

Back Stretch

Morning Express 4-3-4
Time: 2.00, 2.08 1/2, 2.09.

Harvest Melody, the dam of John D., recently purchased by Sidney Stead, was also a winner at that meeting, outfooting the highly regarded trotter Miss Unkleen Volo 2-1-4. Time: 2:11 1/2, 2:11, 2:13 1/2. I was the third time she had ever faced a starter. She had won her two previous starts, the 2:18 trot and the Free For All Trot at Charlottetown a few weeks previously.

Last Monday at Dufferin Park, Toronto, Rennie MacDonald was first to the wire with Prince Maplecroft, owned by Dick Logue of Sydney. He won both dashes in the sixth event on the program with a mile in 2:13 2-5 and the one and one-sixteenth mile in 2:25. It was the fastest mile of the afternoon. Rennie also headed the field with Clean Up, formerly owned by Donald Rankin of Sydney, in the 4th event, winning by a dash. Clean Up's mile on the trot was in 2:20 and the mile and one-sixteenth in 2:30 1-5. The previous Friday Rennie won two heats in the Free For All Trot with Globetrotter, owned by Harry Hirsch of Sydney.

The many friends of Alexander Agnew, Brackley Point Road, learned with deep regret of his death early this week. He had been in poor health and suffering very greatly for some time. He never lost his kindly manner and appreciated the visits of numerous friends. Alex was always interested in horses and owned several that he trained and raced and it was a severe blow to him to miss the pleasure of attending the 4th. Homecoming Week and other racing events. Possessed of an extremely fine disposition he made enduring friendships and that was well attested to by the great numbers who were present to pay their final respects to him. We sincerely trust the soul and horsemen friends who extend our most sincere sympathy to his wife and family in their very sad bereavement.

Kinette Club Annual Meeting

The Summerside Kinette Club held their annual meeting Thursday evening at the Queen Hotel where a delicious banquet supper was enjoyed. Prior to the meeting, retiring president Mrs. George Olskamp entertained the Kinette members at the home of Mrs. Elmer Offer.

The annual reports presented showed that approximately \$750.00 had been spent in playground equipment for the new playground on Notre Dame Street. This equipment will be installed next spring. The club also paid its annual maintenance fee for a room at the Prince County Hospital and made a generous cash donation to the Kinette's Christmas tree project. It was revealed that during the year \$1,249.00 was raised, in various money raising projects.

Mrs. Olskamp presented the president's pin and gave to the new president, Mrs. Norman Hogg, who in turn presented Mrs. Olskamp with a pair of president's pins.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mark Gaudet on Feb. 3rd.

Will Enter S'ide Civic Contest

Mr. J. Edward Gillis of Summerside last evening announced his intention of nominating as a candidate for councillor in the West Ward at the forthcoming Summerside civic election on February 1st. This ward is currently represented by Mr. Andrew Perry, who earlier signified his intention to retire from civic politics. Mr. Gillis is an employee of the Canadian National Railways and resides on Second Street.

Another newcomer to the Summerside political scene is Mr. Elmer Newson, who will contest the East Ward against Mr. Donald E. Lidstone. Mr. Newson has been employed by the C.N.R. for the last fifteen years and has held the position of baggage master for nearly eleven years. He resides at 19 Arcadia Street.



At Victoria Canadian Legion Banquet

The annual banquet of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Legion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Howatt in Crapaud on Wednesday evening, and those in attendance are seen in the photo above, from left to right (front row), Mrs. Keith Boulter, Mrs. LeRoy Howatt, Mrs. Norman Boulter (president of the Ladies' Auxiliary); Allison Howatt. Second row seated, Mrs. James Boulter, Sr., Mrs. Albert Trowsdale, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. George Wotton, Mrs. Ken MacLean, Mrs. Carl Boulter. Third row, standing, Davis Murray, Stanley Lord, Ralph Miller, Carl Boulter, Keith Boulter, Albert Trowsdale, Ken MacLean, Jim MacLeod, LeRoy Howatt, Keith Boswell (President of the Victoria Branch of the Legion). (Photo by Wotton).

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Hunters' Corner

roughland in February. We experienced weather like we have had to date all winter, foggy and misting rain with short periods of snow flurries and lowered temperatures.

It is unusual to see so many geese and ducks present at this late date and my bet is that since they have stayed this long they'll stick around until March even if the days and inlets freeze up. This week I tried to count a raft of geese lying a quarter mile off shore in one of our bays. It was approximately 200 yards long and fifty wide. They were close packed and with all that could contain one thousand birds. Feeding close to the geese were approximately 300 black ducks. If King Winter decides to lower the boom in February there is trouble in Box Car letters for our wintering wiseguise. It would be a very good plan to have some arrangements in advance to take care of just such a contingency.

