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—BUY POULTRY SUPPLIES at Brace's
—IN MONTREAL—Messrs. Lester Jenkins and Laurie MacLure of Summerside, left recently on a business trip to Montreal.

—KENSINGTON—MALPQUE and FREETOWN—Presbyterian Churches. Services March 1st, will be as follows:—Kensington 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Malpque at 2:30 P. M. The Rev'd. E. C. Evans will conduct the services. The Rev'd. D. A. Campbell, Interim Moderator.

—NEW LONDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES. Services Sunday, March 1st, Geddie Memorial 11:00 A. M. Long River 2:30 P. M. Clifton 7:30 P. M. Rev. D. A. Campbell, Minister.

—THE MONTHLY meeting of the Prince County Fish and Game Association will be held Friday evening in the O'Leary Town Hall at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—BEDEQUE UNITED Church Charge Services Sunday, March 1st, Bedeque 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Albany 3 P. M. Borden 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. "Mount Allison Sunday" Rev. W. Burton Crowe, B. A., Minister.

—NORTH BEDEQUE United Church Services, Sunday March 1st, North Bedeque 11:00 A. M. Travellers Rest 2:30 P. M. Freetown 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. K. Campbell, Minister.

—PARISH OF FORT HILL.—Lenten Service at 8:00 P. M. in St. James Church, Fort Hill, this evening (Friday). Service in St. John's Church, Ellerslie, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. Rev. J. R. McMahon, Rural Dean.

—PARISH OF ALBERTON. Church of England, 2nd Sunday in Lent, Holy Communion at 11 A. M. in St. Peter's Church, Alberton. Evening Prayer at 7:30 P. M. in St. Luke's Church, O'Leary Corner. Rev. J. R. McMahon, Rector.

Personals
—Mrs. P. C. Martin, Misouche, returned on Wednesday evening after a very enjoyable month-long holiday in the U.S.A.

—To Toronto—Miss Doris Mann has resigned her position with the telephone company in Summerside and is employed for Toronto, where she is employed with General Electric Company. Before leaving she was presented with a gift from her former employers.

S'side Curling Club Schedule
The following is the schedule at the Summerside Curling Rink for this evening:
Ice 1—Elmer Offes vs Fred MacRae
Ice 2—Harry Silliphant vs Bill Morrison.

Assured Power Line Will Be Extended
—On Monday evening, a large delegation of interested citizens of Bloomfield motored to Charlottetown where they called on Premier J. Walter Jones and Mr. V. A. Ainsworth, manager of the Maritime Electric Co. Ltd. in connection with having the power line extended from the Western Road to Bloomfield.

Abegweit Chapter IODE Annual Meeting Held
At the regular monthly meeting of Abegweit Chapter I.O.D.E. at Summerside yesterday, which preceded the annual meeting, a very interesting report was read by Miss Gladys Holman on the work of the Red Cross.

ROMANTIC COMEDY AT CAPITOL, SUMMERSIDE
—Comedy, romance, excitement and family life are rolled up into laugh-happy screen fare in M-G-M's "Young Man With Ideas," starring Glenn Ford, Ruth Roman and Denise Dancel on the Capitol screen.

—"Young Man With Ideas" brings you a ray, rollicking story about a young man in a hurry to achieve success and who, along the way, learns about women from his wife—Ruth Roman; from a showgirl—Denise Dancel; and from a career girl—Nina Foch.

—Set in a humorous background of family life, the Arthur Sheekman "Dear Wife" and "Mr. Music" screen play shows what happens to a shy, retiring fellow who has an ambitious wife. Boggled down in a small community, they take the gamble of their lives in a big city. It's happened to millions of young couples. It may have happened to you!

O'Leary Boy Scouts Defeat Kensington

—The O'Leary Boy Scouts defeated the Kensington Scouts 4-3 in the opening game of a two-game total goal elimination series in the provincial hockey playoffs played at O'Leary last night. The second game is planned for Kensington tonight. An excellent crowd witnessed the close, cleanly played contest.

The first period ended 2-1 for the visitors with the home town boys piling up three counters in the second session without a reply. The final stanza saw only one tally, for Kensington, at the half-way mark to make the score 4-3 for the O'Leary Scouts.

Referees were Brad, Bernard and Red Turner.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Kensington, Mann (Brookings, Teabull) 2:05
2—Kensington, Bridges (Cook, MacCarville) 5:30
3—O'Leary, Riley 15:03
Penalties: None.

