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KENSINGTON HORSE RACES will be held July 10th, 1940. George H. Brockle, Secretary. Myron MacArthur, Proprietor. L-1606-12-21-1-2-6.

DRESSES TO CLEAR—Summerside below cost at Gay Paree, Summerside. L-238-12-30-21.

IN MEMORY—The flowers in Trinity United Church Sunday were in memory of the late George MacPherson, for many years caretaker at the Summerside Post Office, who passed away last New Year's eve.—S.

THERE WILL BE sold by public auction on the premises of the late Matilda McDonald, Augustine Cove, on Friday, January 5, 1940 at 1 P. M., the household furniture and effects of deceased; also about 1000 building about three acres of land. Terms cash. For further particulars see Posters. Fred Bell, Edward W. McFayden, Executors. L-239-12-30-21.

I. O. D. E. MEETING—The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Branch of the I. O. D. E. was held last week in the Town Hall and was very largely attended. A report on the work of the committee was the main topic of the meeting. Miss Hunt, the recent, presided and expressed satisfaction with the work done by the Legion.—S.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT—The Sunday School children of Trinity United Church held their Christmas concert last week. Mr. L. R. Allen presided. After a very delightful and appropriate program of songs, recitations and choruses, Santa Claus appeared and presented each child with a gift and candy from a well laden tree.—S.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT—Rev. G. R. Harrison, Rector of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Summerside, and St. John's Church, S. E. Ontario, has been appointed Archdeacon of the Anglican Churches on Prince Edward Island. His appointment, which came from his Grace the Very Reverend Archbishop MacKenzie of Halifax, became effective on New Year's Day.—S.

QUIET WEDDING—A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening at St. Mary's Rectory, Summerside. Rev. G. R. Harrison officiating, when Miss Charlotte Mildred Muirhead, teacher at St. Eleanor's High School, was united in marriage to Mr. Harold E. Ferguson, of Central Deserue. Their many friends wish them much happiness.—S.

LADIES AUXILIARY HOLD MEETING—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Summerside Branch of the Canadian Legion held their weekly meeting on Friday at the home of Mrs. W. Robinson. Mrs. R. L. McInnis in the president presided. The usual business was conducted and a Santa Claus excursion. The ladies are doing excellent work making the necessary comforts for the Soldiers.—S.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT—The annual Sunday School concert and Christmas Tree at St. Mary's Sunday School, Summerside, was held on Holy Innocent's Day in the Parish Hall. Rev. G. R. Harrison, rector presided. Mr. Red MacKenzie, Superintendent of the Sunday School, presented some lantern slides of the birth of our Lord. The prizes and gifts were presented by Mrs. Smith. The program of songs and recitations were given by the pupils, as well as Christmas carols. Miss Evelyn MacKenzie was the accompanist for the evening. There was a large attendance of parents and friends.—S.

RED CROSS MEETING—There was a special meeting of the Summerside Red Cross Society last week and arrangements were made to have the Red Cross Rooms at the Town Hall open each Friday so that the Women's Institute and other organizations will be able to obtain what they need in yarns and other supplies for their war work. The committees reported that several Institutes and Societies throughout Prince County have identified their intention of cooperating with the Summerside Society on the making of Red Cross Supplies. Mrs. Smith, the convenor of the work says she will be pleased to send supplies to those Institutes and Societies that advise her of their need. The Summerside Branch has material cut and patterns for the different things required.—S.

HARRY KIRSH, FUR BUYER
Buying furs all this week at Summerside. Interested in three-quarters and full silvers, also cheaper grades.

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HOLMAN'S STORE NEWS

LUCKY WINNERS—Congratulations are in order to the winners of the Free Ranges given away at the close of our Big Holman-Enterprise Free Range Sale. Mr. C.R. Picketts, Kensington, was the lucky winner of the Enterprise Range at the Summerside store, and Mr. William Clow, North Wiltshire, was the lucky winner of the Enterprise Range at the Charlottetown store.

