor to Fredericton, on Friday February 27th.

Mrs. Hugh F. MacKay, Pleasant Valley, is sending a few days' visiting in Borden, the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Lorne Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Pound and family, Monoton, N. B. are visiting in Hazel Grove, the guests of Mr. Pound's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pound.

The many friends of Mrs. N. A. Crotwell, are pleased to hear that she has returned to her home after spending three weeks in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

The regular service of worship was held in Pleasant Valley United Church, on Sunday evening March 1st, and was conducted by the Pastor, Rev. W. B. MacPhail. Scripture Lesson was Ephesians 5. He chose for his text "Walk Ye as Children of Light". Hymns sung were "Day is Dying in the West", "Jesus Loves Me", "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Will your Anchor Hold". The Choir sang "Further Along We'll Know All About It."

Salmon on the Pacific and lobster on the Atlantic coast were the most valuable catches of Canadian fishermen in 1952.

Albion Ladies Rink Wins First Prize Here At Inter-Club Competition

An Albion rink, skipped by Marg Perry, took first prize yesterday in a ladies' inter-club competition at the Charlottetown Curling Club. Rinks from Summerside, Montague, Albion and Charlottetown competed.

Run-up rink was a Summerside foursome skipped by Irene Silliphant, while third prize went to a Montague quartet skipped by Lorraine Coffin.

Following play a banquet was held at which prizes were presented to members of the winning rinks by Mrs. Wm. Johnston, vice-president of the Charlottetown Club. Hostess was Mrs. Arnet Howatt, while Mrs. Jack Wilson convoked the banquet.

Personnel of rinks follow: Albion No. 1: Marg Perry, skip, P. Rockford, third, R. Millman, second, K. Collins, first.

Albion No. 2: B. Waugh, skip, J. Campbell, third, B. Matthews, second, I. Wells, first.

Summerside No. 1: B. Linkletter, skip, A. Morrison, third, H. Pollard, second, W. Grant, first.

Summerside No. 2: I. Silliphant, skip, S. Simpson, third, H. Smith, second, P. Grant, first.

Charlottetown No. 1: A. Mahar, skip, L. Pickard, third, D. Stewart, second, F. Burke, first.

Charlottetown No. 2: E. Rayner, skip, M. Aileen, third, E. Sutherland, second, J. Parker, first.

Montague No. 1: G. Power, skip, V. MacDonald, third, MacLaren, second, M. Fraser, first.

Montague No. 2: L. Coffin, skip, E. Cudmore, third, M. Sullivan, second, L. MacDonald, first.

Let's Talk It Over

One of the greatest objections to traditional methods of education is that the brain was being constantly exercised, and the hands little, if any. Outside of learning to write, a skill which becomes monotonously automatic early in the grades, and manipulating compass, protractor and ruler in practical geometry, there was little to give pupils a chance to exercise their hands, and this was particularly hard on those whose special gifts lay dormant in these prehistoric appendages developed to such an exquisite point of potential skill in man.

Modern education gives boys and girls many more opportunities to allow their hands to "express" themselves; to act in pleasurable co-operation with their brains. Even the "bookish" student enjoys a certain amount of manual work, and because of his school experiences, becomes a little less helpless where such labor is required in after years. To the boy or girl with naturally endowed hands, such school work is unalloyed pleasure, and they are usually willing to accept the rest of the subjects on the curriculum for the sake of those hand labors of love.

Summerside High School has during the past week been displaying in its auditorium some very fine examples of what boys and girls can do with their hands. All week visitors have been viewing these exhibits, and have gone away obviously impressed by their high standard of excellence. Summerside High School, under the inspiration and direction of its supervisor, Mr. Clarence Mercer, has risen to proud heights in this essential department of modern education.

Montreal Man To Hang Early Today For Murder

MONTREAL, (CP)—Peter Mentenko, 28, who bludgeoned his half-brother to death, prepared to die on the scaffold shortly after midnight Thursday.

The body of 24-year-old George Henchuck was found by children April 28, 1950, in a lead-lined shaft in a Montreal East field. The head was battered.