Second Period
4—O'Leary, L. Riley (K. Smallman) 5:06
5—O'Leary, A. MacGregor 6:48
6—O'Leary, B. Ellis (L. Riley) 12:00
Penalty: A. MacGregor.

Third Period
7—Kensington, Bridges (MacCarville) 11:50
Penalties: A. MacGregor, Mann

S'side Retail Merchants To Form Association
A number of retail merchants of Summerside met last evening in the Town Hall for the purpose of forming a retail merchants association. In the absence of Mr. Alan Holman, president of the Board of Trade, Mr. Ross MacKenzie acted as chairman, and outlined the aims and objectives of such an association.

A general discussion took place regarding matters in which such an association would interest itself, such as credit ratings and store closing hours.

The following were appointed as a nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers at a meeting to be held in the near future, and also to gather all available information on the formation of a retail merchants association: Ross MacKenzie, chairman; J. C. Mounlan, Dick Henthorn, Brenton MacLean, Medius Wedge, Roy Bonies, George Clarke, Stanley Dawson, Edward Smith and Allan Holman.

Alberton and Vicinity
Rev. W. E. Monaghan, Alberton, Sister Phillip and Sister Joanne of the Western Hospital, were among those attending the funeral of Rev. Francis MacQuaid of Kinkora on Wednesday.

Lough Neagh in Northern Ireland, with an area of 153 square miles, is the largest lake in the British Isles.

Wellington Bombers Win West Prince "C" Series
The Wellington Bombers defeated the Mount Pleasant Jets 10-5 on Tuesday evening to win their semi-final series for the West Prince Intermediate "C" hockey championship.

M. Hutchinson, the Mount Pleasant goalie was struck on the head by a flying puck about the mid-point of the second period and suffered a deep cut. He was taken from the ice but later returned to finish the game.

Lineups:
Wellington: Goal, R. Arsenault; defence, B. MacLure, L. MacAusland, E. Ayers, R. Barlow; forwards, B. Ayers, C. Barlow, P. MacAusland, E. Arsenault, V. Gallant, E. Silliker, P. Williams.

Mount Pleasant: Goal, M. Hutchinson; defence, W. Strongman, C. Burleigh, E. Paynter, H. Getson, C. Phillips; forwards, E. Kelly, H. Kelly, E. Dennis, R. Dickieson, R. Blaquiere, S. Phillips, R. MacLean.

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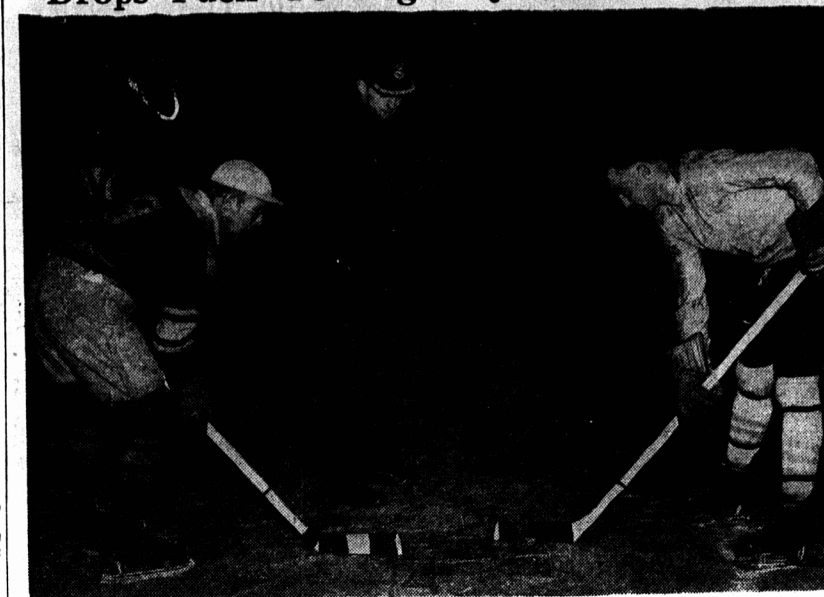
Richmond—Goal, MacQuaid; defence, S. O'Brien, G. O'Brien, B. MacNeill, J. DesRoches, R. Brown; forwards, R. FitzGerald, H. FitzGerald, V. FitzGerald, L. Cameron, J. Bridges, L. Perry, C. Cameron, J. MacNeill.

