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—DANCE, Irishtown Hall, Friday, May 15th. Door prize. —BRAVE'S STORE and warehouses will be closed Monday the 18th of May. —FREE, FREE, anyone wanting a quantity of pig manure call at Carroll Delaney's ranch near People's Cemetery, Summerside. —SEE BEDEQUE PLAYERS present "The Missing Heiress" in Freeborn Hall, May 14th. Sponsored by Lower Freeborn Women's Institute.

—SHERBROOKE CALF CLUB presents three-act play "Ghost of Parley's Farm", Lot 16 Hall Friday, May 15th, 8.15 o'clock. Auspices hall committee. Specialties. —HAMILTON VARIETY CONCERT, King George Hall, Kensington, May 13, 8.30. One-act play "Mistral Show" and specialties. Sponsored by St. Mark's Guild. —VISIT RELATIVES—Mr. Leland Bell of Louisiana, U. S. A., and Mr. Roland Bell of Halifax spent the weekend in the province. Mr. T. J. Inman, Bedeque, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bell, Charlottetown.

—TO ATTEND CORONATION—Word was received in Summerside yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacDonald, that their son Clyde has been selected as one of two navy cadets representing Acadia University to attend the Coronation and he will leave for England on Monday, May 18th and be gone for about eight weeks. —RETURN FROM HALIFAX—Mr. and Mrs. A. Nicholson and family have returned from Halifax where they spent an enjoyable weekend. The guests of Mrs. Nicholson's brother, Lorne Bell and Mrs. Bell. On return they were accompanied by Mrs. E. R. Bell who is returning to her summer home at Parkdale Cottage, Wellington Station, after spending the winter months in Halifax where Mr. E. R. Bell is employed as a C. N.R. auditor.

—PASSES IN HALIFAX—Miss Jane Bell, widow of Rev. A. C. Bell, passed away May 3rd at the home of her son Roland, 8 Highland Ave., Fairview, Halifax Co. She is survived by two sons, Leland of Louisiana and Roland at home; also two grand children, Betty Lou and Lily Ann. Her husband died December 10 years ago. Funeral services were conducted at Snow's Funeral Parlor on Monday, May 5th by Rev. H. B. Clarke of St. Andrew's Church, assisted by Rev. Harry Rackham. Burial was in the United Church cemetery at Bedeque, the place where she was born. Committal services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Crowe, Bedeque. Pallbearers were T. J. Inman, Nathan Bell, Eber Bell and Heath Chisholm. The body was accompanied by the two sons, Leland of Louisiana and Roland of Halifax.

—Major and Mrs. Lewis H. Batty and Glen Waite and children Christal and Randolph have been visiting Mrs. Walter Waite and family while en route to Harmon Air Force Base, Stephenville, Newfoundland. Major Batty, recently promoted, has been named air operations officer of the 52nd Air Rescue Squadron there.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wallis, Alberton, motored to Charlottetown yesterday where they will attend the United Church Exposition and pageant.

—Mr. and Mrs. Heber H. Hardy, Windsor, were guests on Tuesday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atkinson, Alberton.

—Miss Beth Waugh, Alberton, is confined to her home by illness.

—Mrs. Douglas Nicholson, Alberton, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Robertson of Summerside spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McKenna. On return they were accompanied by their son Master Cameron Robertson who had spent the past few weeks as a guest at the McKenna home.

—The monthly meeting of St. Anthony's Credit Union was held in the office on Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pineau and son, Eric, of Fredericton, N. B., have recently arrived in Duvau where they plan to reside.

—Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorice Gallant were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Arsenault, Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gaudet, Mill Pond, and Mr. Raymond Doiron, Duvau.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coughlin, Inverness, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oetive Pineau.

—Mr. Andrew Arsenault, Summerside, is visiting friends and relatives in Duvau.

—Mr. Emile Arsenault, Summerside, and some members of his family were Sunday visitors in Duvau.

—Several people of this district

4 Pound, 14 oz. Trout Caught Near Tignish

—Only two days after having his 2 lb 9 1/2 oz. trout beaten by Collier Pridham of Montrose with a 3 pound 14 oz. specimen, Camille Chaisson of Tignish brought in a lovely 4 pound 14 oz. trout caught at Deople's Bridge on Monday evening. Mr. Chaisson was highly elated at again taking the lead for the grand prize and his fish was a real beauty, measuring 21 1/2 inches long, girth 12 3/4 and was caught with a streamer fly. It is many years since a trout of this huge size has been landed in the Tignish area and this prize specimen will be a tough one to beat.

Tignish and Vicinity

—Mrs. Winnifred Kennedy has returned to Tignish to spend the summer months with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. John Pennessy. Mrs. Kennedy spent the winter months with members of her family in Florida.

—Miss Eleanor Gavin returned to her duties in Halifax, N.S. after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. John R. Gavin, Tignish.

