

Western Guardian

—GET YOUR DRYCLEANING in early for Easter. Call Victory Dry Cleaners today.

—CARD PARTY and cribbage, Legion Home, Kensington, Thursday, March 31st, 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

—J. S. TAYLOR, Optometrist, will be in Alberton Office this Saturday, April 2nd.

—ATTENTION TIGNISH. Repeat performance of St. Patrick's play "Kitty Kearney from Killarney" will be held in Tignish parish hall on Thursday, March 31st at 8 p.m.

—CASE ADJOURNED—Judgment in the case of Simmons and MacFarlane Ltd. of Summerside, charged with violations of the Potato Marketing Board regulations, was further adjourned for one week in county magistrate's court yesterday. Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q.C., presiding. The firm is charged with failing to obtain a dealers and producers license and of receiving potatoes from unlicensed producers between Dec. 1, 1954, and Jan. 6, 1955.

Personals

—Mrs. Bernice Chappell, Kensington, has returned home after spending the winter in Charlotte.

Alberton Fire Brigade Meets

—The Alberton Fire Brigade met in the Legion Hall last evening for the first in a series of smokers planned to be held shortly. Fire Chief Jack Profit presided during the business session. A new set of by laws were read by the secretary, Herbert Leavitt, and on motion adopted. Clayton Travers, Stephen Burke, John Rochford and Angus Milligan were appointed to the executive.

On motion it was decided that residents of the town be requested to co-operate with the fire brigade and the telephone office and refrain from calling central exchange for at least five minutes after the fire siren is sounded in order that members of the fire brigade can be notified without delay.

Following discussion the Fire Chief was requested to look into the matter of insurance for brigade members. Three good fire masks are to be purchased.

During the meeting two excellent fire fighting films "The Chemistry of Fire" and "Fire Is The Enemy" were shown. A social evening and refreshments followed.

Wellington Is Awarded Cup

—The St. Nicholas Rivals defeated Wellington Battlers at Mount Pleasant rink Monday night by the score of 5-2 in an exhibition hockey game which took the place of the play-off game between Wellington and Lot 16, which the Lot 16 team defaulted to the Battlers. The league executive met at the rink and awarded the Wellington team the league trophy because Lot 16 refused to finish the series. Lot 16 claimed they were attacked by fans in the rink after the last match which tied the series at one-all.

Success Story

—An interesting story on the active part played in the civic, business and social life of Red Deer, Alberta, by Mr. W.C. Lord, a native of Tynan and Bedoue, P. E. I. is told in a recent issue of Red Deer Advocate.

Mr. Lord moved to the West in 1903 settling in Wolsley, Saskatchewan, and in 1905 was appointed western manager for a Toronto millinery merchant. After 18 months he resigned this position and moved to Red Deer where he bought a business from Postill and Patterson. After 10 months, on the advice of his doctor, he sold his business and moved to the west coast where he assisted Gordon Drysdale in opening a dry goods store.

Mr. Lord is past president of the Red Deer Board of Trade and for many years was chairman of the Board of Commerce. He is a charter member of the Red Deer Rotary Club and its third president. In 1911 he was Master of the Red Deer Lodge, No. 12 A.F. and A.M. and organized the Royal Arch Chapter in Red Deer Chapter No. 78 and became its first principal. He is a Shriner and was the first president of the Red Deer Shrine Club. He is the eldest of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lord of Bedoue. Other brothers and sisters are Janie La Combe, Alberta; Charlie, Tynan, then to Royalty where he died about 6 years ago; Minnie, Mrs. H. A. Holliday, deceased about a year ago, in Alberta; Irene, Mrs. D. Robertson, Toronto; Mable, Mrs. Hance Hunter, Saint John; and Edwin, Central Bedoue.

Primroses In 10-5 Win At Summerside

—The Montague Primroses, fortified by one player from the Montreal Canadiens Juniors (Forbes Kennedy) one from the Kitchener-Waterloo Juniors (Angie Carroll) and one from the North Sydney Franklin Juniors (Sammy Gregory) defeated the Summerside Juniors, strengthened by Paul Schirman and Peter Pope, by the score of 10-5 at Raceway Stadium last night.

The game featured a wild melee in the second period which it took Joe Hunter, the referee, with the aid of police, about ten minutes to put down. Forbie Kennedy and Angie Carroll were given match penalties for their part in the dromybrook, and the game continued without incident from that time on.

Sammy Gregory was the big gun for the winners, scoring five goals, four of them in the last period. Gerald "Red" MacLean was the only Summerside player to get two goals. Other Summerside scorers were Schurman, Cannon and Harris.

Kennedy got a pair for Montague and L. Shepherd, McGe and Arsenault singletons.

