NEW HOSPITAL A TRIUMPH IN COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE

Million Dollar Institution Has The Latest Improvements In Hospital Design, Equipment

The new Prince County Hospital is a magnificent building, erected on a beautiful location overlooking the town, on land that was given for the purpose by Mr. M. F. Schurman. This 118 bed hospital costing upwards of a million dollars is a credit to the people of the town and county and should serve the needs of these people for a good many years.

Constructed of brick and steel, its dimensions are 207 feet by 44 feet with a wing 52 by 45 feet, and it has four stories.

Some statistics might be of interest to give an idea at a glance of what it contains. There are 73 wash basins, 32 toilets, 12 bathtubs, 9 laundry tubs, 5 medical scrub up sinks, 12 all service sinks, 1 plaster sink and 6 bedpan washers. Four hundred and sixty-six thousand bricks went into its construction and it has almost 300 doors and 197 windows.

Each floor of the building is a solid concrete slab so that it would be impossible for fire to spread from one floor to another. The stairways are also fire-proof and fire fighting equipment is provided on every floor. The accommodation consists of private, semi-private and four and five bed wards. In the wards a measure of privacy can be given the patients as they can be screened off by screens running on overhead chromium-plated track.

All landscaping around the building has been completed and with most of the work done on the new recreation area immediately south of the building the setting is almost perfect.

Every Convenience

On entering the main door one goes through a vestible directly into the main waiting room. On the right hand wall of the waiting room are wickets leading into the main business office where accounts can be settled and other business transacted. There is a phone booth here for the convenience of the public. On the left is the admitting room.

Most of the administrative offices are on this main floor including the superintendent's suite which contains an office, sitting room, bedroom and bath. The medical records room is here as well as the library and board room. This room is finished in walnut and has a lavatory, telephone booth and cloak room. There will be a portable library book rack by which books can be transferred through the building to the bedside of the patients. Opposite ends on this floor are occupied by rooms and wards and on the wing is the x-ray department.

While the actual x-ray equipment will be brought from the old hospital, the facilities are of the latest type and there is plenty of room. There are two dressing rooms for patients, a lavatory, an office for the radiologist, Dr. W. B. Howatt, a storage room for films, a dark room and the main x-ray room. Here the walls and ceilings are sheet leaded to prevent transmission of dangerous rays. A new film drier has been installed.

Two laboratories are also in this wing with the sterlizing equipment in a room which separates both laboratories. Here is also located the pharmacy and the main sterlizing room which has a large rectangular sterilizer, a smaller round one and a water sterilizer. The automatic dumb waiter opens directly into the sterilizing room on this floor so that sterile articles can be sent directly to the other floors.

Second Floor

The second floor is all occupied with rooms and wards and in the wing is the surgical department. This is a far cry from what was available in this line in the old hospital. There are two major operating rooms, a minor operating room and a fracture room. Between the two major operating rooms is a sterilizing room with two sterilizers and a solution warmer. Every precaution is taken here against fire or explosion. The rooms are equipped with explosive proof switches and the floors (this applies to the delivery rooms in the maternity department as well) have a covering known as static proof plastic flooring.

This floor has the effect of making sure that every person in the room is electrically grounded which eliminates the possibility of a spark causing an explosion of the combustible gasses which are used there. There is a small instrument on the wall in each operating room which when touched will indicate how well a person is grounded or in other words that they have electrical contact with the floor. For instance rubber soled shoes would not be permitted on any person who would be present during an operation. In the corridor are three sinks for doctors to scrub up. Also in this section is an instrument storage room, a doctors' clean-up room and a doctors' lounge with lockers, showers and lavatory.

Maternity Department

The third floor is the maternity department. The two delivery rooms in the wing are right over the operating rooms and they have a sterilizing room between the same as in the surgery below. There is also a doctors' room, a nurses' clean-up room, a labor room and a small isolation nursery where the incubator will be kept.

The nursery, which has 24 cubicles, is off the main corridor and can be seen through large windows. One window has been set aside for showing new babies to proud fathers. These windows are of double plate glass, one pane of which is wired glass so it would not crack in the event of a flash fire. Each cubicle is complete and contains a crib with airfoam mattress, drawers for medical supplies, diapers etc.

The housekeeping and maintenance departments of the hospital are on the ground floor. The kitchen is at the west end of the building and has a marvellous array of mechanical and electrical equipment. There are two electric ranges, an electric broiler, a two-deck electric bake oven, a steam table, a Hobart mixer, electric toaster and five walk-in refrigerators. There is a meat preparation room where the meats are prepared for the day's meals and the meat storage refrigerator opens off this room. There are also three steam pots for cooking potatoes, vegetables or soup. A large canopy covers the cooking system with an electric fan to draw off vapors and warm air.

Adjacent to the kitchen is a diet kitchen and dishwashing room. On this floor there is also the nurses' dining room, a doctor's dining room, a dining room for the housekeeping staff, also a locker room for nurses. The ambulance entrance opens from the rear on this floor and there is an emergency room for ambulance patients.

