ANNUAL INSPECTION FOR C SQUADRON

"C" squadron P.E. Island Regt. (17 RECCE) Summerside and Kensington, commanded by Major G. L. Monkley, being inspected by Lieut. Col. A.H. Peake, C.D. (left) at Charlottetown Armouries yesterday. (Photo by W. Taylor).

Western Guardian

CHRISTMAS CONCERT Indian River School Wednesday, Dec. 21.

HOCKEY Bedeque Rink Monday, Dec. 19. First game South Shore League: Wilmot Aces vs. Albany St. Pats. Doors not open until 7.30; game to start at 8.30 sharp.

BORDEN SODALITY Christmas concert in New Legion Hall, Monday, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. One-act play, Nativity play, "Smiling Bill" and other specialties. Admission 50 and 25.

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Personals

Mrs. Clovis Perry, Summerside is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital undergoing treatment. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS.. ALBERT McGUIGAN

Mrs. Albert McGuigan, Kinkora died at the Sacred Heart Home on November 8, 1955. Fortified by the Sacraments of the Holy Catholic Church of which she was ever a devout member the soul of this noble woman returned to its Maker. She was born 86 years ago Catherine, daughter of Michael Connolly and Catherine Greenan. From the time of her marriage in 1894 she lived in Kinkora. There, she was not only the model homemaker, wife, mother and genial hostess but she played an active part in the life of the community and parish. Her ready wit, her gift of repartee, her conversational powers made her the life of every social gathering. Her good spirits radiated cheer wherever she went and her Christ-like kindness was shown in many deeds of charity.

Her nursing ability was often called upon when sickness came to neighboring homes and never was the call in vain. Confidently we may trust that her Lord and Saviour who said, "Whatsoever you do for the least of these, you do unto Me" will now reward her generous service of His creatures. She had indeed a host of friends who "rose up to call her blessed" and who now in company with her family mourn her passing though she had lived longer than man's allotted span.

Her husband predeceased her six years ago. In her immediate family there are left to mourn two sons: Reverend William McGuigan CSsR., Peterbourgh, Ontario. James, Kinkora; three daughters: Rose, Mrs. John R. McCabe, Kinkora; Mary, Mrs. John Duffy, Boston, Massachusetts; Martha, Mrs. Schriefels, Edmonton, Alberta; and thirteen grandchildren.

Her funeral on November 11th brought a very large number of people to St. Malachi's Church for the Solemn Requiem Mass. Her Son, Reverend William McGuigan, CSsR was the Celebrant, Reverend Edward Howard CSsR was Deacon and Reverend Robert O'Donnell, CSsR was Sub Deacon. Reverend Preston Hamill was the Master of Ceremonies. Present in the sanctuary were: Right Reverend R. V. McKenzie, Reverend Charles McCarthy, Reverend Harold Croken, Reverend Leonard McKenna and Reverend J. F. Coughlan CSsR.

The pall bearers were: James Callaghan, Earl Keefe, Arnold Johnston, Leonard Keefe, Lawrence Johnston and Clayton McCabe.

Her mortal remains were lovingly laid in the church cemetery. In the words of Holy Church we pray: May eternal light shine upon her, O Lord, with Thy saints forever.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Albert McGuigan wish to extend sincere thanks to all those who sent Mass Cards, messages of sympathy and spiritual and floral offerings; also to Doctor J. P. Sweeney, Sisters of St. Martha and help, Sacred Heart Home.

MOASE JEWELLERS have all the latest models in leading makes of electric shavers, $15.95 up.

LIQUOR RAIDS — Summerside police working in cooperation with the R.C.M.P. on Saturday night raided a residence on Water Street West and there discovered a supply of "shine mash" evidently being prepared for local distribution during the festive season. The hide contained six forty-five gallon kegs which police confiscated and dumped out after taking the required sample for future proceedings. In line with the general drive to clean up the illegal vendors in Summerside, the local police also confiscated a motor vehicle on Thursday night which was found to be carrying seven and a half gallons of shine.