St. Nicholas—Goal, G. Gamboli; defence, G. Gaudet, C. Brooks, C. Blaquiere, H. Blaquiere; forwards, A. Gaudet, E. Gaudet, E. Gaudet, H. Gaudet, Z. Gaudet, R. Gaudet, G. Blaquiere, A. Rider.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—St. Nicholas, G. Gaudet 5:06
2—St. Nicholas, C. Blaquiere (L. Gaudet) 10:48
3—St. Nicholas, L. Gaudet (Z. Gaudet) 12:02
Penalties — V. FitzGerald (2).

Second Period
4—Richmond, L. FitzGerald (V. FitzGerald) 5:21
5—Richmond, L. FitzGerald (H. FitzGerald) 8:04
6—Richmond, G. MacNeill (H. FitzGerald) 9:51
7—St. Nicholas, E. Gaudet (A. Gaudet) 16:35

Drops Puck To Begin Quarter-Final Series



Fancy Dress Carnival Held At Alberton Rink

—A fancy dress carnival held at Alberton Rink Tuesday evening under the auspices of Alberton Women's Institute was an outstanding success. Widespread interest in the event was evidenced by the large number of participants who came in a great variety of costumes, and by the large number of onlookers.

The W.I. committee in charge of arrangements was comprised of Mrs. Eric Corbett, Mrs. Earl Atkinson and Mrs. P. A. Saunders. A number of other individuals also contributed to the success of the carnival.

Judges were Mrs. Vernon England, Mrs. Everett Shea, Mrs. McLean Horne, Mrs. Arthur McCrae and Mayor Hilton Barbour. Mayor Barbour also gave assistance by announcing.

Prize Winners
Pre-school Age Group: Boys 1st, Allan Leard; "Grenadier Guard"; 2nd, Donald Campbell; "Peter Rabbit"; girls 1st, Fay Atkinson; "Little Red Riding Hood"; 2nd, Susan McEwen; "Aunt Jemima".

6 to 9 years: Boys 1st, Blair Nicholson; "The Devil"; 2nd, Billie Smith; "Little Boy Blue"; 3rd, Pat Rochford; "Pirate"; girls 1st, Beverly Ann England; "The Mad Hatter"; 2nd, Bonita Smith; "King Cole"; 3rd, Eleanor Johnston, "Fortune Teller".

9 to 12 years: Boys 1st, Douglas Currie; "The Guardian"; 2nd, David Campbell; "Frosty, The Snow Man"; 3rd, Brian Ahearn; "Hobo"; girls 1st, Betty Hogan; "Indian Chief"; 2nd, Lorraine Campbell; "Bo-Peep"; 3rd, Margaret Warner; "Pirate"; best comic (boy or girl) Keith Gavin; "Aunt Jemima".

12 to 16 years: Best boys' fancy, Terry O'Brien; "General Wolfe"; best girls' fancy, Belle Wilkie; "Lady of Carnations"; best comic (boy or girl)—Rosie Marie Ahearn; "Ghost of Al Jolson"; best dressed couple up to sixteen years, Marion Keough and Sylvia Silliker; "Pa and Ma Kettle".

Men's fancy, Billie Campbell; "Horse". Ladies' fancy, Ruby Adams; "Japanese Girl". Adult Comic, Mrs. Cyril Leard; "Gay Ninety". Best adult couple, Mrs. Wilfred Boyce and Mrs. Reginald Eldershaw; "Barbara Ann Scott and escort".

Best comic couple, children or adults, Frances McCue and Opal Silliker; "Maggie and Jiggs". Most original costume of carnival—1st, Bonnie Profit; "Medicine Man"; 2nd, Judy McMahon; "Parcel Post".

Most outstanding costume, Billy Campbell; "Horse". Best skating couple (with or without costume)—Mrs. Mae Thibault and Mr. Erskine Millman. Winners of door prizes—Mrs. Erskine Clark and Marlene Millman.

