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MACKENZIE AND CO., wish to remind you their Clearance Sale continues all this week.

DOUBLE HEADER. Junior hockey, Bedeque rink, tonight, Thursday, at 7:30. Wilmot versus Kinkora, Upper Freetown versus South Freetown. Admission 25 cents.

ENTERTAINS CLUB—Mrs. A. H. Hubley entertained the members of the Ladies' Club of the Summerside Presbyterian Church at her home on Tuesday evening. The business session was in charge of the new president, Mrs. R. W. Wood. Mrs. Hilbert Johnston, on behalf of the society made a presentation to the retiring president, Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie, who officiously carried on the presidency for two years and is leaving this week for Lewis for the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Frank MacNeill was lunch hostess.

Alberton And Vicinity

Mr. Arthur Smallman, of Mill River underwent brain surgery in the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax on Monday. It is pleasing to know that first reports on his condition are favorable and many friends trust that he will continue to convalesce satisfactorily.

Mrs. Howard Clark was hostess to the annual meeting of Alberton Presbyterian Ladies Aid. Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie presided and devotions were led by Mrs. Clark assisted by Mrs. Killen who led in prayer. Annual reports were given by the treasurer and the secretary. It was decided to pack a box of warm clothing for Korea. The nominating committee, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Kinch brought in the following slate of officers who were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie, 1st vice - president, Mrs. Edgar Foraythe; 2nd vice, Mrs. Russel Haywood; 3rd vice, Mrs. Suther land Bell; secretary, Mrs. Helen Kerr; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Clark. A social hour followed the meeting. Contests and a sing-song were enjoyed, also piano selections by Mrs. Myrtle Miller.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a gift to Mrs. Eldon Matthews, a recent bride. On behalf of the members, Mrs. Wilkie graciously welcomed Mrs. Matthews and expressed best wishes for her happiness. Mrs. Kerr gave the presentation. Mrs. Matthews made fitting response and all joined in singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow." Refreshments were served by the members.

Two rinks from the Alberton Curling Club attended the annual bonspiel at the Summerside Curling Rink yesterday. Personnel of the rinks included: Erskine Campbell, Don Campbell, Hubert Campbell and Clayton Travers; Arthur Wilkie, Heber Ramsay, J. H. Myrick and Dr. Phillips.

Commons Hears

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The interest rate on loans, which totalled \$109,034,000, was five per cent. Seven per cent was charged on any arrears of payments.

When the settlers began farming, land prices were high, wheat sold at 43 a bushel and milk cows cost as much as \$150 each. In one case a veteran paid four times the price of other land in his area. "The cards were stacked against them from the beginning."

Depression Damaging

But in the depression years, the soldier settlers were faced with the problem of trying to repay loans when prices were 20 cents a bushel for wheat, six cents for oats and one cent a pound for cattle.

In the last three or four years the government had been making adjustments for the most needy cases. The Commons had voted \$150,000 a year towards reduction of their debts and last year \$47,965 was paid out for that purpose.

In the last 30 years, the veterans had deprived themselves and their families in trying to repay the debts. Those still in debt wanted only to get clear title to their farms in case of death.

Col. Lapointe said the act under which veterans were rehabilitated after the First World War was a "hazardous scheme." The government of the time did not have experience in handling the demobilization of thousands of veterans.

KINSMEN RINK CARNIVAL (Janitor's Benefit)

FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 29th
Skating 7:00-10:00
1-Big Prizes-4-2 for girls and 2 for boys
Also big gate ticket prize
Lots of fun for the kiddies.

Jenkins-Agnew Wedding

The Presbyterian Church, Summerside, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when Ruth Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Agnew, and William Bennett Jenkins, son of Mr. William E. Jenkins and Mrs. Edna Jenkins exchanged marriage vows. The minister, Rev. J. Donald MacKay, performed the double ring ceremony.

The wedding music was under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Hubley, who accompanied Miss Myrna Hancock as she sang "I'll Walk Beside You" previous to the ceremony and "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register. Standards of white and yellow chrysanthemums were used as the floral setting.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sisters, Miss Jean Agnew as maid of honor, Miss Shirley Agnew and Mrs. Elsworth Mann as bridesmaids.

