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WINGS PARADE—A Wings Parade on Feb. 26, 9 Service Training School at Summerside Friday morning at 9 o'clock announced yesterday.

DEQUO SHORE Hockey game at No. 9 Service Training School at Summerside Friday morning at 9 o'clock announced yesterday.

ALBERTON Philip Carter, of the R.C. Alberton Detachment, was a visitor to Summerside.

Justin McAduff, a trainee at Greve Inn, Ch'town was a visitor to his home.

Adelaide Matthews, was a visitor to Summerside.

Richard Jeffrey, Jr., who has been employed in Moncton, N.B., returned to his home here.

Elmer Fraser, at the R.C.A. home on furlough the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herfraser, Alberton South.

Joseph B. Callaghan has returned to his home in Montreal, N.S., where he is employed.

Ralph Proitt, who is employed in Montreal, is visiting his home.

Wedding took place in St. Paul's United Church, Toronto, Feb. 25, Rev. George MacIntyre officiating. When Miss Myrtle Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. E. MacIntyre, was married to Mr. William W. MacIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. MacIntyre.

The bride was attended by her bridesmaids, Misses Myrtle Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. E. MacIntyre, and Misses Myrtle Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. E. MacIntyre.

Yvonne England was a visitor to Summerside.

Bill Murphy was a visitor to Summerside.

Elmsdale hockey team won the Montague team by the score of 7-1.

The Regina team were defeated by the Elmsdale team by the score of 1-2.

Montrose, K. Priddyham got the counter from a scramble in the second period. Lineups: Goal, E. Nicolle, Desjardins, G. Currie, D. Patterson, K. Rochford.

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GENERAL FARM

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vine for co-ordination of effort to deal with the problems facing agriculture in this province, Mr. Shaw asserted.

He went on to give a detailed account of the routine business dealt with at the meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

Mr. Shaw announced that the local organization had applied for affiliation with the Canadian Federation.

He then took up the matter of subventions on fertilizers, while in Ottawa, he discussed this with officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

At first it was intended to give assistance on hay pastures, coarse grains, corn and clover. Potatoes were excepted. Mr. Shaw told of bringing the attention of the officials to the fact that turnips and rangelands took the place of corn in the Maritimes. As a result these crops were included. The question of policing the provinces in regard to this problem was then referred to. It was pointed out that this matter had been left in the hands of Mr. John E. MacIntyre, Moncton.

Returning to the matter of including potatoes, Mr. Shaw said it had been decided that potatoes should not be included. It was only to potatoes to roughage which go to the feeding of livestock. Continuing he explained the details of this bonus which is applied to the units of fertilizer used.

At this point an interesting educational film was shown and also an interesting recreational one. The former was entitled "Bacon for Britain" and was shown at the meeting of the Swine Breeders the previous evening. Mr. N. D. MacLean showed the pictures.

Mr. J. E. MacIntyre, agricultural agent for the C. N. R., Moncton, N. B., then spoke on the policy regarding subventions on fertilizers. Potatoes growers would benefit by this plan, even though this crop was excepted, because they also grow the crops included. It was instituted to encourage a greater production of fodder crops.

Mr. MacIntyre then outlined the details of the bonus as it pertained to the units of fertilizer used. The rebate applies to inorganic and mixed fertilizers, he asserted.

He warned against the misuse of this fertilizer which is given only for certain crops.

In conclusion he asked for the cooperation of all farmers in the regulating of this policy.

Mr. Austin Leard, Cavendish, was of the opinion that the small farmer would not greatly benefit by this bonus on fertilizers. They would not be using enough tons per acre.

Resolutions

Mr. J. J. Trainor, referring to a resolution asking that the pullman car on the car ferry be held at Summerside until the present freight congestion is relieved, said there were many cars of coal waiting to be taken to the island. This fuel was badly needed here, he declared.

A resolution asking for the building of a road in a certain section of the province (Borden to Charlottetown via South Shore) was rejected by the resolution committee as was also another one requesting an audit into the accounts of the P. E. I. Co-operative Board. (This same resolution was rejected at the previous evening.)

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DECISION BY

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bull, special attention should be given to:

(a) Safety appliances, pumps, bulkheads, lifeboats, anchors, charts, sailing directions, light regular and navigational instruments not in use on regular service.

(b) Means of continuous communication between ship and shore.

(c) In designs of hull and machinery immediately supplying oil to all burners, pumps should not form a part of the vessel's side or bottom.

The board declared the action of the Charlottetown's Captain on her last voyage was "not in a proper and seamanlike manner."

