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NORTH BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH SERVICES. Sunday, December 30th. Free Town 11 A.M. Travellers Rest 2:30 P.M. North Bedeque 7:30 P.M. Rev. Kenneth Campbell, Minister.

ANOTHER CAR of coal due to arrive next week, ready to combat with our zero weather. Thanking my customers in Borden and vicinity for their patronage it is my pleasure to know that this coal and my dealings are meeting with your approval. Wishing one and all a very prosperous New Year. Norman Allen, Phone 12.

ALBERTON COUNCIL MEETING. The adjourned meeting of the Alberton Town Council was held last night with Mayor C. R. Profit presiding and councillors Corbett, Currie, Burke, Weeks and Matthews present. Bills amounting to \$400.79 were ordered paid. There being no further business the council adjourned until Jan. 14th.

INDECENT ASSAULT CASE. In Summerside Police Court a Summerside woman was charged yesterday morning and was charged with indecently assaulting an 18-year-old girl. This case arose when it is alleged that the girl, while proceeding from Charlottetown to her home west of Summerside on Christmas Eve, was obliged to wait a couple of hours in Summerside before the train left for her destination. After lunch at a nearby restaurant it is alleged that when returning to the station she was accosted on the street by the accused and forcibly dragged to an out of the way place where she was indecently assaulted. A preliminary hearing was commenced yesterday, and after evidence was given by the girl in question, the case was adjourned until a later date. The accused was remanded in custody.—S

Annual Meeting St. Peter's W. A. Held At Alberton. The annual meeting of the St. Peter's W. A. of Alberton was held recently at the home of the president, Miss Maud Dyer, with reports being led by Mrs. J. R. Matheson. Reports were received from the various officers, including the presidential report. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Maud Dyer; vice-president, Mrs. J. R. Matheson; secretary, Miss Eva Dyer; treasurer, Mrs. Vernon England; Little Helpers secretary, Mrs. J. R. Matheson; Prayer Partners' secretary, Mrs. Herbert Champion; Deacons secretaries, Mrs. C. R. Profit and Mrs. Herbert Champion; "Living Message" secretary, Mrs. H. W. Matthews; Junior W. A. secretary, Mrs. W. J. Phillips; Literature secretary, Miss Eva Dyer. A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.—B

Unemployment Insurance Claims. In the past two days one hundred unemployment insurance claims have been filed at the Charlottetown National Employment Office. Though the majority of the claimants are men who have been employed on the Island quite a number are natives of the Province who have been employed in other parts of Canada. A considerable group have been employed in Toronto, a few have worked as Great Lakes seamen, and some have been temporarily laid off from the big American airplane project at Goose Bay, Labrador. At the present time approximately \$8,000.00 per week in claims is being paid to residents of King's and Queen's Counties, including Charlottetown. This amount is expected to be doubled in the next month. Very few local employment vacancies are listed at this office, a usual condition at this time of year when weather curtails work. There are some vacancies in other provinces for skilled men of various kinds, but very few of the many seasonally unemployed have the required training to fill them. In Charlottetown competent electricians and plumbers of tradesmen calibre can easily be placed even at this season of the year, but none are available. Some first class carpenters are without work mainly because of winter conditions.

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent is to deliver his annual New Year's message Tuesday on both CBC networks. The Trans-Canada network will carry the address at 7:45 A.M. EST in the east and 10 P.M. CST in the west. The Dominion chain will carry it at 7:45 p.m. EST.