Mr. Lester Jenkins was his brother's groomsmen and Messrs. Gordon MacLennan and Layton Schurman ushered the guests to their places which were marked with white ribbon and 'mums.

The young bride was lovely in her floor-length gown of nylon net over taffeta with an overskirt of chintilly lace in redingote effect. The strapless bodice was topped with stand-up collar and lily point sleeves. The full length veil fell from a coronet with sequin trim and she carried a shower bouquet of Better Time roses.

The maid of honor was gowned in Nile nylon net over taffeta with matching headress. She carried a bouquet of Pernet Yellow roses.

The bridesmaids were gowned, respectively, in mauve and yellow nylon net over taffeta with matching headress and carried a bouquet of Pernet Yellow and Briarcliff roses.

Mrs. Agnew chose for her daughter's wedding a gown of emerald orlon with black accessories and a corsage of Pink Delight roses.

The groom's mother was attired in steel grey with cocoa brown feather hat and matching topcoat. Her corsage was of Pernet Yellow roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception for fifty guests was held at Birch Hill Tourist Lodge where the bride's table, with its attractive arrangement of mixed flowers, was centered with a three-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom.

For a wedding trip through the Maritimes the bride donned a suit of haze blue gabardine with black velvet trim and topcoat of seagreen blue and black accessories. Her corsage was of Pink Delight roses.

On return Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will reside in Summerside where the groom is on the staff of R. T. Holman Limited. The bride was in the employ of Woolworth's Ltd.

Mr. Arthur Gallant, O'Leary, was visiting relatives in Duvar on Sunday, Jan. 24.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Messrs. Henry and Augustin Peters on the recent death of their sister, Mrs. Caroline Bourgeois, of Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gallant and family, Woodstock, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Octave Pigeau.

NEARER STATEHOOD

WASHINGTON, (CP)—Statehood for Hawaii moved a step closer Wednesday when the U. S. Senate interior committee approved a statehood bill and sent it to the Senate for consideration. Hawaii traditionally votes Republican and statehood for the territory was one of the party's campaign promises.

and many soldier settlers began farming under conditions "too onerous" to make the venture succeed.

Same For All

But it must be remembered that all farmers faced the same conditions as the soldier settlers during the depression years.

Col. Lapointe, reviewing the reductions granted recently in the veterans' debts, said that in October, 1948, there were 2,637 soldier settlers owing a total of \$2,940,000.

Since then 1,511 had obtained clear title to their farms and 827 were paying their debts without government assistance. Of the 299 owing money, adjustments had been made in the debts of 88.

He said he is willing to review each of the remaining cases himself to see if any are eligible for aid. But the government could not agree to a blanket remission of all the debts.

Col. A. J. Brooks (PC-Royal) said the government should close out the debts. There were many reasons why the loans had not been repaid: Some veterans were poor farmers in the first place, others had large families, certain farms in drought areas could never be made to pay.

He said he does not think that soldier-settlers who have paid for their farms would think it unfair if the government cleaned the slate.

INTERNATIONAL RENUNCIATION OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS AS MEANS OF WARFARE.

3. Freer and greater economic relations between the Communist bloc of 800,000,000 people and the non-communist world. Molotov charged that American restrictions on trade do not serve world interests, "even though we can live on our own."

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Enmore and Vicinity

—Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, Mt. Pleasant, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alstin Phillips, MacNeills Mills on January 17.

A. C. 2 Bud Enman, Camp Borden, is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Enman, Spring Hill. On his return he will be stationed at Rockcliffe, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude MacArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton MacLeod, Spring Hill, were visitors to O'Leary on January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Palmer, Conway, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald MacArthur, Spring Hill on January 15.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ford, Mt. Pleasant, on the death of their infant son Reginald Paul, in Prince County Hospital on January 13.

At the Mount Pleasant rink, Tuesday night, the Mt. Pleasant Bombers downed the Lennox Island Mic Macs, 15-1.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Noye and family, Enmore, have moved to Tyne Valley where Mr. Noye is employed on the snow plow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton MacLeod and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ramsay, Spring Hill, were recent visitors to Charlottetown, visiting their aunt, Mrs. Elmer Dunning who is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. Cyrus Bernard teachers of Spring Hill school, spent the weekend with his wife and family at Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sank MacLeod and family and Mr. Albert Ramsay of Charlottetown, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ramsay and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton MacLeod of Spring Hill.