Other rooms on this floor are: the morgue, male help's locker room, sewing room, anesthetic room, with fire proof vault and issuing window, bulk storage room and general storage room. In the wing is the linen room and a laundry which is not equipped at present except for set tubs and drying room.

Scientific Heat Control

In the extreme end of the wing is the boiler room with two 125 h. p. oil burning steam boilers. The fuel used is bunker oil which is a very heavy type of fuel and must be heated before it will flow. From the boilers the steam is transferred to convectors where the steam heats the water that is circulated by means of pumps to sloping top convection type radiators in all parts of the building.

The control of heat throughout the building is regulated by five air-operated thermostats which are placed in various rooms on the first floor. In the boiler room there is also an oil-burning incinerator for the disposal of refuse.

On top of the building in a penthouse, which also houses the elevator equipment, are ventilators from which is drawn the fresh air which is circulated by fans to the operation rooms, case rooms and nursery. Before the air passes through the air ducts to the various rooms, it is steam humidified and the amount of moisture in the air is controlled by a humidity regulator.

Another gauge controls the temperature of the air. As the air enters the rooms it passes through diffusers which spread the air evenly throughout each room This assures no draft at any point.

Other Features

The elevator shaft was constructed to allow two elevators but only one has been installed for the present. Electric clocks have been installed at various spots through the building and all are synchronized with a master clock in the main office.

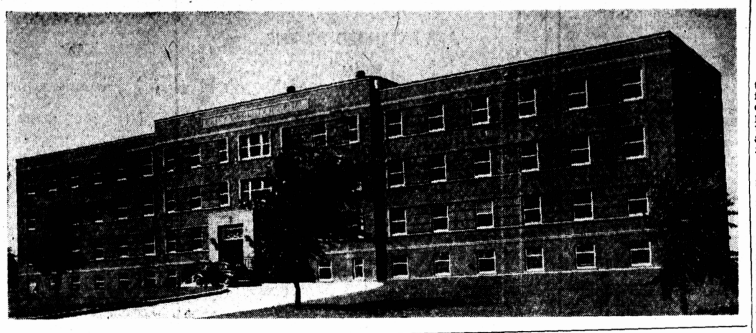
All floors are covered with a double A gauge battleship linoleum with the exception of the ground floor. Here asphalt tile is used in the hallways and other rooms while the kitchen, morgue and emergency rooms have red Italian quarry tile flooring.

All wash rooms, operating rooms, delivery rooms, emergency rooms, toilets, morgues and kitchen have glazed ceramic tile on the walls. This is white except in the operating and delivery rooms where it is green to eliminate eye strain.

The general contract for this building was held by M.F. Schurman Co. Ltd. who have completed the construction within two years from the time they were awarded the job. Mr. Norman MacLeod was the foreman and Mr. Nelson Good was in charge of ventilation, plumbing and heating. Mr. Wilfred Maynard was the inspector representing the hospital board. The architect was Mr. Leslie R. Fairn of Halifax.

The hospital has an automatic auxiliary power plant. This can carry the complete load of the hospital in the event of electrical failure.

Prince County Hospital





Board of Trustees: Seated, left to right: Mrs. W. P. Callaghan Mrs. Heath Streng, Pres. Ladies Aid. Miss Helen Schurman, R. N., Superintendent, Judge L. G. Lewis, 3rd vice president, J. F. Arnett, president, J. E. Dalton, 1st. vice president, Donald Baker, 2nd. vice president, D. H. Gallant, George MacQuarrie, secretary.

Standing, left to right: J. P. McInnis, R. S. Hinton, Dr. E. T. Tanton, M. M. Bell, P. L. Morris, E. S. Burleigh, Austin Scales, J. H. Gaudet, George Hogg, George Wilkinson, Lloyd Gorrill, Lloyd Lockerby.

Cut off on left: James MacGregor.

— Photo by Heckbert.

Official Ceremonies At Hospital Opening Today

This is a day that has been looked forward to in Summerside for a long while and will be recalled for many years to come. At two o'clock this afternoon the official ceremonies will commence for the laying of the corner stone and the official opening of the new Prince County Hospital.

The ceremony of the laying of the corner stone will be performed by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor T. W. L. Prowse and the hospital will be declared officially open by the Provincial Minister of Health, the Hon. A.W. Matheson, who will cut a ribbon thereby permitting entry into the main doors.

Built at a cost of nearly a million dollars, this 108 bed hospital has the most modern facilities available at the present time and the people of the County, not to mention the medical and nursing staff, are eagerly looking forward to its opening.

It is expected that the transfer from the present hospital of patients will commence tomorrow and that any new patients after today will be admitted to the new hospital.

Only two members of the Board of Trustees set up in 1910, to launch the first Prince County Hospital, are alive, Mr. M.F. Schurman and Judge A.E. Arsenault. Mr. Schurman will be present today to play an important part in the functions. As president of M.F. Schurman Co. Ltd., general contractors for the building, he will officially turn over the completed structure to the President of the Board of Trustees, Mr. J.F. Arnett.

