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PARISH OF Alberton, Church of England, 4th Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. St. Luke's Church, O'Leary Corner. Evening Prayer 7.30 p.m. St. Peter's Church, Alberton. Rev. J. R. McMahon, rector.

THIRD GAME in finals South Shore League, Bedouque Rink, Friday, March 21st, Freetown Royals vs. Cape Traverse Rovers. If Freetown wins all trophies will be presented. All teams in league requested to attend. 25 and 35 cents.

KENSINGTON — MALPEQUE AND FREETOWN Presbyterian Churches. Services Sunday, March 23rd, will be as follows:—Kensington 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Freetown 3 o'clock. The Rev'd. E. C. Evans will conduct the services. The Rev'd. D. A. Campbell, Interim Moderator.

AUCTION REPORT — Sale of merchandise at the Summerside Y's Men's radio auction on Wednesday was over \$3,400.00 which was the highest figure ever attained since the Y's Men first started their radio auctions 13 years ago. The financial drive staged at the same time on behalf of the Boy Scouts amounted to \$1,080.00 which included a \$200.00 donation by the Y's Men's Club. Co-chairman of the auction, Ralph MacFarlane and Charles Linkletter yesterday expressed great satisfaction at the results, which were made possible only through the hard work and co-operation of workers and donors, and through the splendid interest of the people of Summerside and nearby districts, evidenced by the brisk bidding. — S.

S'ide Curling Schedule

The following is the schedule at the Summerside Curling rink for this evening. 7.00 p.m. T. E. Hickey vs. Al. Holmes. E. P. Foley vs. F. MacRae. T. L. Linkletter vs. W. B. MacDonald. 9.00 p.m. R. A. Horne vs. A. Brooks. M. M. Bell vs. G. J. Hayes. H. E. Clark vs. V. Howatt. — S.

Alberton and Vicinity

Many friends of Mrs. George MacBeth, Alberton, South, will be sorry to hear of her illness. She is a patient in the Western Hospital.

Mrs. Bessie Kinoh returned to her home in Alberton South after several months spent with her daughters in Halifax, N. S.

Mrs. J. A. Callaghan, Alberton, is receiving treatment in the Western Hospital. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McArthur, Kensington, was the scene of a jolly parlor social on Thursday night, March 13th, sponsored by the Presbyterian Church choir.

The road not being open for cars, old doblin came to the rescue on this particular occasion and transported the large number from Kensington who were in attendance. Mr. McArthur making several trips to convey all the guests to and from the party.

The following program was much enjoyed, with Mr. Edison Baynor acting as master of ceremonies: Instrumental music by Mrs. Ervin Jay and Mrs. George Ramsay, who also acted as accompanists for a sing-song of old favorites of the gay nineties.

Solo, Miss Marjorie McArthur. Contest, "Music numbers". Vocal duet, Mrs. Reagh Sudbury and Mrs. Lorne Dunning. Reading, Mrs. Lloyd Crozier, "Ballon Contest". Vocal duet, Miss Marion Lockhart and Mr. Fred Sempie. Reading, Mrs. W. J. Paynter. Contest, "Pass the Orange". A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by members of the choir.

Dependable Quality

Hospital Trustees Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Prince County Hospital held last evening in the board room, with the president of the board, Mr. J. F. Arnett presiding.

It was unanimously decided by the board to put on a campaign for funds to build a new nurses home and training school.

The organization of the drive will be started at once and the approximate time of the campaign will be June.

The report of the superintendent showed that 294 patients were admitted during the month of February. X-rays taken of out-patients 191, house patients 193. The average number of patients patients 83.1. — S.

Red Cross Drive in Summerside

Mr. Charles Linkletter, town chairman of the Red Cross drive announced yesterday that the campaign will open on Tuesday, March 25th, and will close on Friday, March 28th.

This year there will be no organization meeting of the drive as in former years. The kits will be given to the captains who in turn will distribute them to the workers on his team and at the conclusion of the drive the captains will be responsible for collecting the workers kits and turning the proceeds over to the town chairman.

PERSONALS

Mr. Stan Dalton, after spending a vacation at his home in West Cape, returned yesterday to Toronto where he has been employed for some time. — S.

