

Stamper Bldg. Purchased By Prowse Bros. Ltd.

The Stamper Building, which has been in the hands of the Stamper family since the erection of the original structure on the property in 1877, has been purchased by Prowse Bros., Ltd., occupiers of the major part of the building since 1917.

Crystal Chapter OES Installs Officers

Crystal Chapter No. 1 Order of the Eastern Star met for regular meeting on Friday evening, December 21, at the Masonic Temple with Worthy Matron, Winnifred Lavers, and Worthy Patron, Cecil Palmer presiding and a large number of members present.

Following the meeting, a public installation was held for members and friends. Christine Larabee, Grand Martha of the Grand Chapter, installing officer, assisted by Hazel White, installing marshal, conducted the ceremonies and the following officers received their charges: Worthy Matron, Florence Lavers; Worthy Patron, George Brady; Associate Matron, Jessie Parker; Associate Patron, Morley Smith; Secretary, Etta Dalling; Treasurer, Marion Lord; Conductress, Helen Herd.

In a very impressive ceremony the installing marshal presented the Star points with flowers matching the color of the point they represented. At the conclusion a pleasing programme was presented with T. Gordon Ives acting as chairman. Artists taking part were Miss Lena McLure, Jane Giddings, Barbara Rupert, and Miss Louise Cox, guest pianist.

The newly installed Worthy Matron, Florence Lavers, presented a Fast Matron Jewel, to the retiring Matron, Winnifred Lavers, and also gifts to all artists and installing officers in appreciation for their services. Members and friends then adjourned to the attractively decorated recreation room, where a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by a committee convened by Florence Weatherly.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

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CHARLOTTETOWN Market will be open Monday, as Tuesday is New Year's Day.

AS TUESDAY is New Year's Day, the Charlottetown Market will be open for business Monday.

TAX OFFICE will remain open from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M. on December 27th, 28th, 29th and 31st.

FIRE CALL — A fire fire at 192 Cumberland Street yesterday afternoon required the attention of the City Fire Department. No damage was reported.

BREADALBANE United Pastoral Charge. Services Sunday, December 30th, Pleasant Valley 11 a.m., North Granville 3 p.m., Breadalbane 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, minister.

NEW FIRE SIGNAL — The new air-horn warning signal to replace the bell used by the City Fire Department is expected to be erected on the City Hall next month. Some of the parts of the new equipment arrived yesterday.

TREATED TO ICE CREAM — Staff members of the Guardian were treated to ice cream Thursday night when Mr. H. K. Acorn of the Central Creameries paid a visit to the News Room. The day staff received a similar treat on Monday.

CITY POLICE COURT. — A man charged with mischief was fined \$10 and costs or ten days by the Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday morning. He was also ordered to make restitution for a plate glass window broken in the Block Building on Kent Street and three at the Cockshaw Plow Company, with a total value of about \$80. A man charged with being drunk and incapable was sentenced to 20 days in jail.

COUNCIL MEETINGS — Two special meetings of the City Council were held this month. The first was called to revise the fire insurance schedule of the City Corporation, which is done each year. The second meeting, held on Thursday, was to vote assistance to the Nurse's Community Nursing Registry. The grant of the city was \$350. At the first meeting, Lieut. Col. K. M. Johnston was appointed a member of the City School Board, replacing Mr. Ian Burnett, recently named to the Board, who had resigned.

Personals

Miss Norma Jones, student of P. W. C., is spending her holidays at her home in Pownal. Miss Kay Campbell, student nurse at the City Hospital, spent Christmas Day in Pownal, the guest of Mary MacMillan. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood McRae and family have returned to their home in Alexandria, having spent Christmas in New Glasgow, N. S.

Mr. Charles M. Alley, student at Dalhousie University, is spending his Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Emma Alley, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warren of Warren's Mills, North River, spent Christmas Day in Winsloe, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sellick and family.

Mr. Robert M. Watson of the Canning, N. S., branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to the Bath, N. B., branch. He will take up his new duties on Jan. 2nd, 1952.

Dr. Benson Auld, Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Auld, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Auld, Charlottetown.