Two members of the first medical staff will also be present today. They are Dr. John F. MacNeill and Dr. E.T. Tanton. Mr. J. Henry Gaudet was chairman of the Building Committee during the first period of construction and when he resigned due to ill health, Mr. Donald Baker was appointed.

Following is the program that will be carried out:

Laying Corner Stone

O Canada—Canadian Legion Band.

Remarks — Hon. Walter E. Darby

Invocation—Rev. L. J. Murray.

Laying Corner Stone—Hon. T. W. L. Prowse, Lieutenant Governor.

Presentation — Silver Trowel by the Architect, Mr. Leslie R. Fairn.

The King—Canadian Legion Band.

Official Opening

Selection—Canadian Legion Band.

Civic Welcome—His Worship H.W. Wedge.

Address — Rt. Rev. Msgr. G.J. McLellan.

Remarks—J. Frank Arnett, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

Address — Dr. John F. McNeill on behalf of Medical Staff.

Remarks — Leslie R. Fairn, Architect.

Passing over New Hospital and Presentation of Key by Mr. M.F. Schurman on behalf of Contractors.

Official Opening — Hon. A.W. Matheson, Provincial Minister of Health.

The King—Canadian Legion Band.

Vision, Courage, Faith



J.F. ARNETT
President, Board of Trustees

The official opening of the new Prince County Hospital, at a cost of upwards of a million dollars, marks the outcome of the vision, planning, courage and faith of the Board of Trustees and the Medical Staff in their determination to keep pace with the enormous advances of medical science during the last decade.

The Board has realized for some time the inadequate accommodations provided by the old hospital for the care and treatment of those seeking admission. Each department of the new Prince County Hospital meets the rigid requirements of present day hospital construction with the aim of giving the patients the latest and best care and treatment possible, because it is realized that the health of the people is of the greatest importance to any community.

I am confident that with the continued support of the people of Prince County this fine, new, health-restoring centre will be assured of success in the carrying on of the important service of relieving pain and suffering.

I wish to express the keen appreciation of the Board of Management, to all who have played a part in making possible this new Prince County Hospital equipped to continue its great humanitarian work — the caring for the sick.

J.F. ARNETT.



Medical Staff — taken on the steps of the new hospital.

Front row, left to right: Dr. W.P. McBride, Dr. Henry Moyse, Dr. John F. McNeill, Dr. J. A. McPhee.

2nd row, left to right: Dr. Austin Delaney, Dr. A.R. Grant, Dr. E.T. Tanton, Dr. S. Bandler, Dr. J.C. Simpson, Dr. Gilbert Gallant.

Back row, left to right: Dr. L.K. Zielinski, Dr. Raymond Reid, Dr. B. Howatt, Dr. Auld, Dr. John Downing, Dr. K. Beer.

Missing when the picture was taken: Dr. W.B. Howatt and Dr. Wilfred Callaghan.

— Photo by Heckbert

Achievement Reflects The Expanding Requirements Of Prince County Capital

The story of the expansion of the Prince County Hospital from its founding in 1910 to the official opening of an entirely new hospital in 1951 is really the story of the growth and expansion of Summerside. Because, as the community grew and greater services were needed for the care of the sick, the Prince County Hospital grew also.

While organized in 1910 the official opening of the hospital did not take place until September 19, 1912, by the then Governor-General of Canada, the Duke of Connaught. Stimulus was given to the movement for a hospital to be located in Summerside when the late Thomas E. Ramsay donated the Russ Hotel property on Central Street to the newly organized Board of Trustees in the hope that it might be used, with some alterations, as a hospital However, the building was found to be inadequate and a new one was built on this property.

Actually it is probable that the Russ Hotel property is now the lawn of the old hospital because another lot to the rear was donated by Miss Amy Ann Green and the town closed off a portion of St. Stephen Street and allowed its area to be included in the hospital property. This building was opened held 20 patients.

However, almost immediately it must have been seen that the accommodations were insufficient because in 1915 a wing was added which was used as a Maternity Department, and the capacity of the building increased to 28 beds.

Later Improvements

In 1921 the building was enlarged and completely renovated when it took on the shape and size of its present constitution and then it could accommodate 43 patients and 21 nurses. Another big advance was made in 1928 when the Frank Johnston property across from the hospital on Market Street was purchased as a nurses' home and this permitted the expansion of the hospital i. the third floor which had been used for housing the student nurses.

This was the last big change intill about five or six years ago, mainly as the result of agitation on the part of the medical staff, plans were made to erect a new hospital. The question of a site was settled when a most suitable property was donated by Mr. M. F. Schurman. After one false start when the basement was excavated and remained that way for a year, a contract for the construction of the building was given to M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd. and the work progressed rapidly until today the goal has been reached when the magnificent new building will be officially opened and the corner stone laid.

One more problem will remain to be faced and that is the provision of a nurses' home in the vicinity of the hospital. It is understood and the purchase of several properties is under consideration by the hospital board.

