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POWNAL UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE—Services Sunday, February 6th, 11 a. m. at Bunbury, 2:30 p. m. at Mount Herbert, 7 p. m. at Pownal. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE—The United Church of Canada, Services Sunday, February 6th, 11 a. m. at Rose Valley, 3 p. m. at Breadalbane, 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

HAZELBROOK—CROSS ROADS—ALEXANDRA—Services for Sunday, February 6th, Hazelbrook 11 a. m. Cross Roads 3 p. m. Alexandra 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. C. E. Armstrong, Minister.

ORWELL — VERNON UNITED CHURCH—John M. Sheen, Minister. Vernon River 11 a. m. Eldon 2:30 p. m. Orwell 7:30 p. m.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE—Services, Sunday, February 6th, Bonshaw 11 a. m. DeSable 3 p. m. Hampton 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

CAVENDISH UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA—Services Sunday, February 6th, North Rustico 11 a. m. Stanley Bridge 3 p. m. Rev. F. W. Sawdon, Minister.

BROOKFIELD CHARGE—The hours of service for February 6th, are as follows: Hunter River 11 a. m. Hartsville 3 p. m. Brookfield 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. Lawrence Blaikie, Minister.

PRIZE WINNERS—At the Central Royalty card party last night prize winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Alfred Larter; Consolation, Mrs. Lloyd Archer. Men's first, Fred Osborne; Consolation, Murray MacKinnon. Door prize, Johnny MacMillan. Free-out, Mrs. Jack Caswell and Mrs. Gordon Swan.

HUNTER RIVER PASTORAL CHARGE—The United Church of Canada, Services on Sunday, February 6th, as follows: North Wiltshire 11 a. m. Wheatley River 3 p. m. Hunter River 7:30 p. m. Members of the C. G. I. T. and Sigma-C groups will take part in the service at Hunter River. Rev. C. R. Moase, B. A., B. D., Minister.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
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BIRTHS

ACKERMANN—At the Catherine Booth Maternity Hospital, Montreal, January 30th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ackermann (nee Evelyn MacLeod) a daughter, Joyce Marie. Weight 9 lbs. 14 oz.

MacEACHERN—At Victoria B. C. Hospital on January 23rd, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacEACHERN (nee Florence McInnis, R.N.) a son, Michael Ernest, 8 lb. 14 oz.

MacLEAN—At the P. E. Island Hospital on January 29, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacLean, DeSable, a daughter, Wanda Emly, 8 lbs.

DEATHS

CROSBY—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Shetler, Montreal, Jan. 31, 1955, Mrs. William W. Crosby, aged 78 years. The remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon today then to Cornwall United Church for funeral service at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family cemetery Meadowbank.

MacKINNON—At Union Road on Thursday, Feb. 3, 1955, John A. MacKinnon in his 79th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon today, then at his late residence from where the funeral will be held tomorrow (Saturday), service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment Union Road Cemetery.

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ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Belfast—Sunday, February 6th, 7:30 p. m. Religious Film Service.

MARSHFIELD PASTORAL CHARGE—The Presbyterian Church of Canada, Rev. MacNaughton, B. A., Minister. No Services this Sunday.

COVEHEAD Pastoral Charge, United Church of Canada, Services for Sunday, Feb. 6, West Covehead 11 a. m., Covehead Road 3 p. m., Stanhope 7 p. m. Rev. Norman Green.

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE—The United Church of Canada, Minister: Rev. John M. Sproule, Sunday, February 6th, 1955, 11:00 a. m. Central, 2:30 p. m. Pleasant Grove, 7:30 p. m. York.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, Service, February 5th, Stanchel 7:30 p. m., February 6th, Canal Traverse 11 a. m. Argyle Shore 2:30 p. m. Charlottetown 7 p. m. Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. H. Bishop.

NEW GLASGOW CHURCH OF CHRIST—Services for Sunday, February 6th, 1955, New Glasgow Sunday School 10 a. m. Worship Service 11 a. m. Cavendish Baptist Church 3 p. m. Byard Thurber, Guest Speaker.