Wellington Bombers Win West Prince "C" Series
1—Wellington, C. Barlow 2:25
2—Wellington, E. Arsenault 4:30
3—Wellington, E. Arsenault 4:47
4—Mt. Pleasant, S. Phillips (E. Dennis) 8:33
5—Wellington, B. Ayers 15:14
6—Mt. Pleasant, S. Phillips (R. Blaquiere) 15:17
7—Mt. Pleasant, R. Blaquiere 19:54

Second Period
8—Mt. Pleasant, E. Kelly 1:25
9—Mt. Pleasant, R. Dickieson (R. Blaquiere) 4:51
10—Wellington, P. MacAusland 10:02
11—Wellington, B. MacLure 1:40

Third Period
12—Wellington, E. Barlow 11:40
13—Wellington, E. Arsenault (E. Goodman) 15:57
14—Wellington, B. Ayers 17:00
15—Wellington, B. Ayers 16:40
Wellington won the playoffs from Mt. Pleasant in winning two games out of three.

Richmond Takes Playoff Game From St. Nicholas
The Richmond Eagles defeated the St. Nicholas Rivals 8-7 in an over-time play-off game in the West Prince Intermediate "C" Hockey League on Tuesday night. The game was played in the Mount Pleasant rink.

R. FitzGerald scored the winning goal after two minutes and 50 seconds of sudden-death over-time. The score at the end of regulation time was 6-6. Each team scored a goal in a 10-minute over-time period to make the score 7-7.

Lineups:
Richmond—Goal, MacQuaid; defence, S. O'Brien, G. O'Brien, B. MacNeill, J. DesRoches, R. Brown; forwards, R. FitzGerald, H. FitzGerald, V. FitzGerald, L. Cameron, J. Bridges, L. Perry, C. Cameron, J. MacNeill.

St. Nicholas—Goal, G. Gamboli; defence, G. Gaudet, C. Brooks, C. Blaquiere, H. Blaquiere; forwards, A. Gaudet, E. Gaudet, E. Gaudet, H. Gaudet, Z. Gaudet, R. Gaudet, G. Blaquiere, A. Rider.

SUMMARY
First Over-time
13—St. Nicholas, L. Gaudet (H. Gaudet) 2:55
14—Richmond, F. FitzGerald (H. FitzGerald) 3:38

Second Over-time
15—Richmond, R. FitzGerald 2:50

Recalls Experiences In South African War

Today is Paardeberg Day which commemorates one of the biggest battles of the Boer War—(Sept. 1899-June 1902)—in which Canadian soldiers participated. Captain Edward MacDonald, 71, now living a life of quiet retirement at Kensington, is one of Prince Edward Island's surviving veterans of that war.

At the age of 19 he was one of ten Islanders who enlisted at Charlottetown in the fall of 1901. These men were part of twelve hundred who were recruited from Canada for service with the South African Constabulary, for service as a military force in time of war and a police force in time of peace.

Recalling events at that time, Captain MacDonald said that a Col. Steele was in charge of this force, sometimes referred to as Baden-Powell's police, but officially known as the South African Constabulary. Colonel Moore was in charge of recruiting at Charlottetown, and his nephew, Captain Moore, was in charge of the group en route to South Africa.

To be accepted, a potential recruit had to be a good shot, and also pass riding tests, which were given at the old drill hall in Charlottetown.

The ten men selected went directly to Halifax for two or three weeks training before embarking on the troop ship "S.S. Montfort" on a voyage of about thirty days to Cape Town.

Ten From P. E. I.
Of the 1200 soldiers on this ship, 10 were from Prince Edward Island, 300 from the Maritimes, and the remainder from Western Canada.

Captain MacDonald recalled that they landed at Cape Town on an afternoon, all wearing blue overalls, blue sweaters, and caps.

He said the Canadian Government did not supply them with uniforms because the Cape Colony Government was to pay equip, and provide uniforms for all men provided. Some of the Canadians were actually killed in action before uniforms were issued.

The men left the troop ship in the afternoon and that night started for the scene of action in groups of 400.

Captain MacDonald was in the first group to leave, and their destination was a 1000 mile journey into the Northern Transvaal, by rail.

These men were transported in open coal cars and Captain MacDonald recalled that the cars were very dirty, and they had to sweep lumps of coal out of the car in order to lay their ground sheets to stretch out for a rest while travelling. The journey took seven days. After leaving Cape Colony the troop train travelled only by day for fear of being woken up at night by Boer demolitions.

The days were blazing hot, and the men fixed bayonets on their rifles, fastened them to the corner of the coal cars, and spread ground sheets over this framework of rifles to make a partial shelter from the hot sun.

