

Scots Prominent In Royal Menage

LONDON—(CP)— Since the Queen took up residence at Buckingham Palace there's an increasing number of Scottish brogues to be heard in the royal apartments and corridors.

GREAT LIBRARY

With an area of 13 1/2 acres, the Library of Congress at Washington has the world's two largest buildings exclusively for library work.

Awarded Coveted Para-Rescue Badge

Flying Officer E. R. Kelly, R.C.A.F. Nursing Sister, of Summerside, was among the graduates at ceremony held last week at Tactical Air Group headquarters, Edmonton, Alberta, receiving the R.C.A.F.'s coveted para-rescue badge from Air Commodore J. U. Kerr, air officer commanding the group.

Forming the second all-medical class to take the course, the eleven students have completed one of Canada's toughest military courses. During the training they climbed mountains, parachuted into open and timbered country, scaled cliffs, crossed glaciers and gorges, and learned how to supplement meagre rations by living off the land.

SMALL BEGINNINGS

The first street in New York City was paved in 1657, when it was known as New Amsterdam.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsworthy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

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WHEN PAYING your second installment of City Taxes please bring your bill.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL Sunday School Picnic tomorrow, Wednesday. All meet at St. Peter's Cathedral Hall at 1.15 p.m.

THE SECOND installment of City Taxes is due and payable on June 30.

THE ANNUAL Hog Picnic will be held Wednesday, July 2 at Pearson's Beach, Chelton.

MR. FARMER, hay rope is our business. We handle it in all sizes. Do not delay, get your hay rope today. A. Kennedy & Co., Ltd., 32 Lower Queen St.

ENGAGEMENT — Mr. Walter H. Bell, Tryon, announces the engagement of his daughter, Doris Ivy to Newton Jay MacKay, son of Mrs. Robert MacKay and the late Mr. MacKay, marriage to take place in July.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS — Dr. W. H. Soper's summer office hours: 2 to 4 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. No evening office hour. Effective June 26, 1952.

FUNERAL MONDAY — The funeral of William Henry Peters was held yesterday morning from the Frank Hennessy Funeral Home to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. E. Doyle, C.S.S.R., who also conducted service at the grave. Pall bearers were: John B. Fleming, Ernest Connolly, Gerald Fleming, Leo McIntyre, Willard Dunn and Harold Redmond. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Paynter, Long River, were guests of Mrs. Carrie MacNeill, Parkdale on June 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wayne of Detroit, Michigan, accompanied by Mrs. Alvin Glaab of Sarnia, Ontario, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith of Hunter River, and other relatives. This is their second visit to this Province.

Mrs. Emerson Matthews and daughter Connie, of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Hutt of Alberton and their son Lamont and his wife were guests on June 22nd of their aunt, Mrs. Irene Matthews and their cousin, Mrs. Carrie MacNeill, Parkdale.

Card Of Thanks

Summerside C.W.L. wish to thank all who donated special prizes and helped in any way to make the bingo in aid of the rink fund a success. The sum of \$100.00 was realized.

Mrs. Wilfred Perry, President

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Ever hear of the rabbit that wears snowshoes? It is called the "Snowshoe" on account of the size of its feet, which, already large, are in winter made larger by fringes of bristles that give the little fellow such a broad area of footing that it can travel leisurely on the surface of soft snow while all its cousins flounder.

Many strange legends have sprung up about the mandrake plant no doubt due to its human-like shaped roots, and the peculiar sound it makes when dug from the ground. Since the days of ancient Greece this curious plant has had a reputation for producing sleep. It was the first anaesthetic.

The root was steeped in wine and a stiff drink of this concoction was given before amputating a limb. However, an overdose caused paralysis, death, or in some cases madness. The stuff was known as "death wine", and in ancient times women were said to have given it out of compassion to prisoners about to be put to death, in order to quiet their nerves.

Ancients and moderns are united through the mandrake, for hyoscine, from the poppy, produces the form of anaesthesia called "twilight sleep." Mandrake is a second cousin to the potato.

