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**W. L. PRESENTATION**—Mrs. Sarah Currey, Nine Mile Creek, who celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday Jan. 22, is improving in health. She was waited on by Rice Point Women's Institute and presented with a beautiful birthday cake by Mrs. John MacDonaid.

**WARREN GROVE**—Following are the winners of the card party held in Warren Grove School, on Friday evening, February 4th. Ladies First, Mrs. Dave Ford, Consolation, May Yeo. Men's First, Dave Ford. Consolation, John Jewell. Door prize, Eleanor Younker. Freeze-out, John Jewell and Robert Vickerson.

**SEAL'S FATE SEALED**—The white seal that was found wandering at the foot of Prince Street about 1 a.m. Sunday morning did not get back to the water in safety. Mr. Jack Vissey, waterfront watchman, who was first to see the sea animal, will be collecting the bounty.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our darling baby, Heath Randolph Bowen, who passed away February 8th, 1954.

God needed one more darling To join his angel's band. He stopped with a loving smile, And clasped our baby's hand.

Always Remembered and Sadly Missed by Mummy, Daddy and Sister, Donna.

In loving memory of our dear Mother.

**MRS. ANGUS MACPHEE,** New Haven,

who passed away February 9, 1953.

Always a smile instead of a frown, Always a hand when someone was down.

There wasn't a thing too big or too small, That she wouldn't try to do for us all.

Treasured memories are all we have left.

Of a Mother we loved and will never forget.

Always Remembered by the Family.

In loving memory of our Father.

**THOMAS GORRILL,** Glenwood,

accidentally killed on February 8th, 1952.

We little knew when we woke that morn,

The sorrow the day would bring, The call was sudden, the shock severe,

To part with one we loved so dear.

Sometimes it is hard to understand Why some things have to be.

But in His wisdom, God has planned Beyond our power to see.

Lovingly Remembered by his Family.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the Boxholders who remembered me at Christmas with money and gifts; also Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Martin, for their fine gifts to the Mail Courier and the Family.

Signed Phil McGulgan, Mail Courier, St. Mary's Road R. R. 2.

## SWEETHEARTS WELCOME

**QUEBEC (CP)**—Roman Catholic soldiers here and at Valcartier military camp were invited to a seven-week marriage course offered by Maj. J. R. Beauparlant, chaplain-general for the eastern Quebec military area. Soldiers were asked to bring their fiancées to lectures.

## How to KEEP FIT after 50

In the old days fifty seemed the signal to slow down—take things easy—switch your diet—get more rest. It's still good advice. But these days you can face fifty with many interesting and active years ahead—active, that is, if you can avoid backache and the "fired-out" feeling, due to kidney and bladder disorders, that often develop around that age. For more than 60 years Doid's Kidney Pills have been helping men and women of all ages to keep kidneys and bladder in good order, helping them to feel better, to work better, and get more fun out of life. If you are approaching fifty, or past it, Doid's Kidney Pills may help you, too. You can depend on Doid's.

**CRASWELL** for Better Photographs.  
**REMEMBER**—St. Paul's Laymen's Association Supper Meeting, 6.15 p.m. Tuesday, 8th February.  
**ARRIVING DAILY** Spring Suits, Kennedy's Ladies' Wear.

## Country Garden

**THE NEW GARDEN**  
 Nothing; there is nothing yet in the new garden;  
 It lies bare.  
 A drift of snow in the branches  
 is the only burden  
 On the trees there.

Hummocks of grass, brushed white by the wind laden  
 With last night's fall;  
 The only colour the russet of  
 dead leaves shaken;  
 That is all.

"Nothing, nothing is done," cries the new owner in sudden  
 Mock helplessness  
 "Everything waits our coming," she answers to quieten  
 Even a feigned distress.

Smiling because she sees in the awaiting garden,  
 Content to come;  
 And in fulfilment the ultimate,  
 Dear gurdion  
 Of her home.

Knowing with her heart's knowledge that Spring will burgeon  
 In leaf and flower,  
 Summer grow lush, and fruitful  
 Autumn reddens,  
 Hour by hour.

Knowing that under the grass,  
 the bare branches the fallen  
 Snowflakes, all,  
 All things were done, and earth  
 lay ready to waken  
 At their call.

In a new garden the planting of hardy shrubs should be done the first year and the Memorial Nursery lists many inexpensive varieties that will bloom the first year. If you add several annuals you are sure of color and fragrance all season, and then next year the perennials will be large enough for blooming.

New perennials can be grown from seed soon early in spring at the same time as your hardy vegetables are sown in the same vegetable garden a few rows can be used for perennial seed. Then in the fall there are many perennials to be transplanted to your new garden. I am always amazed at the number of plants you can have for the price of a few cents, both perennial and annual plants.

Sowing the seed directly in the ground as soon as possible in spring eliminates so much work. Of course it is necessary to sow some varieties early in flats or boxes as they are late bloomers.