B. & P. Hampers

The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Business and Professional Women's Club was held at Mulberry Lodge, Wednesday evening December 14th. with the President, Miss Jessie Fraser in the chair. Reports were given of the sucessful afternoon tea and Bazaar which was held on December 4th. in the High School Library. The club members completed the filling of a large hamper for the Kinsmen's Christmas tree. Mrs. Marjorie Champion was in charge of the Christmas Program. Two guests were present, Mrs. Willard Long and Miss Evelyn Underhay.

ALBERTON

Miss Belle Wilkie, student at Prince of Wales College, arrived home Thursday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkie, Alberton.

Mr. Reigh Callbeck, Alberton, was a guest of honor at a small stag party held at the home of Mr. George Gibson Friday evening.

Mr. George Kinch, who has been employed in Ontario for some months, is visiting at his home in Alberton South.

Mr. Reg Fraser, Alberton South, suffered minor injuries to one of his hands while operating a planer Friday.

On Friday evening a card party, arranged by members of Alberton Women's Institute and the teaching staff of Alberton school, was held in the Institute hall. Nine tables were in play. First prizes in bridge were presented to Mrs. Frank Bryan and Albert Clarke, and consolations to Mrs. Clifford Matthews and Wesley Hardy. First prizes in auction were presented to Mrs. Winnifred McNeill and Vernon Gallant, and consolations to Mrs. Cedric Hunter and Hilton Barbour, Jr. Refreshments were served by the ladies. Attractive Christmas decorations lent a festive air to tthe occasion.

"QUEEN OF SHEBA" THRILLING SPECTACLE

A fabulous spectacle that captures all the color and sweep of a rich Bibical era is excitingly unfolded in "The Queen of Sheba," the immense production now playing at the Capitol Theatre,

Ranking easily as one of the most ambitious motion pictures ever undertaken, the William M. Pizor-Bernard Luber presentation, a Lippert Pictures release, has a cast of thousands in some of the most enormous settings and most sweeping battle sequences ever conceived.

Taken from the Bible, already established as a rich source of popular film fare, the story opens with King Solomon sending his son Rehoboam to investigate warlike acivities of the distant kingdom of Sheba.

After meeting the beautiful Balkis, princess and later queen of Sheba, Rehoboam falls in love, but their affair may not be consummated because when she takes the throne, she is "wedded" to pagan gods and forbidden man's caress.

Condemned to the cross for spying, Rehoboam escapes accross the vast Arabian desert, and to avenge her frustrated love, Sheba leads her armies in a tremendous attack on Soloman's forces at Jerusalem. Battering rams, mounting towers, bows and arrows, stones and boiling oil are the weapons used in the epic battle scenes that end in Sheba's capture.

BURLINGTON

The season's first game of Junior Hockey at Long River was played on December 10, when a team from Park Corner, coached by James T. Campbell trimmed the Long River boys with ten goals to Long River's six. Following is the line up: Park Corner - Goal, Irwin Howatt; defence, Robert Montgomery, Monty Campbell, Forwards, Gerald Meek, Donald Campbell, David and George Sims. Long River Goal, Wendell Thompson, playing coach; defence, Grafton Brown, Leslie Paynter; forwards, Hillard Bernard, George Doughart, Irwin Brown, Donald Thompson. Referees: Herbie Paynter and Fred Doughart.

The many friends of Mrs. Foster Ellis, Kensington, will be glad to know that she is making a good recovery from her recent illness.

The many friends of Mrs. Horace Paynter, Kelvin, will be pleased to know that she is making a good recovery from her recent illness.

News of the death of her aunt, Mrs. E. S. MacPhail of Toronto, has been received by Mrs. William Lea , Victoria, P. E. I. Mrs. MacPhail was the former Julia Tuplin of Margate, and the last of her family. The funeral was held in Ottawa, where she had lived until after her husband passed away several years ago.