CORNWALL UNITED CHURCH, Rev. A. S. Weir, D. D., Minister. Services February 6th, are expected to be as follows: Kingston 11 a. m., New Dominion 3:00 p. m., Cornwall 7:30 p. m. Cornwall Sunday School 11:00 a. m.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC every Saturday morning 9 to 12 at the Health Center, 188 Prince Street. Children not vaccinated against Smallpox, and who will commence school next Fall, should be vaccinated now.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA, Central Parish Services next Lord's day are as follows: Church Hill 11 a. m., Canoe Cove 3 p. m., S.S. 2 p. m.; Clyde River 7:30 p. m. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

CRAPAUD AND SPRINGFIELD PARISHES—Services for Sunday, February 6th, 1955, Sexagesima Sunday, St. John's Church, Crapaud, 11:00 a. m. Holy Communion, St. Elizabeth's Church, Springfield, 3:00 p. m. Evening Prayer, George R. F. Ebsary, Rector.

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Bernard, Hunter River, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Marie, to Robert Gordon Mills, of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills, Charlottetown. Marriage to take place in Charlottetown, March 2nd.

FIREMEN CALLED—A fire caused by a heated stove on the second floor of a dwelling at 57 Prince Street was the cause of an alarm responded to by City firemen at 7:00 p. m. yesterday. A single hose from the pumper was used to extinguish the blaze which caused extensive damage to the interior of the house.

SAUREL DIVERTED—The C. G. S. Saurel which was to have been the escort of an oil tanker from Sydney to Charlottetown was once again diverted to the South Shore of Nova Scotia for the purpose of clearing the harbors for the fishing fleet. Latest word received by officials of the oil company is that the Saurel will rendezvous with the tanker on Sunday and proceed here.

AUDUBON SCREEN TOUR—Monday, February 7th, 8 p. m., Prince of Wales College, in the North Woods with Tom and Ardelle Hadley of Holly, Michigan, noted lecturers and photographers. Educational for the whole family. Adults 50c. Children 25c. Sponsored by the Prince Edward Island Women's Institutes in the interest of conservation of wild life and natural resources.

BAPTIST DEACONS—Following a covenant meeting at the Baptist Church conducted by interim pastor, Rev. Frank Smith, on Wednesday night, a business meeting the following were elected to serve as deacons on a rotation plan. Messrs. Alfred Tait, Nelson Robinson, George Lewis, Louis Simmons, Edward MacPhail, Charles Scranton, Sidney Burhoe and John Lohnes.

Recent Death of Mrs. Wm. Crosby

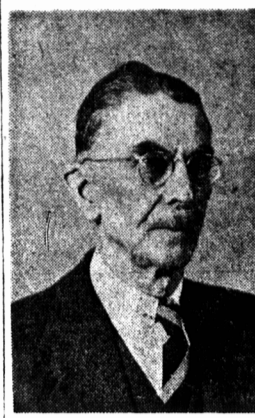
The funeral of the late Mrs. William Crosby will be held this afternoon from Cornwall United Church at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Crosby passed away on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Shetler, Montreal.

Born in Cornwall, the daughter of the late John T. and Caroline Wilson, Mrs. Crosby spent the early years of her life in Malden, Mass. In the community of Cornwall where she lived during her married life, she took a very active interest in social and church life and her gracious qualities endeared her to all who knew her. Surviving members of her family are: Mrs. Gordon MacLean, Charlottetown, Peris, Mrs. Leonard L. Shetler, Montreal, and John, Charlottetown. Her husband predeceased her several years ago and a daughter, Charlotte Elizabeth died in 1924.

Burial will be in the family cemetery at Meadowbank.

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Rev. William J. H. Smyth, minister of Highland United church, has been appointed secretary of the church's missionary and maintenance department. Toronto, K was announced Thursday.

New Director of The Eastern Trust Co.



ALFRED PICKARD

whose election to the Board of Directors of the Eastern Trust Company has been announced. Mr. Pickard is president of A. Pickard & Co. Ltd., Charlottetown, P. E. I., and is Chairman of the Charlottetown Advisory Committee of the Eastern Trust Company.

Farm Prices & Market Report

The following are excerpts from the weekly market report prepared by Mr. S. C. Wright, Deputy Minister of Agriculture: The price of butter continues unchanged on the Halifax and Saint John markets. The wholesale price of one and two-pound first grade prints is 65c; local jobbing to retail stores, 65c. The jobbing price of first grade prints in this Province is also 65c delivered, and the wholesale price is that of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, less truckage and handling charges. The production of butter here is lower than last year at this time. For the week ending January 22nd, there were 4,333 pounds made, compared with 58,019 pounds for the same week last year which is a decrease of 1,641 pounds, or 19.5%. A similar decrease is reported for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and as a result the out-of-province movement is very rapid in the Maritimes at the present time. There are now only two carloads of butter left in the Government Storage in Charlottetown.

