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PASS R.N. EXAMS - Miss Joan Cahill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cahill and Miss Frances Peters, Summerside, have received word that they have passed their R.N. examinations which they took in Saint John some time ago. - S.

STORE ENTERED AT CONWAY - Sometime during Sunday night or early Monday morning a break occurred at the store of Mr. Arnold Ramsay Conway, and goods consisting of tobacco, cigarettes and other articles were stolen. The thieves first endeavored to get in through a side window and falling in this let down the top sash in one of the front windows and succeeded in gaining entrance. The break was discovered early on Monday morning by Mr. William McKinnon who lives nearby. The matter is being investigated by the R.C.M.P. - S.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENT - A highway accident occurred about five o'clock Saturday evening at Springfield, West when a new transport truck owned by Mr. Cecil Gray O'Leary, left the pavement at Currie's Bridge, went through the railing and finally rolled over a ten-foot bank. The truck was driven by Mr. William Bryan of Unionvale and was loaded with five tons of sugar which was nearly all salvaged before being damaged by water. Mr. Bryan was accompanied by two other men and all occupants escaped injury except for a bad shaking up. On Sunday morning a large crowd gathered with the help of three other trucks, the heavy transport truck was hauled out and towed to O'Leary in a badly damaged condition.

PERSONALS - Arty Lockhart of Coleman, who entered Prince County Hospital in Summerside on Sunday underwent a successful operation yesterday.

ALBERTON AND VICINITY - Mrs. L. B. Leard and Miss Annie Leard, Brooklyn, have moved to Alberton for the winter months. They have taken up residence in the Presbyterian Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Campbell, Alberton, leave today for Mount Pleasant where Mr. Campbell will serve as pastor of the Nazarene Church.

TIGNISH CREDIT UNION SPONSORS RALLY - A co-operative rally sponsored by the Tignish Credit Union Ltd. was held in the Parish Hall, Tignish, on December 3rd, with over three hundred people in attendance.

Rev. William Simpson, director of St. Dunstan's Extension Department, urged the people to continue the study of the co-operative movement, for without such study the movement would never have made such rapid progress.

Mr. Leo Corcoran, of the Credit Union League, chose for his subject, "The Credit Union Movement and its Advantages". He described the many benefits one derives by being an active member of a credit union.

Mr. Jerome O'Brien, manager of the Island Co-operative Services, the next speaker, described the work being done by this organization and gave some very helpful advice on the marketing problems facing the farmer.

Mr. Richard Hennessey described the orientation program he attended at Plene House, Madison, Wis., through the Credit Union National Association and said he wished that all credit union officers could have the advantages of this course.

Santa Claus Lane Completed At Summerside - Summerside's Santa Claus Lane was completed yesterday afternoon and last night, for the first time this season, it was lighted up.

Almost all trees were decorated with a wonderful variety of varicolored lights and the entire line, when viewed from any point, presents a beautiful appearance, reflecting credit on the merchants who cooperated so splendidly in decorating the trees in front of their places of business. - S.

Mr. Phippen Reviews - Continued from page 1. "Seed potatoes as such are potatoes which are wholly or relatively free from certain diseases which affect their ability to reproduce in kind. There are a great many diseases to which the potato is subject. Each one reacts differently to the other. Some for instance reduce the tuber to a rotten mass which completely destroys it. Some show absolutely no inward or outward visible symptoms and yet when planted and so affected by disease that the resulting crop is practically worthless. These can only be diagnosed in the growing plant.

Early Embargo - "One of the first recorded diseases in so far as potato growing in Canada is concerned, is known as Potato Wart or Potato Canker. This disease is common in many European countries and was introduced to Canada's recently acquired province quite a few years ago in seed brought in from Britain by settlers. This resulted in Canada placing an embargo against Newfoundland and the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, as well as all of Europe away back in 1910. This embargo is still in effect.

"The next disease of importance to be recorded as likely to affect the Canadian potato crop was known as Powdery Scab. It was discovered in 1912 and is common in the United States and resulted in the United States placing an embargo against Canadian shipments in 1914. This, however, was promptly lifted in 1915 when it was found that the disease was present in certain States bordering on Canada. It was, nevertheless, the advent of that disease which actually set up to the formation of an Inspection Service which became the nucleus of our present Seed Potato Certification Service and which had its inception here in 1916.

It was during the same period, 1912-1915, that certain new diseases were discovered in Europe and subsequently in Canada and the United States. These diseases which were caused by a virus were actually responsible for the drastically reduced yields being obtained in some of the Southern early potato growing areas such as New Jersey and Virginia. Growers could not understand why it was that seed which gave them a reasonably good yield one year would when planted a second time produce only a half or even a quarter of a crop. These diseases were sometimes called die-back, generation or running out diseases. It was this situation which led up to the conducting of so called Seed Source Tests whereby these States that I have mentioned invited Northern potato growers to enter samples of seed for test purposes.

