

Summerside Merchants Launch Town-Wide Sale

Fredericton and Vicinity

Mr. Lewis Bertram was a visitor to the city on Thursday.

Dr. Leo Frank, Charlottetown, was in Fredericton Thursday in the interests of his firm.

Mrs. James Brown entertained the ladies of Hazel Grove Women's Institute on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. E. Peppin, Kensington, was in Fredericton Wednesday in his official capacity as potato inspector.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Parsons have returned to their home in Winsloe after spending a few days the guests of their son, Mr. Alvin Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Weeks of Elliot's, accompanied by their infant daughter, Darlene, were visitors to Summerside on Thursday.

On Wednesday afternoon a diphtheria and whooping cough immunizing clinic was held in Pleasant Valley school. Dr. Murchison, Hunter River was the attending physician.

Credit is due our post master, Mr. William MacEachern, for the unflinching courtesy and efficiency he displayed while handling the heavy mail during the holiday season.

Farmers in this locality are beginning to move potatoes to market. The good roads supplied by the recent snowfall coupled with a small advance in price offered by dealers have induced many to dispose of part of their year's crop.

The children and grandchildren

REGENT

Tonight 7:15 - 9:15

"KISS FOR CORLISS"

Shirley Temple
David Niven

Wednesday 3:30, 7:15 & 9:15
Thursday 7:15 and 9:15
Sponsored by Summerside Wing Air Force Association.

THE THRILL DRAMA OF THREE WOMEN OF THE SKY... and the heart-throbs behind their spectacular lives!

ALICE FAYE **CONSTANCE BENNETT**
NANCY KELLY
TAIL SPIN
JOAN DAVIS
CHARLES FARRELL
JANE WYMAN
KANE RICHMOND
Wally Verano - Jane Valerio
Edward Harris
A 20th Century-Fox Color Triumph

AN OFFICIAL INVITATION to Summerside

I wish to extend an invitation to the people of the Province to come to Summerside on Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week for the TOWN-WIDE SALE sponsored by the Retail Merchants' Association.

At this time of year when inventories are being taken the merchants have combed their stocks and have made a wide selection of merchandise which is being offered at real savings to the public. This is your opportunity to buy for the family, the home and the farm at a real advantage to your pocketbook.

This is a co-operative effort on the part of the Retail Merchants of the town. They have gotten together and arranged that they would all have a sale on the same day thus making it more convenient for people who wish to come to town. On behalf of the citizens I welcome shoppers from all over the Province to Summerside this week.

HENRY WEDGE, Mayor.

Locke Road and Vicinity

Mrs. Vincent Gallant and son Junior are visiting in Bloomfield and Plusville.

Mr. Arthur DesRoches of Forest View is gone over to Nova Scotia where he is employed.

Mr. Alban Gallant of Forest View left on Monday, January 8th to return to his work in Montreal.

Miss Aletha Finnan of Howlan has returned to her work in Halifax after spending her holidays in Howlan.

Mr. David Griffin, Locke Road, has entered the Prince County Hospital. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jerry Arsenault of Howlan was a visitor on Christmas night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anthony Finnan.

Mr. Ferdinand Arsenault of Forest View left on Monday morning for St. Hyacinthe College to resume his studies there.

Mrs. Margaret Arsenault of Forest View spent "Old Christmas" and Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Howlan.

Mr. Vincent Gallant of Forest View left on Wednesday, January 3rd for the mainland to seek employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foley and family on Sunday motored to Glenwood to visit at the home of Mrs. Foley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone.

Miss Bernice Gallant of Woodstock, after spending her holidays with her relatives returned to Forest View on Monday, January 8th to reopen the school after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault on Saturday, January 6th motored to Charlottetown. When they returned home, they were accompanied by their son Lorne who had been visiting there at the home of his sister Mrs. Francis Blanchard for the past couple of weeks.

