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New Playground Is Opened At Slemon Park

The official opening of the new children's playground at Slemon Park, R.C.A.F. Station Summerside took place on Monday afternoon. It is equipped with swings, slides and teeters and a special fenced-in section for small children. Three supervisors will be on duty there all day and they are provided by the Women's Auxiliary. Two of them will look after the little ones and one will supervise the activities of the older children. On opening day ice cream and balloons were provided for all the children by the Women's Auxiliary. No time was lost by the youngsters in making full use of the playground equipment that was provided for them. Arrangements for the opening were carried out by the executive committee of the Women's Auxiliary which is as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. D.A. Willis; President, Mrs. W.G. Harvey; Vice-President, Mrs. B. Kemp; Secretary, Mrs. B. Van Sickle; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Williams. There are upwards of 600 children living at Slemon Park and this new supervised playground will be a big help to the parents as the youngsters can congregate here and enjoy themselves under competent supervision.

Sacred Heart Church, Alberton



Shown above is a picture of the Sacred Heart Church at Alberton as it appeared recently while the steeple was being repainted. Mr. William Albert and Mr. Agurh McCabe can be seen on the staging 140 feet from the ground.

Acadians Hold National Convention At Egmont Bay

The Acadian National Convention held yesterday in Egmont Bay, although marred by rain in the afternoon, was in every other respect very successful, with a large number of people in attendance. The occasion was made more memorable by the presence of about 80 members of La Survivance Francaise from Montreal and Quebec who are spending two days in the Province while on a tour of the Maritime Provinces. The convention opened at nine o'clock with Pontifical High Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop James Boyle of Charlottetown and the sermon was preached by Most Rev. Norbert Robichaud, Archbishop of Moncton. Archbishop Robichaud explained why in a special way "Our Lady of the Assumption" is the patron of the Acadian people and that as a result a special responsibility rests on these people to carry out their duties. The ministers of the Mass were as follows: Deacons of Honor, Rev. T. Gallant, C.S.C. of Dorchester, N.B., and Rev. John F. Buote of Mont Carmel; Deacon of the Mass, Rev. Emanuel Gallant, C.S.C. of Bathurst, N.B.; Sub-deacon of the Mass, Rev. Emanuel Richards of Palmer Road; Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Patrick McManis, Charlottetown; Assistant Master of Ceremonies, Rev. J. LeClair, Summerside; Thurifer, Rev. Charles Gallant, Egmont Bay. Extended Welcome The pastor, Rev. J. N. Poirier, extended words of welcome and introduced the preacher. The choir was under the direction of Father Sylvre Gallant of Cheticamp, N.S. There was a large number of clergy present in the sanctuary including Rt. Rev. Mgr. G. J. MacLellan, V.G. of Summerside and Rt. Rev. Mgr. R. V. MacKenzie of St. Dunstan's University, Bathurst, N.B., represented at St. Joseph's University. At approximately 11:30 a.m. the members of La Survivance Francaise arrived and the official opening of the convention was held under the chairmanship of Mr. J. E. Arsenault of Charlottetown, president of the convention. After a welcome by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Poirier, Professor J. H. Blanchard introduced Rev. Adrian Verrette, president of the visiting group who expressed great pleasure at being present. He had special words of praise for the various Acadian organizations, especially the St. Thomas Aquinas Society and for the leaders of the Acadian people here. He mentioned particularly, Professor J. H. Blanchard and Judge A. E. Arsenault. Father Verrette was thanked by Judge Arsenault. Concluding Address The concluding address of the first session was given by Bishop Boyle. At the other sessions, some of which were held in the church due to the rain, speeches were given on topics with reference to organizations in which the Acadian people are particularly interested. The following are the speakers and their topics: Mr. C. M. Arsenault, Egmont Bay on Cooperative Agricultural Organizations; Mr. Cyrus P. Gallant, Egmont Bay on the Egmont Bay and Mont Carmel Exhibitions; Mr. Ulric Poirier, Mont Carmel on Fishermen's Union; Mr. J. F. Arsenault, Egmont Bay on Credit Unions; Mr. Peter Gallant, Egmont Bay on the Association of Acadian Teachers; Professor Blanchard on Education in General among the Acadians of P. E. I.; Mr. Peter Arsenault, Egmont Bay on Acadian Students; Professor Blanchard on the French