One of the highlights at the first trial was the testimony by two Montreal newspaper men that Mentenko had confessed to them in an interview in police cells. He told them he had several glasses of beer with Henchuck in a tavern and later struck him about the head with a piece of metal.

Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure said both the reporters were "clear and disinterested witnesses."

The Crown claimed Mentenko robbed his half-brother and spent the money in night clubs the night of the murder.

Sentenced First In 1950

Mentenko was sentenced Oct. 25, 1950 to be hanged Feb. 2, 1951. He appealed, claiming he made his statement to reporters to prevent "further mishandling by police."

In his judgment April 27, 1951, granting the appeal and allowing a new trial, Mr. Justice Gregor Barclay said the confession had been illegally admitted.

The second trial opened before Mr. Justice Francois Caron Feb. 7, 1952. During this trial Detective Sergeant Gerry Layton of the Montreal police department testified the scene of the crime three days after his arrest as a material witness.

A defence objection that such evidence amounted to a confession without Mentenko having been properly warned was upheld by Mr. Justice Caron. He ruled the evidence illegal and of such a nature to make it "humanly impossible" for the jurors to dismiss it from their minds.

Third Trial

The third trial opened May 13, 1952, and Mentenko was found guilty. Mr. Justice Paul Ste. Marie sentenced him to be hanged Aug. 29. Execution was stayed when Mentenko was granted another appeal.

He lost his appeal and was sentenced to be hanged Jan. 16. He appealed to the Supreme Court and a stay of execution was granted to March 6.

Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin rejected the appeal Jan. 21.

MacNamara Gets New Position

OTTAWA, (CP)—Arthur MacNamara, who retired as deputy minister of labor, has been appointed special adviser to the defence department on the appointment of civilians.

Prime Minister St. Laurent announced the appointment Thursday of the 68-year-old civil servant, who was retired as deputy after having been kept on by special extensions beyond the statutory 65-year retirement age.

The announcement said the appointment is temporary. It did not mention the salary. Mr. MacNamara received \$13,500 a year as deputy minister.

JAY-WALKERS PAY

VANCOUVER, (CP)—Police started a second campaign against jay-walkers here and in the first seven days handed summonses to 126 alleged offenders. Police superintendent Sydney Lloyd said however that "many first offenders get off with a warning."

The sun is an ordinary star with a real brightness somewhat below the average of more distant stars.

Mercury and Mars are the only planets whose true surface may be seen from the earth.

MacNaught On Brief Visit To Summerside

Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P. for Prince County, and parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries, returned to Summerside yesterday on a brief visit to his constituency. He will leave for Ottawa again on Sunday.

Mr. MacNaught said last evening that there was no pressing or urgent problem that had brought him home, but he had always made it a practice during sessions to try to get home to his constituency every three or four weeks. He said that two of the reasons he hopes to see before he returns to Ottawa are, (1) the rate of progress made on the rebuilding of the Marine Wharf at Summerside, and (2) the construction work on the new post office at Kensington.

He said that because it was found that the building was too close to a busy intersection they had to move the location of the building on the site which, he said, requires some additional preparation of plans.

In speaking of proceedings in the House of Commons at the present time he said the budget debate is still in progress, and may last for two or three more weeks. He said it has been broken up with one little pause to set up the post office committee which intends to study the problems of the rural mail couriers.

Mr. MacNaught when queried regarding his opinion of the recent budget, said he thought it was one of the best budgets in recent years.

Possible Contracts

When asked about possible contracts for Prince County, Mr. MacNaught said that he hopes in due time to be able to make announcements of interest to Prince County in the present time no estimates have, as yet, been considered in the House.

In reply to a question regarding the possibility of a federal election this year Mr. MacNaught said he believed that an election would almost certainly be held this year but declined to make any prediction as to a possible date. He said he was very much interested in polls of public opinion, and referred to one that had been announced on Wednesday at Ottawa in which a substantial majority of the Canadian people had indicated that they would support the Liberal Party in a federal election. He said this indicated support of the party he is associated with has remained the same since the last general election.