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CAPITOL Summerside

(THE BEST IN SOUND & MOVIES)

LAST SHOWING TODAY — 3:30-7:15-9:15

"THE BEAUTIFUL BLONDE FROM BASHFUL BOY"

With Betty Grable - Cesar Romero

Wednesday 7:15-9:15 — Thursday 3:30-7:15-9:15

IT'S A MOVIE "MUST"!

From the fearless, flaming story by the South's great novelist, **William Faulkner**, M-G-M has created a drama of power and passion!

"INTRUDER IN THE DUST"

STARRING **DAVID BRIAN - CLAUDE JARMAN, JR. - JUANO HERNANDEZ**
PORTER HALL - ELIZABETH PATTERSON - CHARLES KEMPER - WILL BEER
A CLARENCE BROWN PRODUCTION - SCREEN PLAY BY BEN HOBSON - BASED ON THE NOVEL BY WILLIAM FAULKNER
PRODUCED AND DIRECTED BY CLARENCE BROWN - A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE

ALSO: NEWS - TRAVELTALK - CARTOON

Many Bargains Offered Shoppers in Big Three Day Event This Week

For the first time in the history of Summerside the merchants have gotten together to stage three days of special sales in most of the stores of the town. This Town-Wide Sale has been organized on the initiative of the Retail Merchants' Committee of the Summerside Board of Trade.

The sale days are Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and this section of the Guardian carries advertisements of participating stores. Although the staging of the sale in the various stores on the same days was a co-operative effort competition is still present in the many bargains that are being offered.

This is a particularly suitable time for a sale of this nature because inventories are being taken and the stores like to clear as much of their merchandise as possible before the spring stock starts to arrive. A sale at this time with prices reduced on many articles will be very helpful to many people who are feeling the pinch caused by the ever-increasing cost of living.

SHOULD PROVE CONVENIENCE

Summerside merchants in getting together so that all will have their sales on the same days feel that they are doing something that will be of convenience to out-of-town people who only make the occasional trip to town during the winter and who can now plan a great deal of their shopping for these particular days.

The Town-Wide Sale is being held by way of experiment and if it is successful and the people seem to like the idea other such sales may be held. This sale is a prime example of the value of co-operation for the good of all.

The merchants will benefit by getting clear of much stock and reducing their inventories. The town people will benefit by being able to make many necessary purchases at less than the usual retail price and the rural people will have a double benefit. They can take advantage of the reduced prices and they can plan a trip to town during which they can do a great deal of their shopping for the winter months.

Stores who are participating in the Town-Wide Sale and whose advertisements appear in this section are:

- R. T. HOLMAN LTD.
- SMALLMAN'S LTD.
- MAURICE MILL, MEN'S WEAR
- SHEEN AND MACINNIS
- ENMAN DRUG CO. LTD.
- MARY ANN HAT SHOP & BEAUTY SALON
- BARBARA ANN DRESS SHOPPE
- CENTRAL GROCERERIA

Former Island Man Dies In Regina, Sask.

The following is an article reprinted from the Regina Leader Post of December 22nd, 1950, concerning the death of a well-known former Prince Edward Island man, born at Springfield, P. E. I., and was a former member of the Kensington Police Force:

Regina's Golden Boy of wrestling, Dan Matheson, died Wednesday night in Grey Nuns hospital. He was 57.

The friendly sergeant — who retired from the city police force in June of 1949 — was the guiding force behind the 31 Canadian wrestling championships won by Reginsians from 1923 to 1933.

He had been in hospital since the afternoon of Dec. 7, when he suffered a stroke while curling at the Caledonian club.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Matheson, in Springfield, P. E. I., and four children, James, 200 Halifax street, Earl, 408 Pasqua street, Donald at home, 1641 Athol street, and Mrs. V. Caldwell, 45 Garnet street.

Mrs. Matheson predeceased him in 1946.

