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WEST POINT W. I.

the secretary, Mrs. Andre LaLonde.

The members decided to send donations of money to the Red Cross, the appeal for children and the Cancer Fund. A letter was read concerning the beautification of the community, the members discussed the beautification of the buildings along the waterfront, but as yet no date has been set for the commencement of this work.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jago Sabine, with Mrs. Andre LaLonde and Mrs. Jack Ellis on the lunch committee. After the meeting was adjourned. Mrs. MacDonald and the hostesses Mrs. Russell MacLean and Mrs. Helen Smith served delicious lunch to the members and seven guests.

AUTHOR DIES

CARMEL, Calif., April 14 — (AP) — Frederick Becholdt, 70, author, died in hospital here last night after a brief illness. One of his more successful novels was "9009," a story about prison life.

O'Leary and Vicinity

Mr. Earl Jelly, B. A., teacher of Unionvale, attended the Teachers Convention in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bureleigh and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bureleigh of Ellerslie, attended the Pageant on Good Friday in O'Leary.

Mrs. Daniel MacPherson has returned to Sackville, N. B., after visiting friends and relatives in Hebron, Millbourn and O'Leary.

James Baglole of Charlottetown has been visiting in O'Leary for a few days the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Baglole.

Donald Matheson and James Sutherland, students at the Business College in Summerside, spent the Easter holidays at their homes in O'Leary.

Miss Elaine Ramsay, teacher at Mount Royal school spent the Easter vacation at her home in Unionvale.

Mr. Strohart Aorn of West Devon has gone to Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax for treatment. He is a veteran of the second World War and his many friends wish him a speedy convalescence.

Miss Lorraine MacNeill has returned to her home in Knutsford after spending the Easter week-end in Summerside, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Harold Rodd and Mrs. William Meggison.

Mrs. George Sheen and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sheen of Summerside, attended the Easter Pageant in the O'Leary United Church on Good Friday and visited Mrs. Sheen's daughter, Mrs. Lewis Bernard and Mr. Bernard.

The Ladies Aid of the O'Leary United Church, held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday night, April 12th, at the home of the President, Mrs. E. W. Turner, who conducted the opening worship. Despite very poor roads, there was a fine attendance and routine business was transacted. Delicious refreshments were served.

Among the many others from outside O'Leary who attended the Pageant on Good Friday were:—Henry Clark, Alberton, who is the President of the Western Presbyterian United Church Young People's Union; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morehead, Mrs. J. Aorn, Mrs. Eric MacNeill, James Wood, Shirley Vincent, Edith MacArthur, all from West Devon.

The Mission Circle of O'Leary United Church held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night, April 11th, at the home of Miss Olive Jelly. There was a good attendance and after an impressive worship service, delicious refreshments were served. Since its organization only a short time ago, this group of young ladies have developed into a live-wire group.

FREELAND

Mr. Wendell MacKay was in Summerside Saturday on business.

Mrs. Harry MacKay was a recent visitor to Summerside on business.

Mr. Cyril Murphy, Summerside, is spending his holidays with his friends in Freeland.

Due to bad roads and weather conditions the church services were cancelled for Easter Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Hardy, teacher of Freeland School is now busy teaching his pupils First Aid.

The many friends of Mrs. Ernest Hardy are glad to know she is improving after her serious illness.

Messrs Freddie and Ronnie MacNeill, Conway, spent their Easter holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. John W. Palmer.

The Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Harry MacKay on Tuesday evening, April 4th with a large number present.

The following were visitors to Summerside on Saturday, Miss Edith Smith, Mrs. Elize Smith, Mrs. Ivan Hardy and Mr. Arthur Smith.

Mr. Kenneth Arsenault, student at St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, is spending his holidays at his home in Murray Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Willbur Hardy, Freeland, and Mr. George Morrison of Conway returned home from a very pleasant trip from St. John.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elize Smith are glad to see them home again after spending eight months in Boston, U.S.A.

Miss Hattie Boyle who is employed at work in Summerside is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyle.

Messrs Erlend Henderson and William MacKay, students at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, are spending their Easter holidays at their homes here.