Home Rink Wins S'ide Closing Spiel

—The Summerside Ladies' Curling Club held a closing bonspiel on Monday, March 28th competing for prizes donated by Harold Gaudet and Horace MacFarlane. Curling started at 2:00 p.m., and finished at 9:00 p.m.

The winning rink was skipped by Ruth Horne, mate, Emma Holman; 2nd, Kay McIvor, lead, Irene Cameron; runners-up skipped by Dot Ellis, mate, Hazel Clark; 2nd, Evelyn MacAlpine, lead, Amelia Larkin.

A banquet was held in the banquet hall at 5:30, after which prizes were presented by the President, Mrs. W. E. Smallman, assisted by Sally Basler in the absence of Al Morrison, convener of the curling club. The winners of the several club competitions held during the curling season. The following is the list of the winning teams for 1954-55 season.

Special Competition Winners: Margaret Farlan, Lead; Shirley Simpson, second; Frances MacWilliams, Lead; Elaine Bishop, second; Helen MacKay, Mate; Betty Linkletter, Skip.

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Runners-up: G. Beer, Lead; Helen Smith, Second; Frances Henthorne, Mate; Sally Basler, Skip.

To Show Prince County Fair On Television

—Owners of TV sets in Prince County will be interested to know that the films taken last fall at the Egmont Bay and Mont Carmel exhibition will be shown to-night on the Moncton station at 7:00 o'clock. These films will be of interest to the members of the general and to the residents of Egmont Bay and Mt. Carmel in particular as quite a number of farmers from those districts were used in the filming of this "on the spot" series.

Wellington

—Mr. Jack Harkness of R.C.A.F. in Chatham, N. B., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barlow. He was accompanied home by his wife and daughter Penny who have been visiting here for the past two weeks.

Mr. Lowell Barlow spent the week-end with his parents.

March meeting of Women's Institute at Urbanville was held at the home of Mrs. Marin Gallant. Mrs. Michael LeClair, President, presided. Roll call was answered by nine members and two visitors. Reports were heard from various committees. Auction sale is to be held at next meeting and each member is to donate an article. Mrs. Michael LeClair invited members to meet at her home for next meeting. Roll call to be answered by a grab bag. Bingo was played by the members. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Gallant for her hospitality.

The regular meeting of the immaculate Conception sub-division of the C. W. L. of Wellington, was held at the home of Mrs. Linus MacDonald, March 13th. Vice-President Mrs. John E. Cameron, occupied the chair. Roll call was answered by 22 members. The financial statement was read by Mrs. Ray Brown, treasurer. These items were discussed, moved, seconded, flowers were bought and packed for the Sisters of the Precious Blood; a clean-up to be held on April 9th; Easter cards to be sent to shut-ins, members of the League; also a donation to be sent to the Sacred Heart program. Mrs. Herbert McQuaid is holding next meeting at her home. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Brown. A game of auction was enjoyed, prize for highest score going to Mrs. John E. Cameron.

Members of the St. Chrysostom Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. Emecoe Arsenault for March meeting. New committees were named. Roll call will be answered at next meeting by suggestions as to how Easter should be celebrated. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Arsenault. A question box

Radio Equipment At Summerside

—The Marconi mobile radio-phone for the Summerside police car and the electric light vehicles arrived at the police station yesterday and will be installed by Sonny Huestis during the next few days.

The entire unit consists of a receiving and transmitting set for the police station, one for the police patrol, one for the fire pumper truck, and two for the electric light trucks. When completed the police station will be able to contact the patrol car at any time and direct it to proceed to any part of the town immediately or may contact the pumper should it be at a fire outside the town limits. Either of these vehicles can also transmit messages back to the central unit in the police station as well as receive.

Freetown

—The death of Mr. Edmund W. Burns, which occurred at his home in Lower Freetown on Sunday, March 13th, was heard with deep regret. Although in failing health for some time, his death came as a severe shock to family and friends. He is survived by his wife, formerly Carolyn Dunmore and two sons, Lloyd and Robert, both of Freetown; also several grandchildren; to all of whom the sincere sympathy of the community is expressed.

In the semi-final games of the Prince County 4-H Club crokinole competition, played in Summerside, Tuesday, March 22nd, with seven teams competing. Freetown represented by Carmen Paynter and Douglas Jardine placed 2nd. Arthur, Lead; Emma Holman, Second; Helen Smith, Mate; Eileen Gordon, Skip.

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Card of Thanks

The family of the late Stanley Biggar wishes to thank all their kind neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during their recent bereavement, also sincere thanks to all who sent flowers, cards and messages of sympathy.