Nurses' Training

The Prince County Hospital School of Nursing commenced with the opening of the hospital in 1912 and has been an integral part of that institution ever since. The Superintendent of Nurses is also in charge of the Nursing School. The school offers a well planned and supervised course of instruction in nursing, and every opportunity is given in an environment where the highest professional ideals are recognized and valued. Requirements for entrance are the same as for all Schools of Nursing in the province.

Adequate teaching facilities will be provided in the new hospital till such a time as a nurses' home is provided. This year a projector has been purchased for the use of student nurses and medical staff. This is a very valuable asset to the teaching department. A well qualified instructor in the person of Miss Margaret Doyle is in charge of the Teaching Department.

The raising of money for new construction and the normal maintenance of the institution has always been a problem for the Board of Trustees and will remain one. The first substantial money donation was made when the hospital was opened, when the late Senator John Yeo gave $5,000 for X-ray equipment. That was a much larger sum of money than it is today. Even in 1930 money was much more valuable than now —



MISS HELEN SCHURMAN, R.N.

Superintendent of the Prince County Hospital and of the School of Nursing.

—Photo by Heckbert.

cause in that year the Board put on a full fledged campaign to raise the sum of $15,000 to pay for the nurses home and the electric elevator. The amount of $15,000 would not seem like a big problem to the trustees of today.

Government Grants

A matter of finance that cleared the way for the construction for

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First Matron Of P. C. Hospital Was Miss Grace Beattie

There are only two surviving members of the first trustee board of the Prince County Hospital, Hon. A.E. Arsenault, retired justice of the Supreme Court and Mr. M. F. Schurman. Of the first Medical Board of the Hospital, two are very much alive today, Doctor John F. MacNeill and Doctor E.T. Tanton, both of Summerside.

The first matron of the hospital was the late Miss Grace B. Beattie who passed away on April 19th last, closing at 91 years of age a long life of useful and devoted service to others. She was a sister of Mrs. M.F. Schurman, Summerside.

A short outline of the life of Miss Beattie may be of interest at this time.

Her parents were Thomas and Margaret Hewitt Beattie of Summerside, her mother being a native of Tryon.

At 21 Miss Beattie decided to enter the profession of nursing and went to the United States for that purpose where she spent the greater part of her life. She began her training in MacLean Hospital, Waverley, Mass., and after completing her studies there she was taken on the staff of that important institution and continued to be an honorary member of the staff up to the end of her life. On leaving MacLean Hospital she took a post-graduate course in surgery at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. After that she went to Chimey, Mass., where in 1893 she became assistant matron of the hospital in that city. After some years there she proceeded to Brockton, Mass. where she accepted charge of the newly established hospitals serving as its head for sixteen and a half years. During

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Sincere Thanks To All



HIS WORSHIP MAYOR WEDGE
Town of Summerside

"The opening of the new Prince County Hospital is a very important occasion in the life of the town of Summerside. For the past number of years it has been common knowledge that the facilities offered at the present hospital were inadequate and out-moded. Many of us have looked forward eagerly to the day when our people would be provided with hospital accommodation that would equal the other modern facilities available in this progressive town. There is no doubt but that the medical and nursing staffs of our hospital, with the increased and improved facilities at their disposal, will be able to do even better work than they have done in the past in the care of the sick and injured. All who have been connected in any way with the construction of this new building deserve the sincere thanks of all our citizens.

The building, thanks to the generosity of Mr. M. F. Schurman, is situated in a magnificent location in the upper part of the town. With the new recreation area which has just been completed by the town immediately below and the small park immediately in front of the hospital this area of our town is one to be proud of. I wish to offer my best wishes for the greatest success for this new hospital in the years ahead.

MAYOR HENRY WEDGE.

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HON. A.E. ARSENAULT

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First Matron

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this time, under her direction, the Brocton School of Nursing was organized. Under her direction and guidance progress was made and new buildings were added and equipped and a home for nurses built. While at this hospital she became interested, with a group of other members of the nursing profession, in forming a corporation under the name of the Massachusetts State Nurses Association.

Miss Beattie after this went abroad with a group of senior nurses and visited most of the important hospitals in Europe, spending several months on the tour.

She came home to Prince Edward Island after that for a time but her active nature prompted her to be going and she went out on the important mission of reorganizing hospitals.

It was during a rest period in her native town of Summerside in 1912 that she organized a school for nurses and the Prince County Hospital which institution had been made possible through the beneficience of the late Thomas E. Ramsay. In 1929 she retired from active hospital work and then went to the United States and took a four years course at Boston University in religious art in which she was profoundly interested. About 1941 she returned to Summerside to spend the remainder of her life here.



HON. W.E. DARBY

who was President of the Board of Trustees during the time the hospital was being built.