The members of St. Stephen's W. A. met at the home of the president, Mrs. W. J. Profitt, Long River for the December meeting.

Mrs. Eric Thompson, accompanied by her infant daughter, returned recently from Summerside to her home in Kensington.

Mrs. Joseph Sheen, Kensington, left recently for Toronto, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Owen.

Friends in Kensington and vicinity will be glad to know that Mrs. Ralph MacKay has returned to her home in Toronto from a hospital in that city, and is convalescing favorably after an operation.

Friends of Mr. H. L. Moore of Cavendish will be sorry to learn of his illness in an Ottawa hospital caused by measles with complications. Mr. Moore and his bride, the former Myrna Cousins of Kensington were on a honeymoon trip when he became ill, and their many friends wish him a rapid recovery.

Mrs. F. L. Orr, Kensington, leaves this week on a visit to Boston and vicinity.

Captain S. L. Caseley, M. C., returned on December 10 to his home in Kelvin Grove, after a ten day Officer's training course at Camp Borden. Bur

BEDEQUE

The December supper meeting of the Men's Association of the Bedeque United Church was held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening, December 13th. There was a good attendance. The supper was provided by the W.M.S., of South Bedeque. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for the excellent repast. A singsong followed, led by Mr. Ralph Callbeck, with Mrs. Edna Jenkins playing the music.

The president, Mr. Wilfred Craig was in the chair and Mr. William M. Stavert was the secretary. Under the heading of business it was decided to discontinue these gatherings until next spring owing to the uncertain weather and condition of the roads as well as the distances some members of the association have to travel to attend the meetings.

A nominating committee was set up to bring in a slate of officers to be presented at the first meeting in the new year. The committee is: Mr. Arnold Henderson, chairman, Mr. Cyril MacFarlane and Mr. Arthur Murray. The committee is to bring in suggestions in regard to possible improvements in the work of the association. A substantial contribution of money was taken up to help defray the cost of sending a boy to the Older Boys' Conference to be held at Mount Allison between Christmas and New Years.

The guest speaker was Mr. W. J. Reid, of Middleton, who spent the past summer in England with his wife. They were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Allan and Mr. Allan. Mr. Reid's address was interesting and highly instructive as he related the impressions made upon him as he visited many historic places. He also paid a visit to Scotland. The appreciation of the gathering was voiced by Mr. Horace Wright. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

—B.Q.

FREETOWN

Congratulations to Master Kenneth Webster son of Mrs. Dorothy Webster, Central Bedeque who was the lucky winner of a gas range given as a prize, in a free drawing contest.

Mr. Dick VanHerk, who spent the past three and a half years in Freetown, in the employ of Mr. Scott Cairns, left last week for Lekkerkerk, Holland, to spend the winter months at his former home. He sailed on the Dutch liner, "Maasdam" from Halifax - and plans to return next spring.

Friends regret to hear of the illness of Mrs. Will Rogers, Lower Freetown. All hope to hear of an early improvement in her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cairns who have been visiting in Manchester, New Hampshire, and Brocton, Mass., returned home on Tuesday evening, December 6th.

Mr. Colby Lewis has returned from a business trip to Moncton, N. B.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of Freetown United Church met at the home of Mrs. Allison Profitt on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6th. despite drifted roads a large number attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lewis of York, and Miss Shirley Lewis of Freetown, have returned from a trip to Boston, Mass., where they visited with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buchanan and family, of Charlottetown, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hills.

Mrs. Rena Birt has returned to Freetown, after spending the past month in Kensington, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eric Thompson.

The Lower Freetown Farm Forum met on Monday evening, Dec. 12th., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Clow.

BURTON

Mrs. Clifford Callicutt, Burton, recently spent a few days with friends in Summerside.

Mrs. Edward A. Griffin, Burton, was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

Robert Howard, Cape Wolfe, recently left for Montreal where he will be employed for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rielly, Cape Wolfe, recently returned from Halifax, N. S. where they visited their sons, Charles and William and their families.