"However, I am a little ahead of my story and should refer back to 1915 when the Dominion Department of Agriculture realized that something should be done to determine the cause of these diseases and to effect a possible remedy. A plant pathologist was appointed for Prince Edward Island in 1915 to carry out his investigation work leading to the control or elimination of these diseases. I refer to the first plant pathologist to come here in the person of Paul A. Murphy, who came here direct from the old sod via Cornell University.

Same P.E.I. Possibilities - "The story surrounding Paul Murphy's work here from July 1915 to February 1920 would take far too long to describe at this time. Suffice it to say he was one of those far sighted individuals who saw in Prince Edward Island tremendous possibilities for the production of disease-free seed potatoes for shipment to those areas which had high still are in the market for high class seed stock.

"Paul Murphy did not by any means confine his efforts to the investigation of potato diseases but tackled such problems as Club root of Turnips, Loose smut of Wheat and Barley, Smut of Oats, Shot and Cherry, smut of Cherry which at that time was destroying many Cherry trees on the Island. He also carried on work in the Annapolis Valley on Apple Scab and was the first to attempt control of that disease by using dust.

"I would like to say here that the Rotary Club also played a small part in furthering this project of seed potato production. One of our seed potato producers, who is actually fathered the idea of organizing the seed growing and the establishment of an organization to handle it was the late John B. McFadyen of Augustine Cove. He constantly during the years 1917 to 1920 was urging not only this Paul Murphy whom I mention but such Charlottetown business men as J. C. Hyndman and others to do something to assist the farmers in organizing an association to carry out his ideas.

Recalls 1920 Meeting - "For that purpose, in January 1920 the Rotary Club, at the instigation of Mr. Hyndman, invited the farmers who were in Charlottetown during Farmers' Week to attend a Rotary dinner held at the old Victoria Hotel, and persuaded Mr. Murphy to give the address of

"The story back of the Sebago is that in 1939 I was fortunate in obtaining 15 lbs of this variety from the Plant Breeding Station in Presque Isle, Maine, as part of our variety test program and today and in fact for the past four or five years we have had over 10,000 acres

Traffic Signs For Alberton - Twelve attractive new traffic signs, which should greatly increase the safety of the traveling public, have been purchased by the Town of Alberton and all but one have now been erected. The lettering on these signs is in scotchite, which illuminates at night from the headlights of approaching cars.

The old "stop" signs at the east-end approaches to Main Street from Poplar and Church Streets have been replaced with new ones, and two other "stop" signs have been placed at the southern approach to Church Street from Albion Street and at the corner by St. Peter's Church which marks the point where Main Street fuses with Highway No. 12, the highway entering the town by way of Church Street and leaving by way of Main Street.

At the other two corners of this intersection "Slow" signs have been erected. Two others mark the eastern and northern approaches to a blind corner at the intersection of Albion and Poplar Streets near the Western Hospital.

Each of the three approaches to the town has signs stating that the speed limit is 30 miles per hour.

A school sign, yet to be erected will be placed on the highway to warn motorists that they are nearing Union School which is located on a sharp curve just west of the town limits. Alberton School is already protected with government school signs.

Dr. J. W. Cormier and Mrs. Cormier of Amherst, N.S. were recent visitors to Kensington.

Miss Brenda Hickey of Charlottetown spent the December 6th weekend at her home in Indian River.

Dr. J. J. McQuaid was a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Harrington, of Summerside for several days recently.

Miss Isabella Condon has returned to her home in Kensington after spending two months visiting relatives in Boston, Mass.

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Carruthers-Williams Wedding - One of the prettiest weddings of the fall season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, O'Leary, when at 2 o'clock, November 28th, the Rev. J. H. Bishop of Charlottetown united in marriage Ena Louise, to James MacDougall Carruthers, son of Mrs. William Carruthers and the late Mr. Carruthers of Borden.

As the bride entered the room on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage, she looked lovely in her floor length gown of white chintilly lace with nylon net over satin with lily-point sleeves, Peter Pan collar and scalloped net yoke. Her floor length veil was held in place by a halo headband, and she carried a bouquet of red roses and fern.

The bride's only attendant, as matron of honour was her sister, Mrs. George Hayes of Summerside, who wore a pink taffeta floor length gown with nylon net overskirt and scalloped net yoke, shoulder length veil and pleated halo and mitts. She carried a nosegay of pink and white roses and fern.

Mr. Gerald MacFadyen, nephew of the groom, was best man. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Edward MacDougall.