School Situation; Rev. John Buote on St. Thomas Aquinas Society. Archbishop Robichaud spoke again exhorting the Acadians of the Province to raise up leaders from among themselves. Mr. Robert Picard, French Consul at Halifax brought greetings from France. An address was given by Rev. Paul Emile Gosselin, secretary of La Survivance Francaise and Rev. Charles Gallant gave a paper on The Assumption Society. During the afternoon a program of French folk singing was given by a group of Acadian students. Various picnic booths were set up on the grounds and were doing a brisk business until heavy rain set in about five o'clock. The church was very nicely decorated for the occasion and the Acadian flag was in great display on the grounds.

Kilbride - Sheppard Wedding

St. Peter's Church, Bathurst St., Toronto, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday morning, June 9 at nine o'clock, when Kay Sheppard, formerly of Cardigan, P.E.I., became the bride of Joseph ("Buddy") Kilbride, formerly of Kensington, P.E.I. The bride looked lovely in a grey gabardine suit with pink and white accessories and corsage of red roses. Attending them were Ralph Kilbride, brother of the groom and Tillie MacIntyre friend of the bride, who wore a blue gabardine suit with white accessories and corsage of red roses. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Kawthra Tea Room for the immediate relatives and friends. The bride's table was arranged with cut flowers, lighted tapers, and decorated wedding cake, made and sent from P. E. I. by the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Kilbride left by motor for a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls. On their return they will take up residence in the Kingsway residential district of Toronto. The groom is an employee of Avro Jet Company, Malton, Ont.

HELP THE KINETTES help the kiddies by giving generously for your bag of peanuts on Saturday which is Kinetite Peanut Day.

BREAK SOLVED - Chief of Police Peter White of Summerside said last night that the break at Sheen and McInnis' shoe store on Monday night has been solved with the obtaining of confessions from three juveniles and the recovery of all the money stolen. He said that the boys will appear in Juvenile Court on a charge of breaking, entering and theft. The store was entered late Monday night and a wallet containing about \$35 was taken. The cash register was also removed from the building but they failed in their attempt to open it although they damaged it considerably.

TRANSFERRED TO SYDNEY

It has been learned that Mr. Carl E. Dickie, formerly of Summerside, has been appointed Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia branch in Sydney, N.S. He was previously Manager of the St. Clair and Oakwood branch in Toronto. Mr. Dickie joined the bank 27 years ago in Summerside. He is a brother of Mr. Harry Dickie and Mrs. Ensor Bowness of Summerside.

CONDITION IMPROVING

Many friends of Mr. William Moase in Summerside, New Annapolis and vicinity will be pleased to know that word has been received from the Neurological Institute, Montreal, where he is a patient, that his condition is much improved although still serious. He suffered a broken neck in a car accident near Bristol, N.B., over the week-end of July 22nd and was flown to Montreal for treatment. In the beginning he was almost completely paralyzed but this condition is beginning to ease.

BECOMES ILL EN ROUTE TO P.E.I.

Mr. J. F. Arnett of Summerside received word late Tuesday night that his sister, Mrs. John K. Crue of Boston, Mass., took ill on the train while en route to the Island and had to be taken to the Saint John General Hospital, Saint John, N.B. Word received later indicated that her condition is not serious and that she should be able to continue on to the Island in a few days. She was coming here to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Harry W. Arnett of Albany which took place yesterday afternoon.

Wellington

Mr. Stanley Phillips is spending some time here.

Miss Margaret Trainor, Arlington, Lot 14, recently visited friends here.

Master Wayne Bernard, Hunter River, is visiting Mrs. Keith MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gallant of Charlottetown, recently visited in Abram's Village.

Mr. Claud Barlow spent the week-end with his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barlow.

Miss Murna Allan, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barlow.

Miss Joan Brooks, who is employed in Summerside, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks.

His many friends are pleased to welcome home again, Mr. "Buddy" Gillis of Montreal, who is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gillis.

On Wednesday night, July 25, a dance was held in the hall and sponsored by English School. A good crowd was in attendance and enjoyed the good music.

