

Mr. MacNaught Entertains At Parliamentary Luncheon

OTTAWA, (Special) — High quality of the Atlantic and Pacific fish cooked at the home ec kitchen of the Fisheries Department was extolled Wednesday by some 40 members of the commons representing all parties and all provinces. The M.P.'s headed by Hon. C. G. Power, dean of the Commons, were guests of Mr. MacNaught, parliamentary secretary to the Fisheries Minister, at a luncheon at the departmental kitchen in the West Block of the Parliament Buildings.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

We were a little surprised to read that the Montague Primroses took a four-goal cushion in their first game with the Milton Hornets. We had been led to believe that this year's Milton aggregation was a hard-hitting, fast skating, deadly shooting band of amateurs. Of course, we knew that there was nothing resembling a soft touch about Ted McEwen's intermediates either, but the Parkdale Hornets took the Parkdale Primroses to beat in the Island competition for intermediate "B" honors. They still may take the Primroses, but four goals is a big lead to overcome, so we'll expect the Montague team to oppose our Aces at Raceway Stadium in the course of three or four days' time.

It is pretty hard to predict what will happen if and when the Primroses cross sticks with our Summerside boys. The two teams played two games at Raceway Stadium this year, but the lines were not the same as they will be in the play-offs. Montague may have had their registered team the first time they appeared in Summerside. That was the time that the Aces clipped them to the tune of 13-5, we think it was. But Laysie Schurman's lads had Ron McArthur and Vance Harris that evening, neither of whom will be able to play in the games that really count. Without this fast skating forward and hard-bumping rear-guardman, the Aces will not be quite so potent, so it should be a real dog fight all the way.

Charlie Hogan, who brought more Maritime championships to Summerside than any other coach in the history of the sport, is getting back into the sports picture this spring with a juvenile band of pucksters who will take on the Prince of Wales Juveniles at Raceway Stadium, maybe tonight. Charlie has a hard row to hoe in his reappearance in hockey, as the P.W.C. boys are said to be a fast outfit, and the Summerside team hasn't had much hockey this winter. But Charlie will get all that's possible out of the boys, we feel sure, and he has been known to spring the unexpected at times.

Pinkie Peters' Bantams are the best we have had in Summerside for some years. We don't know whether they can get by what Charlottetown has to offer, but the capital city small fry will certainly know they've been in a real tussle before it's over. The Paperweights, Pee-Wees and Midgets are pretty much run-of-the-mill, but may still bring home a side of bacon if the opposition is not exceptional.

Congratulations to the Albany St. Pats for winning the Island Intermediate "C" hockey title.

Western Guardian

—ALL PARENTS and any one interested are invited to visit the teachers and pupils in their classrooms in Kensington School on Thursday, March 10 at 2 p.m. Special speaker and film on education.

—CLUB MEETING—The regular dinner meeting of the Summerside Business and Professional Women's Club was held last evening at Mulberry Lodge with the president, Miss Jessie Fraser, presiding. Routine business was dealt with and the program which was in charge of Miss Thornely consisted of the showing of several films of general interest to the members of the club.

—MET WITH COMMITTEE—In the report of the meeting of representatives of the Summerside Board of Trade with the legislative committee, which appeared yesterday, regarding the matter of having the Newfoundland shipping service include Summerside as a port of call, the name T. J. Imman should have read T. J. Imman, Bedeque. Mr. Imman has been one of the strongest supporters of this proposed service and has worked unceasingly as a representative of the Summerside Board to have this service inaugurated.

—U. S. Wholesale Food Index Down—NEW YORK (AP) — Wholesale food prices in the United States as measured by Dun and Bradstreet dipped this week to their lowest level since November 1953. At \$5.55, the Dun and Bradstreet wholesale food price index was down 9.7 per cent from a year ago, and compared with \$5.83 the week before.

HOCKEY TONIGHT
RACEWAY STADIUM
Parkdale Flyers vs. Summerside Aces
Admission 60 and 35 cents
Game time 8:30

Debate Continues On Divorce Issue

OTTAWA (CP)—A Quebec senator said Wednesday divorce is a social evil and that dissolution of marriage in Canada should be made even more difficult than now. Liberal Senator Paul Henri Bourfard, Quebec City businessman and father of three children, spoke during a Senate debate on a bill which would widen divorce grounds—adultery in all provinces except Nova Scotia, where cruelty is a second condition. Senator Bourfard said Canada should learn the grim lessons taught by the United States, Britain and France. Broadening of divorce grounds in those countries had led only to abuses of the law and more divorces. In one U.S. state there was one divorce to every three marriages and perjury was involved in many.

Another Liberal, Senator George Burhill of South Nelson, N.B., also a married man, joined Senator Bourfard in opposing the bill. He suggested a special committee be appointed to go into the whole question of divorce, test public opinion and hear evidence from judges, social workers and other experts. The Senate should go very slow in any move to change divorce law.