—On Friday evening the Tignish Dramatic Club staged their play "Here Comes Charlie" in the O'Leary Hall. The hall was filled to capacity. The music was furnished by the Tignish Orchestra.

—Miss Mary Gavin R.N., City Hospital, Charlottetown, is spending her holidays in Tignish with the guest of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Gavin.

—Mrs. William Aylward Skinner's Pond, is a patient in the Western Hospital Alberton, where she will undergo treatment.

—Mr. Malcolm McInnis, Summerside is spending a few days in Tignish visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell McInnis.

—Mr. Fred Arsenault, Halifax is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Arsenault.

—Mr. Joseph Walsh of the Fisheries Research Division of the Department of Fisheries, St. Andrew, N. B., has resumed his duties at Tignish where he will be employed for the next two months.

Elmsdale and Vicinity

—Mrs. A. J. Agnew and the Misses Arel and Sharon have arrived from Montreal to spend a holiday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James "Brien".

—Miss Joan McKenna of Summerside was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McKenna.

—Mrs. Ada McArthur has returned to her home in Elmsdale after spending a pleasant holiday with relatives in Summerside.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bernard, Haverhill, Massachusetts, are spending a brief holiday in Elmsdale, as guests of Mrs. Hazel Cameron.

—Mr. and Mrs. Colin Love, Borden, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams.

—Her many friends are pleased to learn that Mrs. Bruce Currie has returned to her home, after spending the winter months with her son, Mr. Winston Currie and Mrs. Currie, Alberton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dunbar attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wilbert Lawless, at Summerside on Thursday April 30th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams have taken up residence in their newly acquired home at the Dock, Alberton, which they recently purchased from Mr. Ross Campbell.

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Duguid Given Eight-Year Term

TORONTO, (CP)—Harry Duguid, 38-year-old bank robber and jail-breaker, was sentenced Tuesday to eight years in prison for the \$14,500 armed holdup of a Toronto bank 10 years ago.

Duguid, a former Toronto plastics manufacturer who ended up on the RCMP's list of 10 most-wanted men, made no comment before sentence was pronounced.

He was convicted of robbing a Toronto branch of the Dominion Bank in 1943. He still faces charges of the \$19,000 armed robbery from an Imperial Bank branch at Stamford, Ont., in 1947, and breaking out of the Welland county jail six years ago.

Bedeque Group Presents Drama Festival Play

—Under the direction of Mrs. Phyllis Britten, the Bedeque Players, composed of members of the Bedeque Young People's Group presented their 3-act comedy "We're In The Money" at Bedeque last evening, as one of the entries in the P. E. I. Drama Festival.

Mr. Barry Bugden, the adjudicator, was introduced by Mrs. Harold Laird, past president of the Provincial Drama Association, and offered helpful instruction and criticism on the presentation.

For individual acting Mr. Bugden gave top honors to Alexander Green in the role of Joe Larson, and to Phyllis Britten for her portrayal of Aunt Minerva.

The adjudicator commented on the very fine stage set, saying that it was the nicest he had seen yet.

In general reference to the play he reminded the cast that as a comedy the conversation must go very fast, and the players should be alert to pick up their cues rapidly.

In scenes during which conversation was directed to persons supposed to be upstairs the players when standing at the foot of the stairs should direct their eyes upwards.

He said the angle of the couch used in the play had been correct but all members had failed to sit in a position facing the audience when required to sit on the couch.

He advised all players to do without eye glasses when on stage in order to prevent light reflection which was sometimes distracting.

Two small parts were handled by a voice from off stage and he said a part of the climax was missed at the end of the play by not having had these small parts taken by someone who could have appeared on stage.

Before beginning his adjudication of individual performances, Mr. Bugden pointed out that there were a lot of nice things he could say about the play but this would not be very helpful to the players and for their assistance towards improvement he preferred to look for weaknesses so that his review of their performances might be of help to them in striving for improvement.

On individual performances Mr. Bugden said he liked George Campbell's part required in his role as Richard Shaw.

He said that he should try, however, to assume more authority as befitting a father, as was required in his role as Richard Shaw.

Between the first and second acts Miss Elizabeth Green entertained the audience with two beautiful solos, and Mrs. Ralph MacCaull gave a very fine presentation of two readings between the second and third acts.

Mr. Leslie Waugh capably acted as chairman.

Break In Cheese Prices May Send Butter Production Up

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canadian consumers may get a bargain in cheese with the resumption of open-market selling in Ontario next Friday. But the shift may bring ballooning surpluses of butter in government warehouses next winter.

Historically, dairy men have found that as a rule of thumb, the price of cheddar must be about half the price of butter to keep a well-balanced movement of milk flowing into the two dairy products.

Knock that price ratio out of line and a shift in the milk flow follows. Reduce the price of butter without reducing the price of cheddar, and the flow of milk is attracted more to butter, dairy men say.