Freeland

—The death of Mr. Russell Ellis of East Bedford, occurred in the Stewart Memorial Health Centre, Tynan Valley on Saturday evening, March 26th. Mr. Ellis underwent an operation in Prince County Hospital and was later moved to Tynan Valley, where members of his family were in constant attendance.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. James Hardy on Thursday evening, March 17th and was fairly well attended despite the inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith enjoyed a two week's visit to Tynan and vicinity and are pleased to be back in their own home again. On their return visit they were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murray, Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingham W. Palmer, Moncton, N. B., were overnight guests on March 23rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Banks; and visitors to Freeland. Accompanying them were their son, Ingham and his bride, the former Ruth Jamieson of Truro, N. S.

League also a cash donation to the Sacred Heart program. Plans are progressing for a Tea and Fair to be held about the middle of April. Conveners have been named for the various tables.

Let's Talk It Over

Now that it begins to look as if a new auditorium might be built in Summerside this spring, we are impelled to repeat what we have said a few times before—to wit—we hope the important matter of acoustics will not be forgotten while the structure is being erected. Possibly it is presumption to remind modern architects of such a detail, and if so, we crave their indulgence. Certainly when the old High School auditorium was being erected, not so many years ago, sound projection was not very seriously considered, if at all. A stage whisper never got further than the footlights.

When Mr. Richard MacDonald, director of the Dominion Drama Festival with headquarters in Ottawa, was in Summerside last fall, he expressed a willingness to come to Summerside at the time of the building of this auditorium and give his views on the important matter of acoustics. Mr. MacDonald has a lot of experience in such matters, and his advice might be invaluable should those in authority see fit to request his services.

In Memoriam

JAMES STANLEY BIGGAR
The community of Stanley Bridge and surrounding districts was saddened on the morning of March 12th by the passing of Mr. J. Stanley Biggar at the age of 66 years. He was the younger son of the late Charles and Emily Williams Biggar.

Having spent all of his years in this community, he was respected for his integrity, honesty and trustworthiness in all his dealings. His word was his bond. A lover of all animals, this trait was exemplified in his fine horses and he always found much pleasure and enjoyment in caring for them.

He was a kind neighbor and that he had many friends was plainly shown by the large number of people who gathered to pay their last respects and by the many messages of love and sympathy received by the sorrowing family. His passing will leave a great void in the home, where his fatherly advice and counsel were always sought.

He leaves to mourn his wife, formerly Addie Drummond of Freetown, and one son, Lawson, at home; also one sister, Mrs. Bertie Baker of Summerside. A brother, William W. Biggar, predeceased him in June of last year.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held on Monday afternoon, March 14, from the Presbyterian Church at Clifton. The services at the church and grave were conducted by the Rev. E. H. Bean of the Kensington Presbyterian charge, who brought a comforting message to the bereaved. Hymns sung by the choir were "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Nearer My God To Thee" with Mrs. Angus Green as organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Noye, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Easter, Mr. Ralph Noye and Mrs. Leith Easter of North Wilshire and Mr. Percy Noye and Mrs. John Craswell of Hunter River, motored to Freetown on Tuesday, March 14th, where they attended the funeral of the late Mr. Edmund Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jardine and children of Murray River, visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jardine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hill of Bedford were guests on Sunday, March 20th, of Mr. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Jeffrey, Eric and Katherine Jeffrey of Lower Bedoue, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Drummond.

Recent visitors to Charlottetown included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burns and Mrs. Russel Burns.

R. C. A. F. C. W. L.
—The regular monthly meeting of the R. C. A. F. Sub-Division of the Catholic Women's League was held Monday evening, March 14th. The President opened the meeting with the league prayer. Twenty-five members were present and three new members were welcomed.

Reports C.N.R. Layoffs Less

OTTAWA, (CP)—Employee layoffs by the CNR last year were lower proportionately than by the competing CPR or the major United States railways, president Donald Gordon said Tuesday.

He told the Commons railway committee the CNR's average employee layoff through 1954 was 7,871 persons or six per cent of the total personnel. The smaller CPR laid off 8,130 or eight per cent.

In the same year, Mr. Gordon said, the average layoffs of the class one railroads of the United States was more than 10 per cent. ANNUAL ONCE-OVER
Mr. Gordon was making his annual appearance before the committee, explaining the CNR's 1954 accounts and its budget for 1955. The company had a \$28,758,000 deficit last year and has budgeted for a surplus of \$500,000 this year.

He also said that, while the CNR was cutting operating expenses generally by \$2,600,000 or about five per cent, the CPR was cutting by \$4,500,000 or 10.6 per cent.

Meanwhile, the CNR's operating revenues dropped by \$56,000,000 or eight per cent while the CPR's went down \$47,000,000 or 10.6 per cent.

The CPR has not yet announced its figures. Mr. Gordon said he had the CPR's permission to make them public.

Siamese Twins Are Separated

CHICAGO, (AP)—Siamese twin girls were successfully separated by surgery Tuesday.