Egg Market

The egg production on Prince Edward Island is slightly heavier than last week. Dealers report very little surplus, and stock is moving fairly rapidly. There is very little accumulation (taking place). Station operators should continue to stress care in grading and packaging the product. Charlottetown dealers are paying for the ungraded eggs delivered Charlottetown: AL 29, AM 25, AS 19, B 19. For the graded eggs delivered Charlottetown: AL 34, AM 30, AS 24, B 24. To retailers in cartons: AL 40, AM 36, AS 30, B 30. To consumers: AL 48-50, AM 53-55, AS 37-8, B 27-8. O'Leary: AL 27, AM 23, AS 17, B 17, C 12. St. John's: AL 29, AM 24, AS 18, B 18, C 12. Montague: AL 29, AM 25, AS 19, B 19. (Continued on Page 5)

Camera Club Competition Judging Held

Robert Donnelly took top honors in the Charlottetown Camera Club monthly class A print competition, "Children" with a print titled "One last look" showing a little boy gazing out at the water. Second place was taken by Claud McKay and George Lewis' print took third standing. The prints were expertly judged by Royston Murgiford. At the regular meeting held Wednesday night at the Y.M.C.A.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Kensington firemen and citizens who volunteered to help in any way. Also the ladies who served hot coffee during the fire which destroyed my father's residence.

Mrs. Helen Cameron.

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We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Genchiff, Miss Dewar, Miss MacLean, Miss Chalk, Miss Williams and all the staff of the Polio Centre, for their wonderful care and kindness to Heath while a patient there, and also a Thank You to all who sent gifts, treats, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Dingwell and Heath

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We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Burden, Morell Branch of Canadian Legion, Mr. and Mrs. Alduis McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McEwen and also our neighbours and friends for their kindness and also those who sent flowers, telegrams and cards and letters of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

The Geldert Family, Morell.

Local Financial Mystery Had Ottawa Men Stumped

Transfers last October of important amounts between accounts of associated companies with head offices listed in Charlottetown have given rise to financial mystery at Ottawa. The transactions did not indicate any changes in conditions in Charlottetown or on the island, but they proved a puzzle alike to the Finance Department, the research division of the Bank of Canada and business statistics division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The mystery arose from the fact that last year, according to carefully audited figures at Ottawa, cheques cashed in Charlottetown amounted to \$475 million compared with \$173 million in 1953. On this account, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics announced on Wednesday that "the largest increase in the value of cheques cashed last year (in Canada) was in Charlottetown where the total was up more than 164 percent."

Queen Square Home, School Ass'n Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Queen Square Home and School Association was held last night at a comparatively large group of parents and teachers.

The feature of the meeting was the showing of a film of cadet activities in October last year when 24 Queen Square School boys attended out of a total of approximately 450 Maritimers. Their activities were detailed from the time of their arrival through their various courses, exercises and games to the time they were entrained to return to their respective homes. Lt. T. Allen, cadet officer the Eastern Command Headquarters made interesting comment throughout the show and his observations were very much appreciated.

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Kinette Club Meeting Held

The monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Kinette Club was held recently at the home of Mrs. Ernest Lord, Villa Avenue, with sixteen members present.

The president, Mrs. Stewart G. Ives conducted the business meeting. Letters of appreciation were read by the secretary, Mrs. Kenneth C. Martin for gifts donated throughout the holiday season.

Mrs. Clive Cudmore gave the treasurer's report and it was decided that Mrs. Cudmore would continue with the handling of the monthly treat of ice cream for the children in the Infirmary and milk for a family in need.

Reports on the work done for a needy family at Christmas were given by Mrs. Edward Martin and Mrs. Ernest Lord. Refreshments were then served by Mrs. Reg Howard, Mrs. Stewart Ives and Mrs. George MacDonald.

ICFG Meeting Last Evening

A very interesting and lively debate featured the regular meeting of the Irwin Christian Fellowship Group held at the social hall of Trinity Church last night.

The resolution was "That single bliss is preferable to the bonds of matrimony." Oddly enough the affirmative was supported by three married people; Stan Lancaster, Grace Tuplin and Frank Gosbee. Their opponents, all single, were Russell Ewing, Edith Anderson and Marie Bowden. All the participants acquitted themselves creditably and the audience agreed that the result was a draw if the debate lacked anything of informative value it was made up for by the humor contained therein.

