

### Noticeable Decrease In Unemployment Payments

Figures available at the Charlottetown National Employment Office yesterday show the number of people drawing the unemployment insurance benefits in King's and Queen's Counties has decreased noticeably in the past three weeks. On March 10 more than 2500 people were drawing benefits in the two counties, of whom 917 were residents of Charlottetown and vicinity. Yesterday, this total stood at 2218 for the two counties, and of these, 788 were living in Charlottetown and outskirts. This shows a drop of over 300, all told, 129 in Charlottetown alone.

A considerable number of people have returned to work but some of who have been dropped from the benefit rolls are not yet employed. On the whole, the Charlottetown National Employment Office reports a brightening employment picture, and it is predicted that if the weather is at all favourable, many men will return to work in the next few weeks.

The construction outlook is especially favourable with the building of private homes expected to be larger than in some years. The work on the Federal Building is reaching the stage where many more men will be employed than at present, and now that ground has been broken on the new Guardian Office Building, it too will take up some of the slack in employment. Several new service stations will be started and built quite early in the year including one on the corner of Grafton and Prince Streets. The Maritime Electric Company is extending its plant facilities in the east end of the city at a cost of \$100,000.

It is not known yet whether the Consumer's Co-operative Store on Queen Street will make an early start on its plans to expand pres-

### Participants In Sports Guests At Dinner

"Mr. Jack Annear entertained the school children who participated in the Provincial School Sports at Charlottetown last month with a dinner at the Rainbow Room of the Bison Restaurant last evening.

Mr. Lorne Wigginton congratulated the participants on their splendid showing, and noted that this was the third year in which the Montague School children had won the major portion of trophies at the meet. Other speakers included A. F. Campbell, coach; John Hughes, principal of Montague school, and Wilfred Waterworth, Rink Manager.

A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Clay for the excellent luncheon and for the use of the dining room.

### Hockey Tonight At Montague

"With the doors of the Montague Rink scheduled to close for the season tonight, rink manager Wilfred Waterworth has lined up a solid evening of hockey entertainment as a fitting climax to one of the most successful seasons in a good number of years.

The feature of the evening will be the return engagement between the Montague Primroses and the Southern King's All-Stars. These two teams played last week to a sell out crowd who were treated to an exciting game. The Primroses won that game on the strength of the third period scoring spurge, but up until that time they had their hands full with the hustling All-Stars. The All-Stars will be strengthened for tonight's game, and on the basis of their last showing it would be no surprise if they should upset the Primroses tonight.

Also on the program will be a game between Murray Harbor North and the Summerville Beavers. These two scrappy teams turned in a fast brand of hockey all season and will be anxious to end it with a win.



This has been an exceptionally busy week for various committees of the Prince Edward Island Musical Festival Association. The 1955 programme has been passed to the press for publication. The Membership Committee has just completed its largest list of group memberships and individual members since the organization began in 1946.

It is very gratifying to all who give so much time voluntarily to the organization to know that more and more citizens realize the contribution the Festival has made to the education and cultural life of our children and young people.

With Easter just one week away we shall be privileged to listen to the beautiful and soul-stirring music of Bach, Handel, Stainer and other composers who have drawn on the passion and resurrection of Our Lord for their masterpieces. The demand for these great works will increase or decline, depending on whether or not our children are taught to appreciate fine music now.

The development of this appreciation is the purpose of the Musical Festival Association. You can help by joining the Association at the small fee of one dollar. Your institute, choir, club, etc., may join as a group, in which case the annual fee is five dollars. A group is entitled to appoint five of its members as its representatives in the Association.

### Murray River Team Guests of Rink Manager

"Mr. Wilfred Waterworth, manager of the Montague rink, entertained the Murray River hockey team, the winners of the Southern King's Bison trophy, with a banquet at the Rainbow Room of the Bison Restaurant last evening.

Following a chicken dinner, a discussion period was held on prospects for next year. Mr. Waterworth proposed that an intermediate C League be formed including teams from Murray River, Murray Harbour North, Montague, Summerville, Cherry Valley and others. This met with the approval of the guests. It was also proposed that organize for next year. Mr. Waterworth proposed that an intermediate C League be formed including teams from Murray River, Murray Harbour North, Montague, Summerville, Cherry Valley and others. This met with the approval of the guests. It was also proposed that organize for next year.

### Montague Mixed Curling Draw

"Draw for mixed curling teams at Montague Rink today, playing Montague club teams. 12:30—West Ice—W. H. Worth vs A. E. Sullivan; East Ice—Ralph Jenkins vs G. Nicholson, 2:00—West Ice—J. E. Burden vs B. G. Johnston; East Ice—J. F. MacLeod vs At MacDonald. 3:30—West Ice—John Simmonds vs Dr. P. MacIntyre; East Ice—Doug Hill vs R. R. Beck. 6:00—West Ice—W. H. Worth vs G. Nicholson; East Ice—Ralph Jenkins vs A. E. Sullivan. 8:00—West Ice—J. F. MacLeod vs B. G. Johnston; East Ice—J. E. Burden vs At MacDonald. 9:30—West Ice—Doug Hill vs Dr. P. MacIntyre; East Ice—John Simmonds vs R. R. Beck.

