

**Freetown**

"The Islander's Prayer", a Hymn of Praise, composed by Mr. S. Barlow Bird of Freetown, was sung recently in Central Bedeque Baptist Church, of which Rev. Charles Britton is Pastor. The large choir composed of mixed voices, sang the beautiful words to the tune of Crimond, and many appreciative comments were heard, both on the hymn and on its rendition.

Mr. Bird—"The Bard of Freetown" is to be congratulated on the success of his venture into Hymn writing.

Following is the Hymn.

**"THE ISLANDER'S PRAYER"**

I thank Thee, Lord of earth and sky,  
For this great Masterpiece:  
My Island home, its beauty and its all embracing peace.  
I thank Thee for its gentle streams  
And the inviting groves  
Of silver birch and fragrant spruce:  
Its friendly little coves.  
I thank Thee for the unspoiled grace  
That glides this Island home,  
And for the rich fertility  
Of its beloved loam.  
I thank Thee for tranquility  
And labour without fear.  
To look upon this Island is  
To know that you are near.  
Teach me to thank Thee daily for  
The friendly hearts I know;  
That I take not for granted, Lord,  
Each kindness they bestow.  
Help me to do my humble part  
As we immortalize  
The hospitality of this  
Our Island Paradise.

**Breadalbane**

Mr. George Kells, third year student at Prince of Wales College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Breadalbane and Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ackland, Cornwall, were week-end visitors to Breadalbane recently when Mr. Ackland was the guest speaker in the "Crawford Memorial" Christian Church on Sunday, October 10.

Mr. Wendell Stevenson, student in the Teacher Training class at Prince of Wales College, visited friends and relatives in Breadalbane and Fredericton, during the

**Piusville**

—Mr. John J. Corcoran, Dale, Arelene, Winston and Aleitba, Piusville, motored to Charlottetown on Sunday to visit Sr. Mary Helena (Norma), Mount St. Mary's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, Hills River, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson L. Gallant.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Holloran, whose marriage took place in St. Bernadette's Church, Brockton, on Wednesday, October 6, by Rev. Fr. Trainor. The bride

week-end of October 10.

Mrs. Cuyler Matheson was the hostess for the Christian Church Women's Missionary Society on October 8. An interesting program entitled "Christ the Light of the World" was effectively impressed with a candle-light pantomime by three of the children present.

Rally Day Services were held in the United Church and in the Presbyterian Church, Breadalbane on Sunday morning, October 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woolner, Miss Olga Woolner, Stanley Bridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Robinson, Charlottetown, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Robinson, Breadalbane.

Mrs. Edmund Horne, Charlottetown, spent the week-end of October 17, visiting friends in Breadalbane.

Friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. Waugh, Summerside, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Archie Hutchison, Breadalbane, is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Sidney Sanderson, who has been a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, is convalescing satisfactorily.

Miss Annie Newsome, Rose Valley, visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gamester during her autumn vacation.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gillespie, Sr., and family, Springfield in the death of Mrs. Gillespie's mother, Mrs. Annie Fisher, on October 15. E.

is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kinch, Brockton.

**Miscouche**

A large crowd attended the weekly dance in Bloomfield, on Friday night. Excellent music was supplied by Leonard Barnett and Bobbie Gallant.

Mrs. Justin Corcoran, East Royalty, recently spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Gallant, Rosebank.

Mrs. Norbert Corcoran recently spent a few days visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murphy, Campbellton. She also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly, Roseville.

Miss Yvonne Gallant, employed at the Western Hospital, Alberton, spent a day recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Gallant, Piusville.

A large crowd attended the Chicken Supper held recently in St. Mark's Parish Hall. After the delicious supper a few hours of dancing to the music of Lance Dalton's Orchestra was enjoyed by all.

Messrs. Carlisle Ramsay and Dale Corcoran, motored to Moncton, N. B., on Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorice Gallant and family, Duvar, and Mr. Henry Blanchard, Charlottetown, were to Piusville recently.

Mr. Ed. Turner, O'Leary, was a business visitor at the home of Mr. John J. Corcoran on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Kenneth Steeves of Salt Spring, Nova Scotia, attended the funeral of Rebecca Gallant and spent a few days at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Gallant, Piusville.

Mr. Irvin Kinch, employed in Covehead Road, who spent a few days at his home in Brockton, was a visitor to Piusville on Thursday. BB.

SARNIA, Ont. (CP)—Sarnia soon may have a coat-of-arms. City planning director John J. Legate received council support for his plan to hold a city-wide contest to design the seal.

