

Centennial Irish Minstrel Show Nears Readiness

A new type Minstrel Show will be presented to the public early in January when the Centennial Irish Minstrels go on stage in Charlottetown for their first appearance of 1955.

The Centennial Irish Minstrel Show has been in rehearsal for the past six weeks. It includes a variety show in which scenes will be enacted during the singing of songs. It will be presented at Prince of Wales College on January 10 and 11.

LOBA Officers Are Elected

At the regular meeting of memorial L.O.B.A., the following officers were elected for the coming year:

- W. M. — Mabel McLean; D. M. — Edith Saunders; Sec'y, Janet Beaton (re-elected); Fin. Sec'y, Florence Gillespie (re-elected); Treasurer, Margaret Shaw; J. D. M. — Jessie Beaton; Chaplain, Margaret Campbell; Guardian, Mac King; D. of C. — Maybelle McLennan (re-elected); Sr. Lect., Elida Brehaut (re-elected); J. Lect., Pearl Cameron; Pianist, Helen McEachern (re-elected); J. P. M. — Edith Taylor; Inner Guard, Amelia McLeod (re-elected); Outer Guard, Peter McEachern (re-elected); Standing Committee, 2nd Mary McDougal; 3rd, Helen Turner; 4th, Jessie Larter; 5th, Anne Darrach; Auditors, Pearl Cameron, Anne Darrach, and Gladys Dawn.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS
CURLEY—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Dec. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curley, Georgetown, a son.
NICHOLSON—At the Prince County Hospital, on December 25th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nicholson, a daughter, 9 lb. 4 oz.
SMALLWOOD—At the Prince County Hospital on December 29th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. John Smallwood, Borden, a daughter, Paula Ruth.
STUDY—At the Prince County Hospital on Friday, Dec. 24, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. William Study, Summerside, a daughter, Elaine Marie, weight 8 1-2 lbs.

MARRIAGES
MORRISON-MacFADYEN—At the home of the bride, Canoe Cove, P. E. Island on December 25th, 1954, by the Rev. Donald Nicholson, Margaret Kathleen MacFadyen to James William Morrison of Hampton, P. E. Island.

DEATHS
ARSENault—At his home 345 Myrtle Street, December 28th, Lemuel Arsenault in his 91st year. Transferred from the Compton Funeral Home yesterday to his late residence from where the funeral will be held Thursday morning, Dec. 30th, at St. Paul's Church for Requiem Mass at 9 a. m. Interment in St. Paul's Cemetery.
DORSEY—Suddenly at his home in Borden, December 27th, 1954, Francis Dorsey, retired Railroad engineer. Remains have been transferred from the Monaghan Funeral Home to his late residence, from where the funeral will be held on Thursday, December 30th, at the Sacred Heart Church, Borden, for Requiem Mass at 9:30 a. m., then to St. Malachy's Church Cemetery for Interment.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st, is the final day for payment of fourth installment of City Taxes.

TAX OFFICE will be open from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. on Tuesday, December 28th to, Friday, December 31st, for the convenience of the taxpayers.

"WE TREAT THE SICK WELL" Giggey's Pharmacy, open evenings 'till 8 o'clock.

WHEN PAYING your fourth installment of City Taxes, please bring your bill with you.

CALENDARS RECEIVED — The Guardian has received calendars from Wm. Condon and Sons, the Montague Furnishing Co., DeBlois Bros., Morton Dew Ltd. and Storey Electric.

THE MONTHLY meeting of the Spring Park Community Club will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 30 at 8 p.m. All members presence requested.

TRANSFERRED TO GERMANY — A.C. G. H. Bulger, son of Mrs. M. Bulger, 42 Valley St., who has been stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Metz, France, was recently transferred to Baden-Soellingen, Germany, where he will be working in the best aircraft in squadron today, the Canadian built Sabre 5, with its Canadian designed Orendra engines. The station is situated on the edge of the famous Black Forest of Germany. On a week-end it is possible to visit three or four countries by car or by station-sponsored tours.

Personals

Mr. Neil A. Matheson, M.P., is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital, where he will undergo a minor operation.