On Tuesday night in Bedouque rink, Kinkora Silver Wings defeated Bedouque Juniors 3-0 to win the semi-finals.

L. Smith scored twice for the Silver Wings, while J. Rogers got one.

A. Johnston played a standout game in the Wings goal. J. Smith and S. McIver on defence, played a steady game for Kinkora. Kinkora will now meet Freetown or Albany for the championship. — S.

Poplar Grove And Vicinity

Miss Blanche Craig has returned home after spending some time in Summerside.

The many friends of Mrs. William Murphy, East Bideford, are sorry to hear she is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. William Ramsay and Mr. Ramsay, Arlington.

Mr. Millar Craig returned to Charlottetown on Monday morning March 17th, where he is taking a course in farm mechanics.

Her many friends are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. George Ellands at her home here. Mrs. Ellands, who is 85 years old, has been doing her own work until recently.

Mrs. Mark Oatway recently spent a few days in Poplar Grove with her aunt, Mrs. George Ellands, who has since been removed to Tyne Valley Health Centre. Her many friends hope she will soon be able to return home in better health.

Mrs. Leigh Craig is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, where her brother Roland is ill with virus pneumonia. His many friends wish Roland a speedy recovery.

Miss Ella and Mr. Heber Craig, also Mrs. Eldon Grigg and Mrs. George Williams, were dinner guests and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Freetown, on Sunday, March 16th.

The Poplar Grove Women's Institute held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Leslie Smith on Thursday night, March 13th, with a good number of members present. An auction sale of articles, donated by the members, added to the funds. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Donald Smith. Mrs. Eldon Grigg invited the members to her home for the next meeting. — AP

Report for February: Grade X-1. Adela Kelly; 2. Edna Kelly; 3. Bernard Kelly. Grade IX-1. Irene Murnaghan; 2. Errol Weatherby. Grade VIII-1. Evelyn Dalton. Grade VII-1. Pauline Dalton; 2. Earl Hughes. Grade VI-1. Amelda Hughes; 2. Marie Murnaghan; 3. Paul Hughes. Grade V-1. Edna Kelly; 2. Wilson Logan. Grade IV-1. Gladys Murnaghan; 2. Fatsy Stealy; 3. Aletha Hughes. Grade III-1. Francis Callaghan; 2. Helen Logan. Grade II-1. Lawrence Dalton; 2. Vincent Hughes; 3. Shirley Callaghan. Elizabeth McCaughey, teacher.

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Island Memories

The winter months are waning. And the snow is melting too. And the days are getting longer. Yes! The winter's almost through.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

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sensitive about the debt he ran up." Dr. MacMillan then assured the Speaker of the House that he accepted the minister's statement and as far as he was concerned that would be the last heard of it. Mr. Darby voiced the hope that he would not find "the same old



Hon. W. E. Darby

who spoke in the Provincial Legislature yesterday in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

question" on the Order Paper dealing with the liabilities of the Province at year end. He said that the reason there was always a disparity was that three quarters of the tax rental agreement money from the Government of Canada was not in by December 31 but that it was just waiting to meet the liabilities of which the Opposition complained. In addition the money from the Temperance Commission was not paid at that time, but that only meant that the Province had approximately \$3 million with which to meet liabilities.

Briefly touching on the work of the R.C.M.P. he said there were only 41 policemen to do the immense amount of work involving countless investigations and searches demanded of them.

"Eskimo" Inquiry

Dealing with a question which had been asked about an incident concerning the M. V. Eskimo he stated he had said in the Legislature last year that he would appoint a Commission. However, he felt the charges levelled by the Opposition warranted a thorough police investigation and he had issued orders to the R.C.M.P. to that effect. He quoted a letter sent by the inspector of the detachment to Ottawa regarding possible expenses involved in which he stated that the Province would pay them. Cpl. D. R. George, R.C.M.P. had investigated the matter and charge of irregularities and had travelled to Halifax and Newfoundland as well as to various parts of this Province. His report showed no reason for the laying of any charges against the manager of the Eskimo. "If action had been indicated it would have been taken," the Attorney General said in remarking that his department never made any distinction between people accused.