But the price of butter and the milk flow is reversed. Ontario is Canada's big cheese-producing province. Under a producer-government program, cheddar was virtually supported at 30 cents a pound wholesale. The federal government is supporting creamery butter at 58 cents a pound wholesale.

That may cause a new marketing headache for the federal government next spring.

O'Leary and Vicinity

Friends of Mrs. Edgar Smallman, Knutsford, are glad to see her out again after the second attack of flu.

The many friends of Mr. Edgar Smallman of Knutsford are sorry to hear that he is confined to his bed with pneumonia. It is the wish of all that Ed. will have a speedy recovery.

Mr. Boyd Dunville of West Cape is spending some time in Murray Harbour visiting his sister Mrs. Ray Kennedy and Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Ernest Johnstone and son Harris of Summerside spent the past Sunday in O'Leary visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Ellis returned to her home in O'Leary Friday evening after spending the past six months with her sister and family in Quincy Mass. While there she also visited with other relatives and friends in the U. S.

Miss Thelma Locke, nurse in training in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Raeford Locke of Locke Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Dennis and daughter Phyllis of O'Leary were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Dennis' father, Mr. Melville MacLean and brother Albert. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacLean and family of West Point.

Mrs. Lauretta Collicutt, Lot 7, reports a cow belonging to her gave birth to twin calves on Thursday, April 23rd, latest news all are doing well.

"Dimples" the little Brown and white terrier dog owned by Mrs. John Moreshead of O'Leary

Wins At Festival



—(Photo by Wotton).

Joey Quinn, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quinn, Summerside, who with about seven months instruction in Piano, played first at the Provincial Musical Festival in Charlottetown on Wednesday in the competitions for piano solo, one year tuition only, 8 years and under.

He returned to Charlottetown on Saturday to participate in the "Stars of the Festival" program, and was one of the scholarship winners in the list of outstanding entrants in the musical festival.

Potato Case Dismissed

—In County Magistrate's Court at Summerside yesterday morning before Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q.C. the case of the Potato Marketing Board versus Austin Scates of Freeborn was dismissed on motion of Mr. Scates when both representatives and counsel for the marketing Board failed to appear.

Mr. Scates as a producer had previously been convicted of selling potatoes without a producer's license and the charge that was dismissed yesterday was one in which Mr. Scates had been charged with shipping potatoes without having first marked his producer's license number on the shipping tags.

has made herself worthy of special mention, by doing her stuff and acting her part in the play entitled "Mushrooms Coming Up Twice" in the O'Leary Hall and once in Ellerslie.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Empress Siliker and family and other members of the MacPhee family of the death of their mother and grandmother Mrs. Nell MacPhee of Coleman.

Mr. Edsel Dumville O'Leary has been kept busy trucking herring to Georgetown where it will be used for bait by the lobster fishermen.

Mrs. Charles Rix returned to her home at Locke Road Sunday after spending a few days in Alma with her mother, Mrs. Heber Ellis who has been on the sick list.

The death of Mrs. Nell MacPhee a highly respected resident of Coleman took place at her home Sunday morning at the age of 89 years.

The first dance of the season was held in the O'Leary Hall Saturday night with a very good attendance. Music was supplied by Mr. Howie Getson and his Orchestra.

All regret to learn of the illness again of Mr. George MacDonal of O'Leary and hope to see him well and out again soon.

Word was received here Monday morning by Mrs. George W. Ramsay, of Unalaska of the sudden death of her brother-in-law Mr. Roland MacAllum in the U. S. A. Mrs. MacAllum was formerly Miss Pearl Gillis of Knutsford.

Mrs. Frank Bulger, Foxley River, has accepted the position of teacher at the Forest View school for the balance of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dignan with their two daughters Jean and Heather also Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Webster, all of Charlottetown were visitors on Sunday April 26th, of Mr. Dignans parents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dignan of Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Avarad Harris, and Mrs. Charlie Ellis of Knutsford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bulger of Foxley River.

Abbott Warns Of Dangers In Too Great Credit Sales

SEIGNIORY CLUB, Que. (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott estimates that the debt of Canadians to their storekeepers has reached a record of more than \$1,500,000,000 and suggests that some retailers trim credit sales if they want to stay in business.

Shopkeepers who sell too much credit may not only be discouraging the consumer's habit of saving against the future, but endangering their own business investments, Mr. Abbott said Tuesday in a speech prepared for delivery at the annual meeting of the Canadian Retail Federation.

Retailers were planning to spend a lot of money on capital expansion this year—about \$300,000,000 including repair and maintenance costs—an increase of 50 per cent over 1952.

"Just as it would be unfortunate to see a fall in the high rate of personal savings, so, too, it would be undesirable if any portion of your considerable annual investment in retailing facilities was endangered by the possibility of too many credit sales turning sour," Mr. Abbott said.