Mr. MacNaught plans to be in his office at Summerside today and Saturday, and will return to Ottawa on Sunday.—S.

Duchess Agrees To Leave Castle

JEDBURGH, Scotland, (CP)—The Duchess of Roxburgh has promised never again to set foot in her husband's castle, and thus ended a court case which has teased gossip writers for weeks.

The attractive, 37-year-old Duchess' promise ended the case out of court. But it didn't stop the gossip.

The Duke, 39, wealthy descendant of an ancient clan, twice has come to court to ask that his wife be thrown out of the ancestral home, Floors Castle, Kelso.

His lawyer turned up Thursday to say that her ladyship has agreed to get out and stay out.

Why the Duke wanted rid of the Duchess is a secret.

Auditor Sees Part Of Currie Report Over Emphatic

OTTAWA, (CP)—The chief auditor of the defence department says he thinks a key part of the Currie report—a part referring to his own work—is overemphatic and a little mystifying.

Those were the terms used by J. A. Kidd Thursday in discussing that much-discussed section of the report which says "internal warnings" of unsatisfactory conditions in the army works services were given repeatedly by the chief auditor's staff and the auditors later found the same, or even worse, conditions existing.

Study Almost Completed

He testified before the Commons defence committee that it all but finished study of the report and prepared to move on to a study of defence construction.

Only a few unanswered questions remain of the long political feud that arose out of the finding of George Currie, Montreal accountant, that control of the works services "broke down" and opened the way wide for inefficiency and irregularities.

These also were among the points brought out by other defence officials in testimony:

1. Brig. A. B. Connelly, 44, of Calgary, still in retirement leave six months after being retired and no final decision has been made about his pension rights.

2. The unauthorized expenditure of more than \$4,000 in repairs on the army area commander's house in Regina while he was the area commander there was "a factor" in Brig. Connelly's retirement.

3. Of 154 "irregularities" in army works services detachments listed in an appendix to the Currie report, only one resulted in a military charge—an NCO in Kingston, Ont., was reprimanded for having an army refrigerator placed in his home and was charged rental for the time he had it.

Investigation Made

Brig. W. J. Lawson, legal adviser to the department, said Defence Minister Claxton ordered him to check into all the 154 irregularities listed in the so-called appendix B to the Currie report.

His findings, that in 31 cases there was no breach of regulations or instructions, that in 108 there was no culpable neglect or misconduct, that in six the officers responsible have been released, in four there was not sufficient evidence for prosecution, in one—the Kingston NCO—there was action taken, and four still are under investigation. He said most of these were "minor."

The fact that no charge was laid in any particular case "does not mean the man was not properly dealt with because the commanding officer may often find that the best way is to correct or to put in an adverse report rather than lay a charge."

The portion of the Currie report to which Mr. Kidd took exception was the part in which Mr. Currie said "internal warnings" of unsatisfactory conditions in the works services were not lacking in the department but that it remained for an anonymous letter to touch off the police probe at Petawawa.

Speaking generally of auditing in the forces, Mr. Kidd said there have been occasions when his men have to repeat a report of unsatisfactory conditions at some unit and this usually leads to a "stiffer" recommendation going in.

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S'side Board Of Trade Urges Museum For Town

At the regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade held last evening, the board passed the following resolution: Whereas the Province of Prince Edward Island has no provincial museum and being the only province in Canada without one, and whereas it is felt that the historic part of Prince Edward Island should be preserved in a central location, and whereas the town of Summerside owns the former post office building located on Central Street in Summerside, be it hereby resolved that a museum be established in Summerside, utilizing the former post office building and that the Summerside Town Council approach the Provincial Government without delay for a grant for this purpose.

Ross MacKenzie, for the tourist committee, referred to the resolution passed at the annual meeting of the I. O. D. E. re-questing that such a museum be established in Summerside. He said that his committee was strongly in favor of the move made by the I. O. D. E.

