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### 50th Wedding Anniversary

About thirty-five relatives and friends from Charlottetown, Tryon, Chelton and Summerside, gathered at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howatt, Summerside, on the evening of May 17th, to celebrate with them their fifty years of married life.

The evening was pleasantly spent in games and conversation, crokinole holding the spot light. Later in the evening the party was called to order by Mr. Arthur MacPherson, who after explaining the nature of the gathering and paying some complimentary references to the fine qualities of Mr. and Mrs. Howatt, called on Mr. Louis Pearson, who read an address, in the course of which several presentations were made to the bride and groom of fifty years ago.

After the presentations it was plain that these gestures of the visiting friends and close relatives had touched the tender chord, and their inner feelings became plainly visible. Mrs. Howatt was the first to make the grade, rising to her feet, she thanked all present for the beautiful gifts and the beautiful way they had remembered them and expressed the hope that they would all come back again, assuring them that a hearty welcome would always await them. Mr. Howatt followed and speaking at some length spoke appreciatively of the new friends he had made since coming to Summerside and praised their fine neighborly qualities and referred feelingly to the grand old neighbours and friends he had left behind when moving from Tryon to Summerside. He praised his good companion of fifty years and jokingly remarked that any woman who could live with a Howatt for fifty years must be all right.

He thanked all his relatives and friends who had remembered them so lavishly and expressed the hope that they would all come again. "Just open the door when you come," he said, "and walk in, you'll always meet a welcome." After Mr. Howatt concluded his remarks the visitors formed a circle in the large room and joining hands broke lustily in song. "For they are Jolly Good Fellows" followed with three cheers and a tiger for the bride and groom of fifty years ago. Mr. Howatt, the older of the two, now in his eighty-third year reminds one of a man who had gained access to the fountain of perpetual youth, but the woman who could live with a Howatt for fifty years must be all right.

Following this a sumptuous luncheon was served accompanied with ice cream. Real ice cream made on the farm from real cows' milk. Some of the enthusiastic partakers have not been heard from since but it is hoped they are all right.

By now the hands had moved far around on the dial of the clock and the pleasant evening came to a close by singing "The King". Then referring to their homes all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Howatt many more years of happy wedded life.

The following is the address. Dear Uncle Will and Aunt Jean: We your friends and next of kin are gathered around you tonight in your lovely home to commemorate with you your fifty years of married life.

To not all is granted the comradeship of fifty years of married life. But this experience has come to you. One March evening a half century ago you, Uncle Will stood before the Rev. Mr. Price a very happy young man, a little nervous perhaps. You Aunt Jean stood close beside him, Miss Jean Robbale, a charming young girl. You heard the solemn words fall softly upon your ears, "I now pronounce you man and wife." That moment you started out on a momentous journey with bright hopes and visions for the future. Time has already registered fifty years of that journey and if we may judge from your youthful appearance and your sprightly step, time may register many more years before that journey is over.

Tonight you set before us a fine example of how well fifty years may be spent. The realization of those early hopes and visions, the material things which a happy comradeship of half a century can gather about, enabling you now to spend the evening of your lives in comfort and ease. We review and cherish tonight the happy friends since that memorable evening so long ago and now the warm friendly welcomes which have always greeted us when visiting your home, prompt us at this time to ask you to please accept these Anniversary Gifts as a further reminder of those earthly ties and all that you have meant to us down through the years. And with hopes that they may serve to keep you as warm as the friendly hearts which offer them and we pray that you may both be spared and blessed with continued health so that we may all come here again ten years hence and celebrate with you your three score years of happy married life.

Signed Your Friends and Relatives.

#### REJECT SWEDISH PROTEST

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 22—(AP)—Russia has rejected a new Swedish protest—the ninth—against Soviet interference with Swedish fishing ships in the Baltic Sea, Foreign Minister Olof Ullén told Parliament today. Sweden, whose protest called the latest incident "another Russian outrage and flagrant violation of international law" in the Baltic, has opened negotiations with Denmark for joint action to guard the interests of both nations in the Baltic, Ullén said. The latest Swedish protest concerned a Russian pursuit of the Swedish fishing ship *Pareux* in mid-Atlantic.

United States agricultural exports for 1948 were valued at \$3,430,440,000.