The Young Peoples' Society of Mt. Pleasant Church of the Nazarene held their social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Serrling Moore.

O'Leary and Vicinity

Miss Ina Phillips of Northam is visiting in O'Leary, guest of Mrs. Alex MacDonald.

Mr. Cecil Dennis, O'Leary, has gone to Ottawa where he will spend the winter months visiting with friends and relatives.

The Young People's Union recently held a nice party in the Sunday School room of the church. Games were enjoyed, and parcels which had been donated were all sold. A fine film on the Coronation was shown by Mr. Elmo Crozier operating the projector. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the Y.P.U.

Molotov Refuses

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with Red China. A Soviet spokesman later spiced up the Russian line, in a press conference in East Berlin, and said F. Ilyichev, foreign press chief of the Soviet foreign ministry, was asked if such a parity would discuss Indo-China.

"Yes, of course," Ilyichev replied, "on condition that France would bring it up before the five powers."

He said it would not be necessary for the Vietnam chief, Ho Chi Minh, to be present at such negotiations. The German question is discussed. He added that this request should be discussed by the four foreign ministers "in due time."

The Russian also submitted to chairman Eden a letter from the East German Communist regime requesting that, "at the proper time, representatives of both the East and West German governments attend the present conference when the German question is discussed." He added that this request should be discussed by the four foreign ministers "in due time."

Russia demands that the east zone with a population of 18,000,000 have equal representation in a future all-German government. The Allies have been adamant in rejecting any dealings that would clear title to their farms and 827 were paying their debts without government assistance. Of the 299 owing money, adjustments had been made in the debts of 88.

"I'm quite sure that the present conference will come to an agreement on the question of a five-power conference," Molotov remarked.

"The Soviet Union would like it to discuss not only Asiatic questions but many other questions, for example the disarmament question and the atomic energy question."

"The role already being played by the Chinese People's Republic will be of great importance in decisions on the Korean question."

The Russian asserted the questions aside from Asian issues that a future Big-Five conference would have to consider were:

1. Disarmament by the major powers and reduction of military forces.

2. International renunciation of atomic and hydrogen weapons as means of warfare.

3. Freer and greater economic relations between the Communist bloc of 800,000,000 people and the non-communist world.

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Conway and Vicinity

—Mr. Vernon Boyle is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Boyle, Kensington.

Mrs. George Thompson was in Summerside on business recently.

The many friends of Miss Myrna Tuplin, Murray Road, will regret to learn it was necessary for her to re-enter the Tyne Valley Health Centre, and wish her a speedy recovery to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Morrison were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Balem, Mount Pleasant on January 24.

Mr. Urban Murphy was in Summerside on business recently.

Mr. William E. MacKinnon was in Summerside on business January 20.

Mrs. Gabriel Bulger, Foxley River, was in Summerside on business recently.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Anglican Church was held at the home of Mrs. Walter MacKenna, Freehold, on January 22.

Mr. Walter MacKenna, Freehold, was in Summerside on January 23 on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Milligan were in Summerside on January 21 on business.

Miss Evelyn Morrison spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Birch, St. Eleanors, recently.

Mr. Wyman Milligan spent the week-end with his wife and family at Alberton.

Mr. Baxford MacDougall and Mr. John Coughlin left recently by car for Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Harold Henderson and son Alan, Freehold, spent a few days in Summerside recently, where Alan received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams, Ellerslie were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hardy, Freehold, on January 24.

Mrs. Ralph Oatway, Freehold, spent a few days with her father, Mr. George Coughlin, Inverness, recently.

Mr. Bruce Lewis, Summerside, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Palmer.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Palmer will regret to learn he has been confined to his home with the flu, and all join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Latest Assaults

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man telephoned police to say a man had attacked her with a hammer as she waited at a tram stop on Dorchester St. Police had just dispatched men to the scene when another woman called to say she had been attacked on Beaubien St. in the city's north end, several miles away from the scene of the night's other two assaults.