Mr. John Munzall, reporting for the civic affairs committee stated that a letter had been sent to the superintendent of the Canadian National Railways, Mr. Montgomery, requesting that the crossing at the west end of the town be put in proper shape as it was in bad condition at present.

Bus Service To Airport

Regarding complaints which had been received re the poor service to and from the R. C. A. F. station by the I.M.T., Mr. Munzall stated that his committee had interviewed the manager, Mr. Robert Haggerty. The complaints received were that the busses were dirty, were over-crowded and that the terminal was not open in the morning.

Mr. Haggerty had stated that he felt the complaints were unjustified, the busses, he said, were cleaned daily but that in the case of the early morning busses to the port it was not perhaps possible to have it attended to for the first run in the morning.

Regarding overcrowding, Mr. Haggerty said that this complaint also was unjustified. The I. M. T. had on occasions doubled up on the service and sent out two busses in the morning and that the extra one had come back empty.

He pointed out that the bus stop could not be expected to be open for the early morning run. The drivers were on time and the busses were heated for the convenience of the travelling public.

Mr. T. J. Inman brought up the matter of the bus service to and from Bedeque and said that under the present schedule the service was no good to the people of that community as there was no bus to bring the people back home in the evening after spending the day in Summerside.

The president, Mr. Alan Holman, said he had been approached regarding the question of whether there would be a double track laid on the new Marine Wharf now under construction. He pointed out the many advantages that this double track would have over the single line on the old wharf.

Mr. John Mungall, said that he understood that according to present plans, that the double track would be laid.

Mr. T. J. Inman, of the agriculture committee reviewed the matter of his telegram to J. Watson MacNaught, M.P. regarding the entry of Maine potatoes into Canada. He said that he had received a reply from Mr. MacNaught stating that he would do all possible to protect the interest of the potato dealers in Prince Edward Island and would watch the situation closely.

Canadian production of steel ingots reached a record 3,569,000 tons in 1952.

Other, a powerful anaesthetic, is produced by distilling alcohol with sulphuric acid.

Express Workers Join A.F.L. Brotherhood

TORONTO, (CP)—Four thousand members of the Brotherhood of Express Employees CIO-CCL, have joined Frank Hall's AFL Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Emmett Kelly, national secretary of the express employees, announced Thursday.

The merger followed a referendum in which members of the express brotherhood were given the choice between the big Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, also affiliated with the Canadian Congress of Labor, or the American Federation of Labor.

The merger, which will bring the railway and steamship clerks into competition with the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees for the honor of being "Canada's biggest transportation union," appears part of a trend toward unification of railway unions.

Already, 18 of the rail unions, including the CBRE, have joined in a joint railway bargaining committee to present a solid front to the railways in bargaining on behalf of the non-operating trades.

Moose Jewellers Store

Open as usual for balance of this week, but beginning March 9th for a couple of weeks will be closed.

The manager trusts this will not inconvenience you—our many valued customers. Why not see us today for your anticipated needs? Thank you.

WALLACE MOASE, Mgr.

KENSINGTON RINK

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Second game semi-finals Junior North Shore League Malpeque vs. Army Malpeque must win or be eliminated.

Second game semi-finals Farmers League Bradalbane vs. Graham's Road Bradalbane must win or be eliminated.

First game 7:30 sharp SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Second game semi-finals Farmers League Cavendish vs. Stanley Bridge Stanley Bridge must win or be eliminated.

Game 8:15 sharp

Coronation Insurance

LONDON, (AP)—Britain's insurance men stand to lose up to \$3,000,000 if the Coronation is postponed, financial sources say. They are betting 10 to one that it comes off without a hitch.

Hundreds of different interests have taken insurance coverage. They include big manufacturers of Coronation souvenirs, ticket agencies, hotels, travel firms, even little villages now busily organizing local celebrations.

Most of the business is done either by insuring against any contingency that would disrupt Coronation plans, or by insuring the Queen or other members of the Royal Family against death or serious illness.

Most of the business has been placed at rates from 7 1/2 per cent to 10 per cent. A 10-per-cent means an insurer pays \$10 for every \$100 he wants covered.

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