Alberton and Vicinity. Mrs. Lemuel Arsenault and Mrs. Archie Fraser, Alberton South, are visiting in Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsay, Alberton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett, Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Milligan, Lot 11, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brydon Smith at Alberton South. Mrs. Helen McCabe, school teacher at O'Leary, spent Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. William Aubrey and Mr. Aubrey at Alberton South. Mrs. Charles Perry left on Dec. 26th for Birmingham, Alabama to spend three months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Turner. His friends are pleased to note that Teddy Corbett of Alberton was a prize winner in the picture coloring contest sponsored by Holman's just before Christmas. His friends in Prince Edward Island will regret to know that Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick is ill at his home in Parrishboro, N. S. Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick moved to Parrishboro in July following a three-year pastorate in Alberton. During Youth Book Week a number of pupils from Alberton school entered contests sponsored by the Prince Edward Island Libraries. It is pleasing to report that two of them are among the prize winners. —C.W.

Will Extend Premises Of Bank In Kensington

Mr. J. A. Field, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Kensington, P.E.I., has announced that an extension to the bank premises is to be constructed immediately. The new extension will be of brick and concrete construction, and will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of their customers and staff. The contract for the construction of this addition has been awarded to the County Construction Co., Ltd., Charlottetown.

Alberton Woman And Husband Buy Ont. Paper

Mr. Fair, who was born in nearby Arthur, takes over Jan. 1 as editor and publisher of the weekly newspaper which has been in the family of the late Arthur W. Wright since 1901. In a newspaper worked for more than 20 years. Mr. Fair, 41, formerly was with Reuters News Agency in New York and with the Canadian Press, which he left in 1945, in New York, London and Canadian bureaux. His wife, from Alberton, P.E.I., will be associated with him in publishing the Confedrate.

Mrs. Fair is the former Helen Oulton of Alberton, daughter of the late Russell Oulton. Prior to her marriage she was on the staff of the Alberton Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, being transferred later to Charlottetown. Her husband spent a short time in Charlottetown while he was employed with the Canadian Press. He spent some time at Halifax.

Chamberlain May Coach Buffalo

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 — (AP) — Coach Murph Chamberlain, on leave of absence from Vancouver Canucks Pacific Coast Hockey League team, may become coach of Buffalo Bisons in the American Hockey League. He left here by plane today for Buffalo and merely said he was going east on personal business. But Erwin Swangard, sports editor of the Vancouver Sun, reported Chamberlain left for Buffalo "with a one-way ticket in his pocket."

FINE CHRISTMAS

mas colors. And each patient found a specially wrapped individual gift on his breakfast tray that next morning. Besides the regular meal there was a large candy bag filled with fruit and nuts, gay Christmas canes and a chocolate Santa at the top. Also on the trays were a stand-up Santa Claus in red coat and whiskers and a greeting card. The Christmas dinner started off in wonderful style with individual menus and then followed through with a meal of mouth-watering proportions. One elderly lady patient who is spending her first Christmas at the Sanatorium said "It was a wonderful dinner. I ate it on Tuesday and I'm still full on Friday." It was the kind of dinner any top notch hotel would be proud to serve with its turkey and "fixins" and everything else to provide an unforgettable meal. And it too was served in a setting to match the season. Each of the dinner trays had hand made poinsettias backed with spruce and a bright red chimney filled with candy.

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For Christmas supper there was a blue and silver color motif with all the tray decorations carrying out the scheme. Besides the food the trays also had baskets of candy and hand made calendars for the coming year. The appreciation of the patients for the work of the dietary staff under Miss Hazel Stearns was expressed on all sides. Staff members had been working for weeks in advance to make sure there was nothing forgotten. And the religious side of the great Christmas festival was not overlooked. The Christmas services heard special Christmas services conducted by Rev. T. H. B. Somers, pastor of the Kirk of St. James, under the auspices of the Ministerial Association. Assisting and providing very welcome music were members of the Chancel Choir. Also bringing cheer to the shut-ins were the St. Paul's A. Y. P. U., the Notre Dame Academy Choir, Trinity Church Y. P. U. and the Salvation Army. There was a special Mass said for the Roman Catholic patients by Rev. Edward Doyle, C.S.S.R., Christmas morning. A feature of the observance of the day was the early morning carol singing in the corridors by members of the staff of the Sanatorium. He was awarded a prize in the story writing contest, and David Broderick having received one in the poster making contest. Ice making at the Alberton skating rink has been progressing very well and expectations are to hold the first skate of the season to-night (Saturday). This will be the first year since 1946 that weather conditions were sufficiently cold for the Alberton rink to be opened before some time in January. —F.W.