THE SURGEON'S HANDS

His face? I know not whether
It be fair,
Or lined and greyed to mark
The slipping years.
His eyes? I do not glimpse the
Pity there,
Or try to probe their depths for
Hopes or fears.
Only upon his wondrous hands
I gaze,
And search for memories through
So fittingly
To voice their loveliness. In
Still amaze
I bow before their quiet dignity
To make the crooked straight,
And heal old sores;
The blind to see, the war-torn
Clean and whole.
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They touch the doors
That open wide to life. The
Bitter bowl
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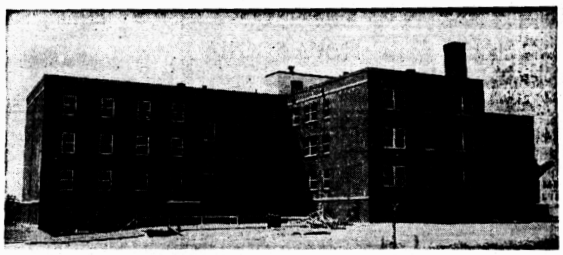
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Prince County Hospital Student Nurses



Student Nurses: Standing, left to right: Catherine Ramsay, Barbara Fortes, Louise Craig, Arletta Roche, Mary Gallant, Helen Bowness, Jeanne Wood, Frida Aitken, Mary Roche.

Seated, left to right: Adele MacAusland, Mary Wells, Enid Richards, Mildred Stewart, Evelyn Jenkins, Dorothy Yeo, Marjorie MacFarlane, Doris Calder, Mary Mayhew, Dorothy Hardy.

Front row, left to right: Ethel Stordy, Clair Roche, Elizabeth Gibson, Noreen Henderson, Alice Moar, Katherine MacNaughton.
— Photo by Heckbert.

Achievement

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the present new hospital after a campaign to raise $300,000 had been carried out was the decision of the Federal Government to make grants for new hospital construction provided that the Provincial Government matched the grant. Both governments have co operated in making the money available.

An organization that was started when the first hospital was planned and has been a tower of strength to it ever since is the Ladies' Aid of the Prince County Hospital. On the first executive elected in 1911 the name of Miss Mary Hunt appears as treasurer.

Only two members of the original board of Trustees are alive today. Mr. M. F. Schurman and Judge A. E. Arsenault of Charlottetown. Likewise there remain only two members of the original medical staff, Dr. John F. MacNeill and Dr. E. T. Tanton. The first matron of the hospital was Miss Grace Beattie and her memory is honored by Beatty Avenue which is the street on which the new hospital is located.

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On behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island I extend hearty congratulations.

J. WALTER JONES,
Premier.

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—NOTICE. The offices of all the Summerside optometrists will be closed all day Wednesday from June 6th until Sept. 26th.

—WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY RALLY, Tryon United Church, Friday, August 31st, at 2.30.

—BLOOD DONOR Clinics at O'Leary School Tuesday, August 28th, between 2 and 4 and at Alberton Women's Institute Hall same evening between 7 and 9 p.m. At least 100 donors urgently required at each of these Clinics.

—CAPE TRAVERSE. Special gospel meetings continuing in the gospel tent at Wadell's Mills, Sunday night at 8.00, each night except Saturday at the same hour. All heartily invited. G. A Ramsay.

— FUNERAL YESTERDAY — Funeral services for the late Miss Annie O'Halloran were held yesterday morning with Requiem High Mass celebrated at St. Paul's Church, Summerside, by the Rev. Joseph LeClair. Burial was in the church cemetery at Lot 7 and the committal service was conducted by Rev. Joseph Trainor. The pall bearers were Messrs. Fidele Perry, Jack Burns, C. B. Jelly, Frank Morrison, Thomas Ranahan, and Carrol Delaney.—S

—TIMOTHY SEED. — Buying daily. Write or Phone W. H. Burns, Malpeque, P. E. I.

—THE ST. MARY' SACADEMY Commercial School will open on September 4th as previously advertised.

—BORDEN NEEDS at least 100 donors at Blood Donor Clinic in Borden School, Monday night, August 27th, between 8 and 10 p.m. Help save a life—perhaps your own—be a donor.

—FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH, Central Bedeque. Rev. D. M. Fraser, Pastor. Services for Sunday, August 26th, at Central Bedeque and Borden will be cancelled.

—NORTH BEDEQUE United Church services Sunday, August 26th. Traveller's Rest 7.30 p.m Sunday School 10.30 a.m. All other services cancelled. Rev Kenneth Campbell, Minister.

— HERE FROM DETROIT — Mrs. Ben A. Arsenault, formerly of Summerside, now living in Detroit, has arrived home to spend the balance of the summer. She will be the guest of her son Edmund and Mrs. Arsenault, Milton Ave. and her daughter, Mrs. B. I. Rayner, Beaver Street. She was accompanied home by her three daughters, Mrs. Al. Boudreau and Mrs. Ernest Trainor of Detroit, Mrs. Al FitzPatrick of Boston and by Mr. Carl Hagen of Detroit.—S

Personals

—Flight Lieutenant Howard Wight, chaplain at the R C. A. F Station at Centralia, Ont., is spending part of his annual leave in Summerside.—S.

—His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. Daniel Clow, Willow Avenue, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital and all wish him a speedy recovery.—S

—Mr. and Mrs. Walpar of Saskatoon, their daughter, Miss Ruby Walpar of Hearst, Ontario, and Cst. Charles Walpar, are holidaying at Harbor View Cabins.—S.