The bill, sponsored by Senator Walter Aseltine (C. Saskatchewan), would add cruelty and desertion for three years and incurable insanity as divorce grounds. Except in cases of adultery or in special circumstances, no divorce action could be taken until three years after marriage. Senator Aseltine has said the measure would apply only to those provinces having their own divorce courts—all but Newfoundland and Quebec, whose practice of sending divorce petitions to Parliament would not be disturbed.

Nationalist Guerrillas Said To Be Fleeing

By David Chipp
LOI TUNG, Burma, (Reuters)—A new Burmese army offensive against 5,000 Chinese Nationalist guerrillas is forcing many of them to flee into Laos, Burmese intelligence said Wednesday. The frontier of Laos, one of the three Indochina states, is 100 miles from this town on the Burma-Thailand border, captured by the guerrillas two days ago. SAYS "FLOTTING" The Peipon People's Daily accused the United States Wednesday of dispatching large numbers of Chinese Nationalist "bandits" into northern Laos to link up with Nationalists in Burma for a future invasion of Communist China. It said the United States "must bear full responsibility for the consequences of these military plots." A spokesman for the pro-Communist Pathet Lao rebel government in northern Laos said Tuesday 3,000 Chinese Nationalist troops had infiltrated the Laotian province of Saravena and Phongsaly and "plundered the population." He accused the United States of violating the Geneva armistice by ordering the troops into northern Laos. He urged French and Laotian authorities to force the Nationalists' withdrawal.

THAIS HELP—Burmese officials reported Thailand prepared to co-operate with the new offensive and seal her borders against retreating Chinese Nationalists. The guerrillas are the remnants who retreated from China under Gen. Li Mi in 1949 when the Communists took over. Thousands were evacuated to Formosa last year under an American-sponsored project. The guerrillas have operated mainly in Burma's Koutung state, close to the borders of China, Laos and Thailand.

—RESERVE April 13th, St. Mark's annual Easter tea and bazaar, Kensington.

—Y. P. U. MEETING—The regular meeting of Trinity Y.P.U. was held in Epworth hall Tuesday evening, March 8. Rev. C. D. Matheson led the group in an informative discussion on temperance and alcohol and its effects on the habits and lives of the people. The meeting was opened with the Y.P.U. purpose. The secretary-treasurer, Vance Bridges, reported that approximately \$52 had been realized on the sale of candy at the Mr. and Mrs. Club variety concert. A short business meeting led by the president, Evelyn Underhay, was followed by a delicious lunch served by the group in charge, under the leadership of Ernest Murphy.

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Kensington Rink
TONIGHT
Thursday, March 10th
Farmers League Finals
Springfield vs. Cavendish
8:30 p.m. Sharp
Kensington Bantams
versus
Vernon River Bantams
7:00 p.m. Sharp
FRIDAY, MARCH 11th
Ch'town Juvenile Abbies
versus
Kensington Juveniles
Second game home and home series
8:15 sharp
Skating after

Cardigan Member Let's Talk It Over

In recent years, every time the Island Government finds it inadvisable to accede to the teachers' request for an increase in salaries, one of its spokesmen announces that our Government is giving more, proportionately, to teachers' salaries than any other Provincial Government in Canada. This is doubtless true, or they wouldn't announce it. But if the government is making this conspicuous contribution, and yet teachers' salaries on P. E. I. remain the lowest in Canada, it follows, does it not, that the contribution of the school districts must be away below normal. The reason for this is probably that the districts feel they are unable to bear the financial burden that would give the teachers salaries to compare at all favorably with their fellow workers in the rest of the Dominion, or even in the other Atlantic coast provinces.

The basic concept of education is that poor families, as well as rich, be given by the state equal opportunities for education. In the spirit of this concept "free schools" were introduced into our educational system, one of the greatest forward steps in our advancing civilization. Now, if this concept is sound in regard to poor families and rich families, why is it not equally true in the case of poor and rich provinces? Why should education be kept at a low level for want of adequate facilities in a poor province? If equality of educational opportunity is a good thing in a town or city, should it not be also good in a dominion such as Canada? The flimsy excuse that federal grants will poke federal fingers into the provincial educational pie still persists, however, and until we get rid of this bugbear, educational inequality will continue to be the rule in Canada.

S'ide Curling Club Schedule

The following is the schedule at the Summerside Curling Rink for this evening:
7:15-J. MacGregor vs. C. Ramsay; E. Offer vs. Lloyd Imman; Earl Corney vs. Greg Mulholland.

Island Native Dies In Calif.

The sad news was received yesterday by brothers and sisters in this Province of the death on Monday, March 7th, of Gordon W. Dawson, in Santa Monica, California. Mr. Dawson who was 55, succumbed to a heart attack. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Dawson of Augustine Cove, P.E.I., he is survived by his wife and four children in Santa Monica, and by three brothers, Harry of Augustine Cove and George and Merrill of Alberton.