Master Louie Poirier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poirier, Summerside, is visiting his grandfather Mr. Emile J. Arsenault.

Miss Betty Richard celebrated her 9th birthday at her home on Tuesday, July 24, when several of her young school chums gathered at her home. Games were enjoyed and a refreshing lunch was served by Mrs. Richard.

include the Dominion of Canada. Others receiving honourable mention certificates are: George Murray, Bedeque, Lorne Platts, Searletown, and David MacFarlane, Fernwood.

Misses Lottie and Aime Lord, Edmonton, Alta., are spending a few weeks on the Island. They will visit with their sister, Mrs. Lea, Charlottetown, and their brother in Crapaud. They were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowness were visitors to Sackville, N.B., on the 25th. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moyle and Mrs. Edna Jenkins. Mrs. Moyle is a sister of Dr. Louise Hart and Miss Lillian Hart, R.N., Sackville.

Rev. James M. Baxter, Dorchester, N.B., arrived in this village on Monday, 30th., for a four weeks holiday. Mr. Baxter was pastor of the Bedeque Church of the United Church for five years prior to July, 1947. His many friends are pleased to have Mr. Baxter in their midst again.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Williams, Albany, New York, have returned to their home after a pleasant holiday with relatives and friends in Tyne Valley, Fernwood, Northam, Travellers Rest, and Everside. Mr. Williams is a brother of Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Herman MacFarlane, Fernwood.

REGINA - (CP) - When a local householder missed delivery of his newspaper six days in a row and couldn't find out who was taking it, he called police. A hidden policeman spot the thief—a black mongrel dog was carrying the paper away.

Rain Interferes With Alberton So. Boat Races

The boat races at Alberton South on Wednesday afternoon were an event of interest to many people but high winds and intermittent showers cut attendance to about 500 spectators. The races got underway soon after three with Mr. J. W. Don Campbell, M.L.A. as starter and Messrs. John C. Matthews, Russel Matthews and Vernon England as judges. During the afternoon a number of people enjoyed boat rides and there was a refreshment booth on the wharf with Mrs. Don Gavin in charge. Ladies of the district served a delicious lobster supper to approximately 500 people. There was also a sale of cakes with Mr. Don Campbell as auctioneer. The day concluded with a dance in the school house. The first place winners in the boat races were as follows: Six cylinder Chevrolet, Kenneth Hutt. Six cylinder Dodge, Everett Powers. Ford V-8, Maurice Perry. Six cylinder Marine engine, Lemont Hutt. Free-for-all, Lemont Hutt. Outboard motor, J. H. Myrick.

Alberton

Mrs. John H. Wells, Alberton, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. D. Trenouth at Lunenburg, N.S.

Mr. Harry Burns, Halifax, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wells, Alberton.

Mount Pleasant and Vicinity

Mrs. Minnie Ellis spent a few days in Bidford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith MacDougall.

Masters Winston and Eric Moore are spending their holidays at Summerside and Kelvin.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox of Elmisdale and Mount Pleasant returned after two weeks holidays in Saint John, N.B.

A number from this vicinity attended an ice cream festival and bazaar at Victoria West in aid of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Brocton, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Robinson, Broadabane were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robinson.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray, Springhill are sorry to know they lost their home by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ladner and family, St. Eleanor's are spending some time in Mt. Pleasant at the Ladner home.

Mrs. Lucy MacKinnon, Worcester, Mass., is visiting in Mount Pleasant and other parts of the Island. Mrs. Macintosh was a former resident of Mount Pleasant.

Friends of Junior Emman, Springhill will be very sorry to learn he has met with an accident.

French Canadian Party Welcomed At Summerside

Members of La Survivance Francaise of Montreal and Quebec who are visiting the Province stopped briefly in Summerside yesterday morning on their way to the National Convention in Egmont Bay. They were welcomed on the grounds of St. Paul's Church by His Worship, Mayor Henry Wedge and Rev. Joseph MacLeod who represented the pastor Rt. Rev. Mgr. G. J. MacLellan who was absent attending Pontifical High Mass at Egmont Bay. Mayor Wedge spoke in French and said he was happy to see them visiting the Island and said they would be welcome to return at any time. Father MacLeod said that the Acadians played an important part in the life of this province and that all our people are interested in the convention at Egmont Bay. Mr. Louis Carbonneau of Ottawa replied on behalf of the visitors. They also stopped briefly in Miscouche on their way to Egmont Bay—S. and lost one of his hands. Junior was employed in Ontario.