Rollo Bay appears to hold the largest concentration of geese but Tracadie Bay is not far behind. I have received information that some sizzling flocks are wintering in Prince County. A flock of approximately 30 had a strong notion of making Sturgeon Bay their headquarters this winter and are probably there at the moment if "goose minded" owners of motor boats haven't driven them out. Chasing migratory birds up power boats is unlawful even in open season.

Sturgeon Bay would rival Rollo Bay as a goose feeding ground if they were given half a chance. It's shallow, with food in abundance and there are sections that do not readily freeze over in even the coldest winters. Complaints have been received that some geese have been taking pot-shots at the geese and ducks in Rollo Bay when they visit inshore springs for fresh water. I have been informed that the shooting takes place in the deep dusk of impending night and when a snow storm is in progress. The poachers also keep themselves posted as to travelling conditions for motor traffic. Some of them are pretty smart "cookies" and don't believe in taking chances but—there are more ways of killing a cat than choking it with hot butter.

"PONY SOLDIER" AT CAPITAL SUMMERSIDE

From the daring adventures of the Northwest Mounted Police, Twentieth Century-Fox has fashioned "Pony Soldier", a superb outdoor drama that ranks with the screen's finest western achievements.

Bathed in glorious color by Technicolor and filmed against the majestic beauty of the Arizona mountain country, "Pony Soldier", at the Capital Theatre, recounts the gripping story of a Northwest Mounted man, in 1876, defied the land of the Cree Indians and forced them, single-handedly to their reserve in Canada.

Western Guardian

—RAYMOND GRANT, Optometrist, will be in his O'Leary Office, —PARISH OF ALBERTON, Church of England, Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m. in St. Luke's O'Leary. Evening Prayer at Christ Church, Kildare at 8:00 and in St. Peter's, Alberton at 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. R. McMahon, Rector.

—MAGISTRATE'S COURT—In County Magistrate's Court yesterday, Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q.C. presiding, Patrick Leonard Jones of Rosville, charged with committing arson, was committed for trial at the next court of criminal jurisdiction of Prince County. The case of a man from Borden, charged with non-support, was adjourned for further hearing until Friday, January 23.

—FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH, Central Bedeque. Services for Sunday, January 23rd: 10:45 a.m., morning worship; 12 noon, Bible School; 7:30 p.m., evening service. Rev. Steadman Smith, special speaker.

—FUNERAL OF MRS. SCHURMAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ada B. Schurman was held from the Bedeque Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20th. Rev. Charles Britten officiated. Hymns were "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" and "Abide With Me"; organist, Mrs. Howard Schurman; pall bearers: Albert E. Wright, Charles Linkletter, Cliff Wright, Ray Lidston, Colby Lewis and Howard Schurman. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in the church cemetery, beside her husband the late Gordon Schurman who predeceased her twenty-five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. William Steeves, St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., Robert Schurman, and son George of Halifax accompanied the remains to the island.

NOTICE

The list of Defaulting ratepayers of Borden School District will be posted on Feb. 17th, 1955

Signed:
MRS. RUTH CANN,
Sec'y. School Trustees.

CRAPAUD RINK OPENING SKATE

8 to 10
Admission 35 cents
Afternoon — Children's Skate 3 to 5 — 15 cents
Canteen Service

KENSINGTON RINK

GRAND OPENING SKATE TONIGHT
SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 — 8-10 P.M.
Hockey Monday, January 24th
HUNTER RIVER vs KENSINGTON
North Shore League — 8.15 p.m.
Kensington Legion

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Prince Edward Island Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Town Hall in the Town of Summerside in Prince Edward Island on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of January at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

40th Wedding Anniversary

Friends and neighbours gathered on December 31st to celebrate with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Tucker their 40th wedding anniversary at their home in North Bedeque. When "Here Come the Bride" was played by Miss Maxine Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were escorted to seats of honor by their daughter, Mrs. Henry Reeves.

Rev. J. K. Campbell as chairman, introduced the purpose of the gathering, with suitable remarks, then called on Mrs. Campbell to read an address congratulating the esteemed couple on their life and work in the Church and community. Also happy to be able to celebrate with them their 40th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Henry Reeves congratulated her parents and presented them with a beautiful four hundred day clock on behalf of the family. Mr. Eric MacMurdo presented them with a lovely electric table lamp on behalf of the friends and neighbours. Individual gifts and cards were also received.

Mr. Tucker, on behalf of Mrs. Tucker expressed his thanks in a few well chosen words. "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" was sung. Joe cream and cake was served by the ladies present, after which they bounced the groom of 40 years. At a late hour all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Tucker many more years of happy wedded life.

ALBERTON

Mr. Jarvis Matthews, Arvida, Quebec, arrived in Alberton Friday afternoon to spend some time with his mother, Mrs. H. W. Matthews.

Mr. Alder Clark, Edmonton, Alberta, is visiting his father, Mr. Fred Clark, Alberton.