—Mrs. Fred Hardy and daughter, Miss Helen, of Alberton, are visiting in Summerside, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Welsh, Granville Street.—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Muttart and family from Kentville N. S., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linkletter, Mrs H. G. Muttart and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Schurman, Summerside.—S.

—A novel attraction on the front lawn of the new Prince County Hospital on the day of the official opening was the Wishing well, which had been presented to the Ladies Aid by Mrs. H. T. Holman and Mrs. Heath Strong. It had been loaned to the Okto Club for that day, and realized a gratifying sum.—S.

Alberton and Vicinity

—Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Ashley, who have been visiting relatives in Pownal, Alberton and Cascumpec, left on Friday for their home in St. Catharines, Ontario.

Miss Patricia Nelligan, Alberton, has returnel from a pleasant visit to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamill, accompanied by Mrs. Hamill's parents, of Natick, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hardy.

The orignal home of the baboon was in Africa, but they have since spread into many parts of Asia.

15 Cases In Alberton Court

—At Alberton Court House yesterday there were fifteen cases on the docket. Two parties from Tignish were charged with illegal possession of lobsters under the fisheries regulations of N. B., N. S., and P. E. I.; one was fined $100.00 and costs and the second case was adjourned.

Two persons from Campbellton were charged under the Temperance Act with possession of liquor not purchased from a vendor. Each was fined $25.00 and costs. One other party from Campbellton charged with being intoxicated in a public place was fined $20.00 and costs.

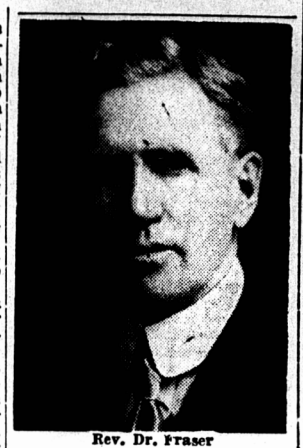
Three cases of driving without an operator's license were heard. One defendant was from Duvar, one from Campbellton and one from West Point. Each was fined $5.00 and costs. A person from Skinner's Pond charged with driving an unlicensed vehicle was fined $5.00 and costs.

Two parties appeared charged with creating a disturbance, one from Fortune Cove and one from Howlan. The first was fined $10.00 and costs and the second $20.00 and costs.

A woman from Duvar, charged under the Temperance Act with sale of liquor, was convicted and fined $200.00 and costs or three months. A person from West Point charged with failing to stop after an accident was fined $10.00 and costs.

A party from Tignish, charged with theft, had the case adjourned and a person from the Brae charged with possession of stolen goods also had the case adjourned. No legal counsel was present. Prosecution was by the Alberton detachment of the R. C. M. P. Court was adjourned until September 7th.

Dr. Keir Fraser Observing The Diamond Anniversary Of His Ordination At Alberton



Rev. Dr. Fraser

Rev. John Keir Fraser, D.D., a veteran minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will, on August 26th, celebrate the 60th anniversary of his ordination to the ministry. Born at Alberton on August 30th, 1864, he was a son of the Rev. Allan Fraser, one of the early ministers of the Old Dock Church. His mother was Anne Keir Fraser, a daughter of Rev. John Keir, D.D., one of the Fathers of the Presbyterian Church in the Maritimes.

Rev. Allan Fraser, venerated pastor of his flock, was called to higher service while still in the prime of life. Following his death in 1870 Mrs. Fraser, with their two daughters and two sons, continued to live in Alberton. Mrs. Fraser has been truly described as a gracious influence in the community. The two daughters, Misses Minnie and Christina, lived their lives as highly regarded residents of their native town. The younger son became Rev. D.J. Fraser, D.D., principal of Presbyterian College, Montreal.

John Keir Fraser received his early education in Alberton School where he was taught by such teachers as Wellington Dixon, who later became rector of a leading high school in Montreal, and John Arbuckle whose ability was well known throughout the province. At Prince of Wales College he studied under Principal Anderson whom he describes as "a wonderful man, a walking encyclopaedia."

Following his course at Prince of Wales Mr. Fraser taught school for two years—at Cavendish and at Mill River. One of his pupils at Cavendish was Lucy Maud Montgomery who was then about ten years of age. He boarded at the home of her grandparents with whom she lived, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McNeill.

Gold Medalist

In 1885 Mr. Fraser entered Dalhousie University in Halifax and four years later he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. While at Dalhousie he won a Munroe Bursary. He is the only surviving member of his class.

He pursued his theological studies at the Presbyterian College in Montreal, graduating in 1891 as gold medalist of his class. The principal of Presbyterian College at that time was Rev. D. H. McVicar, D.D.

During his theological course Mr. Fraser supplied a mission which later became Victoria Church. He is the only living member of his class which included among its numbers Rev. W. M. Robertson, later editor of the Presbyterian Record for many years, and Rev. James Naismith who invented the popular game of basket ball.

