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You are Cordially Invited To Attend the DEMONSTRATION of The Blue Bird

Electric Clothes Washer Tomorrow and Saturday Afternoons

Every good housewife should attend this Demonstration and see for herself how beautifully and quickly her entire washing can be done by the Blue Bird Electric Clothes Washer.



EASTERN ELECTRIC CO. Corner Dock and Union Streets

PARRSBORO HAS DISASTROUS FIRE

\$50,000 Loss in Early Morning Blaze Today.

Part of Business Section Wiped Out—Only Small Quantity of Stock Saved—Several Motor Cars Destroyed.

(By Canadian Press) Amherst, N. S., Feb. 22.—Parrsboro sustained a \$50,000 fire loss early this morning, when a conflagration wiped out a portion of the business section of the seaport town.

Hatfield Bros., with their large general stock, valued at \$20,000 held \$8,000 to \$8,500 in insurance, while their big frame building was insured for but \$1,200.

SUSPECT DEATH WAS RESULT OF BOOTLEGGERS WAR

Los Angeles Man Dismantled Stills After 100-Gallon Supply was Completed—Liquor in Basement.

Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—The finding of three dismantled stills which Captain of Detectives George K. Hovland used by Earl Remington, who was shot and killed in the driveway of his home here last Thursday night, and the questioning of a man who, according to Captain Hovland, admitted that he operated the stills for Remington, gave the police investigation of the slaying a new turn yesterday.

TRURO LAD KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

Fell Beneath Wheels While Changing from One Car to Another—Cousin was With Him.

(By Canadian Press) Amherst, Feb. 22.—Coroner W. F. Donkin, of Amherst, is conducting an inquest at Maccan this afternoon into the death of Jim McKenzie, eighteen-year-old Truro youth who was killed last night in the Maccan yard by a C. N. E. freight train on which he was riding.

UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The attitude of the universities toward the proposal for the foundation of a national research institute for Canada was presented at yesterday's session of the Scientific and Industrial Research Conference.

LOCAL NEWS

FLOWING STREETS. Commissioner Frink said this morning that his department had a four-horse iron plow engaged in the work of snow removal in Charlotte street and that it was doing very effective work.

BANK CLEARINGS. St. John bank clearings for the week totaled \$2,623,598. Last year they were \$2,890,986 and in 1921, \$2,622,186. Other weekly returns include Moncton, \$1,022,764 and Halifax, \$2,808,994.

ENJOY THE SKATING. The South End Skating Rink is very popular with young and old on these pleasant afternoons and evenings.

STOWAWAYS IN COURT. Jack Lawton and Phillip Williams were charged this morning with being stowaways on the C. G. M. steamer Anson Harvester.

IS FINED \$308. Percy Vaughan was charged in the police court this morning with being drunk and with having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling.

MISS ANNIE J. KIRKPATRICK. The death of Miss Annie Jane Kirkpatrick occurred yesterday at her home in Robesay following a short illness.

HAD PLEASANT EVENING. The members of the Last Car Club, with several guests met last night at the home of Mrs. White, Wellington Row.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Anne Horsley was held this morning from P. J. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms to St. John the Baptist church for high mass of requiem by Rev. J. M. Gorman.

GORMAN'S RECORD OF 37 1-5 TO STAND

Skating Union Officials Pronounce Moncton Track Standard—Jewtraw is Pleased.

A Canadian Press despatch from Moncton today says: "Chas. Jewtraw, international amateur champion, while here at the Golden Jubilee ice meet, said that he never skated on a better track than the one in Moncton, as the corners were not as sharp as on some of the tracks of the I. A. S. U.

Col. Mersereau Is To Retire

Fredericton Hears Report—Had Fine War Record and Won D. S. O.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 21.—Intimation that Lieut.-Colonel John Mersereau, D. S. O., will soon retire as officer commanding the Seventh Canadian Machine Gun Brigade has been made here.

TWO STEAMERS DUE IN, ONE OUTWARD

Busy Week-end for C. P. R. Staffs Anticipated—St. John People Sailing on Montclare.

The week-end will be busy in C. P. R. shipping circles. Two passenger boats are expected some time during the week-end, and another will sail from this port tomorrow evening.

The Montclare is scheduled to sail tomorrow. She takes away 150 cabin passengers and a fairly large third-class passenger list, besides a general cargo of freight and mail.

NEW GLASGOW LADY NEW PRESIDENT OF WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Miss C. E. Carmichael is Chosen at Meeting of the National Executive

Ask Provincial Governments to Provide for Training for Maternity Nurses—Also Urge Legislation Against Undesirable Literature.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Strongly advocating the securing, training and qualifying of effective maternity nurses, the class of home helper now known as the mid-wife, the executive of the National Council of Women, in session here yesterday passed a strong resolution asking that training for these women be secured through the provincial legislatures and boards of health.

Mrs. T. P. Regan Died This Morning

Mrs. Helen M. Regan, wife of Thomas P. Regan, a prominent member of the bar in St. John, died at her home, No. 10 Orange street, at half past six o'clock this morning.

LUDDLOW STREET TEACHERS CONFERENCE

The officers and teachers of Luddlow street Baptist Sunday school, met in monthly conference at the home of Mrs. Roy C. Makinney, City Line, on Tuesday evening.

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