The 20-month-old twins, Priscilla and Napt Polipyno of Thailand, emerged from the 3½-hour operation in "excellent" condition.

Surgeons found a common, fused liver, twice the size of an average liver. In the six-inch wide piece of tissue connecting the girls, but successfully divided it by surgery.

The girls were joined from the lower chest to the abdomen, an area six inches in diameter.

Surgeons said their only remaining problem is bile which could escape from the severed sides of the liver and cause peritonitis.

Rev. H. Lloyd Henderson mayor of Portage la Prairie, arrived here by plane on March 19th. Mr. Henderson was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ira Banks and was welcomed by his aged mother, Mrs. Annie Henderson, who resides with Mrs. Banks. During his stay he administered the Holy Sacrament of Baptism at the St. Mary afternoon service of the Freeland Presbyterian Church.

Northern Defense Network Expansion Plans Considered

By DAVE MCINTOSH
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian and American planners now are considering a vast expansion in Canada of North America's defense network.

The expansion would entail more airfields, more fighter planes and more radar to control the interceptor operations of the fighters. Besides the matter of how such an expansion would be paid for, the problem arises: Who would supply the manpower to operate such a defence establishment—Canada or the United States?

A high government source says the federal administration before long must make a decision on whether it was to pay for Canadian sovereignty—that is, whether it is willing to pay the complete costs of home defence, and consequently U. S. defence—or permit many more American forces into Canada to do the job.

CONSCRIPTION POSSIBLE
This authority said that, if the Canadian government decides to shoulder the entire burden, or most of it, the Canadian armed forces, particularly the RCAF, would be called upon to do so.

THIS IN TURN, he said, poses the possibility of conscription in Canada in the next few—possibly five—years.

THIS IS AN INDICATION of how serious the problem of North American defence is to the Canadian and U. S. governments. Less than a year ago, government sources were saying they could see no possibility whatever of peacetime compulsory military service in Canada.

THE NEW ATTITUDE has been brought about by two factors. The chief one is the increasing speed of jet bombers. The second is the wide devastation which can be caused by hydrogen bombs.

NASTY SHOCK
Officials have said that the unrelenting by Russia of new jet bombers last year came as a nasty shock. And the speed of jet bombers is increasing all the time.

THAT CUTS DOWN the available time for defence planning and gets into the air and knock down enemy bombers carrying hydrogen bombs.

Therefore, to obtain defence against faster air attack from the polar regions equal or better than that now available against the present-day bomber, fighter airfield, squadrons and control radar will have to be pushed farther and farther north.

THE AUTHORITY SAID it would seem unreasonable for Canada to carry all the costs and supply all the manpower for Canadian defences which, in effect, would be defences for the U. S.

MANPOWER PROBLEM
There might be no great political problem in regard to costs. For instance, the U. S. is paying the major share for building the DEW Distinct Early Warning radar line in the Canadian Arctic.

Experts Think Reds Could Take Matsus

By SPENNER MOOSA
TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—The vulnerable Matsus islands, lying almost within the shadow of the Red Chinese mainland, could fall to the Communists at any time—if the Red wanted to pay the price.

That's the estimate of expert observers here, but they say an assault probably would cost the Communists three times the casualties the Chinese Nationalists would suffer.

Qualified quarters say they can see nothing to indicate that a huge attack against the Matsus is near. These sources, who declined to be named, insist the Reds need much more time to build up.

SEVEN ISLANDS
The term the Matsus is, for convenience, applied to the seven islands held by the Nationalists off the mainland port of Foochow, capital of Fukien province, and about 100 miles northwest of Formosa.

VARIED ATTACKS
The Reds have several courses open to them. They could strike at the heart of the Matsus — or they could move on stepping-stones, as in the Tachen area. They took Yikiangshan, where 720 guerrillas were reported to have died rather than surrender.

Chemical Stops Blood Clots
OTTAWA (CP)—A blood clot-coagulant to prevent blood clots after serious injuries has been developed by the Maritime regional laboratory of the National Research Council at Halifax.

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Submitted by CHARLES ROLLER
Freeland (P.E.I.)

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SAY YOU'RE GETTING PATERN
AN LONELY HOOP IN STATE
FAIR WEEK! — AN I GUESS
FROM YOUR DOPEY LOOK
YOU'RE JUST ABOUT
AS BUSY AS
ONE, TOO!

HELLO, JAKE! — HAK-KAFFI!
IT'S EXHILARATING TO
THINK YOU'D EMBAR ON A
LONG TRAIN TRIP TO
FETCH ME SUCH GLOWING
COMPLIMENTS!
FAP! AS A MATTER OF
FACT I'M WORKING OF
SO HARD ON THIS
LOST-TEN
ROUNDS!

TEN
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DIDN'T EVEN
MISS IT!

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