Mrs. Roland Sellick of Winsloe left this morning by rail for Halifax where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Mellick Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacAusland of Quinpool Road and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sellick of Rockingham.

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Prince Street School Retains Quiz Shield

Work Of Maritime Artist Recognized



MONTREAL, Dec. 29 — The work of one of the Maritimes' younger full-time painters has been recognized by Canada's most senior financial institution. Last-minute luck played a large part in the Bank of Montreal's choice of a painting by Joseph Purcell, (above), 24-year-old interpreter of Nova Scotian landscapes, for its nationally distributed 1952 calendar, although the artist's unusual talent was, of course, ultimately responsible for the surprise selection.

In accordance with the B. of M. policy, the choice had to be a Canadian scene by a Canadian painter. A nine-man committee had narrowed the choice down to "just under 20 excellent canvases" and was already voting upon these when a representative selection of Purcell's many works opened in a small gallery. The committee decided it was only fair to look over the newcomer's pictures, too. After much study, they selected a canvas entitled "Clear October Day, Front Harbour, Chester, N.S." The locale of the picture is in Mahone Bay, N.S., a summer colony much favored by visitors from Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

A former pupil of the Nova Scotia College of Art, Purcell spent three years in scholarship study there. He then began a series of landscape paintings depicting Nova Scotian life. He also painted three large murals in the Nova Scotian Hotel in Halifax and other works in public buildings of that city. One of his paintings took second prize in the O'Keefe's Awards National Competition. A series of reproductions of his water-colors has been published.

Mr. George Kitson, Hampshire, was re-elected President of the P.E.I. Hereford Breeders' Association at the annual meeting held yesterday in the Provincial Department of Agriculture building. Other officers re-elected were: Fulton Sanderson, York Point, vice-president; Norris Kitson, Treasurer; and Neil A. Matheson, secretary. Two new directors were elected, L. J. Buell, Murray Harbour, and Robert Borden, North River. Clifford Holmes, Kingston, Albert Craswell, Carleton, Roscoe Walker, Kensington, and Hammond Sanderson, Charlottetown, R.R. 7, were re-elected directors.

Hereford Breeders Annual Meeting

Following the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report, a committee composed of Miller and Fulton Sanderson was appointed to (Continued on page 13)

A FEW MORE SLEIGH ROBES to clear at bargain prices. S. L. Hardy Co.

LEAVE FOR FLORIDA — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowness, and son John, Bedeque, Edna Townshend, Highfield, William Crockett, Souris and Earl Townshend, Fortune Bridge, left for Florida Wednesday, Dec. 26th to spend the winter months.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS — Miss Annie I. Walker, 21 Prince Street, City, recently received the sad news of the death in the Western Oklahoma Hospital, Supply, Oklahoma, of her niece, Miss Evelyn Annie Walker, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon Walker. Other near relatives here are two aunts and an uncle, Miss Barbara G. Walker, Charlottetown, Mrs. Catherine A. Gill, Union Road and Mr. Walter M. Walker, Charlottetown.

QUARANTINED — One suspected case of Newcastle disease in the Province has been reported to the Health of Animals Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture. It was immediately investigated by Dr. R. S. MacDonald and Dr. J. O'Neil, of the Charlottetown office. Quarantine of premises was found necessary and the owner was advised to follow the instructions of his veterinarian.

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Schurman's School Parade produced some real excitement last night when the Charlottetown Prince Street School battled to retain their beautiful silver quiz shield which they won last year. They were not to be denied again this year as they defeated the Summerside High School by a score of 22 to 20.

For the Summerside High School it was their first second-place win in the quiz contest, the second place shield going to St. Mary's Academy last year.

The Prince Street team went through the first two rounds of play without missing a question and in five rounds of play missed only three. They had two players on their team who had perfect scores for the evening. They were Susan Whiteside and Wallace Platts.

The other members of the team, Jean MacPherson, Norman Stewart and Harold Kemp, missed one each.

The Summerside team had some perfect scores too. Alban Gallant and Jessie Bingham had the clean slate. Other members of the team were, Robert Holman, Maureen Forbes and Thelma Cameron.