School mates of Jackie Doyle, Burton, are pleased to learn he is recovering from a leg injury he recently received.

Friends of Mr. John H. MacWilliams, West Cape, are sorry to learn of his continued illness, and wish for him a speedy recovery.

A cow owned by Mr. Patrick O'Connor, Cape Wolfe, recently gave birth to a freak calf. This calf is minus the brisket and an exceptionally large heart is visable in its throat. Apparently otherwise normal, this calf is eating well and growing.

Mrs. Peter Dalton was hostess to members of Burton W. I. for the Dec. Meeting. The president, Mrs. Lance Dalton, presided. The Dalton, and Mrs. Lance Dalton are in charge of refreshments. Mrs.

BRADALBANE UNITED W.M.S.

The auxiliary of the W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Newson for their annual meeting Thursday, December 1st at 8 p.m. The president presided and opened the meeting. Mrs. Hugh F. MacKay had charge of the devotional period and opened with "Oh Come All Ye Faithful." First reading by Mrs. Hugh MacKay followed by silent prayer. Second reading by Mrs. Woodside, Isaiah 60 1-3. One verse of "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night," was sung. Third reading by Mrs. Howard Raynor, Isaiah 3.

Scripture readings were read by several members and hymns were read in unison. Reading of last annual and annual meetings by Mrs. Alex. MacDonald. Roll call was responded to by 10 members. Roll call for next meeting word charity; devotional leader, Mrs. Angus Gillis. Place of meeting, Mrs. Howard Raynor, meeting to be held at 2 p.m. Thirteen home and five hospital were reported. Twelve meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of 12.

Following are the election of officers for 1956:

President, Mrs. Hugh MacKay (re-elected); Vice President, Mrs. Hedley Woodside (re-elected); Secretary, Mrs. Millage MacLeod; Treasurer, Mrs. Alex C. MacDonald (re-elected); Literature and Supply, Mrs. James Snowie; Christian Stewardship and Community Friendship, Mrs. Raynor; Card Secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Newson; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. Lorne Seaman (re-elected); Mission Band Superintendant, Mrs. Alex J. MacDonald; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Archie Hutcheson (re-elected); Ladies' Aid Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Mamie Stewart (re-elected.)

Meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Lunch was served by the hostess.

ALMA

Mr. Archie Rayner, Summerside, spent a weekend at his home in Alma recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Profit and two children, Summerside, spent Sunday Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Profit's parents in Alma.

Misses Rae and Isabel Donald, spent the week ending Dec. 10 at the home of their parents.

Mr. Beaton Reily, Haverhill, Mass., returned to his home after visiting relatives and friends in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Brendan Wallace and son Reggie, were business visitors to Summerside on Tuesday.

Mrs. Olive White returned to her home in Haverhill, Mass., after meeting opened with the Ode followed by the Mary Stewart Collect in unison. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Committees gave their reports, new ones were appointed, money was voted for the Tubercolosis seals and Christmas treats for the school children. Jan. meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Vernon Doyle, when roll call will be a "First Aid hint". Mrs. Lance Dalton will give a reading and Mrs. Vernon Doyle is in charge of the entertainment, Mrs. Colridge Rogers, Mrs. Elmer Cooke, Mrs. Henry Melvin MacGregor and Mrs. Elmer Cooke, are to visit the sick. Lunch was served by the committee in charge. Meeting adjourned and was followed by the singing of Christmas Carols. Miss Christina Doyle won the guessing contest, "An Old Fashioned Christmas" was read by Mrs. Peter Dalton. C.R.

FOUR WOMEN IN PAY PARADE

The pay parade yesterday of the P. E. Island Regt. (17 RECCE) found four young women in line before the pay Sgt. Left to right are pictured; Officer Cadet Carol MacDonald, Sgt. Mona Clay, Sgt. Bernice MacKenzie and Pte. Brenda Hickey.