On August 26th, 1891, Rev. John Keir Fraser was ordained at his home church in Alberton and also inducted as minister of the congregation which had been served by his father. Rev. J. R. Coffin of Bloomfield presided at this service and the sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Carruthers of St. James Church in Charlottetown. Principal Pollock of Pine Hill Divinity Hall in Halifax gave the charge to the young minister.

First Church Organ

On the following Sunday the newly ordained and inducted minister preached his first sermon to his first congregation. This first Sunday of Mr. Fraser's ministry marked another event in the history of the congregation for on that day the organ was first used for service on the Lord's Day. For some time it had been used for midweek prayer meetings but the tuning fork still set the pitch for psalms and hymns on the Sabbath. Some older members of the congregation opposed use of the organ but most of them became reconciled to it. The first organist was Miss Margaret Rogers, now Mrs. Cecil Stewart of Charlottetown.

During the second year of Mr. Fraser's ministry the church hall and choir loft were built, with Mr. John Donald as head carpenter. Until this time the choir sat in the gallery. The hall was dedicated in 1893 with Rev. W.T.D. Moss, afterwards a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, assisting in the service of dedication.

As an experience unique in his long ministry Dr. Fraser recalls a great spiritual awakening which followed the Week of Prayer services in 1896. As was the custom Presbyterian and Methodist congregations united for these services which were conduoted jointly by their ministers. Rev. Mr. Hicks was the Methodist minister in Alberton at this time. By request the meetings were continued for a second week and, by further request, for several more days. There was no excitement or unusual outward manifestation but the Holy Spirit seemed to be present with power among the people, and His work continued in their hearts.

At the next Communion season Mr. Fraser received sixty-five new members into his congregation. For a number of years he followed the careers of these men and women and to the best of his knowledge all continued steadfast in the faith which they professed.

Early Session Members

Members of session in the Old Dock Church during Mr. Fraser's ministry were Alexander Matthews, Allan F. Matthews, Charles Forsyth, Benjamin Rogers, William Wells, R. A. Clark and John Gordon, the last two named being ordained by Mr. Fraser.

Following a seven year pastorate in Alberton Mr. Fraser took a postgraduate course in Theology at the Union Theological Seminary in New York from which institution he received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. At the close of his course at Union Seminary he spent some time travelling in Europe, visiting several of the German Universities.

For several years Mr. Fraser supplied in different pulpits, including that of St. James in Charlottetown during the absence of the pastor as chaplain of the Canadian Regiment during the Boer War. In February, 1903, he was called to Second Presbyterian Church in Charleston, South Carolina. Later that same year, on September 23rd, he was married to Miss Isabel Jane Clark of Alberton, the ceremony being performed by his brother, Rev. D. J. Fraser.

In 1908 the degree of Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa) was conferred on him by the Presbyterian College of South Carolina. From Charleston Dr. Fraser went to Knox's Church in Galt, Ontario where he served from 1915 to 1926, and then to Renfrew, Ontario from 1926 to 1931.

Exaactly forty years after he had accepted a call to his father's church as his first congregation, Dr. Fraser returned to the Alberton Presbyterian Church for the last pastorate of his ministry, serving from 1931 to 1936. He continued to supply vacant pulpits until 1945, preaching his last sermon in Zion Church, Charlottetown, when he was 81 years of age. Since then he and Mrs. Fraser have lived in retirement, spending the summers at their beautiful cottage in Cascumpec and the winters in Charlottetown.

Plan Alberton Exhibition On Sept. 5

The directors of the Alberton Prince County Exhibition Association met in the new exhibition building last evening. Mr. Lester Wallace presided. Invitations are to be extended to the following gentlemen to be present as guest speakers on Exhibition Day, Sept. 5: Lt. Governor T. W. L. Prowse, Premier J. Walter Jones, Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Walter E. Darby, Attorney General, J. Watson McNaught, M.P., parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries and J. W. Don Campbell, M.L.A.

It was reported that the exterior of the new exhibition building is completed except for painting which will be done early next week. The interior of the building, including electric wiring will also be completed next week.

On Exhibition Day there will be a sale of tags in aid of the new Alberton Public Library. Meals will be served on the grounds by the Western Hospital Aid; St. Peter's W.A.; the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid and Montrose United Church Ladies' Aid will have booths. Ted Ahearn's orchestra will provide music for the dance to be held in the evening.

ISLAND SCOUT

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rooms, halls, wine cellar and its many beautiful and valuable paintings. The palace was crowded with people and I had a job getting around to see everything. We were received by Lady Baden-Powell and given permission to wander anywhere we wished in her partments.

We saw many of the medals, trophies, photo albums, paintings, etc. of our late founder Lord Robert Baden-Powell. In several of his scrapbooks were newspaper clippings, programmes of different events and pictures of places that he visited. There were more clippings from the Guardian and other pictures and programmes of Scouting in P.E.I. than from any other Province of Canada.

Later when we left Hampton Court, we put on a display of trick marching and the people on the streets crowded along the curb and enjoyed it very much.