They went first to a place about 35 miles from Pretoria. Here they were to receive horses which were being brought from Australia, Canada, Argentina, and Russia.

On Foot
The horses, however, were slow in arriving, and they had to go into action on foot, against the Boers who, though numerous, were dispersed in small, well mounted groups. It was about six months after their arrival at the front that he received a horse, and in the meantime, he said, "we had to hoof it around on foot."

Prizes for the highest points of the visiting rinks were won by the Moncton team skipped by L. Robertson; the Beaver Club skipped by L. Millburn; and the Sackville club skipped by L. Tingley.

Sackville Curling Club, 4, Wilda Salans (skip), C. Chapman, B. Black, E. Scott, vs. Summerside, 9, Helen MacKay (skip), Al Morrison, Hilda Folland, Dot Clark. Sackville Curling Club, 7, Lois Tingley (skip), J. Dickson, C. Rayworth, W. Leake, vs. Summerside, 5, Willsa Somers (skip), Madge MacRae, S. Simpson, H. Smith.

Prizes for the highest points of the visiting rinks were won by the Moncton team skipped by L. Robertson; the Beaver Club skipped by L. Millburn; and the Sackville club skipped by L. Tingley.

Lunch was served at noon and a very enjoyable banquet was held in the evening.—S.

S'side Y's Men's Club Meeting
—Ross MacKenzie was chairman last evening at the regular weekly meeting of the Summerside Y's Men's Club.

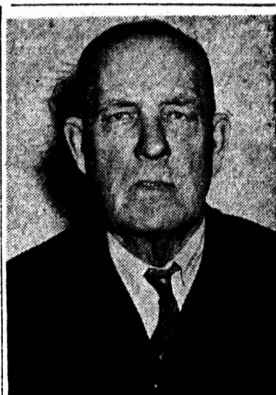
Jim Murphy reported on radio auction to be held the afternoon of March 11th, and announced that over \$2,000 worth of merchandise had been donated by out-of-town firms.

While the display will be on the second floor of the Canadian National Fox Breeders' Association, one window of Maurice Mill's Men's Wear, and Sheen and McInnis' shoe store will also be used for display through the co-operation of these merchants.

Rev. Bill Harper spoke on world outlook, and while commending the club on its social achievements he felt that world affairs should not be overlooked.

He compared the life of a Canadian with that of citizens of other countries, and suggested that last meeting we read and approved. Roll call was then answered.

Police man for the past two weeks was Marjorie Lewis, and the programme committee Merrill MacDonald and Hazel Vessey. Collection amounted to 80c.



Capt. Edward MacDonald Photo by Wotton.

Churchill, Manitoba. In 1915 this survey was completed, and when his ship arrived at Halifax he joined the army, enlisting with the 1st Battery, Canadian Heavy Artillery, and was both wounded and gassed in France.

Among his possessions is a document in which he is mentioned in dispatches for gallant and distinguished service in the field. This citation is signed in the handwriting of Winston Churchill, then Secretary of State for War.

Captain MacDonald, a pleasant friendly man of 71 years, is remarkably active, has an amazing memory, and an unlimited number of most interesting stories to relate.

Among his collection of relics from other days is his uniform worn in the Boer War, his uniform from the 1st World War, a shoe found in the North, being part of a cache left by an early northern expedition, and unlimited number of items gathered from many places during his life at sea.

Perhaps one of his most highly prized possessions is a collection of personal diaries that cover many years and tell the story of the life and travels of a man who has lived an exciting life of adventure and travel, and who now, with good health, is able to enjoy well earned days of retirement.

Albion Town Council Meeting
Mayor Hilton Barbour and all Councillors were present at a special meeting of Albion Town Council held in the Court House last evening.

On motion of Councillor Nicholson, seconded by Councillor Profit, all committees for 1953, as suggested by the Mayor, were approved. They are as follows:

Fire—Councillors Burke, Profit and Corbett. Street—Councillors Matthews, Atkinson and Profit.

Police—Councillors Atkinson, Matthews and Burke. Light—Councillors Nicholson, Corbett and Profit.

Sidewalks—Councillors Profit, Nicholson and Atkinson. Finance—Councillors Corbett, Burke and Nicholson.

Following a lively discussion on various town matters, the meeting adjourned to meet in regular session on March 9th.

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