### Kensington Cast of "Bringing up Mother"



The cast of the play that has really been an outstanding success and scored a big hit wherever it was presented. It has had nine performances. Presented twice in Kensington, then in Summerfield, Hunter River, Stanley Bridge, Malpeque, Long River, Seelawater, Ellerslie with invitations coming in from all sections of the Island.

From left to right, seated: Jean Davison, Thelma Adams, Georgie MacLeod ("Mother"), Elizabeth Carruthers, Luella Bryenton, Janie Woodside, Standing: Fern Casley (prompter), Robert Carruthers (stage manager), Leaman Casley, Rev. G. S. Stevens, Keith Moase, Lonnie Webster, Keith Stewart, Verna Linkletter (prompter). The director Waldron H. Darrach was absent when the photo was taken.

#### Piusville and Vicinity

Mrs. Carrie Ballum was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gallant were Sunday visitors to Duvar.

Mr. Joey Gallant, Summerside, spent the past week-end at his home here.

Messrs Edward and Gerald McKenna, Bloomfield Corner were in Piusville on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Vernon Ramsey, Kescobank, and Mr. Nelson Gallant, Piusville, were in Summerside Monday on business.

Mr. Murphy, Emerald, representative of the Douglas and Co. Amherst, N. S. was in Piusville Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Gallant, Cascupet, were in Piusville Saturday, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gallant.

A St. Thomas Aquinas meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gallant on Sunday evening.

Mr. Bennie Perry has returned to his home in Piusville after spending some time as a patient in Lancaster Hospital St. John, N. B.

The many friends of Mr. Henry J. Gallant are sorry to hear that he is a patient in the Western Hospital, Alberton.

Mr. John T. Gallant has been doing some remodelling and redecorating work on his home, which presents an attractive appearance.

An Assumption meeting was held in St. Anthony's hall, Bloomfield, Lot 5, on Sunday evening, May 7th.

Little Betty Corcoran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Corcoran, has returned to her home after spending several days in the Western Hospital, Alberton, where she had been receiving treatment.

A large crowd attended the Variety Concert staged in Bloomfield hall on Monday night, May 16, sponsored by the Bloomfield Corner Women's Institute. During the programme home-made candy was sold.

The Assumption exams were held in St. Anthony's hall, Bloomfield on Sunday afternoon, May 7th. Competitors from Piusville were Gerald Gallant, Annette Gallant and Clarice Gallant, and from Bloomfield Corner were: Marita Gallant, Bernadette and Elaine Pineau and Betty Martin.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Corcoran were: Mrs. Melvyn MacGregor and son Bobbie, Mrs. Peter Dalton and daughter Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Lance Dalton and family, Mary Patricia and Dolores, Burton, Lot 7.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gallant were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gallant, Mrs. Felix Dolron and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dolron, Duvar. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gallant, Halifax, N. S., are spending a few weeks vacation here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Agnes Gallant, Piusville.

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#### Locke Road and Vicinity

Mr. Will. McLean of Co'emam was visiting relatives on Locke Road.

Mr. Leonard Arsenault was in Charlottetown on business recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault of Howian visited friends in Piusville recently.

The five daughters of Mrs. Archie Arsenault of Forest View paid a short visit to their old home one Sunday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foley and family of Forest View motored to O'Leary recently. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gallant and son Junior.

Miss Marion Cook, teacher of Halliburton school, spent a pleasant evening in Howian, guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carruthers.

Mr. Wilber Dennis of Knutsford is making preparations to haul a barn from the Forest View district. He has purchased this barn from Mr. Ralph Adams of O'Leary.

#### Crapaud and Vicinity

Miss Ethel Inman has returned from her winter sojourn in Charlottetown and is busily engaged in the task of re-opening her home.

Mr. William M. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Wood, has returned home after completing his first year Arts at Acadia University in Wolfville, N.S.

Mrs. Beecher Hickox is superintending the work of the school children in Crapaud school during the absence of its principal Miss Bernadette Connolly.

Mr. Orin Gamble suffered a leg injury when he fell under the wheel of a tractor. He is now home again, but it is reported his condition is not at all satisfactory.

Miss Valerie Myers, now in Summerside where she expects to be employed this summer, is residing with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Gamble, former residents of Crapaud.