There had been a "very significant" rise in consumer spending and in outstanding retail credit in 1952, following elimination of federal credit controls. But while credit was going up, so was the rate of personal savings in Canada.

"It would be unfortunate," said Mr. Abbott, "if consumers were encouraged to pledge so much of their future earnings that the rate of net personal saving dropped."

The saving habit was important in Canada. If the government's policies had had the effect of persuading Canadians that they had nothing to save for, "then we would be free-wheeling to disaster."

"It would be the beginning of an inflationary spiral in which many of us might make temporary profits—but we would all lose heavily before very long."

Marked Progress Being Made In Preparing S'side Track

If the pioneer builders of the original race track at Summerside were to return endowed with their senses they would be hard put to recognize the original half mile oval. The topography of the track and adjacent land has undergone a strange metamorphosis. The entire centre and remaining part of oblong enclosing it shows conspicuous, red being made so by giant power shovels and bulldozers. The whole place is alive with power machinery, which appears to be moving at a speedy tempo—double quick. The management and numerous working personnel are doing their best to have it ready for training next week.

The writer scarcely realized that he was travelling over the old site till the cement pillars of the grandstand showed up serenely. The sections of the large stand are being prefabricated and laid out systematically at the southern end. They will go together quickly when erection starts. The stand is approximately 300 ft. long and is calculated to seat three thousand spectators.

Summerside has grown and developed to a greater degree toward the West. Dwelling houses and new streets are in close proximity east and south of the track. Notre Dame Street (recently paved) runs in an east-west direction at the southern apex. It is now the popular thoroughfare to the centre of the town for the main County residents living west of Summerside.

A row of fine new cottages has been built on this street. Some of them are occupied by members of the race track organization.

Big Possibilities This great sport emporium has big possibilities for other outdoor sport diversions—for instance big athletic meets, football and baseball games, etc. It will also be a mecca for our ever increasing number of summer tourists.

It is rather a coincidence that the name of the old-time race track was considerably enhanced by the importation of a California product in the form of the great trotter Parkside, by the late W. A. Brennan. At present a gentleman from California is one of the main sports plugs of the promoters of the big project. He is familiar with most of the largest public amusement places in the country, from Mexico City to Montreal, and from New York to Frisco. As a young boy he accompanied his father at the Johnston-Willard fight house, Havana, Cuba, about thirty years ago. He stays on the job with the workers practically all the time—K.

Old Quebec City Block Destroyed By Fire

QUEBEC, (CP)—One of the oldest blocks in Quebec's lower city district was destroyed Tuesday in a \$400,000 fire. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

One fireman, Eugene Samson, 48, was seriously injured when a wall fell on him as he tried to hack his way through the flaming roof of a store. About a dozen other firemen were treated for minor cuts and bruises.

Almost the entire firefighting force of the city battled for more than seven hours before bringing the blaze under control. The fire was believed to have started on the roof of the John I. Laroche drug store.

Intense Heat Heat from the buildings became so intense that at one time an iron-bound aerial ladder melted and bent. Fire chief Rosaire Beaulieu said this had not happened for more than 60 years.

He said it was the first time a general alarm had been given since the transport department warehouse burned in 1950.

Destroyed was the 32-room Canada Hotel, a four-storey structure that also housed a tavern, restaurant and barber shop, a two-storey building housing the Laroche drug store; the three-storey Brousseau warehouse, and another two-storey building housing the New York Cafe, under repairs.

Two constables and a night watchman were among the first to see flames shooting from the roof of the drug store, and organized evacuation of the adjoining Canada Hotel.

The new church is in the Margate Pastoral Charge, of which Rev. S. H. Haslam is the minister. Construction of the building was started last September and was almost completed by the first of the year. It is of all wood construction, 28 by 50 feet and will seat a maximum of 150 persons.

To Dedicate New Church Building At New London

A new United Church building at New London will be dedicated on Sunday, May 17. Rev. Harry Jones, D.D., president of the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada, of Shediac, N. B., will preach a sermon in the morning and dedicate the church.

In the afternoon Rev. William S. Godfrey, D.D., superintendent of Home Missions for the Maritime Conference of the Maritime will speak and will dedicate gifts to the new church. The Kensington United Church choir will be in attendance.

At an evening service the speaker will be Rev. D. W. MacPherson, chairman of the P.E.I. Presbytery, of Murray Harbor.

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Health Care

Continued from page 1 spending by governments—works out to about \$82.10 for each family unit.

Of this \$82.10, \$19.50 went for various prepaid medical plans; \$19.20 was eaten up by doctors' bills; \$10.20 went directly for hospital care; while drugs—both prescribed and non-prescribed—cost \$16.

The rest was split up among such services as dental, eye, nursing care and medical appliances and equipment.

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