The bride's mother wore a black crepe dress, with corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother was unable to be present on account of sickness.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The table was prettily decorated with lighted tapers and a three tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. J. H. Bishop and was fittingly responded to by the groom.

Following the reception the bride and groom left on a short honeymoon spent in the Maritimes. For travelling the bride wore a blue wool dress and coat with navy accessories.

Previous to her marriage the bride was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Peter White where she received many beautiful gifts.

SHERBROOKE W. I. - Mrs. Alex Chappell and Mrs. Prowse Chappell were hostesses to the Sherbrooke Women's Institute on Thursday evening, December 4

THANK YOU - I wish to thank all those who called and sent treats, or helped out in any way, during my recent illness. Special thanks extended to Mrs. John Fletcher.

Signed, Francis L. MacKay, New London, P. E. I.

Chief Objective - "Suffice it to say, the one aim in all of this seed potato work is to produce a tuber which yields well and of course it must be relatively free from disease. It also must have good appearance but unfortunately table quality does not always enter into the picture, although this is receiving more and more consideration as time goes on. Today it is appearance or eye appeal which seemingly sells potatoes to Mrs. Housewife.

for their monthly meeting which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Charles Yeo, who opened the meeting in the usual manner. Fifteen members answered the roll call with an exchange of Christmas gifts. Two visitors were also present.

Mrs. Ray Harris acted as secretary of the meeting in the absence of the secretary. After the reading and adoption of the minutes and the reading of the treasurer's report, the school committee reported that the needs of the school committee reported that one sick call had been made when a box of fruit had been given. A thank-you card was received.

The report of the committee in charge of serving the luncheon at the Prince County Leadership Course at Summerside, was also given and a letter from the supervisor, thanking the Institute for serving a delicious luncheon, was read. The president gave an interesting and detailed report of the course.

A letter from Mrs. Cudmore giving more particulars about the First Aid Class, was read. The secretary reported that a three thousand cod liver oil capsules had been received from the Red Cross.

Mrs. Frank Townsend was appointed to purchase apples for the school children and other children present at the Christmas concert. Each member will make three pounds of sugar into candy to be sold at that time.

Mrs. Prowse Chappell was appointed to purchase Christmas gift boxes for the elderly people of the district. It was decided to send Christmas cards to former Institute members and dear friends, as usual.

Gifts from two former members which were much appreciated were received at the meeting. Donations to the Orphanages valued at over thirty dollars were received.

and will be forwarded by Mrs. Alex Chappell. A bean guessing contest was won by Mrs. Prowse Chappell and a stunt contest by Mrs. James Harris and Mrs. Martin Dekker.

On motion it was decided to write to Mrs. Mayla Manning, assistant supervisor, asking her to organize a sewing class at her earliest convenience.

Mrs. Martin Dekker and Mrs. Nelson Mugridge assisted the hostesses in serving a delicious lunch, and the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

ALEXANDRIA, Ont., Dec. 14 - (CP)—Town council has awarded the contract for construction of a \$160,000 filtration plant and water pumping system to a Sherbrooke Que., firm. Alexandria is 30 miles northeast of Cornwall.

WESTERN MOUNTAIN - Whitehorn Mountain in the Cariboo district of British Columbia has an altitude of 11,101 feet.

S' side A. A. Assoc. - General Meeting - A general meeting of the S.A.A.A. will be held in the Town Hall, Summerside at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1952. Everyone welcome.

James Hogan, Sec'y-Treas.

Tractors For Sale - COCKSHUTT 30 - COCKSHUTT 60. These two tractors in perfect condition will be sold very reasonably. International Cub with the following attachments, Mower, tandem disc plough, cultivators, and trailers. We have on hand a good supply Massey Harris grain grinders.

L. D. McLeod & Son - Victoria. - Mrs. Alex Chappell and Mrs. Prowse Chappell were hostesses to the Sherbrooke Women's Institute on Thursday evening, December 4

MEETING - Of Dairy Farmers in O'Leary District - A meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 17th, commencing at 2:30 p.m. in the O'Leary Community Hall to discuss matters pertaining to the amalgamation of dairies in Prince County.

Matters vitally important to the dairy farmers will be discussed and all farmers interested in the dairy industry in this district are urged to attend.

Accessory STARS for Christmas Giving. HANDBAGS - A gift that is always appreciated. Fashionably designed, and well finished in genuine leather, Morocco, calf and cowhide. KID GLOVES - Pure French kid gloves in lovely designs with plain or fancy cuffs. CHILDREN'S LOAFER SOX - Soft, easy and warm. APRONS - Beautifully made by handcraft, they come in colourful gay prints and organdy with contrasting bias trim.

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