In the garden here many seeds are sown, some disappear among the weeds but there are usually enough to make a good showing. Calceolias, Lupines, Lavender and quantities of Alyssum for edging do very well among the annuals grown. Quite a number of newer varieties were sown this year and the labels lost and although notes were made of them, somehow I never knew the names of some. It was very interesting and some of the flowers were lovely.

There are many perennials that are easy to grow from seed... Delphinium in blue shades and white, Violas in many colors, and in biennials, Sweet William, Hollyhocks, Lupines, Forget-me-not and Agrostemma are also easily grown. It is possible to fill your garden with plants grown from seed, and at a small cost. Write to the Publications Branch Department of Agriculture Ottawa for bulletins on anything

## New Chapters of I. O. D. E.

**TORONTO (CP)**—During the last six months 12 new chapters of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, have been organized in Canada, bringing the total to 967.  
 The I.O.D.E. said Saturday that the new chapters, with a total of 194 members, increased Canada's I.O.D.E. membership to 32,340.  
 The newly-organized chapters include: St. Anne's Point Chapter, Fredericton, N. B.; Dr. D. W. Archibald Memorial Chapter, Sydney Mines, N.S.; King's Wood Chapter, Kingston, N.S.  
 The Ontario provincial chapter announced it is offering a \$1,600 bursary and two \$1,400 scholarships for 1955.

## Spouse Asks

and call upon one's latent resources for ministering devotedly to his or her welfare.  
 Romantic love, the short-lived kind, hastens by, illusions, has to do with self-gratifying sentiments principally—with "loving" the other (presumably) in an intoxicated way, for the pleasure that person gives oneself. It is this type of excitement that Emmy and Eric are sharing at present.

Real love is different. It is pretty soberly aware of the essential facts and truths about the other's individuality, and nonetheless dedicated to the maintenance of enduring companionship. Finding satisfaction in helping the partner fulfill his best potentials, while also cultivating one's own development.  
 Evidently you really love Emmy, so sincerely that you can even consider letting her go. If her happiness is at issue, and Eric's attitude is mere childish greed and irresponsibility, by comparison. In my judgment, Emmy ought to stick to the marriage she has, and grow in understanding of its potentials. She would be changing for worse and not for better, if she teared up with Eric to flee reality.

M. H. Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Guardian, Charlottetown.

you wish to grow. They are free and contain all the information needed.  
 It is also fun to send for all the catalogs you see listed and they are beautiful and good reading.  
 Winter is a good time to look over the old garden magazines and make garden scrapbooks out of the material you wish to use in your gardening, and it seems to bring the gardening season nearer.

**IF THERE NEVER WAS A WINTER**  
 If there never was a winter  
 Could there ever be a spring?  
 Could we know the joy at dawn-  
 ing  
 When the first brave robins sing.  
 If the skies were always sunny,  
 With no clouds to mar the blue,  
 Would we miss the blazing glory  
 When the sun comes bursting  
 through?

If we never tasted sorrow,  
 If our days were all serene,  
 If we never new a heartache  
 Could we know what joy could  
 mean?  
 —Parkinson.

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## LEGION FUNERAL

For our late comrade, **JOSEPH C. (CON) PETERS**, from his late residence, 223 Sydney Street, at 8:45 a.m. this morning (Tuesday), to St. Dunstan's Basilica.

## KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

**CHARLOTTETOWN COUNCIL 824**

## MONTHLY MEETING

**TONIGHT 8:15**

## GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, February 8th—8 P.M.—City Hall

## Business Agenda—

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON CLOSING**  
 All members—this is of vital importance to you. Be there—register your vote—are you for or against it? It's up to you—attend and VOTE.

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## Teacher Shortage Problem Felt Throughout Canada

**By THE CANADIAN PRESS**  
 Canada has more teachers than ever before but scarcely a province is satisfied with the quantity or quality of its school staffs.  
 The tremendous increase in student population since the end of the war has taxed the teacher pool to the limit and although there has been a more than proportionate rise in the number of teachers, qualifications in many cases are below provincial objectives.

Enrolment figures for provincially-controlled schools rose by approximately 500,000 to 2,645,240 between 1945 and 1953, according to Canadian Education Association figures. Dominion bureau of statistics figures on teachers for the same period show an increase of nearly 25,000 to 97,763.

## TEACHER PROBLEM

This is an impressive rise of more than 50 per cent but to achieve it education authorities in many provinces have had to accept teachers with training qualifications considerably below the standards they would like to see met.

The fact that several provinces have raised their standards since the war, to keep pace with modernization of educational methods, is one reason for the dearth of fully-qualified teachers.  
 Another reason seems to be that there are richer fields than the teaching profession for university graduates, even though teachers' salaries have more than doubled in the last 10 years and trebled in the last 15.

The average salary in provincially-controlled schools other than in Quebec, which does not report to the bureau of statistics, was \$2,510 in 1953. This compared with \$1,057 in 1943 and \$851 in 1938.  
 Nova Scotia is an example of a province where numerically teachers are keeping up with the growing student population but authorities there say they could still use 1,000 fully trained men and women.