Ice flooding operations are again proceeding at full speed on both the Alberton skating and curling rinks. This is the fourth attempt to make sheets of ice since the first cold spell in December. If present weather continues the winter's sports program is expected to get underway Monday or Tuesday which is the latest for many years.

Many side roads remain blocked to motor traffic last night but main roads were open. Plows were out early yesterday clearing roads which had drifted in during the night. A party of curlers who left Summerside Thursday night were unable to make their way through to Alberton and spent the night in their car near O'Leary. Following the arrival of the snow plow they finally arrived at Alberton about four o'clock.

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Call Red

cluding 11 U.S. airmen recently sentenced to long prison terms as spies.

SOME ACCEPT OFFER

The parents of at least one American airman and the wife of another announced they would accept the offer, but most of the other relatives interviewed held back for one reason or another.

"An appallingly callous propaganda gesture was the way Senator Charles Potter (Rep-Mich.) described it. Other senators expressed similar views.

The United Nations looked more favorably on the offer, which it said resulted from the recent trip to Russia of Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld. Hammarskjöld went there seeking release of the American prisoners.

A UN spokesman said Hammarskjöld "has no doubt about the safety of those members of the families wishing to visit China to see their men."

The Peiping announcement apparently was timed by prearrangement with UN headquarters in New York. The defence department sent out notices to the relatives Thursday night, in time to reach them before the announcement was made at 9:30 a.m. EST.

City Council

Street Department were hired by him. He suggested that recommendations for the hiring and firing of men should come through the supervisors, to the engineer and to the City Clerk. He felt that with all the duties expected of the City Clerk, full responsibility in this matter was too much to expect of him.

WRONG SYSTEM

Councillor MacDonald said that the system of hiring and firing men was entirely wrong. "There are too many with a fist in it", he said. He was certain that there were a lot more men working than was necessary. As an instance he brought to the Council's attention that this week, six men in an updown area, were engaged in cleaning out one catch basin. Coun. Rogers agreed in this matter.

Coun. Gaudet said that after reviewing the list of City employees that could be classified as laborers, he found that the number was twelve and for a municipality of this size he did not consider this number to be abnormal. Coun. Gaudet felt that there was time for a shake-up to determine whose responsibility it was to hire or fire employees. He said that there were many cases of one Councillor telling the City Clerk to hire a man, when, on the same day, another Councillor would tell him to re-engage him.

His Worship said that according to a City by-law passed in 1946, the City Clerk had full supervision over the street employees and had the authority to engage or dismiss such employees when deemed necessary. Mayor Stewart suggested that Mr. Fullerton was not getting the co-operation of the Councillors in this matter. "Too many Councillors want to have men hired or fired," he said.

His Worship told Councillor MacDonald that he would have to cut down on his Department also. (Coun. MacDonald is acting as chairman of the public property committee during the illness of Councillor Keeffe). Coun. MacDonald stated that he had left only one employee with the Park caretaker but men that he had laid off were re-hired again by another Councillor.

The Mayor stated that if there is work for these men to do, the City is only too glad to make use of their services. "But," he said, "we are not running a social agency and until such time as we need them, they will have to go on their unemployment insurance benefits." The Mayor cautioned that he did not want any more interference from individual Councillors in regard to the hiring and firing of men.

FORUM GRANT VOTED DOWN

The request of the Charlottetown Forum for a grant of \$4,000 was again brought up by Coun. Rogers who explained that he was sponsoring the resolution for one reason, namely, that the Forum is the only public recreational institution in the City that can provide skating for the children, and if for the want of necessary funds to carry on it were obliged to close, the loss to the City would be great.

Coun. Rogers made it clear that he was not in favor of spending public funds to support private enterprise, realizing that if the City did make the grant, they would be creating a precedent. He was supporting the motion, only for the above reason.

GRAND OPENING SKATE BEDEQUE RINK TONIGHT

8 to 10
Admission 20 and 30

Annual Banquet Masonic Lodge

The annual banquet of the Hiram and Lebanon Masonic Lodge was held last evening at the Summerside Presbyterian Church hall, with 150 members and their wives in attendance to enjoy the lobster supper. Past-master W. A. Currie was master of ceremonies and proposed a toast to the Queen, which was followed by a toast to the ladies proposed by Dr. J. C. Simpson and responded to by Mrs. Robert Palmer.

Rev. Donald MacKay was guest speaker and addressed the gathering on the principles of masonry. Rev. Mr. MacKay was introduced by Kaye Hansen and at the conclusion of his address was tendered a vote of thanks on behalf of the order by R. E. Ellis. A toast to the craft was proposed by Senior Worshipful Master Dr. John McNeill, which was responded to by Past Grand Master Fred Bell. Dr. McNeill is the oldest member of the lodge, having joined the organization 60 years ago in Kensington.