The questions throughout the competition were quite difficult and the students showed they had been well picked to have answered as many of them as they did.

The talent portion of the program brought together 16 different selections and each was enjoyed by the radio audience.

Next week's Schurman's School Parade will bring together the semi-final winners for the first section of play which ended with last night's talent program.

All of those who are to compete on the semi-finals will find their name in next Wednesday's Guardian.

This competition will be held in the Summerside High School next Friday afternoon beginning at 4 p.m.

Schurman's School Parade is a public service feature of the M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd.—S

APPRECIATION

The Provincial Sanatorium Commission takes this opportunity of extending grateful thanks to all firms, organizations and individuals who assisted in making the Christmas season at the Sanatorium so enjoyable.

Santa Claus (Mr. A. Trainor) delighted the hearts of young and old when he visited them and left wonderful toys and gifts for all his young friends. This thoughtfulness was made possible through the generosity of the Rotary Club and the P. E. I. Division of the Red Cross Society. Christmas Donations:

- Hyndman & Co. Ltd.—\$15.00
Hazelbrook W. I.—\$3.00
Knutsford W. I.—\$15.00
Kelvin Grove W. I.—\$12.50
Birch Grove W. I.—\$10.00
Rollaway Bowling Alleys \$160.00
Mr. Donald Bake—\$5.00
Anonymous — Subscription to Canadian Nature Annual 1952
Excelsior Circle of King's Daughters, Trinity Church, Charlottetown—Individual Toys
Happy Workers United Church, Murray Harbor—Individual Gifts
Marshfield W. I. — Individual Gifts
Rotary Club—Santa Claus, Individual Gifts for the children
Red Cross Society—Individual Gifts for children
Canadian Legion—Ditty Bags for Veterans
St. Paul's A.Y.P.A.—Individual Gifts for children
Hillsboro Chapter, I.O.G.E.—Subscriptions to four magazines
Catholic Social Welfare—Individual Gifts
Sisters, Mount St. Mary's—Cards and Gifts
St. Paul's Church—Individual Gifts
Children of Mary, Notre Dame Academy—Chocolates, calendars and medals
Carvell Bros.—4 lugs grapes
Clarke Fruit Co.—Case oranges and 2 lugs grapes
New Haven W. I.—Box apples
DeBlois Bros.—Pail candy
Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth—Individual Gifts
Mrs. J. R. Munn—Individual Gifts
Miss Jean Munn — Individual Gifts
R. E. Mutch & Co.—Box candy
Prowse Bros.—Case oranges
Lt. Governor T. W. L. Prowse—Box apples
Rivendale & Churchill W. I.—Box apples
Senator G. H. Barbour—Box apples
G. H. Toombs & Son — Box chocolates
The Guides, Zion Church—Individual toys for children
The Misses Tait—Favours and treats for children
Health Pasteurized Milk Co.—100 quarts milk and 20 quarts cream
Silver Cross Circle of King's Daughters, Trinity Church, Charlottetown—Individual Gifts
Gyro Sanatorium Canteen—Individual Gifts for children
Other Donations Received During the Year
Kelvin Grove W. I.—\$12.50
Rollaway Bowling Alleys \$240.00
Parkdale W. I.—Individual bouquets of flowers for all patients during Sanatorium Week
C.W.L., Charlottetown Division—Magazines, fruit and candy during Sanatorium Week.

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Red Cross First Aid Instructors Attend Course

First Aid Instructors representing various localities in this Province are attending a refresher course at Red Cross Headquarters.

Dr. Owen H. Curtis, Deputy Minister of Health was the first lecturer in the course. He spoke on accident prevention and pointed out the gravity of the death rate in this Province from accidents. Dr. Curtis said, "Accidents cause more deaths in the age groups 1-39 years than any single disease. Most accidents can be prevented by using reasonable judgment."

Dr. C. A. Coady spoke to the group later in the afternoon. His subject was "Haemorrhage and Shock." He emphasized the importance of controlling serious bleeding and the immediate treatment of shock.

Miss I. Arsenault, Red Cross Commissioner, gave an outline of the growth and development of Red Cross since its inception. Friday morning Dr. L. W. Shaw spoke to the group. The theme of his talk was "The Whole Purpose of Education." Its purpose, he said, was the modifying of human behaviour.