One section of the report said: "The court is of the opinion that Master placed too much confidence in the course he ordered to be steered for Sambre lightship (off Halifax) and he failed to realize the possibility of his ship not making the course."

"It was not proper and seamanlike for the master to continue at full speed in the weather and fog conditions then prevailing on the course estimated by him."

"His omission to slow or stop his vessel when land was sighted and failing to take the proper shore bearings at that time indicated emphatically his failure to navigate his vessel in a proper and seamanlike manner."

The board found that one of the men on the lookout at the time the vessel struck was not a regular crew member of the ferry steamer and had no particular experience as a seaman.

"The evidence indicated that, within five minutes of striking, breakers on the starboard side were observed by the chief engineer, chief steward and first mate but there is nothing to indicate either of the men on lookout duty observed these breakers or reported them," the decision continued.

PREMIER URGES

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Mr. King spoke on second reading of a bill to provide for the holding of the plebiscite and was followed by John Diebenbarck (Con. Lake Centre) who said he wished to amend the measure to make certain it could not be used to take more than one plebiscite. His amendment stands for a speaker's ruling on a point of order tomorrow.

Earlier Mr. King tabled orders-in-council relating to enemy aliens from the Argentine government, British Columbia—among them one which enables Justice Minister St. Laurent to direct the removal of any person, whether of enemy origin or not, from a protected area such as has been proclaimed on the west coast.

Hong Kong Casualties

Defence Minister Ralston gave the House the first official word on casualties among the Canadian expedition which fought in defence of Hong Kong. This was based on information from the Japanese, acting in Japan for Canada, indicating 296 out of 1,985 Canadian troops were dead or missing as a result of the unsuccessful Hong Kong defence. The same information from Japan that 1,689 Canadians were taken prisoners.

It was not true that Canada would have conscription now but for the pledge, Mr. King said. The government was getting more volunteers than could be trained. It was important not to put the country in a false light.

Turning towards some of his own followers he reminded more volunteer countries had long memories and that Canada was associated with other nations which were helping this country.

The government now was raising men by compulsion for service in Canada and by the voluntary system for service overseas. It was raising money by the voluntary system of loans and the compulsory system of taxation. It was neither wise nor proper to state now what would be done if the voluntary system failed in either case.

The decision would have to be made in the light of all conditions prevailing in Canada and in the theatres of war.

The pledge against overseas conscription was given because of conditions which resulted from the application of conscription in the first great war, said Mr. King. It was given in the first place because all parties wanted to avoid the discord which resulted then in the event of another war. It is the start of the present war, Parliament decided "practically to a man" to enter the conflict because of the pledge and both parties repeated the pledge of the 1940 general election.

Conditions, however, had changed. The war had spread to all quarters of the globe. It was necessary that the government be free to take whatever action was necessary for the effective prosecution of the war.

"There is nothing half-hearted

Ferry Was Seaworthy

The court found that the Charlottetown was apparently seaworthy when she left Borden June 16 for Saint John and any damage sustained by her during the previous year does not appear to have been such as would make her unseaworthy. It had been properly supplied with boats, life-saving appliances and distress signals.

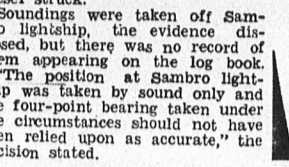
However, the charts were old and the sailing directions were also apparently old "because the lights list was stated in evidence to be that published not later than 1937 and had not been corrected to show fog signals at the date of the voyage."

All sounding machines and the deep-sea lead were in good order until 10 a.m. on June 17 when the readings on the echo sounding machine became intermittent due to salt water entering the sounding tank. This tank was being cleaned and refilled when the vessel struck.

Soundings were taken off Sambre lightship, the evidence disclosed, but there was no record of them appearing on the log book.

"The position at Sambre lightship was taken by sound only and the four-point bearing taken under the circumstances should not have been relied upon as accurate," the decision stated.

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about our purpose in this," said Mr. King. "I do not believe it will be possible for an administration to carry on in a time like this with the sense it ought to have of complete power without being given complete power and not being put in a false position just because of some obligation that might have been necessary at the time but which is quite different in its relation to the state of affairs that exists at the present moment."

Mr. King said the leaders of all parties were agreed the government's hands should be freed. He hoped all members would join in an educational campaign to impress upon the people the seriousness of the war position and its significance in terms of freedom or slavery to every one of them.

Debate on second reading of the bill authorizing a plebiscite will be continued in the House of Commons tomorrow with Dr. C. J. Vanier (Lib. Gloucester) the first scheduled speaker.

KINGSTON W. I.