Mr. George Wren has sold his property and will shortly leave with his family for Toronto, Ont. The members of surrounding communities will regret the loss of such a skilled tradesman.

Mr. H. G. Watts who is tending the Anglican Parishes of the Island in the interests of Missionary Education and Anglican Missions throughout the world will give an illustrated address in St. John's Church on Tuesday evening, May 23rd.

Miss Marion Fall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fall, has returned to work in Moncton after undergoing a minor operation at that city. Mrs. Frank Cook, another daughter also residing in Moncton, will shortly undergo thorough medical examination to determine the cause of her recent ill-health.

A group of young ladies from St. John's Church will proceed to the Anglican Girls Auxiliary Rally in Charlottetown churches on the week-end of June 9th. The highlight of the rally will be the visit of Miss Peggy Neve, Regional Supervisor to the Girls' Auxiliary, who is being brought to the Island by the Elocesan Board of the Church of England W. A. in the hope that all teen age girls of the Island parish will be able to attend and benefit by her meetings.

A petition which demanded at least twenty-five ratepayers of the village of Crapaud was filed on the 16th of April with John L. Beaton, Sheriff, Queen's County, requesting him to hold a poll of the ratepayers of the village of Crapaud to determine whether or

#### Wellington

Mrs. Frank Gallant Richmond, recently visited relatives in St. Raphael.

Mr. Louie Arsenault, Quebec is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted L. Arsenault.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregor, Brackley Beach, were recent visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald, and daughter Gloria, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith McDonald.

Mrs. Alphonse Connells, Kensington, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Alice Barlow, and other friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carr, Summerside, spent the week-end at home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barlow.

Her many friends are pleased to see Mrs. Herman Ferguson home from the Prince County Hospital, where she has been a patient for some weeks.

The play, "Always in Trouble", was presented on Thursday night, May 11, in Thanksgiving Hall by the Miscouche Dramatic Club, with a large crowd attending.

On Wednesday evening, May 10, "McDonald's Seaford Canteen", opened with a well-supplied canteen service of fresh lobsters, clams, cigarettes, beverages and chocolate bars. Miss Phyllis McDonald is proprietor and her many friends wish her much success in her business.

Pupils of English School presented their talent on Schurman's School parade broadcast on Friday evening where Barbara Day, Nita Day, Gladys Barlow and Frances Barlow sang, "Prince Edward Island is Heaven to me", Misses Marjorie Day and Beatrice Ferguson sang, "Galway Bay". They were accompanied by Doreen Richard on the piano.

Friends and relatives were shocked to learn of the passing of Mr. Alphee Edchard in the Provincial Sanatorium, Charlottetown, on April 30, in his 51st year. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, three sons and four daughters, Rene, Albert, Gerard, Anne Marie, Clarice, Hermine and Louise. Also two brothers, Stanley and Augustine, Mont Carmel; and five sisters, Rosie, (Mrs. Albert Gaudet), Moncton, N. B., Marie, (Mrs. Alcide Gallant) Summerside; Cecile, (Mrs. Alvre Wedge), Fr. vidence, E. J.; Marguerite of Mont Carmel and Louise, (Mrs. Emmanuel Arsenault), Mont Carmel. Funeral was held on Tuesday morning, May 2, at 8 o'clock from his late residence to the Immaculate Conception Church where Rev. Leonard McDonald conducted services, thence to the church cemetery. Pallbearers were: Henry Gallant, Filmon Arsenault, Sylvère Arsenault, Figele Gallant, Leonce Arsenault and Alcide Gallant.

not a majority of the inhabitants of the village are in favour of the "Village Service Act" being declared to apply to the village of Crapaud. Public notice has been posted to the effect that a poll under the provision of the "village Service Act" will be held in Crapaud on Monday 22nd of May on the following question, namely: "Are you in favour of the provisions of the 'Village Service Act' being made applicable to the village of Crapaud?" Polls will be open Monday from the hour of twelve noon until the hour of nine o'clock in the evening and the result of the poll will be declared after the ballots have been tabulated.

A public meeting was held on Monday, May 15th in Crapaud Hall for the purpose of discussing the "Village Service Act". Hon. Eugene Cullen, minister of Natural Resources and Industry, explained the clauses of the Act that were not clear to voters. There appears to be a decided split in public opinion on the issue and the result of the voting will be carefully watched by other municipalities of similar size on the Island.