## JUDGE'S FINDING

Judge Vincent J. Pottier, who conducted a royal commission inquiry into education finance, was even more outspoken. He said in a recent address that 44 per cent of Nova Scotia's 5,025 teachers don't possess qualifications generally regarded as minimum.

Salaries, which Judge Pottier said are the third lowest in Canada, have fallen behind since 1948-49.  
 Teaching standards in the province were at their highest in 1938-39.  
 The province is doing everything possible to have teachers take advantage of the fullest educational training and has started a new teacher training program in conjunction with the universities, the effect of which should be felt next fall.

The situation seems to be less

acute in other Maritime provinces. Newfoundland reports a teacher shortage only in some outport schools while Prince Edward Island says 100 qualified teachers are needed.

## N.B. STANDARD RAISED

More teachers are needed in New Brunswick and steps are being taken to obtain them. There were 135 graduates from the Teachers' College at Fredericton in 1953 and enrolment this year is 395. Professional standards have been raised in the last few years and more teachers are studying for a college degree.

Quebec reports teachers are needed in English and French schools. The salary level in cities may go up to slightly more than \$5,000 but drops to as low as \$1,200 in some rural districts.

A partial solution to the teacher shortage are travelling specialists. These teachers, trained in subjects such as household science, agriculture, music and manual training, travel through the province providing once-a-week courses not otherwise available in rural areas.

Ontario obtained 2,400 new teachers in the current school year and 1,000 more students are training for the profession than there were last year but there still is a shortage.  
 Education Minister Dunlop said it was necessary to issue some "letters of permission" allowing unqualified teachers to take positions in elementary schools. There is a shortage, too, in secondary schools of university graduates with special qualifications in commercial subjects, home economics, science, agriculture and girls' physical education.

## ONTARIO SALARIES

Starting salaries for public school teachers in Ontario fluctuate from \$2,000 to \$2,400, depending on location. A minimum of \$3,000 was

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## Safe in Car While Power Lines Flash

**TORONTO (CP)**—A young Toronto couple Saturday night huddled together in their automobile while broken hydro lines carrying set for high school teachers but this has been lowered in some cases.  
 Professional standards have been raised since the war. Manitoba is unique in reporting no teacher shortage. Salaries in Winnipeg have kept pace with those in other large Canadian cities with a maximum of \$3,250 for a teacher with the lowest qualification and \$4,550 for one with a doctor's degree or the equivalent.

The wires danced around the young couple's car for almost an hour while hundreds of theatre-goers watched. The two sat close to each other so they would not touch metal parts of the vehicle. Four policemen kept watch over the car until hydro repairmen arrived.

## DANCING RIOT

**LONDON (CP)**—A fight involving 25 persons broke out at a dance held by the Bookmakers' Protection Society. The climax came when a woman hit her partner over the head with a shoe. Officials restored order.

## SHORTAGE IN ALBERTA

Alberta reports a shortage of 100 teachers. Salaries have been somewhat lower than in other occupations since the war but the average rose from \$1,290 in 1944 to \$2,937 in 1953.

After the war the province adopted a minimum training period of two years but because of the teacher shortage certification is being granted after one year. The shortage in British Columbia has resulted in some teachers being allowed to teach grades for which they are not properly qualified. The B.C. salary scale is said to be the highest in the Dominion.

Teaching standards have been unchanged since the war but teachers are attending summer schools in unprecedented numbers. This applied particularly to teacher handling grades for which they lack proper qualifications.

## Otto Strasser To Leave For Germany

**PARADISE, N. S. (CP)**—Dr. Otto Strasser, his long-awaited passport in his possession, said today he planned to leave Saturday for Europe.  
 A one-time Nazi who broke with Hitler in the early 1930s, Dr. Strasser said he will take a train for Montreal, then fly to Zurich, Switzerland via London for a reunion with his wife and family.

He says he will stay there only until mid-March, then return to Germany and re-enter politics. To get into Switzerland he had to sign a paper saying he would take part in no political activity.  
 "I can't stay away from politics very long," he says with a chuckle. His wife, son and daughter will remain in Switzerland.

Dr. Strasser's German citizenship was revoked by Hitler after the split, and was restored in November by a ruling of the West German Supreme Court.

His passport however didn't arrive until last week.

## Valentine Party

Food is an important part of every Valentine Day's party, but other attractions are also needed to help keep the party alive. In The Standard this week, Food Editor Helen Gougeon is featuring a combination of food and entertainment ideas that will prove helpful if you have a Valentine party scheduled. The Food recipes are easy enough for a teen-ager to try. See them in The Standard—on sale now, complete with Magazine, 12 page novel and 20 pages of comics. Only ten cents!

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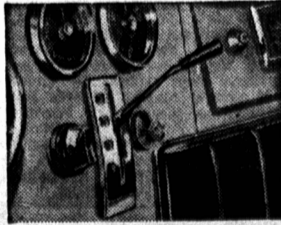
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