A recipe handed down from Saxons times contained the following ingredients and was a cure for worms: Equal parts of acorn meal, henbane seeds and wax. All put together in the form of a candle and burnt. The patient inhaled the smoke and presto the worms came out just like the rats did when the Pied Piper played on his flute!

Our forefathers used bitter-sweet to check rheumatism, cure skin diseases and a lot of other complaints. Bittersweet was also believed to have magic powers to counteract the evil spells cast upon people by witches.

Woody nightshade was used in medieval times both as a charm and a poison. A notorious Italian by the name of Leucota, employed his juice for murdering the beautiful ladies who came under his spell. His leaves were also used along with water to improve poor complexions and Spanish ladies put the juice of the woody-nightshade into their eyes to enlarge the pupils and give them a come-hither sparkle. Indeed in our own times it is regarded as one of the indispensable drugs.

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Herds of reindeer, bears, and other animals drifted from one feeding place to another secure in their natural habitat until the fatal influence of civilization was thrown against them.

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SLEEP .. and awake Refreshed

If you don't sleep well — if nights are interrupted by restlessness — look to your kidneys. If your kidneys are out of order and failing to cleanse the blood of poisons and excess acids — your rest is likely suffering. Then it is time to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's help your kidneys get rid of trouble-making poisons and acids — help restore them to normal action. See how much better you rest at night — how much brighter you feel in the morning. Get and use Dodd's Kidney Pills today. 145

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Rules And Regulations For Charlottetown's "FESTIVE WEEK"

MISS PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CONTEST

Conducted by The Charlottetown Junior Chamber of Commerce

1. Contestant must be a resident of Prince Edward Island.

2. Contestant must be between the ages of 18 and 25.

3. Contestants must be of good character, and possess poise, personality, charm and beauty of face and figure.

4. Contestant must appear in bathing suit for judging of figure (to be held privately). Contestant must appear dressed in street clothes for judging of poise, personality, charm, etc. Finalists must appear dressed in evening clothes at a date to be announced later for the final judging.

5. All contestants must be recommended by a Community organization or two responsible residents of the community in which they reside.

6. The Committee in charge shall have final decision on the eligibility of any contestant. Their decision shall be final.

7. The judges will be four prominent persons to be named later by the Committee in charge.

8. Address all applications to the COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, BOX 454, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. Entries must be in mail by midnight, Thursday, June 26.

ENTRY FORM

Name in Full ..... Age ..... Address ..... Tel No. .... Place and date of birth ..... Parents' name or names ..... Height ..... Weight ..... Color of Hair .....

I have read the Rules and Regulations governing this Contest, and declare that I am hereby eligible to enter same and agree to abide by its Regulations.

Signature of Contestant.

Signature of Sponsor.

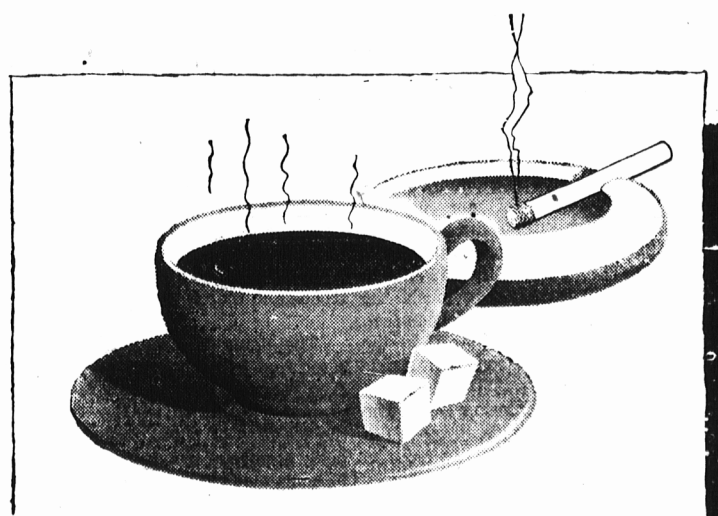
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THE DIRECTOR, Division of Dental Public Health BOX 404, CHARLOTTETOWN, or Telephone 2896.



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