There are two brothers and two sisters, Nelson, Springfield, Joseph, Emerald, P. E. I., Mrs. Charles Bowness, Ocooc, Fla., and Mrs. Lillian MacLeod, Grandville, P. E. I.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday in St. Andrew's United church with Rev. Frank Morgan officiating. Burial will be in Regina cemetery.

Dan Matheson was born on his father's farm at Springfield, P. E. I., in 1893. He worked there until the fall of 1913, when he came to Lashburn, Sask., for the harvest of that year.

He returned to the island and joined the home farm until 1915, when he joined the Kensington, P. E. I., police force. In 1916 he came to Regina and joined the city police force.

He bought a section of land 17 miles north of the city and at his death still owned it, although he had rented it from the start.

"I get a lot of pleasure from the stock," he used to say.

His illustrious wrestling career began when he first visited the Y. M. C. A. gym about 1920. At that time the wrestlers were under the guiding influence of the Regina Boxing and Wrestling club. That organization has had its support for the 15-odd years of its existence.

Great Athlete

Dan — who had established his prowess as a hammer-thrower, hot-putter, discus-thrower, 100-yard pole vaulter and rugby player — quickly caught on to the wrestling game. He was runner-up for Dominion heavyweight honors in 1920 and again in 1921.

The next year he lost the Dominion title again, but it was by a decision. And in the next 11 years Dan Matheson was not "pinned" a single time the wrestling ring.

He won the Dominion amateur wrestling crown in 1923, 1924 and 1925. He took time out to train one of his most brilliant proteges — Earl McCready of Bures, Sask. — but came back to win a Dominion title from another pupil, Jimmy Lytle, who had won the crown in 1926.

During his time as instructor with the Regina Boxing and Wrestling club from 1922 to 1933, Jimmy Trifunov won 10 Canadian titles; John Raho, three; Verne Pettigrew five; Earl McCready, four; Jimmy Lytle, one; George Chiga, one; Don Koppin, three.

McCready and Trifunov also won British Empire titles once each.

During his service with the police department, Sgt. Matheson instructed city police recruits in physical training.

In 1921 he was Saskatchewan

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INDIAN DELEGATES SEEK ADMINISTRATIVE POWERS

Following a conference held at Ottawa to discuss the government's Indian legislation, additions and changes were made to a bill which is expected to give Canada's 130,000 Indians a more active role in the administration of their affairs.

amateur heavyweight boxing champion. He won the provincial shot put title in 1923. Dan coached and was a member of the Queen City tug-of-war team which was Saskatchewan champion from 1925 to 1929 inclusive. In 1926 he was president of the Regina Track and Field association.

Toughest Bout

Dan fought McCready in 1925 — and won — but that bout he said: "That was the toughest bout I ever had."

McCready never did defeat Dan but the teacher once said: "He gave me some terrible workouts."

Dan began a series of "retirements" in 1925. On that occasion his fans presented him with an engraved gold pocket watch. But he kept returning. He was back in 1927 at the Regina armory, when Jimmy Lytle "pinned" him for the first time in 11 years.

In 1935 a bout between the same two was billed as "Matheson's last stand." But it wasn't until 1944 that Dan finally gave up. At an army card, he and Jimmy Lytle battled to a one-fall draw.

The Last

"That was the last one for me and for Jimmy too," Dan once said. "We got a fall each so it was a good way for both of us to finish. I doubt if I'll wrestle again — I've had my day."

But Dan didn't hesitate to impart his ring knowledge to city police force recruits. He and Jimmy Lytle — now night inspector with the force — used to demonstrate the holds that carried them to Canadian championships.

And he used to laugh about the drunk who was offering \$5 to anyone who could "throw" him. Dan threw him right into the city police cells — and didn't collect the \$5.

Dan Matheson was an active member of St. Andrew's United church, chairman of its building committee and a member of its board of stewards. He was chairman of the building committee of the Boy Scouts association.

He was also a member of the Regina boxing and wrestling commission and on the board of the city police pension fund.