About 2 blocks down the street we boarded a double decker bus and drove to the sea scout base of the Hounslow Sea Scout Troop—the Thames River. We were given a very large and delicious supper on board their boat, a reconverted torpedo boat loaned them by the navy.

On The Thames

We really cleaned up on the food and after taking it easy for a while, I went swimming in the Thames. I finished my swim and went boating. I went out with a Sea Scout in a sailboat. When I was brought back to the boat, I went out alone in a row boat and lost the oars. There was a current causing the oars to move away from me so I had to paddle after them in the boat using my hands as oars. I had my uniform on so I could not swim after them but after a lot of paddling around I reached one and used it to get the other one.

I left at 8.00 and arrived at Hounslow H.Q. at 8.45. We had another meal here at 9.00. We had been up fairly late other nights and had had a busy day so we went to bed about 9.30.

Monday, July 30: I got up this morning at 7.30 a.m. after having the best night's sleep since I left home. had breakfast at 8.00 sharp. I washed up again, tided up my kit, made my bed, put on my uniform and went outside to flagbreak. I went downtown to buy some stamps and to change some money at Barclay's bank. I returned an hour later at 11.30 to clean up and get ready for dinner. Dinner at 12.00 noon.

After dinner I wrote some post cards to send home. This was during a rest period which we were given. About 2 o'clock we packed our equipment and got ready to leave for Australia. We had our supper about 4.30 p.m.

At 5.00 p.m. we boarded trucks and drove to Victoria Station in London where we boarded a train for Lewes. We arrived at Lewes about 6.30 and changed trains. We arrived at New Haven where we were to stay for the night and put our trek cart together. The trek cart was easily assembled because it was specially built for us to bring with us. It was very compact. We loaded our baggage on and hauled it to a school near the station where we were staying for the night. I unrolled my bedroll and then washed up. I returned to the classroom a few minutes later and retired for the night.

Official Opening Of New Prince County Hospital



Pictured above is Lieutenant Governor T W. L. Prowse as he laid the corner stone. He is using a silver trowel presented to him by Mr. Laird Fairn, (left) son of the architect, Mr. Leslie R. Fairn. Watching the ceremony on the right is Mr. Gerald McQuaid, mason.



Shown above is Mr. M. F. Schurman, (left) President of M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd., general contractors for the new building as he presents a large replica of the key which opens the main door to Mr. J. F. Arnett president of the Board of Trustees. Seated on extreme right is Hon. A. W. Matheson, K.C., Provincial Minister of Health and Welfare.



Huge crowds enter the main entrance of the new 118 bed Prince County Hospital in Summerside following the official opening on August 21st.

S'side Golf Club Tourney To Open

—Play for the Summmerside Golf Club titles will commence this week-end. All local club members have been divided up this year into three divisions. Players who are matched together are requested to get in touch with each other as soon as possible to arrange the time for their match. All matches are to be eighteen holes with the exception of the first division finals which match will be a 36-hole contest.

In the regular matches the players may arrange among themselves to play nine holes in evening and complete the remaining nine holes the following evening. All matches must be played as soon as possible. Undue delay may lead to a default. Players are asked to co-operate so that winners may be announced in all divisions by the first week in September. The schedule draw of the three divisions will be posted inside the club house at all times. Below is the draw of the three divisions:

First Division—
Norman MacLeod vs Keith Dibbell
Charlie Peters vs Judd Logan
Parker Crockett vs Dave Cornish
Lloyd Chambers vs Derwyn Huestis
Robert Holman vs Dutch Underwood
Jack Cowley vs Earl Smith
Neil MacLeod vs Ross Armstrong
Ralph Ramsay vs Roy Adams

Second Division—
Dave Lidstone vs Greg Mulholland
Ralph Robson vs E. P. Foley
Ralph MacFarlane vs Dr. Vince Grant
Roy Boates vs Harold Rodd
Fred Folland vs Bill Young
Jack Simpson vs Dick Noonan
Horace MacFarlane vs John Boby
Keith Orchard vs Lea Heide

Third Division —
Bob Schurman—bye.
Frank Daley vs P. D. Crosby
Mickey Majocha vs Peter Sutherland
Capt. H. R. Brown vs Hugh Patterson
D. Korsell vs Lea Bolders
J. R. Robson vs W. Church
D. G. Sheridan vs Bob Haggerty
Art Lamont vs Ray Green.—S

WELL EQUIPPED

The South African arrdvark is the only species of ant-eater which has teeth.

New Trout Dam In Tignish Area

—In continuation of the government scheme for rebuilding dams throughout the Province and stocking them with trout, the rebuilding of a dam on Myrick's stream near Tignish has been completed. Nearly a century ago a dam was built on the same spot by private interests to develop water power for the operation of a carding mill and a grist mill. These two industries flourished until 1930 when they were discontinued and the mills moved to other locations. During the last thirty years the old dam gradually gave away and the pond dried up. With the rebuilding of this dam this will once again be a popular fishing spot as it has been in the past.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Rome, Aug. 24 —(Reuters)— Seven persons were killed and nine seriously injured by lightning in various parts of Italy yesterday, police reports said today.

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