The many friends of Mrs. John Daley will regret to learn that she is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital with pneumonia. All her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Past Mistresses' Club Officers

Mrs. Helen Turner was elected president of the Past Mistresses' Club of Memorial Lodge, Charlottetown, at its annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. Alice Jewell, Monday evening with a large membership in attendance. The president, Mrs. Anne Darrach presiding.

The various committees gave their reports with the buying committee reporting having sent a Christmas box to a needy family. At the conclusion of the business meeting, the election of officers took place with Past President, Mrs. Margaret Campbell presiding and the following slate of officers being elected: President, Mrs. Helen Turner; Vice-President, Mrs. Jean McLean; Secretary, Mrs. Mary Dickie; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary McDougall; Chaplain, Mrs. Margaret Campbell; Entertainment committee, Mrs. Anne Darrach and Mrs. Alice Jewell; Sick committee, Mrs. Hazel Largent and Mrs. Mary King.

Special guest at the meeting was R.W. Grand Mistress, Mrs. Myrtle MacPhail.

A delicious buffet lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Jewell. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Darrach.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our son, Ronald Barry Rowe who died Dec. 29th, 1946.
He was only a little white rosebud,
A sweet little flower from birth,
God took him away to Heaven,
Before he was soiled on earth.
Lovingly remembered by Mother, Daddy and brother David.

In loving memory of May, Mrs. Harold McLean, who fell asleep in Jesus, December 28th, 1948.
Sweet are the memories that never fade,
Of one we loved but could not see,
Always so true, unselfish and kind,
Few in the world her equal you'll find,
Beautiful life that came to an end,
She died as she lived, everyone's friend.

Ever remembered and sadly missed by Mother, brothers and sisters.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the Nurses and Staff of the Prince Edward Island Hospital for their kind care and attention during the seven weeks I was a patient there, and also thanks to Dr. MacKenzie.

Mrs. Cecil Barbour.
The wife and family of the late James Livingstone, Clyde River, desire to express their sincere thanks to the Ministers, Doctors and Nurses, friends and neighbours for the many acts of kindness shown them during the illness and death of a beloved husband and father and to all who remembered them with messages of sympathy.

Mrs. J. E. Young.
The members of the Long Creek Women's Institute wish to extend their many thanks to P. T. Morris, Shur-Gain Feed Service at Charlottetown, to Mr. Jessome the very congenial Master of Ceremonies, to the contestants and their accompanists, to the judges and to Jackie Betts for step dancing. To one and all we say Thank You and a Happy New Year.

I wish to thank the members of the Clinton Women's Institute, the New London Presbyterian Auxiliary, French River friends, Clinton neighbors for lovely treats and cards sent my father and Mrs. Marks at Christmas. Thanks again.

Mrs. Harry Marks.

33 Enroll For Four Day Leadership Training Course

The Leadership Training Course being held at the Vocational School, got away to a good start Tuesday morning with thirty-three students registering, and more are expected today.

Mr. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture officially welcomed the young people and briefly mentioned some of the work of the Department. He stated he was glad to see the large number present and hoped they would derive such benefit from the course. Mr. Baker also invited them to make suggestions for the betterment of farm life.

During the morning the young men and women were conducted on a tour of the Vocational School by Mr. W. S. McMurry, Director of the School. Mr. McMurry spoke about the various courses being taught there.

Lunch was served at the School, prepared by the staff of the Women's Institute Division of the Department of Agriculture.

After lunch the students were led in a discussion of "majority vote" and also were given a short talk on "conducting Rural Recreation" by T. M. Deacon, Dept. of Agriculture.

In a short talk Mr. W. S. McMurry pointed out many valuable hints regarding the use of Farm Machinery, after which the young men were taken on a tour of Pickards Machinery Company show-room and Upton Experimental Farm.

In the evening Mr. W. P. MacLeod, District Supervisor Fruit and Vegetable Products, spoke on the subject "Preparing Products that will sell". Miss Rose Marie Brown spoke on "Stenciling for Farm and Home".