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bill, originally due for passage last year, was withdrawn after protests against its provisions both by Indians and opposition members of parliament. Seen at conference are Chief E. P. Garlow of Six Nation Tribe at Brantford, Ont., and Hon. Walter Harris, citizenship minister.

O'Leary United Church Holds Annual Meeting

—Despite inclement weather, there was a fine attendance at the annual meeting of the O'Leary United Church Pastoral Charge which was held in the Sunday School room of the Church on Friday afternoon, Jan. 12, with the minister, Rev. W. G. Dickson, presiding. The minutes were read by the Recording Steward, Bruce MacDougall of O'Leary.

The Central Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Turner of O'Leary, had a fine report. The minister's salary had been paid. All of the four congregations on the pastoral charge had paid their share of the salary and the other expenses according to the following percentages: Bloomfield 12 1/2 per cent; Brae 15 per cent; West Devon 12 1/2 per cent.

The Missionary and Maintenance Fund reached its highest objective in many years: eight hundred dollars. The W. M. S. and affiliated missionary societies in O'Leary and Bloomfield had raised the grand total of \$889.50. The pastor has contributed the splendid total of \$681.00 in cash and pledges for the United Church College, Mount Allison University in Sackville, N. B. In addition, to that fine total, the O'Leary Sunday School has donated a further one hundred dollars for Mount Allison in addition to the \$50. previously given.

It was decided to celebrate "Mount Allison Sunday" on the pastoral charge, Feb. 11. This is the date suggested by the Maritime Conference. Considerable repairs have been made to the Mansie and it is now in first class condition. The minister thanked the Recording Steward, Bruce MacDougall, and the Central Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Turner, for their fine work, also the local treasurers of the four congregations comprising the pastoral charge, and to all who have made 1950 a banner year.

The minister reported three weddings, 18 funerals and 20 baptisms during the year and a number united with the Church on profession of faith in a Living, Triumphant and Soon-Coming Saviour. Besides O'Leary, representatives were present from the other congregations of Brae, West Devon and Bloomfield.

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MILLAR'S KENSINGTON P. E. I.

A Stock Reduction & Clearance Sale

JAN. 16th. TO JAN. 22nd.

7 ONLY LADIES' COATS—Clearing at 1/2 PRICE
All Ladies' Crepes, Jersey, and Wool DRESSES—
Clearing at 1/2 PRICE
Ladies' Print DRESSES—Clearing at \$1.98
30% DISCOUNT on all Ladies' SKIRTS, SLACKS
and BLOUSES

An assortment of Ladies' OXFORDS, LOAFERS and PUMPS—Clearing at SPECIAL PRICES

Girls' Flannelette PYJAMAS—Sizes 10-12. Reg. \$2.50—SPECIAL \$1.90

One Rack of Children's JACKETS, SNOW SUITS and DRESSES—Clearing at 30% DISCOUNT
Children's Knitted Jersey SUITS—Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6—Reg. \$2.15—SPECIAL \$1.50

20% DISCOUNT on all Boys' Heavy Winter PANTS Boys' Hockey SWEATERS. All Wool. Clearing 20% DISCOUNT
Boys' Heavy OVERSOCKS. Reg. \$1.25. Clearing 98c

All Men's Winter JACKETS—
Now clearing at 20% DISCOUNT
Broken lines of Men's DRESS OXFORDS—
Clearing at SPECIAL PRICES

Clearing—3 only—ELECTRIC IRONS—
Automatic Control. Reg. \$11.50—SPECIAL \$9.00

AND MANY OTHER BARGAINS
CALL AND SEE

MILLAR'S STORE

Kensington, P. E. I.



STILL IN ACTION AFTER 6 MONTHS — Weary after long days and nights of trying to stem the Communist Chinese southward drive, these South Korean troops moved to the rear for regrouping. Many of them have been in the fight since the North Korean Reds began their invasion last June.