The devotional period led by Flora Neale was very impressive. Heres in candle light, it combined some of the better known passages of scripture with the singing of a verse of a familiar hymn. Nan Kirby provided the accompaniment at the piano.

The business session presided over by Wallace Mallett dealt with some important matters. Plans were finalized for the holding of the Group annual Valentine banquet. The attendance at last night's meeting was the largest seen in some time and new members along with the regular members were introduced in a novel manner. The meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. Howard Christie.

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Other matters dealt with at the meeting were the proposed school library, suggested in a brief outline by B. H. Chandler, Supt. of Libraries, and a report from Mr. F. A. Large dealing with the favorable progress made towards the procuring of band instruments.

Seven new instruments and a dozen music stands were added to the equipment. A library committee was appointed to deal with the matter.

Two groups of students under the direction of their music teacher, Miss Boswell, sang two numbers each and received hearty applause.

The meeting, which was presided over by president J. E. H. Worth, closed with "The Queen," and was followed by refreshments served by the committee ladies.

Polio Discussed

Dr. Shaw described the difference between bacteria and virus the latter being the smallest form of life, which cannot be seen except through an electric microscope.

"Speaking broadly," he said, "I think that more diseases are caused by viruses than by bacteria."

Dealing specifically with polio, Dr. Shaw continued, "This disease is caused by virus. The word polio means grey, myelo means marrow—the marrow in the spinal cord. We commonly call brain and spinal cord grey matter. Polio will only grow and survive in the human, in the grey matter of the brain or spinal cord."

"Polio means a widely prevalent infection. Let us compare it with mumps, measles, chickenpox and all other diseases—all very contagious. Polio is a disease which is usually contracted by children during school age and in mild epidemics, all given permanent immunity. Another feature about these three common virus diseases is that they are all usually quite mild."

"Would you believe me if I said that the vast majority of polio infections are ever milder than 'the above three' Polio is so mild in fact that only, and this is not an exact or proven figure, perhaps one in one or two hundred persons infected are recognized clinically."

The unfortunate individual in whom the disease is recognized by parent and doctor, usually has trouble. That is because the virus has caused, in these few cases, a greater degree of inflammation of the grey marrow of the brain, or cord. The cells there are damaged and they are nerve cells which carry impulses to move muscles. The area affected in the spinal cord may be the nerve cells controlling the leg and arm muscles, so these muscles will not function and so paralysis.

"It may be the nerve cells which enervate or motivate chest muscles. Then we require the iron lung. Paralysis usually subsides to some degree, as the inflammation subsides. Paralysis, infantile paralysis, the old word infantile usually young people because most adults have had their infection unknown to themselves."

Dr. Shaw concluded with a description of the latest method used in making identifying tests which may be completed in the laboratory in about four days as compared with the long period of time consumed only a few years ago.

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Y's Men Hold Business Meeting

President W. R. Carson and vice president Clarence Walker were co-chairmen at the Alpha Y's Men's Club in the Y.M.C.A. last night.

The meeting opened with the Y's Men's ode led by Y's Ralph Rupert with O. K. Presby at the piano. The sing song was led by Y's Bud McMurtry. The following committee chairmen reported on the month's activities: Attendance, Bud McMurtry; bulletin, Ralph Rupert; concert, Loran MacLellan; stamps, Ernest Bell; games, Fred Small; finance, Bud McMurtry; world outlook, O. K. Presby; membership, Will MacLeod.

Club president R. Carson announced the impending departure from the city of Y's George McKnight who has been the efficient secretary of the club for the past year, and extended to Mr. McKnight the thanks and appreciation of the club for his valuable services since joining it two years ago. Mr. McKnight, who has recently been transferred to Saint John, N. B., replied expressing his appreciation of the fellowship he enjoyed with the Y's Men while in Charlottetown.

Ralph Bearis was voted in as a new member of the club and will be inducted into Y'sdom along with nine other newly elected members at next week's meeting when the club will have as guests District Governor Geo. MacDougall of Charlottetown and Maritime Regional Director Charles Linkletter of Summerside.

Four Navy Men Receive Red Cross Awards

Four naval reserves from H.M. C.S. Queen Charlotte, along with other members of a first aid class received standard first aid certificates at Red Cross headquarters on Wednesday evening.