Served Rape Term
Police said they had a good description of the man who is believed to have started the attacks six days ago. They said they were looking for a 35-year-old former boxer who was released from prison last May after serving a lengthy term for rape.

"He must have been responsible for at least one of the three attacks tonight, but not every one," Inspector Jean Tasse, chief of the southwest detective bureau, said. "There may be another slasher at work or some women may not have been slashed at all."

The attacks Wednesday night raised to 10 the number of women who have been attacked since the slasher started his assaults.

The slasher's first seven victims, all women, were cut on the legs while boarding trams or buses. All needed hospital treatment. Police said all seven attacks were the work of the same man.

They said the girl attacked Wednesday afternoon told them she had only been on the bus a few minutes when she felt "something cold" on her leg. Looking down, she saw blood running into her shoes.

Police, meanwhile, studied the possibility of disguising a number of detectives as women and posing them throughout the city.

A slasher, Director Wilfrid Bourdon put it: "With the latest assault, there can be no thought of leaving unused any method that might trap the man."

The attacks started last Friday during the rush hour when four women were slashed on the legs as they boarded a tram at the crowded intersection of St. Catherine street and St. Lawrence boulevard.

Monday, the razor-wielder struck again when he pushed a young girl into a north-end lane and slashed her chest and arms.

Tuesday night, a 31-year-old Quebec City nurse, Miami Dufour, was attacked and slashed about the legs.

Police said they believe the man carries a razor blade in the peak of a cap, gloves or other object, striking at women as they board trams or buses.

Imperial Life Reports Business At New High

TORONTO, (CP)—Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada reported Wednesday that new business totalling \$9,825,000 written in 1953 was the highest in the company's history.

Russell J. Wood told the annual meeting that the improvement was partly due to an increase in the average policy purchased during the year, which amounted to \$5,240-up \$400 over 1952.

Business in force totalled \$755,503,000, an increase of \$106,000,000 in the past two years.

Payments to policy holders and beneficiaries reached a new high of \$12,081,000.

CRAPAUD RINK TONIGHT Semi-Finals Breadalbane Monarchs vs. Crapaud Heartbreakers

Game time 8 P. M. Players must be on time Skate after

KENSINGTON RINK THURSDAY, JAN. 28th Junior North Shore League Army vs. Kensington

Game 8:15 sharp Skate after

FRIDAY, JAN. 29th Farmers League Springfield vs. Graham's Rd.

Game 8:15 sharp Skate after

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Health Grants To Newfoundland

OTTAWA, (CP)—The federal government contributed \$905,919 to Newfoundland in health grants up to Jan. 15 in the current fiscal year, Health Minister Martin told the Commons Wednesday.

In a tabled reply to a question by T. G. Ashbourne (L - Grand Falls-White Bay-Labrador), he said this figure compared with \$822,862 for the full 1952-53 fiscal year.

The 1953-54 contributions are split up this way: Crippled children, \$1,980; professional training, \$16,362; hospital construction, \$225,813; general disease control, \$16,366; mental health, \$162,692; tuberculosis control, \$211,771; general public health, \$218,627; cancer control, \$52,306.

NOTICE

Regular monthly meeting of the Prince County Fish and Game Association will be held in the Town Hall, Kensington, Friday, January 29th at 8:00 p.m. The public are invited to attend.

NOTICE

All accounts due the Kensington Dairying Co-op Association Limited must be settled by January 30 as that is the end of our business year.

BRUCE HOWARD, Manager. N. E. MacLeod, Secy.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have sold my insurance business to the firm of R. E. ELLIS AND SON and all records of policies held by policyholders have been turned over to them.

I wish to thank all my customers for the patronage they have given me for the past nine years, and the confidence they have shown in me.

R. E. Ellis and Son will service all policies now in force and will see that they are renewed on expiry. I bespeak for them the same patronage as has been given me.

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ALSO LATEST NEWS REEL

REGENT TO-NIGHT 7.15 - 9.15

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Screen Play by ROBERT LIBBY, FRANK BUXT and JOHN MEEDYTH LUCAS Based upon the novel, "Captain Blood Returns" by RAFAEL SABATINI. Produced by HARRY JOE BROWN. Directed by RALPH MURPHY