Mr. Harold Henderson, teacher of Springhill, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Henderson, Murray Road.

Mr. Kenneth MacKay, who is employed at the Royal Bank, Summerside, is spending his Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacKay.

Mrs. Reginald Palmer is instructing a First Aid class on Friday evenings in Freeland School. The following are taking the course: Mrs. Ivan Hardy, Mrs. Robert Palmer, Mrs. Frank Hardy, Mrs. Roy Oatway, Mrs. MURIEL BARRIE, Miss Donna Palmer, Mr. Russell Wells, Mr. Charles Wells, Mr. Preston Oatway and Miss Evelyn Mullin.



FURTHER MERCY

— Harold Mohr looks grim after his conviction on charges of voluntary manslaughter in the "mercy" killing of an older brother in Allentown, Pa. The jury recommended mercy, and the court indicated it would not impose the maximum 12-year sentence.

Northam and Vicinity

Mr. Wilfred McDougall attended the funeral of Mrs. John McKinnon, Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maynard and their son Gordon were visitors to Summerside on Saturday.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Allen McKendrick upon their recent marriage.

Miss Doreen Colwill is spending her Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Athol Colwill, Northam.

Miss Miss Ina Phillips and Miss Glen McArthur, attended the Teachers Convention in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Thomas Cotton, Northam, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker were recent visitors to Summerside on business.

Many friends of Mr. Garfield Green were sorry to hear of his death in the Prince County Hospital, April 7th. The sympathy of this community is extended to the family.

Miss Blanch McDougall, student at P. W. C. spent the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McDougall.

Mr. Charles McKay and Mr. Shelton McKay attended the funeral of their uncle, Wallace Johnson on Thursday afternoon at Elmsdale.

Mr. Donald MacLean is spending his Easter holidays with his brother Ralph in Charlottetown. Mr. MacLean also attended the Teachers Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Colwill entertained on Friday evening recently at a very successful social under the auspices of the Northam Women's Institute. The program developed into a riot of fun and merriment which consisted of contests and games and musical numbers by Miss Glen Stewart, after which lunch was served by the ladies of the Institute. A sum of \$22.00 was realized which will be used for a new teachers desk for the school.

The Northam Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Daniel McArthur on Wednesday evening, April 5th, owing to the condition of bad roads. A large number of members and visitors were present. Roll call was answered by household hints. The President welcomed one of the members back after being absent from the Institute for several months on account of illness. A report was given on the meeting of the Seward Memorial Nursing Home after which a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. McArthur for her hospitality. A dainty lunch was served by the committee.

Ellen's Diary

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only vague to us left items other than the expected gifts of Easter eggs in carefully hung caps, it is to find happily that we are still willing to learn more about him.

With a wind in the chimney and snow on the prairie, Rob was able to trace the origin of our Easter roasts, and if our dessert was not one to equal the plum pudding and ice cream they enjoyed at Alderlea, those were by way of extras for Jock's birthday, who once upon a time was an Easter babe. Loud blows tonight's wind, and snow flurries drift against the panes.

Until tomorrow — Diary-Good-night . . .

FRIENDS NOW

From 1699 to 1763 England and France were diplomatic rivals in the politics of Europe.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT

Island Odds And Ends

Colonel Parker Hooper whose sudden passing has saddened many Islanders was a man given to forthright speech and endowed with more than average physical courage. There was no evasion when he put his cards on the table and he was always willing to fight openly for any opinion he held. Overseas in the First World War his fearlessness was a byword with the men under his charge, and he spent much time in the forward trenches doing observation work for the battery to which he was attached.

To the present generation of Islanders he is known by many as a horseman, the owner and sometimes driver of Rosalie H. Shirley H. Temple, Billie McVey; others were better acquainted with him as one of the Island's largest potato growers. An earlier generation saw him as a great athlete, one of the outstanding men in the Dominion in his best event, the quarter-mile dash.

The great track meets of Col. Hooper's youthful days were stellar attractions creating as much excitement as the bigger sport spectacles of modern times. Several times "Parker" competed in the Dominion track championships at Montreal to which came not only Canada's best, but all of the reigning stars of the United States.