FREIGHTER SAILS

HALIFAX, (CP) — The repaired British freighter La Orilla left here Friday just one week after she limped into port with a leak that almost capized her in the north Atlantic. The 7,047-ton merchantman carried a mixed cargo of grain and lead concentrates destined for La Havre.

onded the motion felt that it would be a great disadvantage to the children in not having a place to skate. When put to the meeting, Coun. Rogers and Coun. Hutchinson voted for the resolution.

Mayor Stewart before adjourning the meeting once again threw the matter of investigating the employee situation into the hands of the special committee named by Coun. McCormac. The Mayor said he would work along with the committee to see that matters could be brought to a more satisfactory working basis.

His Worship announced that he would be out of the Province from today until next Thursday and during his absence, Coun. E. C. Johnstone would be acting Mayor.

Believe It or Not!

THE FRUIT OF THE SAUSAGE TREE IS USED BY THE SHILLUKS OF AFRICA AS PILLOWS

THE PROPHECY THAT BOOMERANGED BARTOLOMEO ROCCA (1867-1904) famed Italian clairvoyant TOLD A WOODCHOPPER HE WOULD SOON COMMIT A MURDER - AND THE MAN PARTLY HUNG ROCCA WITH A BLOW OF HIS AXE (Sept. 24, 1904)

3 ELECTRIC LIGHT BELLS PURCHASED IN 1926 AND STILL BURNING AFTER 29 YEARS Owned by MRS. VICTORIA LORD WILSON, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Happenings

Baptists of Nova Scotia and the Life and Letters of Sir Charles Tupper, Mrs. Moore's brother the late James Manning Cramp Saunderson (Acadia '82) was Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance at Ottawa, while her sister the late Marshall Saunders, the author of "Beautiful Joe" was an honorary M. A. at Acadia. Her father, Dr. Saunders, had already been recognized earlier by the endowment of an Edward Manning Saunders Scholarship by the late Hon. William Dennis and the late Senator W. H. Dennis both of Halifax. Mrs. Moore is an Aunt of Mrs. John R. Whyte, Toronto, who was formerly Miss Adele Saunderson of Ottawa and a graduate of McGill University. Mrs. Whyte who at one time associated with Chantaline Magazine visited this province on assignment and wrote for her magazine an article on Prince Edward Island. She has many friends in the province who will be interested to hear of the family's magnificent gift to Acadia University.

This evening at the Summerside Curling Club the hostesses are Mrs. J. C. Simpson, Mrs. Ronald Hutchinson, Mrs. J. Ernest Morrison, Miss Freda Mayhew, Mrs. Heath Warren, Mrs. Bernice Perry, Mrs. T. D. Morrison and Mrs. Borden Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silliphant of Summerside spent a few days in New Glasgow, N. S. this week.

Mrs. Keith Lapp was hostess to the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority last evening at her home in Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballem of Summerside had as their guest this week, the former's brother, Mr. Harold Ballem, of Charlottetown.

Mrs. Leslie Simmons entertained at bridge at her home in Summerside on Monday evening.

Miss Nora Green arrived from Ottawa by plane on Tuesday to visit her sisters, the Misses Addie and Anne Green, Summerside.

Mrs. C. H. Stewart and Mrs. Sinclair Reid were hostesses at the home of Mrs. A. E. Grant on Tuesday afternoon at a Hospital Bridge and Mrs. J. LeRoy Holman and Mrs. Frank MacNeill were the hostesses in the evening. Five tables were in play each time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joyce of Saint John, N. B., have been in Summerside this week attending the Bonspiel.

Mrs. Herbert Schurman was hostess at bridge at her home in Summerside on Monday evening and on Tuesday evening entertained the "Jolly Bright".

Miss Jean Gordon returned to Fredericton, N. B. this week after spending her vacation with her parents, in Summerside.

Mrs. Clarence Mercer was hostess at her home in Summerside at the tea hour on Wednesday and again on Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest L. Walker entertained at bridge at her home in Summerside on Thursday evening.

Mrs. George White of Hamilton, Ontario, is visiting in Summerside, guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacDonald.

The Misses Martha and Enid MacFarlane were co-hostesses at bridge at their home in Summerside on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steeves of St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec are visiting in Summerside as guests of Mrs. M. F. Schurman.

Miss Betty MacMurdo was hostess at bridge at her home in Summerside on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Thane A. Campbell left Summerside this week for Ottawa.

Mrs. L. H. Read of Summerside has as her guest, Mrs. James McKay of Amherst, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Morrison have returned this week to their home in Summerside after visiting in Fredericton, N. B.

Mrs. Guy Ruston entertained at her home in Summerside on Wednesday and Thursday evening when bridge was in play.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Howatt entertained at mixed bridge on Tuesday evening at their home in Summerside.

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