Following a Sing Song the students were instructed on "Preparing Plays and Concerts" by Mrs. J. P. Millar and Miss Grace Campbell.

Today, the morning will be spent in discussing "Farming and ways of getting started". Many other interesting topics on Agriculture and Leadership Training will be included in the days' program. The course concludes at noon Friday.

Masonic Officers Are Installed

Following a custom of 157 years standing, Charlottetown masons held their installation of officers on St. John's Day, Grand Master Malcolm MacKenzie of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, A.F. and A.M., installed the officers of St. John's Lodge No. 1 and Victoria Lodge No. 2.

In recognition of 20 years continuous service as an officer of St. John's Lodge, R. E. Kemp, P.M. was presented with an honorary life membership by Grand Master Malcolm MacKenzie on behalf of the lodge.

The Grand Master presented immediate Past Master W. R. Brennan with a Past Master's apron. A Past Master's jewel was presented to Ronald Greenan by W. R. Carson, P.M.

The newly installed officers of St. John's Lodge are: W.M. J. A. Carruthers; S.W. C. E. Walker; J.W. G. R. Hughes; Treas., J. M. Macdonald; P. M.; Sec., E. C. Macmillan; P.M.; Chaplain, R. E. Kemp; P.M.; S.D. G. R. Howard; J.D. M. F. Reeves; D. of C. J. S. Walker; S.S. M. F. Smith; J.S. A. C. R. Hayes; G. R. E. A. MacKenzie; Tyler W. J. Carr; Trustee, G. D. Mucheson, P.M.

Those of Victoria Lodge are: W.M. L. L. Hawkes; S.W. E. L. Johnston; J.W. G. W. Boswell; Treas., Floyd Drake, P.M.; Sec., S. Lord; Chaplain, E. C. Evans; P.M.; S.D. W. S. Farrar; J.D. H. R. MacInnis; D. of C. K. MacKinnon; T. I. Knox; J.S. W. A. Bryenton; I. G. L. Bennett; Tyler, George Brady; Trustee Gordon Lord, P.M.

Cyprus Plans Are Revealed

NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuters) — A five-year plan to expand Cyprus port facilities and develop Nicosia as an international air traffic center was outlined Tuesday by Sir Robert Armitage, British governor of this eastern Mediterranean island colony.

The governor disclosed the plan in his speech on the 1955 budget to the island's executive council. In the speech, Armitage predicted boom conditions for Cyprus economy over the next few years as a result of the transfer of Britain's Middle East land and air forces from the Suez Canal zone.

Armitage made no reference to the political and constitutional problems of the island, where riots broke out recently when the United Nations decided not to continue a Greek effort to apply the principle of self-determination to the people of the colony.

Strict Regulations Re Assistance To Disabled

An order-in-council was recently passed by the Government, authorizing the Minister of Welfare to enter into an agreement with the Federal Government, on a fifty-fifty basis, for the payment of assistance to disabled persons in the province of Prince Edward Island, under the Federal Government Act and Regulations. This Act provides for the payment of assistance to disabled persons between the ages of 18 and 65. Forms will be supplied to applicants on request to the Department of Welfare, Division of Disabled Persons Assistance, Charlottetown.

To qualify for assistance, a person shall be deemed to be totally and permanently disabled only when (1) suffering from a major physiological, anatomical or psychological impairment, verified by objective medical findings, and (2) such impairment is likely to continue without substantial improvement during the lifetime of the individual and (3) as a result of

300 Attend Rotary Dance At New School

The new Queen Charlotte High School had its initial attendance of adults last night when more than 300 assembled in the Auditorium to step-out in the first dance called at the Rotary Ball which had been looked forward to for some time by the members and their friends.

President, Dr. Hal Shaw and Mrs. Shaw welcomed those in attendance on arrival.

Dr. George Fisher was master of ceremonies and from the opening number until "Good Night Ladies" was called, the dance floor and general atmosphere of the auditorium was one of carefree happiness and enjoyment.

The colored and floodlights were used for the first time with good effect as they flashed among the moving dancers. The routine dance and waltz numbers were interspersed with square dancing under the direction of George Andrew who from a fund of experience called the leads according to the best traditions.