Establishment of Provincial Veterinary Service satisfied the strong recommendations that have been consistently advocated by farm groups for many years. The Service is now directed by Dr. George Fisher, with headquarters in the Agricultural Laboratory on Prince Street. During the summer season Dr. Fisher is assisted by student veterinarians, and comprehensive research and investigation work is conducted as a permanent feature of the service. Post mortem investigations are conducted and a centralized investigation of animal disease problems as well as an insight into animal health is provided. District Veterinarians have also been located as follows: Dr. John E. Stearns, Charlottetown; Dr. Glen R. Hendry, Summerside; Dr. J. R. McCrea, Montague; and Dr. Hillion A. Curry, O'Leary. An amazing number of visits, office calls, and services have been provided by these qualified experts, and the savings to our livestock breeders, as a result of a highly efficient and prompt Veterinary Service, is difficult to estimate. The Field Service was also enlarged by the employment of Mr. Isaac Tuplin, B.S.A., who has taken charge of the Field Crops Division. Mr. Tuplin will substantially ease the burden on the County Representatives and provide a much needed service connected with field crops.

A new Placement Policy which provides for an increased subsidy on the basis of community participation, standard of merit through inspection, suitability to the type of cattle where animal is placed, and the payment of the subsidy based on annual inspection, has largely taken the place of previous bull placement policies. Emphasis has been placed on Policies concerned with Boar Premiums, Inspection and Placement, Ram Premiums, Placement and Sheep Breeding techniques concerned chiefly with North Country Cheviot crossing. Careful supervision has been maintained in this respect and the Department of Agriculture has assisted in further importations of North Cheviot and other rams to serve the purpose of an improved Sheep Industry. Under a Policy designed to assist Breed Associations in the purchase of outstanding sires, substantial sums have been extended by the Department. Two very fine Ayrshire bulls have been imported from Scotland, and two Jersey direct from the State of Jersey. In addition Shorthorn bulls have been imported from Canadian concerns. Substantial additions have also been made to provincial herds through private treaty. It may safely be stated that the year 1951 has seen the greatest and most impressive forward step in the history of cattle breeding in this Province through its importation and general distribution of breeding stock. Greater attention has also been expended on the poultry industry. Mr. Hugh MacLean is now spending all his time on poultry extension, and during the Autumn Department Representatives assisted in blood testing, flock grading and other detailed poultry work.

Pit Silos. Emphasis was placed in regular field work on new field crop production techniques, particularly with reference to improved animal feeding practices. A large number of pit silos for grass have been located and the ground work for a more extensive attack on improved crop production is now under way. This includes farm drainage, new grain mixtures, new grasses, and a general all-around improvement in soil conservation and practice, and a better seed campaign. In the latter a seed drill survey has again been undertaken, and upwards of 300 grain samples have been taken from seeders in the field and graded and tested for quality. The Soil Laboratory continues to provide a fine service on soil needs, and our representative, Mr. Roy Boswell, continues to give valuable assistance to the Director, Mr. George Whiteside, in this Division. Over 400 samples have been tested, and in each case advice has been given covering proper soil treatment in addition to a comprehensive study of soil fertility needs and physical properties has also been undertaken. Leadership Courses were held during the winter under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, and the Women's Institute Branch, and were enthusiastically patronized. Conferences on Dairying, Labor, Livestock, Potatoes, and contacts with interprovincial and National bodies on agricultural matters have been the frequent duties of all members of the Departmental Staff.