He called the Revised Statutes a "monumental task" to go through 175 years of statutes, eliminating many and combining the rest into two volumes. He said there was a tremendous amount of work in streamlining them by dropping constantly recurring and unnecessary phrases. He called it a fine bit of work not only for the legal profession but for the public as well.

He agreed that the author of the work was fully deserving of the compliments paid him. "The man who did it is my deputy. I don't hesitate to name him. Mr. Campbell deserves the thanks of this House and of the people." (He was referring to Mr. J. O. C. Campbell, Q.C., Deputy Attorney General.)

Bond Issue

Regarding his recent visit to New York to negotiate the sale of this Province's bond issue he reminded the House that the Leader of the Opposition had stated they had to go to New York to lose \$100,000 on the deal. "That is a responsible statement by the apparently responsible Leader of the Opposition."

Mr. Darby then quoted figures showing that the bonds of this Province brought a better return than those of Ontario one issue of which sold at 4.71 per cent and a later one at 4.21 per cent and of New Brunswick whose latest issue sold at 5.06 per cent. "Our issue cost only 4.20 per cent."

He said it was not easy to get very far at Ottawa but that they always did the best they could. He was not ashamed of their presentation to the Capital and had worked hard for what they got. He thought it was a good deal for the Province and had brought a greatly increased return.

The \$2.9 million was the guaranteed minimum the Province would receive, but the difference in the value of the gross natural product between the \$16 billion of 1948 and the estimated \$22 billion of 1962 would bring our receipts almost to \$4,000,000 under the new tax rental agreement.

He objected to the fact that Ottawa always made the same mistake of gearing its grants to the Province on the basis of population rather than on Government responsibility.

Mr. Darby was still on the floor when the customary cessation of business arrived and moved the adjournment shortly before 6 p. m. He will continue the debate when the Legislature meets again at 11 this morning.

Carleton and Vicinity

Miss Audrey Campbell of Summerside spent the weekend of March 16th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Campbell, of Carleton.

Mr. Edward Rafferty and children returned to their home in Carleton on March 12th after spending some time in Emerald with Mrs. Rafferty's parents.

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Miss Mae McCarville, school teacher at Carleton school, spent a recent weekend at her home in Kinkora.

O'Leary and Vicinity

Messrs. Edsel and Stanley Dumville and Brenda MacDonald, O'Leary, have returned from a business trip to Sydney, N. S.

The O'Leary C. G. I. T. held a sale of candy on Saturday afternoon, March 15th, with the delicious sweets quickly sold.

Among those who attended the farmers meetings in Charlottetown was George Shaw of Cape Wolfe, who left O'Leary by train on Tuesday, March 18th.

Miss Peggy Ellis, student at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., spent a recent weekend at her home in O'Leary, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ellis.

On Sunday, March 16th, Mr. and Mrs. William Eulder of Carleton, N. B., celebrated their forty-second wedding anniversary. They received the good wishes of many friends for many more happy anniversaries.

On Saturday evening, a large number of young people from West Point, climbed into the wood sleigh and headed for the bright lights of the thriving West Prince village of O'Leary, where they spent a pleasant evening, taking in the show and the hockey match.

Mr. Harry MacAusland, student at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., was a recent visitor to his home in Bloomfield, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald F. MacAusland.

Mr. Henry Cullen, West Devon, who spent several weeks in Sarnia, Ont., the guest of his daughter, has returned to his home. He has been visiting in O'Leary, the guest of his daughter Mrs. Ellis and Mr. Ellis for a few days.

About the largest crowd of hockey enthusiasts this season, crowded the O'Leary Rink on Thursday night, March 13th, when the Alberton hockey team defeated Summerside by the score of 11-6.

The O'Leary United Church Young Peoples' Union met on Thursday night, March 13, at the Church. Mrs. Therin Gillis conducted the devotional and study on "Alcohol." The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

The girls attending the Sewing Class and their friends entertained their mothers and members of the O'Leary School teaching staff at a delightful luncheon on Monday afternoon, March 17th at the O'Leary School. A short program was presented and games were enjoyed and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

The Brae United Church Young Peoples' Union met for their regular meeting on Monday night, March 17th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot G. Read, of Coleman. Despite smothered roads, there was a very large attendance. After the worship service was concluded, games and contests were enjoyed and delicious refreshments served.