The February meeting of Kingston W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Tyrus Holmes. Meeting opened by singing. Led off by Mrs. E. A. Clow. The same committee of five members and one visitor. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A paper on home economics was filed in by Mrs. A. Clow. The same committee was left on. The V card was filed in and returned to Red Cross; also four large quilts, one crib quilt, 2 pairs seaman's stockings, 1 pair socks, 1 pair gloves, 1 pair mitts.

The remains were forwarded to his home in Borden where funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. H. MacLean officiated. The hymns sung were: "Jesus Lover of My Soul, The Old Rugged Cross and Salve in the Arms of Jesus."

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In Memoriam

MR. WESLEY MACLEOD

On February 9th at the Prince County Hospital, after a short illness, Wesley MacLeod of Borden, in the 40s of age, after a short illness. He was the son of Mr. Robert MacLeod and the late Mrs. MacLeod, and was born in Granville.

For the past twenty years, he was steward on the S. S. Prince Edward Island. He was well known to all the passengers and was always pleasant and obliging. He is survived

by his wife, one son and four daughters—Suzanne, Velma, Jessie, Shirley at home, Elnel in Quebec, also father and step-mother of Bredalbene; one sister, Betty of Halifax who was with him a week before his death; two half sisters, one brother, Lillian of Halifax who was home to his funeral; Mary and Murdoch of Bredalbene.

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Cripps pledges Swift decision On India's Status

LONDON, Feb. 25.—(CP Cable)—Sir Stafford Cripps pledged the Churchill government today to a swift decision on India's political status in a formal speech as the Prime Minister's House of Commons spokesman. At the same time he promised the government intends to wipe out the "colonial blimp mentality" of reaction which he said is contributing to Britain's loss of colonial empire.

Sir Stafford, Socialist, once expelled from the Labor party for his left-wing views, but now privy seal and official leader of a Parliament overwhelmingly Conservative, injected a spontaneous enthusiasm into the House in which debates have flagged since Winston Churchill's speeches of the summer of 1940.

"We are no less confident today of our ultimate victory," he declared, "but for weeks, and it may be for months, there will be acute anxiety and difficulty."

He warned that personal interests and personal extravagance—placed above the interests of the majority—will not be tolerated.

"The government are determined that such an attitude cannot be permitted to persist," he declared.

SPRINGFIELD W. I.

The January Meeting of Springfield W. I. was held on January 15th at the home of Mrs. Norris Sinclair.

The President, Mrs. Crawford Sinclair presided and opened the meeting with the Creed.

Thirteen members responded to Roll Call by 22. A good citizen should do? One visitor present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Receipts and Bonds for \$3. sent to T. B. League were received. The Red Cross Committee gave their report. Mrs. Arthur Haslam was appointed to visit school for the month of February.

It was moved and seconded that the members make money for Institute by entertaining friends to tea or social evening.

We then had a Questionaire on Citizenship by Mrs. John MacKay. Mrs. R. E. Howard kindly invited members to her home for February meeting. Main Topic Social Welfare.

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MORALE OF CANUCKS SAID EXCELLENT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—(CP)—The Canadian Army overseas is trained to high efficiency and its morale is excellent, Capt. Gillis Purcell of Toronto told the Canadian Club today.

Capt. Purcell spent a year as press relations officer at Canadian Corps Headquarters in England where he was on leave of absence from his position as General Superintendent of The Canadian Press.

He said the attitude of the Canadian Troops, many of whom had spent three Christmases away from home, was amazing. It was due to maintenance of good food and lodging conditions, effective work by the auxiliary services, progressively more interesting training, hospitality of English folk and the beauty and interest of the country.

Capt. Purcell, who lost a leg on manoeuvres in England four months ago, will return shortly to his newspaper work.

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Roll call—Name a Child's Disease Lunch Committee—Hostess, Mrs. Walter MacKenzie, Mrs. Everett Haslam, Mrs. John Hickox. Program—Mrs. Andrew Hughes, Mrs. John MacKay.

Miss Muriel Haslam took charge of Programme for the evening. Meeting closed with National Anthem. Lunch was then served by the Committee.

RINGWOOD SCHOOL

The following is the report of Ringwood School for the month of January.

Grade X—1. Elaine MacInnis; 2. Catherine White.

Grade VII—1. Joyce Taylor; 2. Lillian and Ernest MacInnis; 3. John Currie.

Grade VII—1. Laverne MacEachern; 2. Luise MacEachern; 3. Walter Currie.

Grade VI—1. Patricia White. Grade IV—1. Noreen Taylor; 2. Haus Alborn.

Perfect attendance: Elaine MacInnis, John Currie, Walter Currie, Ernest MacInnis.

Perfect attendance for the term: Ernest MacInnis.

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