"RO...AL" BORDEN

Wed.-Thur. 7:15 & 9:15; Matinee Thursday 3:30. Look out below! Flak can't stop em! Yake can't drop 'em! The tough, tough story of the roughest, toughest airman of them all! The sky's the limit for thrills with the cool, cool pilots who fly our hot, hot jets—"S K Y COMMANDO", starring Dan Duryses, co-starring Frances Gifford. Also comedy short.

"CAMEO" KENSINGTON

Wed.-Thur. 7:15-9:15. See Gordon MacRae, Gene Nelson, Jack E. Leonard and Jane Powell in the technicolor musical comedy romance "3 SAILORS AND A GIRL". Bank drawing Thursday worth possible \$35.00.

Personals

—The many friends of Mrs. Fred Walsh, Maple Plains, are glad to learn that she is improving from a heart condition at her home where she has been bedfast for the past six weeks.

CAPITOL SUMMERSIDE PLAYING TODAY MATINEE ONLY 3:30 "THY NEIGHBOR'S WIFE" Cleo Moore - Hugo Haas

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REGENT TO-NIGHT 7.15 - 9.15
Naked Aibi
starring
STERLING HAYDEN - GLORIA GRAHAM
co-starring GENE BARRY - MARCIA HENDERSON

Two Couples Celebrate Silver Wedding

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray MacKay, New London, was filled to capacity on Thursday evening, Feb. 10, when some 125 relatives, friends and neighbors gathered to join in celebrating with them their 25th wedding anniversary. Seated with the bride and groom of twenty five years ago were their attendants, Mrs. Fred Donald, sister of the bride, and Mr. Don MacEwen, cousin of the groom. During the evening they were the recipients of an address and presentation when Mr. Harold Mayhew, as master of ceremonies, addressed them briefly, commenting on the obvious facts of their popularity. Mrs. Ralph Cobb then read a well-worded address and a beautiful tripart lamp and a well filled purse was presented by Mr. Crawford MacKay on behalf of neighbors and friends.

Alberton

—Hostesses at the Alberton Curling Club Tuesday evening were Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie, Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Mrs. Fred Millman, Mrs. John Rockford, Mrs. Cedric Hunter, Mrs. Norman Hardy, Mrs. Arthur Wilkie. Bridge prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Rockford and Erskine Campbell, with consolation prizes going to Mrs. Albert Clarke and J. C. Matthews. Prizes in auction were won by Mrs. Arthur Wilkie and E. A. McCue with consolation prizes going to Mrs. Cedric Hunter and Vernon Campbell. Seven tables were in play.

Mr. Wm. Fraser returned to Montreal Wednesday after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. F. P. Fraser.

Mrs. Roy Leard, Alberton has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Aeneas Ahearn, Alberton, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of her brother in O'Leary.

Mrs. Reginald Jeffrey, Alberton, is visiting members of her family in East Royalty.

ban; and two sisters, Eva, Mrs. Reverse Hamill, Freetown and Margaret, Mrs. Dan Palmer of North Tryon.

The funeral will be held today in Santa Monica, with interment in that city.—S.

their mark in the two communities where they have lived, and as well as held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. The couple first resided in Campbellton, where Mr. MacEwen was a successful farmer, later moving to New London where with the help of their family they successfully operated a store. Mr. Harold Mayhew presided in the spirit of the occasion offered congratulatory remarks before calling on those taking part in the presentation. Mrs. Stanley Brown read the address, while Mrs. Lorne Campbell presented the couple with a lovely tripart lamp and a well-filled purse on behalf of their friends and neighbors. Mrs. Frank Bell, sister of the bride, then made the presentation of a silver cream jug and sugar bowl on a silver tray on behalf of the Murray family. Mrs. George Coles read an address and presented Mrs. MacEwen with the Institute pin on behalf of the members of the New London Women's Institute. They were also the recipients of a silver tray from DeBlais Brothers, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKay voiced their thanks and appreciation for the lovely gift. The remainder of the evening passed happily in social chat and music which was furnished by Mrs. Alfred MacKay, Mr. Wilbur MacKay and Mrs. Edward MacMurdo. Refreshments were served and a beautiful decorated wedding cake was cut and passed to the guests. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Elbert Orr, Miss Edith MacKay, Mrs. Harold Mayhew, Mrs. Claude MacEwen, Mrs. James Cole, Mrs. Emily Cotton. Among those attending were Mrs. Chester Bunlain, Miss Jeannie Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKenzie, Charlottetown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, Cra-paud.

An event of exceptional interest was the celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery MacEwen at their home in New London on Monday evening, Feb. 7. Friends from far and near assembled to offer their congratulations and best wishes on this occasion. Mr. and Mrs. MacEwen in 25 years of married life have made

KENSINGTON BRANCH CANADIAN LEGION CARD PARTY

Tonight—8:00 P. M.
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