A very enjoyable evening was held on March 14, at the Coleman Hall when friends of James Lockhart and Lorne MacLean, both of the R. C. A. F., who were home for a few days leave, tendered them a social evening. Different games were played. The younger folk had a chance to dance to the excellent music of Warren Leard, Melvin MacPhee and Charles Caseley. Delicious refreshments were served and this delightful function, coordinated by Miss Lorne MacLean and Lorne every success as they resume their duties with the R. C. A. F.

Mr. Ernest Phillips, O'Leary, who left for Montreal on March 10th, for treatment and a possible major operation, had his operation performed on Monday, March 17th. According to word received in O'Leary on Tuesday, March 18th he came through his operation and was conscious. Further details were not available. His many friends in O'Leary and vicinity wish Mr. Phillips continued improvement and a speedy return to his family and loved ones and friends. His brother, Orville, senior dentist, studied at Dalhousie University in Halifax accompanied his brother to Montreal. — AZ

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Miss Ruth Murray of Cape Traverse was a passenger on the evening train to Charlottetown on Tuesday evening, March 18th.

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plant spoke of the need for such a plant and read to the meeting excerpts from two Federation briefs to the Government in which it was pointed out that there was a need for an abattoir.

Mr. Leo McIsaac, Research Director of the Federation, stated that he had been down to Newfoundland in 1949 along with Mr. Eugene Gorman and a third party to make a survey for the dairymen and they had taken time to do a four-day survey on the meat question. He stated that they had interviewed merchants in St. John's.

"We received the impression that there was a necessity of supplying Newfoundland with chilled rather than live meat and we came back with the conclusion that there was a need for something to meet the demand. We met with a joint committee of the Dept. of Industry and Natural Resources, the Federation and others but we never recommended building an abattoir, he stated.

"Before building an abattoir there must be sufficient volume of meat, we must be sure of selling it and we must be sure of sufficient support from the farmers. We are not sure of these things and until we are sure we don't feel it is a sound proposition and I feel that the directors would not be justified in urging a plant until these things have been ascertained," he concluded.

There was considerable discussion over a report which Mr. Wheatley stated had been made by the delegation and about which no one seemed to have much information. The Federation stated that they had never received such a report and the dairymen said that the only report made to them concerned the dairy survey.

Hon. Mr. Cullen

Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources stated he had invited Mr. Morrison to come here and make a survey. He stated that he had received a letter from Mr. McIsaac shortly after the latter's return from Newfoundland and that Mr. McIsaac had made slight mention of the meat question.

Mr. W. R. Shaw suggested that further discussion on the matter be curtailed until the economist had made his survey and the particulars were made known.

Marketing Discussed

The marketing question, particularly with regard to potatoes, came in for considerable discussion. The President, Mr. Yeo led off by referring to the invitation which had been given in the press to attend last night's meeting.

He asked the author of the letter to step forward and express his opinions but the writer was not present. Then Mr. Yeo continued "He can come out in the paper and rake those of us who are working in your interests, but he can't come here and defend himself. If he had your interests at heart he would be here."

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Pleasing specialties between the acts included two vocal solos by Miss Donald McDonald, and two Irish songs by Mr. Malachias Callaghan.

At the beginning of the meeting the President gave a brief report of the activities of the Federation and this was followed by a progress report by the secretary, J. L. Dewar.

The warble fly campaign was discussed and at its conclusion Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture was asked to speak. Mr. Shaw stated that many of the meetings were ruined by unnecessary talking and he suggested that in future, similar meetings should get their resolutions and problems transacted and leave the rest out.

TOKYO, March 20 — (AP) — Hundreds of American servicemen married Japanese girls yesterday — just in time to beat the 2 p.m. deadline for taking brides home to the United States. The last-day rush of marriages at six consular offices increased the number of servicemen legally married to Japanese to about 8,000.

Waterford and Vicinity

Mr. Claude Ellsworth has had to enter the Western Hospital for treatment. All are hoping for his speedy recovery.