In the last of three great meetings in which he took part, held in Montreal in 1912 or 1913 the greatest field of dash men of a great athletic era were entrants. All of America's and Canada's Olympic greats were there and between them they held all the world's records from the hundred metres dash to the half-mile run.

Parker Hooper was one of a dozen runners in the quarter-mile event, and most of his competitors could reel off the distance in 50 seconds. The first three men to hit the tape were Americans, and the fourth man was Parker Hooper. All four could have been covered by a blanket. The Islander was the best quarter-miler in Canada that day at least and not to be taken lightly by America's finest.

Parker did not have the dazzling sprinting speed of the top flyers of his day, but always he had the endurance and heart to move up for a fighting finish, when flashier men wilted under the pace.

Most great competitors can accept defeat gracefully, but Parker Hooper will be remembered by athletes of a bygone day as one who took his set-backs in lightning good humor, and his victories with modesty and no display of elation or triumph.

Col. Hooper will be missed by many people. An older group who were followers of athletics will recall his great career on the running tracks.

Old comrades-in-arms will sadly note that a good soldier has passed over, and that it will be absent from future roll-calls. Horsemen and race-followers, aware of his great contribution to the game and especially to the development of colt-racing, will mourn his departure, keenly conscious of the gap where once he stood.

His place in the history of Island horse racing is assured. The time he spent and effort he made to bring colt racing and the Island futurities to their present flourishing popularity will be of continuing and growing value in the years ahead. Those who carry on in his stead have had bequeathed to them a solid foundation on which to build.

He enjoyed racing horses, but his pleasure in finishing out front was spoiled unless he had raised and trained the winner. As a great lover of horses and a sportsman that was his ultimate satisfaction.

A little known side of Colonel Hooper's personality was his love of music, to which he devoted much of his time some years ago. For many years he was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Choir, and his fine baritone voice was frequently heard as a soloist on public occasions. He was also a member of various popular quartettes from time to time.

He was interested in band-music and was a very good cornet player. Occasionally he turned out with the bands which were in existence at the time.

Those who have seen the new wing of the Charlottetown Hospital have been greatly impressed by its spaciousness in all its subdivisions, the patients' rooms, the kitchens, cafeteria, dining rooms, offices and maternity ward, and modernity, quite evidently was in the minds of its planners as well as roominess, and the layout and equipment of the wing is distinctly 1950. It is a most valuable asset to the Province since it raises the hospital's capacity to more than two hundred beds.

One feature of the new wing which will linger in the memory of any visitor is the panoramic view from the solariums located on the second and third floors. These restful glass-fronted sun rooms face west and each can accommodate many patients who, while ill are not bed-ridden. Convalescents will appreciate the beauty of the scene obtainable from these perfectly located rooms. The windows of each solarium focus a calm sweep of Charlottetown harbor taking in the harbor's mouth, Rocky Point, West River and Victoria Park. Even in the drabness of a backward spring the view is arresting; in the glory of island spring and summer it promises to be magnificent.

Canadian Assoc'n Of Consumers News

Why has the price of coffee gone up so high? (a) Coffee crops have been reduced due to the loss of 500 million coffee trees since the 1880's and recent poor crops from prolonged drought in Brazil, and excessive rainfall in Central American and Caribbean countries. (b) In the 1930's depression times and big surpluses of coffee beans forced the selling price below cost of production resulting in "bargain" coffee prices.

(c) Prices were "tossed" in Canada and the U.S. during the war, but there was no colling on cost of production, which rose sharply in the coffee producing countries.

(d) Since 1945 consumption has outstripped production causing an estimated shortage in 1946 of three and one half million bags, and the surpluses of earlier years to cover the excess of rain' demand over supply has almost disappeared.

(e) If normal conditions prevail during the 1951-52 crop year, permitting good coffee crops, prices should adjust themselves when production equals consumption.