Dr. W. H. Soper, chairman of the Red Cross F. A. Services lectured on the "Skeletal System." He dealt specifically with the first aid treatment of fractures. Dr. J. B. O'Meara, Director of Dental Public Health, spoke on Friday afternoon on "Dental First Aid and Jaw Injuries."

Dr. T. Laidlaw was the last lecturer on Friday and he dealt effectively with the topics of "Wounds and Infection." Films and film strips were shown today.

Fine Christmas At Sanatorium

One of the biggest and best Christmases they ever had was the opinion of patients at the Sanatorium regarding the celebration this year. One six-year-old boy yesterday told the Guardian, "Gee, mister, please say thank you to Santa for us."

An older patient who has been in the Sanatorium for nine years said "It's a great place to be for Christmas," and he told members of the staff "You people do even more for us than you should."

It was a staff effort that resulted in the happiness which was so evident in all patients from tiny youngsters to elderly men. Every room had its own Christmas tree and every one of them was really decorated. And for the little ones there was a special treat when Santa Claus himself arrived to greet them.

In addition to the patients' rooms there were special decorations throughout the hall and in the auditorium. Doing this part of the job of making the patients happy at Yuletide were Miss Marion Ryan and Miss Emma Thomas, while contributing much to the occasion were Miss K. MacLennan, superintendent and members of the nursing staff.

Everyone Remembered All patients got a taste of what was to come when their supper trays arrived on Christmas Eve. They were gaily decorated with gold stars signifying the day, special candy and serviettes in Christmas colors.

Continued on page 13 been used to illustrate first aid treatment and various means of preventing accidents. The course will conclude at noon today.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE At ROLLAWAY Monday Night—Dancing 10 to 2 A.M. Music by the Downtowners Admission—\$1.25 Phone 1242 for reservations

Winner Of Bicycle No. 1689 If not called for today, a new number will be drawn Monday Dowlings Sport Lodge

ATTENTION LIVESTOCK SHIPPERS And PRODUCERS We shall be open for business as usual on Monday, Dec. 31st. Closed all day Tuesday, Jan. 1st. Drovers and Farmers are asked to bring their Tuesday livestock on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd. CANADA PACKERS LTD. Charlottetown

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POSITION VACANT FOR REGISTERED NURSE Department of Health and Welfare, Government of Prince Edward Island The Department invites applications for the position of Day Supervisor of Nurses, on the staff of Falconwood Hospital, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. Applications should be addressed to the undersigned, stating age, qualifications and experience. MRS. L. O. KITCHEN, Supt. of Nursing, Falconwood Hospital, P.O. Box 90, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

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HOLMAN STORE NEWS - G. H. M. - 1952 As the clock strikes twelve and the bells ring out their melodious greeting to 1952... we pause to make two heartfelt wishes. May the New Year carry with it increased goodwill and understanding among all nations on the earth. And for you and yours, may this year be laden with the best of health, prosperity and joy.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c per insertion

BIRTHS MUNROE—At the King's County Hospital, December 22nd, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Munroe, Whim Road, a son, 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

MACSWAIN — At the King's County Hospital, December 27th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. William MacSwain, Murray River, a daughter, 5 lbs. 12 ozs.

CONDON—At the King's County Memorial Hospital, December 27th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Condon, Panmure Island, a son, 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

DEATHS LEARD — On December 23rd, 1951, at the home of her sister Mrs. Annie Rollins, Londonderry, N. H., Miss Edith H. Leard, formerly of Bedeque, P. E. I.

FRASER — Died at Vernon River, Thursday, December 27th, 1951, Mrs. Sadie Fraser, aged 78 years. Funeral Saturday, December 29th, to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River. Mass at 9:30. Burial in Church Cemetery.

MACDOUGALL—Suddenly at the P. E. Island Hospital, Friday, December 28, Peter MacDougall in his 58th year. The remains were transferred from the MacLean Funeral Home to his late residence at Morrell yesterday afternoon. Funeral notice later. Interment in Bangor Cemetery.

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