The many friends of Mrs. Earle A. Gaudet are sorry to hear of her illness in the Charlottetown Hospital and are hoping she will soon be able to return to her home much improved in health.

Mrs. Alexander Chalson (nee Mildred Doucette) and her sister Mrs. Ferino (nee Laurette) have returned to their homes in Westbrook, Maine, being called home by the death of their father, Mr. Jerome Doucette.

Mr. Austin Aylward Jr., and Mr. Bennett Keefe returned to their homes after being patients in the Western Hospital.

Master Major Bernard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Brydie Bernard, is seriously sick at his home after being sent home from the City Hospital, Charlottetown.

Mrs. James Shea, teacher of Pleasant View School, held a very successful bingo in the school on Friday March 7th. A large sum of money was realized which goes towards a good purpose.

Mr. Austin Kennedy and Mr. Timothy A'Hearn are both patients in the Western Hospital. All are hoping they will soon be able to return to their homes.

Mrs. John P. Wallace spent Sunday, March 9th, at her home in Alma, returning in the evening. She is taking care of her aged mother while her sister-in-law, Mrs. Earle Gaudet is a patient in the City Hospital.

Mr. Sylvain Peters has returned to his home from Moncton where he had been working in the lumber woods. Due to the terrific amount of snow, work has stopped there for some time.

The sympathy of this community is being extended to the family of the late Jerome Doucette and to the brothers and sisters of James A'Hearn whose funerals took place recently from the Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road. — D

St. Patrick's Play At Kensington

St. Patrick's Day was fittingly celebrated in Kensington with the presentation of the three-act drama "Eyes of Love" by the Indian River Dramatic Club.

Indian River dramatic groups have presented many successful amateur plays and "Eyes of Love" added another triumph for this talented group. For those who like a play with a story full of pathos and feeling, "Eyes of Love" was the answer, and many a silent tear was brushed away as the story unfolded.

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Borden and Vicinity

Mrs. J. J. MacIsaac of Borden, who has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Butler and Mr. Butler, in Charlottetown, returned to her home in Borden on Tuesday, March 18th.

Mrs. Agnes Gallant of Borden underwent an appendectomy in the Prince County Hospital on Monday, March 17th. Her friends are glad to know she is doing nicely.

Misses Roseta and Kay Croken of Kensington, spent a recent weekend with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Foch McKenna, Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Trenholm and son Lloyd, Borden, were recent visitors to Dartmouth and Halifax. While in Halifax they attended the hockey match between Halifax St. Mary's and the Islanders.

Miss Jean MacDonald, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Borden and Kinkora, left on Saturday, March 15th for Welsford, N. B.

Messrs. Jack and Lorne Hennessey of Charlottetown were visitors to Borden recently.

Miss Phyllis White of Moncton, spent a recent weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William White, Borden.

Mrs. Norman Oatway and son, Wendell, of Borden, are visiting in Kensington, Ontario, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oatway.

Mrs. Reginald Rodgers, who has been spending a few days with her son Arthur and Mrs. Rodgers in Charlottetown, returned to her home in Borden on Monday, March 17th.

Mr. Harvey Bernard, of Borden, is visiting friends in Moncton, N.B.

The C. G. I. T. met on Wednesday evening, March 12th, at the home of Marjorie Campbell. The meeting opened by repeating "My Purpose", followed by the C. G. I. T. Hymn. Worship period was led by Marjorie Campbell. Sixteen members were present. Two Missionary quiz games were played and meeting closed by singing "Taps." — L.

two-minute silence was observed in memory of the late King, George VI. and Mrs. Edith Diamond read in prayer. Scripture was read by Mrs. Austin Rogers and hymns sung were: "In Christ There is no East nor West" and "Thy Kingdom Come, O Lord."

The program from the Study Book was "Our Fellow-Canadians from the Orient" and was led by Mrs. Frank Cairns who was assisted by Mrs. Elmer Smith and Mrs. Alvin Steison. They presented scenes from Japanese life in British Columbia showing how the Church cared for the Japanese during the evacuation from the Coast and afterwards.

Mrs. Lyman Smith read a