Photo by W. Taylor

REDEEMING FEATURES NOTED

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lines, and has been a potent factor in creating the problem of which New Brunswick in particular has complained: the ease with which Maine potatoes can enter the only two Canadian mass-markets available to the Maritime Provinces: Toronto and Montreal. (The former is the principal outlet for Prince Edward Island potatoes; the latter, for the New Brunswick product). This ease of movement, particularly truck movement, has a direct influence upon the level of prices in Canada.

SEED POTATO MARKET

8. Geared by force of geography to reliance upon export markets—whether elsewhere in Canada, or abroad—the industry in Prince Edward Island is very greatly dependent for its continuance upon the demand at home and abroad for its certified seed potatoes. Loss of its seed-potato quota in the United States would be but short of disastrous for the Island and only somewhat less so for New Brunswick.

REDEEMING FEATURES

9. Historically, Canada is a net exporter of potatoes (total of seed and tablestock). Imports, entirely from the United States, are virtually all table potatoes and, as a general rule, so-called "early" or "new" potatoes, which enter chiefly in the months of May-July, inclusive. In recent years, the inward movement has shown a tendency to spread marginally (before May and beyond July).

10. While no rigid generalization can be made, because of occasional and quite abnormal variations from the rule, such imports of table potatoes from the United States as do occur, appear to be attracted to this market by higher domestic prices, which in turn frequently reflect a short-crop in Canada. So-called "new potatoes" —imported into this country during the spring and early-summer months—command a premium because they are new: and probably would enter whether or not they faced a customs duty at the border.

11. The major concern of Canadian growers is the impact on domestic prices in those years when the United States product is in over-supply.

(H. B. McKinnon, F. J. Leduc, W. W. Buchanan.)

COMMENTS

By Mr. Campbell:

"The report of the Tariff Board is not the barren and demoralizing document that the Ottawa press report indicated to us.

"The above summary of the Board's findings will indicate to all that an exhaustive investigation of all factors has been made.

"There must, of course, be some shortcomings in the evidence submitted to the Board. We note in paragraph I a reference to a "progressive decline in consumption——still declining". Authorities in U. S. A. have concluded that in the last few years increased use of potatoes for chips and french fries has more than offset the decline in regular consumption. (We submit therefore that consumption is not continuing to decline. Further, the feminine consumer has for many years had a fear of potatoes as a fattening food. Such is not now the case, and potatoes are now being recognized and recommended as one of the most healthful foods available, and not fattening.)

"It has been suggested locally that there is no production problem in P. E. I. Paragraphs 2 and 3 and 4 above indicate that we fall far below many areas in our efficiency of production. Therefore we do have a production problem, and we could suggest that anyone who grows less than 300 bushels per acre is not doing so economically.

"Paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 refer to our distance from markets and consequent transportation problem. Let us only note here that this problem, while always with us, has nevertheless been remedied "about as well as can be expected" what with our favourable agreement with the C. N. R.

"Paragraph 8, we take issue with. More than half our high quality seed sells as tablestock. Our tablestock market therefore is highly important—more important than seed, by volume. Let's not forget however that our tablestock quality is dependent on the high quality of the seed producing it. Moreover, since much of our seed sells as tablestock, the price of the seed sold is directly related to the current tablestock price in Canada.

"The trend express in paragraph 9 is significant.

"The generalization of paragraph 10, it is noted, is not rigid.

"To the concluding paragraph we say, Hear! Hear!"

SANTA "AT WORK"

HALIFAX-A Navy Santa Claus sometimes finds his job isn't all work. During a children's party at H.M.C.S. Stadacona in Halifax he heard the Christmas wishes of Wren Doris L. Morrison of Summerside, P.E.I., who plunked herself on Santa's knee after handing out presents to the young guests. The man behind the beard is Chief Petty Officer Sam Short, a native of Hamilton, Ont., who is in the Navy's Halifax recruiting office. (AP From National Defence.)

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