(f) The above conditions were aggravated last fall by "panic" buying and hoarding by consumers and perhaps more particularly by speculators in North America which caused an immediate rapid rise in coffee prices, amounting to 80 percent in two months in the U.S. as the world coffee market is dominated by U.S. prices higher prices in Canada were inevitable.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. JOSIAH GORVEATT

There passed peacefully away in the Prince Edward Island Hospital March 24th, 1950, Mrs. Josiah Gorveatt, Cumberland, daughter of the late Archibald and Sarah Lund MacGregor in her 90th year. Although not in her usual health for the past two years, she was able to be around until a short time before entering the Hospital where she underwent an operation from which she did not fully recover.

In early life she united with the Presbyterian Church to which she remained true until her passing. The funeral took place from the MacLean Funeral Home to New Dominion Church where a very large number of friends gathered to pay their last tribute to one of the oldest and most respected in the community, service being conducted in the church by Rev. M.K. Charman. Committal service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. G.O. Webster, Zion Church, Charlottetown, who spoke comforting words to the bereaved. Hymns sung were "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me" and "Abide With Me", favorite hymns of the deceased.

She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving mother, the following sons and daughters, (Hilda) Mrs. L.J. MacNeill, New York; (Harriet) Mrs. Thomas E. Burdett, Fair View; (Gertrude) Mrs. A.K. MacPhee, Charlottetown; (Helena) Mrs. James I. Dixon, Little Sands; Elizabeth, Charlottetown; James E., Nine Mile Creek; George A., New York, and Emerson, on the home-stead with whom she resided; also two brothers, Malcolm and Ira in E.A. The pallbearers were six nephews, Messrs. Leonard Gorveatt, George N. MacPhee, D.A. MacCannell, Newton Taylor, Winston Taylor and Lea Taylor.

The silent tokens of sympathy were many and beautiful, testifying to the esteem of the departed.

(Patriot Please Copy)

CHILD CHOKES TO DEATH

MONTREAL, April 14 —(CP)—Andre Robert, eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaetan Robert, choked to death last night when a pill stuck in his throat.

cent. Its curative effects, too, are not to be discounted.

When Charlottetown was laid out it was intended that its streets would be wide and straight. In its original outline the plan was followed closely. Pownal, Queen, Prince, Hillsboro and Weymouth are spacious, though some of them now have much waste space between sidewalk and gutter. It was probably to save paving costs that these useless fringes of land were left as they are today. Eventually these "lawns" will be come part of a widened street or be given a permanent top to fit them for car parking. Such a transformation has taken place gradually on Queen, Great George, Grafton and Kent Streets.

If the change-over was speeded up to take in a few blocks on Pownal and Prince Streets and further sections of Grafton and Kent the downtown parking problem might be eased considerably. With new uncrowded parking space, only a block or two east or west of the business hub, many people would use it. Such a program of course would cost money but as a long range policy it might be more practical and corrective than the installation of parking metres. There is a problem likewise in the approaches to our town. Elm Avenue which is only a northward continuation of Great George Street, was for some reason made narrower than the latter.

Today it carries most of the traffic from all points west of Charlottetown, and is one of the most used arteries of travel. The trees which line it on both sides for almost its entire length are beautiful, but the land on which they stand could be used to give the avenue more width. Beauty is desirable but safety and ease of traffic movement are essential. It would also seem practical to move the sidewalks on Elm Avenue to the benefit of the street proper. However with City Council funds low as they are, any such street improvements will not be approved with a rush.

BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

WINIFRED E. WILSON



THE MELODIOUS HERMIT

From golden sunset until dark, and again at the first streak of dawn until broad daylight, a mysterious, yet glorious voice will soon ring through our Canadian forests. Only dwellers in the most northerly states ever have our opportunity of hearing the spring song of a Hermit Thrush. Because it seldom sings in migration. Some world-wide authorities on bird music tell us the English Nightingale must take second place.

No musical instrument is able to give an adequate rendering of the Hermit's song. The tone is comparable with that of a flute, but the lower notes are mellow like those of an oboe. A low, long, liquid note is followed by an ascending scale, repeated several times, each fresh start a little higher than the time before, until at length the voice climbs beyond the reach of some human ears. At close range, we may hear the introductory "chuck", and many ornamental flourishes besides the main melody. The bird is a ventriloquist too, so that we know not where to look. If our presence is guessed, the song ceases abruptly. A strong desire to elude notice has given the Hermit its name.