Markets At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press) Toronto — Mid-session indecision checks rally. Montreal — Papers, industrials strengthen. New York — Year-end rally slows. New York — Cotton closed \$1 to \$1.35 a bale lower.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes items like Hud Bay Mining, Imp Oil, Imp Tob Xd, etc.

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Table with 2 columns: Bank Name and Rate. Includes items like Can Nat, Com Xd Xb, etc.

Canadian Dollar

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 — (CP) — The United States dollar today closed at 1 29/32 cent premium to the Canadian dollar, down 5/32 from Thursday's close. That is, it took \$1.01 29/32 Canadian to buy \$1 American. The pound sterling was \$2.84, down 13/16 from Thursday.

Hunters Corner

Continued from page 8 of Sours on the rabbit situation and the trend has been steadily down. On Thursday of this week I spent the entire day in Sours. I talked to many people. Pulp wood trucks, farmers in town for supplies, hunters, trappers, etc. All were of the same opinion: the white bunny-ies were scarce all over the eastern section and in some districts almost non-existent. In southern Kings the outlook is more encouraging but the trend is definitely on the down. Here in my own stamping ground of southern Queens the outlook is grim. Rabbit hunters to whom I have talked claim to be having reasonable good luck. Some average three or four each trip out and one told me he has shot over 30 in one swampy cover. Most of the hunters admit they have to travel far afield for their sport and their joints have extended to Cardigan and St. Peter's in their quest of the white speedsters. Here is the picture as I see it. In certain favoured covers where the short, stubby spruce and juniper grows as thick as the hairs on a dog's back and where its practically impossible for a hound, or even a red fox to move freely, rabbits are found in considerable numbers... at least they were there a few weeks ago. The sad part of the story is that some times has to travel miles to find one of those productive "pockets" while the country in between sports only the odd bunny. What is going to happen when these concentrations are thinned out? Time alone will answer that question.

Moose Gift Contest Results. Complete results of Moose Jewellers \$100 Christmas gift contest. The lucky number 806 was drawn on Christmas Eve by Bud MacKenzie, Summerside and Chas. Cairns, Halifax, and the winner of the 15 jewel watch is Mr. George L. Mullally, Kensington. Eleanor Anderson, St. Eleanor, succeeded in estimating the nearest to the correct number of coins which numbered 466; her guess was 467, and she receives the Crom tray that was displayed in the window. The following lucky draw letters were also selected: from Miss Ruth Taylor, Hamilton; Mrs. Waldo Stewart, Mrs. John Currie, Clifton; Mrs. Elizabeth Gallant, Plusville. The daily gifts are donated to the following customers drawn: Mrs. William Ozon, Marjorie Roberts, Bernice Connick, Russell Ramsay, Syl MacMurrer, Marlon Mayhew, P. O. Stoddard, A. Doucette, LeRoy Dart, Mrs. A. Gaudet, Miss Gladys Weeks, Joseph Bulger, Portage, Mrs. Harold Yeo, Lot 16, Harry Dunn, Elmsdale, Mrs. Mary Ellen Wood, Tryon, Heber Craig, MacNeill's Mills, John Phee, Summerside, Mary Alice Phee, Tignish, Wesley MacArthur, Northam, Leighton Milligan, Sherbrooke, Dan Keough, Albany, Waldron Cameron, William Simmonds, Sea View, Mrs. Ira MacNeil, Will Heaney, New London, Glen Adams, Richmond, John Webb, Coleman, Shirley MacIsaac, St. Eleanor's. Those winners who have not yet called for their gifts may do so at their convenience, or send in their stubs for gift to be delivered. Moose Jewellers take this opportunity of congratulating all the winners, and wishing every one of our many thousands of customers and friends, a very happy and prosperous 1952. winter is over a lot of hounds will sport collared feet.

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Happy New Year

In appreciation of your good-will and friendship, we extend our sincerest wishes to you... May the New Year be replete with pleasure, health and happiness... for our kind friends and good customers!

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