A feature number of the evening was a show by the Circle 8 Square Dance of Southport under the leadership of Urban McQuaid. This aggregation won great distinction at the Maritime Winter Fair last fall when they carried off the highest award in the senior competition. Their demonstration received justly due acclaim by the experts, and some not so expert, present.

Progressive bridge was played by upwards of one hundred devotees in the library on the second floor. This department was under the direction of Reuel LePage.

A canteen service was provided. Music for dancing was by the Brightonnaires. Proceeds from the entertainment will be assigned to Rotary charities.

C.P.R. Earnings Show Increase

MONTREAL (CP)—For the third consecutive month the Canadian Pacific Railway Company Tuesday reported net earnings ahead of the corresponding month of 1953.

Gross earnings for November were down \$3,101,426 from November, 1953, but a wider decline in operating expenses, amounting to \$3,341,943, resulted in a gain of \$250,517 in net income at \$3,715,330.

For the 11-month period, however, net earnings were down compared with the 1953 period. Gross earnings were off \$46,374,141 at \$285,174,386. Working expenses were cut by \$44,507,018, leaving net earnings \$1,867,123 below those of last year.

Pick Dulles As Man of The Year

NEW YORK (AP)—State Secretary John Foster Dulles Tuesday was chosen Time magazine's annual "man of the year" for "the year's most effective role . . . in the decisive areas of international politics."

The magazine says Dulles "made mistakes and he suffered heavy losses"—principally in the failure of France to support the European Defence Community plan and to withstand Communist pressure in Indochina.

"But he was nimble in disentangling himself from his errors," the magazine adds, and he made clearcut gains in the Middle East, Europe and the Americas.

Probe Accident, Find Murder

PHILADELPHIA, (AP) — Police investigating a minor auto accident early Tuesday found the assistant rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church beaten to death in his apartment.

Police said the body of Rev. Dr. Benjamin H. Bissell, 59, was clad only in nightshirt when they found him sprawled on a bed in the apartment about 3 a.m.

Placed under guard in hospital was James Morrison, 26, whom police said had been released from prison three months ago after serving a term for burglary.

Morrison was removed from the wreckage of an auto that crashed into a wall a few blocks from Dr. Bissell's apartment about 2:30 a.m.

Police searching the wrecked car found cards indicating it was owned by Dr. Bissell. Then the officers went to the assistant rector's apartment.

Russian Visits Mink Auctions

MONTREAL, (CP)—Jacob Kniatzev, a member of the Russian trade commission in Ottawa, has been reported at several mink auctions in Montreal during the last week.

His presence gave rise to speculation that Russia may be studying the possibility of using Montreal as an outlet for many of its fur, bought at present in New York and London by Canadian fur dealers.

Fur dealers said it is possible Mr. Kniatzev, representative of Soyuzpshahina, Leningrad, the Soviet fur trust, is making studies of market conditions and existing prices.

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Name Holiday Winners In Sales Contest

Mrs. Francis MacQuarrie of Holman's Hardware in Summerside and Mrs. Peg Martin of Holman's Hardware in Charlottetown are the proud and very happy winners of the Holman Christmas Sales Contest.

This contest Mrs. MacQuarrie and her husband and Mrs. Martin and her husband to a week's holiday trip to Montreal with all expenses paid. They will dine at such famous places as the LaSalle Hotel, Drury's Restaurant, "Au Lutin Qui Bouffe", Desjardins, "Cafe Martin" and "Ruby Poo". They will take in the wrestling matches, one of the national league hockey matches, and many of Montreal's better night spots.

One of the highlights of their trip will be a day long tour at one of the most exclusive ski lodges in the district. Truly these winners are very very happy to have won this very closely contested test of selling ability.

Mr. Gus Kilbride of the Summerside Shoe Department and David Chisholm of the Charlottetown Hardware were close runners up and were presented with \$80.00 each. Third prize winners were Mrs. Charles Mountain of the Summerside Youth Centre and Bob Ince of the Charlottetown Hardware who received sixty dollars.