### New Issue of Red And White

The "Winter 1955" issue of St. Dunstan's University Red and White recently off the press, reflects credit on the staff and those who have contributed to the number which contains many articles of worth and interest. The fly leaf carries a picture of Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, Bishop of Charlottetown, the new Chancellor, supported by a page devoted to the academic and clerical career of His Excellency, to whom congratulations are extended.

A full page picture of the "leads" in Romeo and Juliet, comments on the excellent performance recently given by the college players.

Touching on sport, it is emphasized that "rugby at St. Dunstan's is at the crossroads and Canadian football, the autumn pastime in central Canada is now making serious inroads in regard to rugby on the east and west coasts."

Other highly interesting items deal with hockey, basketball and the activities of the various college groups in a social and fraternal way.

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### Montague Pre-Easter Services

(Clip Out For Reference)

MONDAY, April 4—Rev. M. C. Currie—In Baptist Church.  
TUESDAY, April 5—Rev. D. A. Campbell—In Baptist Church.  
WEDNESDAY, April 6—Rev. J. M. Fraser—In Presbyterian Church.  
THURSDAY, April 7—Rev. R. G. Hill—In United Church.  
FRIDAY, April 8—H. C. MacDougall—In Presbyterian Church.

All Meetings at 8:00 P.M. — All Welcome.

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### Eastern Guardian

"EASTER CONFERENCE in the Baptist Church, Georgetown, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, April 8, 9, 10. Special singing and ministry from God's word. 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Regular services on Sunday plus afternoon service at 3 p.m. All invited.

"ANGELIC SERVICE IN SOURIS. — At 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 3rd (being Palm Sunday) there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion with sermon in Souris United Church (through the kindness of the authorities of that church). All Anglicans with their children and friends are most welcome to attend. Confirmed Anglicans are asked to prepare themselves to make their Communion.

"BATTLE TO DRAW — The Montague married men and single men fought to a 10-all tie in the third game of a current series in each has won one game. Everyting stands even Stephen now and it is not yet known whether or not another game will be played Monday night to break the deadlock. The game last night was played on excellent ice and both teams put on a fine display to please the large number of fans in attendance. Scoring for the married men were P. Fraser (3), R. Diamond (3), K. Clements, H. Power (2), and R. McGuigan. Scoring for the single men were B. Clair (5), R. Annear (4), and K. Peardon.

"DIES IN PLYMOUTH—Word has been received from Mr. W. C. Stewart, formerly of Montague, that his sister, Mrs. Maria Kerr, passed away on March 19 to her 87th year at Plymouth, New Hampshire, where she has been living for the past few years with her niece, Mrs. J. B. Clay (Jessie Hicken). Mr. Stewart, who is in his 82nd year, is the only survivor of a family of ten, and is now making his home with his son Bethram, at 311 Sydney St., Kitchener, Ont. Mrs. Kerr was the daughter of the late Ephraim Stewart and Mary Gay. The following nephews survive: Heath Stewart of Montague, Glen Souris, and Bruce in Melrose, U.S.A.

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"WE INVITE YOU to come in and see the latest styles for Spring in Coats, Suits and Dresses at Belle's Dress Shoppe, Montague.

"GEORGETOWN in the Baptist Church. Services as usual Sunday, April 3rd, 10:30 a.m. Sunday school for all ages. Lord's Supper at 11:30. Evening service 7:30. Subject, "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation?"

"IN HOSPITAL — His many young school friends will regret to learn that Master David Roy Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fraser, Montague, is a patient in the King's County Hospital where he underwent an operation.

### PERSONALS

"VERA'S BEAUTY Parlor at Cardigan will be open for business on Monday, April 4. Phone 3-13. Mrs. Vera Rice.

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INSTEAD OF DROPPING YOUR LOWER LIP LIKE A CAMEL, LET'S MESH THE OLD MENTAL GEARS! — DIDN'T YOU TELL ME SOME FINANCIER SAW THE PLANS FOR YOUR BEARIN' CHILD?

FINANCIER? OH, YES! WHAT WAS HIS NAME?

### MAYFAIR THEATRE

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### HOCKEY TONIGHT

MONTAGUE RINK  
Summerville Beavers vs. Murray Harbor North  
At 7:30  
—And—  
Montague Primroses vs. Southern King's All-Stars  
These are the final games for this year.  
Three door prizes will also be given—First \$3.00; second—\$2.00; third—\$1.00.  
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