The least attractive Canaries are often the best singers, so we are not surprised that the Thrushes noted for their vocal beauty, are modestly dressed. The Hermit, smaller than a Robin yet larger than a House Sparrow, is soft brown above, whitish with dark spots underneath. Its long, slender bill is suitable for catching insects and may be used to gather berries when these are not available. We might be fortunate enough to see the singer alight on a low branch, with a "chuck" or a "wheeu", and give a characteristic flip to its red-brown tail — the Hermit's distinguishing mark.

Many Canadians are able to visit the Hermit's breeding grounds as they lie within our reach, and stretch across the Dominion — forests of poplar and birch with a sprinkling of evergreens. But few glimpse the nest of moss, coarse grass, and leaves, lined with rootlets and pine needles. This is made on the ground, and the eggs look much like those of a near relative, the Robin.

The Hermit is the first Thrush (not counting the Robin) to arrive in spring, to pipe up after a storm, and to start singing at dawn; it is the last to quiet down at night, and to leave in the autumn.

Are all birds' mouths pink?

Wages in Canadian Industry Reported At Record Average

OTTAWA, April 15 — (CP) — Wages in Canadian industry—excluding agriculture—hit a record average of \$43.90 a week at Feb. 1, the Bureau of Statistics has reported.

The per capita earnings were nine cents higher than the previous maximum reached at Dec. 1, 1949. They compared with \$42.92 a year previously.

The survey covered workers in establishments employing 15 or more persons. The Bureau estimated the figures applied to 82 per cent of the workers in the major industrial groups—manufacturing, logging, mining, communications, transportation, construction and maintenance, trade and finance and service establishments.

Those covered represented an estimated 81 per cent of the Dominion's whole industrial working force.

All areas of the Dominion showed a higher average wage than a year previously. In the Maritimes, the average was up from \$36.70 to \$38.78; in Quebec, from \$41.16 to \$42.09; in Ontario, from \$44.57 to \$45.65; on the Prairies, from \$43.18 to \$43.51 in British Columbia, from \$46.03 to \$45.74.

QUICKIES

by Ken Reynolds



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IN MEMORIAM

J. HARRY HARDING

In the passing of Mr. Harry Harding to his eternal reward on January 16th, 1950, the community of French River, P.E.I. lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens. Mr. Harding was the son of the late Joseph D. Harding and Mary Ellen Sims. He was born in French River eighty-three years ago.

In 1885 he married Mary Esther Harding who pre-deceased him fourteen years ago. He is survived by three daughters, Beatie, (Mrs. Jack MacKay of French River), Nellie (Mrs. Arthur Ross of Sturgeon Mills, P.E.I.) and Georgie (Mrs. Charles Sturgeon of Rochester, N. Y.) and an adopted daughter, Mrs. John Wood of Kimberley, B.C.

Mr. Harding was a successful farmer. He lived a consistent Christian life; those who knew him, well found him a friend indeed and in his home one always met a most kindly welcome.

He was a faithful member of St. Thomas Anglican Church, regularly filling his place of worship until a few months before his death. For many years he served as Church Warden of St. Thomas Church.

A large number of friends and neighbours attended his funeral service which was held on Friday, January 20th in St. Thomas Church.

His pastor Rev. Sidney J. Davies, who officiated spoke very fittingly; of Mr. Harding's fine character and loyalty to his Church.

The hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd", "The Sand of Time are Sinking" and "Near My God To Thee". Interment was in the church cemetery; Pallbearers were, Warren Sims, Heath Harding, Arthur Paynter, Walden Duggan, Ivan Duggan and Willard Stewart.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John MacKay and Family wish to thank their many friends and neighbours for the numerous kindnesses during their recent sad bereavement and also all who sent flowers, cards and letters of sympathy.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear wife Mrs. Berneau Auld, Ojys. Birt, who passed away April 17th, 1947.

'Tis sweet to believe in a Heaven, As being a beautiful shore, Where long-sundered hearts are united.

To part from each other no more And this is what lightens my burden Since death rent our bosoms in twain, That there in that ultimate harbor Our love will burn brightly again.

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