### Enjoyable Play Presented At O'Leary

The Women's Institute of Birch Hill presented a very enjoyable play, "A Pair of Country Kids" in the O'Leary Hall on Friday night, May 12, under the auspices of the Bloomfield United Church Young People's Union.

The cast:

Mrs. Sarah Starr, proprietress of the Star House.— Jennie MacLean.

April Starr, her daughter.— Isabel MacLean.

"Sis" Spooner, maid-of-all-work at the Star House.— Grace Birch.

Lucindy Appleby, who wants a first husband.— Jennie Yeo.

Susan Grimes, who wants a second husband.— Lucy MacArthur.

"Hi" Hawkins, the village peep.— Elmer MacLean.

Ambrose Snegging, a horse doctor.— Wendell Maynard.

Philip West, a young lawyer.— Edmund Birch.

Arthur Roberts, a guest at the Star House.— Mills MacLean.

Bert Roomer, another guest.— Henry Birch.

Each of the cast was very good in his or her part and the audience was often convulsed in gales of laughter. It was a good clean comedy, complete with jokes and witty sayings and comedy and the characters were often confronted with very embarrassing and hilarious situations. The main parts were taken by "The Pair of Country Kids", Grace Birch and Elmer MacLean who enacted their parts in a professional-like manner. The chairman was Mr. Stanley Maynard. The cast were well welcomed to O'Leary by the minister, Rev. W. G. Dickson, who also had the happy duty of announcing to the large audience that the O'Leary School, were successful in defeating Summerside school in a spelling match broadcast that night, (May 12), and by reason of that win and by previously defeating Alberton and also Borden Schools were now the proud possessors of the beautiful trophy donated by S. Hurman's Ltd., of Summerside. This announcement was received by rapturous applause by the audience.

Between acts the players of the Bloomfield Y. P. U. sold candy. Also between acts there was a fine exhibition of step-dancing by Lawrence McDonald and a greatly enjoyed duet by Henry Birch and Grace Birch. There was also a very amusing and splendidly acted "Tragic Operation". There was also instrumental music. After the play the cast was entertained at the United Church Manse by members of the Bloomfield Young People's Union. Mr. Maynard expressing the thanks of the visitors at the close, for their hospitality which was responded to by Mrs. Errol Stetson. The Birch Hill Y. P. U. will again present their play at Coleman Hall on May 17, under the auspices of the Brae United Church Young People's Union.—O

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### Annual Meeting Ladies Aid Western Hospital

The annual meeting of the Western Hospital Ladies Aid was held in the Nurse's Home on Friday, May 12th at eight o'clock with the president Mrs. Bertha Wade in the chair.

There were eleven members in attendance. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Frank McAlduff acted as secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting and also of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The financial statement for the year showed: Total receipts \$1162.26. Total Expenditures \$251.93. Net Proceeds \$940.33. Cash and

Bank balance March, 1949, \$46.58. Amount to Hospital \$810.00. Cash and Bank balance March, 1950 \$176.91.

The next order of business was the election of officers. A nominating committee comprised of Mrs. R. M. Dunn and Mrs. Brydon Smith presented a slate of officers. There were nominations from the floor for the different officers with the following result. President: Mrs. C. R. Profit. Vice-president: Mrs. J. A. Callaghan. Secretary: Mrs. Frank McAlduff. Treasurer: Reverend Sister Mary Angela (re-elected).

The retiring president, Mrs. Wade thanked all the members for the splendid co-operation she received during her term of office. She also expressed the wish that her successor would receive the same cooperation.

The newly elected president, Mrs. Profit took the chair and conducted the remainder of the meeting. It was moved and seconded that the sum of \$25.00 be given towards purchasing Movie Projector. Motion carried.

carried. Sewing was next discussed. The secretary was asked to write to Simpson and Eatons for remnants; she was also asked to contact Mr. Lester Wallace president of the West Prince Exhibition Association held in September.

After some discussion it was decided to wait until a later date in regard to sending a delegate to St. Andrews, N. B.

A dance was planned, the date of which was to be announced later. Meeting adjourned. A delicious lunch was served by the Hospital staff.

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