O'Leary Dwelling Damaged By Fire

A fire at the home of Mr. Albert Noonan, O'Leary caused 11 o'clock yesterday morning caused damage estimated at about \$2,000. The blaze apparently started in a back kitchen in a pile of rubbers and other material—caused, it is thought by spontaneous combustion. A fire at the home of Mr. Albert Noonan, O'Leary caused 11 o'clock yesterday morning caused damage estimated at about \$2,000. The blaze apparently started in a back kitchen in a pile of rubbers and other material—caused, it is thought by spontaneous combustion. A fire at the home of Mr. Albert Noonan, O'Leary caused 11 o'clock yesterday morning caused damage estimated at about \$2,000. The blaze apparently started in a back kitchen in a pile of rubbers and other material—caused, it is thought by spontaneous combustion.

Maritime Fire Fighters Meet

GLACE BAY, N. S., Aug. 1 - (CP) Chief Fred Fox of the Lunenburg, N. S. fire department today was elected president of the Maritime Firemen's Association, holding its annual meeting here. Other officers are: M. J. Gillis, Glace Bay, vice president; M. Carter, Truro, N. S., secretary-treasurer. Executive representatives are Leo Jeanes, Sydney, N. S., Bernard MacNeil, Glace Bay, W. W. Duffy, Moncton, N. B., Chief Bob Young, Bathurst, N. B., and J. Connolly and M. Gillispie, Prince Edward Island representatives. Delegates also are taking part in the annual Maritime Firemen's Tournament, which yesterday saw visitors to Alberton recently at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Raynor and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cotton. Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Snow, Brewer, Maine, Mrs. Grace Proude were visitors to Mount Pleasant recently.

Napoleon and Uncle Elby By Clifford McBride



Personals

Mrs. Sadie MacFarlane and son, Donald, left last week for Amherst, N.S., to visit her sister, Mrs. Lyle Burns, and her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Curley (Betty) at Greenwood, N.S.

Messrs. Randolph Weeks and Claude White left Friday morning by car for Toronto, after spending a very pleasant month's vacation with their parents in Summerside and St. Eleanor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heffell and son Lloyd have returned to their home in Borden, after spending an enjoyable holiday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Baird.

Mr. Harry Heffell of Montreal arrived in Borden on Saturday to spend his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heffell.

Bedeque and Vicinity

Mr. Otto Curtis, mail courier, left last week for Camp Hill Hospital, N.S., for medical treatment.

Mr. Robert Leard, Toronto, is spending some time with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wright Leard, Searletown.

Master William Glendinning, son of Mrs. K. Glendinning, Moncton, is spending his vacation with relatives at Fernwood, Chelton and Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Chelton, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waugh Lower Bedeque were week-end visitors to Moncton and other points in N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodside and little daughter, Margate, were recent visitors with relatives at Lower Bedeque, Bedeque, and Carleton Biding.

Mrs. M. A. Chisholm, Beverly, Alberta, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Sinclair Affleck, Mr. Affleck and family. This visitor was a passenger from the west on the "Herring Choker" Special.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murray left on Saturday, July 28th, on their vacation which will be spent at Shediac, Miramichi and Saint John. Mr. Murray is an employee of the Ralph Callbeck Co., Central Bedeque.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Myers, their son Gordon and daughter Jeanette, Carleton, and Mrs. Ralph Campbell, Fernwood, were recent visitors to Lewisville and Moncton, N.B.

Harley, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Harper, Carleton, is recovering nicely after having his arm cut with a small rotary saw. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. MacCaull, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Craigwell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Myers and Mrs. John Myers, Carleton, attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Edison Newman, at Hunter River on Friday, July 27.

Congratulations are extended to Jeanette Myers, Carleton, on receiving a nicely bound encyclopedia as a National Prize in the Temperance Study Course. She came fifth in the Junior nine years and under, and has the honor of being the only one in this class on P. E. I. These study courses

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