—The Catholic Women's League held their monthly meeting on Oct. 13, in one of the Convent classrooms. Mrs. Ben DesRoches, presided.

Friends of Miss Helen Gillis of Miscouche, will be glad to know that she is greatly improved after having been confined to her home through illness.

On Oct. 17, A Children of Mary meeting was held in one of the Convent classrooms in Miscouche.

Friends of Mrs. Alban Arsenaud of Miscouche, will be sorry to learn that she has entered the Prince County Hospital, for an operation. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Genevieve DesRoches recently returned to her home in Miscouche after having spent some time in the Prince County Hospital.

Ormand McNeill recently spent some time in Miscouche, visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McNeill.

S. W. Willis of Charlottetown was in Miscouche on October 19. BV.

**SUMMERFIELD W. M. S.**

The Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of Summerfield United Church met at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Harpe Thursday evening, October 7th. Mrs. Elmer Stewart presided. The theme was "The Influence of a Christian Leader."

The meeting opened with Hymn 46, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name." Mrs. Sutherland MacKay read the scripture. Mrs. Alonzo Webster gave an account of one Missionary in India, followed by prayer by leader. Thirteen members answered roll call with a verse of scripture. Members reported 15 sick calls, six hospital calls, 17 cards sent since last meeting. Offering amounted to \$4.75. Treasurer reported sending \$36.50 to Presbyterian Treasurer for this quarter.

Correspondence was read and discussed. Mrs. Cedric Seaman invited members to her home for the November meeting. The word "blessed" to be used for roll call and Mrs. Clarke Harding to have

charge of study period. Mrs. Lindsay Sharpe conducted a programme "Christian Impacts and Influences" based on Chapter II of The Church of India. It was pointed out that the greatest single problem facing India with her vast population of 361 million people is food, followed closely by related problems of health and poverty resulting in low standards of living.

**Too Costly To Heat Hudson Bay**

OTTAWA, (CP) — A suggestion that Hudson Bay be heated by atomic piles to raise its temperature and change the climate of the surrounding area was described Thursday by a national research council scientist as economically unsound.

a proposal by Ernest Watkins, British author touring western Canada in Regina Tuesday. Mr. Watkins said atomic piles in Hudson Bay, if the body of water was enclosed, could raise the water temperature by perhaps 10 degrees over a period of years and enable land south of the bay to be cultivated.

**TAX ON BOOKS**  
NEWCASTLE, N.B. (CP) — Exemption of books from the general three per cent sales tax in New Brunswick was urged by the New Brunswick Library Association. Members said Newfoundland and British Columbia are the only other provinces with such a tax on books.

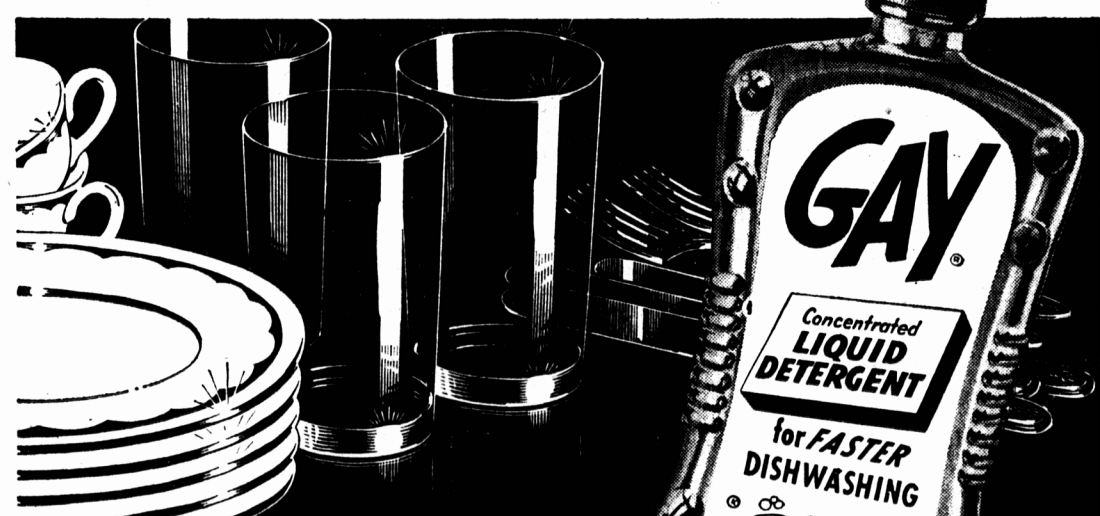
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