Fourth prize winners of forty dollars each were Mr. Claude MacNeill Summerside Hardware and Kay MacAleer of Holman's Ladies' Shop. Fifth prize of twenty dollars each went to the ever popular Joe Storey of Summerside Clothing and Blanche Jenkins of the Ladies' Shop.

This contest brought to a close the most successful Christmas season ever enjoyed by R. T. Holman Limited in their ninety-eight years of serving the public.

Japanese defence forces in 1955 will be expanded to 150,000 in the army, 20,000 navy and 12,000 air force men.

price levels in Canada. Queried on the point, Mr. Kniatzev said he was "only looking over mink."

Traders say he has spent considerable time inspecting mink collections here, taking accurate measurements and asking for demonstrations of hide stretching.

Death Of Educationist Well Known In P.E. Island

Dr. Bruce Bigelow, vice president of Brown University, Providence, R. I., died of a heart attack in hospital there yesterday morning. He was 52 years of age.



Dr. Bigelow was the son of E. D. and Ina MacMillan Bigelow, both of whom predeceased him, and a nephew of the late Dr. Cyrus MacMillan and J. A. MacMillan. Miss Christina MacMillan is a surviving aunt.

Dr. Bigelow and his wife made frequent visits to her relatives here prior to her death. They had no family.

He was one of the best known educationists in the eastern U.S.A. and had been vice president of Brown University since 1945.

Born in Norwood, Rhode Island, he graduated from Cranston High School and then from Brown in 1924. He earned a master's degree in history from Harvard in 1928 and a Ph.D. from Brown in 1930. As a Brown under-graduate he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Dr. Bigelow was a member of Providence Public Library's executive, vice president of Rhode Island Historical Society and a member of the Newport Historic Society. Last year he de-

livered the 200th anniversary commemorative address at the Providence Athenaeum.

The funeral will be held at noon tomorrow from the First Baptist Church, North Main St., Providence, R. I.

Will Sit Here On Examining Bd.

Mr. H. M. MacGregor, regional auditor for the Unemployment Insurance in the Atlantic Region, which includes Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, arrived in Charlottetown last evening from his headquarters in Moncton.

Today Mr. MacGregor will sit on a board, which will examine candidates for the auditing staff of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, in the Maritimes.

FULL OF STARCH

Principal sources of industrial starches are potatoes, wheat and rice.

NEW YEARS DANCE

CLOVER CLUB
Reservations are now closed
Tickets must be picked up
Between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. on Dec. 29 and 30
F. W. Smith, Secretary.

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New Year's Poultry

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- BREAKFAST SLICED BACON Lb. 49c
- LEAN TASTY PORK CHOPS Lb. 55c

- Perfection MILK, 6 tins 89c
- Silver Seal MOLASSES, quart 35c
- Clark's Fancy 20 oz. TOMATO JUICE, 2 for 33c
- Campbell's TOMATO SOUP, 2 for 25c
- Boston CORNED BEEF, tin 35c
- Iceing SUGAR, 2 lbs. 23c
- Libby's 28 oz. FRUIT COCKTAIL, tin 49c
- Lynn Valley 15 oz. PEARS, 2 tins 35c
- Bright's 15 oz. PEACHES, 2 for 45c
- Paramount SOCKEYE SALMON 1/2 lb. 47c

- SMOKED SHANKLESS PICNICS Lb. 49c
- CORNED PORK HOCKS Lb. 19c
- FRESH BULK SAUSAGE Lb. 39c

Fruit "Party Specials"

- Extra Large Fancy PASCAL CELERY 25c
- Leafy Crispy LETTUCE HEAD 25c
- Waterloo MUSHROOMS, 1/2 lb pkg. 45c
- Red Ripe TOMATOES, pkg. 25c
- Fancy Delicious APPLES, doz. 59c
- Libby's 48 oz. tin GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 29c
- Rose Stuffed OLIVES, 8 oz. 49c
- Rose Sweet Mixed PICKLES, jar 39c
- Rose Sweet Mustard PICKLES, jar 39c
- Rose Sweet Water PICKLES, jar 39c
- Marven's Family Size POTATO CHIPS, 2 for 45c

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