SOLEXP LAMPS ARE BETTER!—Solex Lamps are regularly Bump Tested in a manner which would astonish the uninitiated. Samples are dropped, jarred, and vibrated at the factory to make sure that the lamps can stand up under the most trying conditions that come in shipping and also during use in homes, factories and street lighting. Buy Solex lamps, Holman's Hardware Department.

HOLMAN'S Summerside
Borden and Vicinity

Rink opened at Borden with a good crowd, good music, and good ice. Everybody's happy.

Among the P. W. C. students who spent their holidays at their homes here were Miss Jean McIsaac, Miss Pearl Stewart and Mr. John Jay.

Mr. Ralph Ozon of Summerside spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Ozon of Borden.

Miss Lauretta Noonan who is a nurse in training in a Montreal hospital is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noonan.

Miss Joan Webster of Charlottetown is visiting in Borden guest of Mr. and Mrs. John MacIsaac.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sexton of Borden on the arrival at their home on Wednesday of a bouncing baby boy.

Miss Beryl Dorsey of Borden was a visitor to Kinkora on Wednesday evening attending the bingo and dance held there.

Miss Patricia Edgerly has returned from Moncton and is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Rodgers of Borden.

Mr. Daniel Ross and daughter Hattie of Charlottetown, also Mr. William Ross of Albany spent Christmas in Borden, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hector MacKenzie.

On Saturday evening the children of Borden United Sunday School enjoyed a very pleasant evening in the Union Hall where they were invited by Mrs. George Anderson one of the teachers. Christmas carols were sung and the children were presented with candy and gifts from a prettily decorated tree. At the conclusion of the evening a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Anderson and those who had helped her with the entertainment.

The Borden dance hall where so many splendid dances were enjoyed by people from all parts during the summer months, again awoke to music and laughter on Friday evening when a re-union dance was held welcoming again eight students from different colleges and others who had returned to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes. Music was provided by the rinkophone which is supplied with splendid dance records. Assisting on the piano were Miss Bernice Sharpe and Mr. George MacAssey. A special feature of the evening was tap dancing by Mrs. Lorraine Richards. A good time was enjoyed by all and the young people are hoping for more informal dances soon.—A.

Mr. William Ross of Albany was a visitor to Borden on Saturday.

Private Harry MacInnis of the Royal Artillery, Charlottetown, is spending his holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Gillis whose marriage took place in Montague on Tuesday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. MacInnis on Friday en route to their new home in St. John, N. B.

The regular weekly auction party of the Borden Women's Institute was held on Thursday night. There were four tables playing. Ladies prize was won by Mrs. Cecil Stewart, gent's Mr. Emery Richard. Consolation prizes going to Mrs. P. J. MacInnis and Mr. Prosper Bernard. After lunch was served playing was resumed for freeroll which was won by Mrs. Cecil Stewart.

The first hockey match of the season was played here on Friday evening between the Summerside High School and Borden High School. A large crowd gathered to witness the game which was closely contested throughout and which resulted in a victory for the Summerside boys by the score of 3 to 2.

Mrs. Everett Kelly of Summerside, who has been visiting in Borden, the guest of her sister Mrs. Don MacPherson returned to her

Substantial Gains In Railway Revenue Predicted For 1940

C.N.R. President Reviews Past Year's Activities And Sounds Optimistic Note As To The Immediate Future.

Railway operating revenues for 1939 are likely to be substantially increased over the earnings of 1938, with consequent improvement in financial results, reports Mr. S. J. Hungerford, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, and president of the Trans-Canada Air Lines. Mr. Hungerford emphasizes that the outlook for 1940 is likely to be influenced by war conditions. Traffic increases which have so far taken place, however, may be expected to continue, and this is likely to be true not only as regards the traffic particularly related to the war, but also as regards the industrial activity of the country.

Already the Canadian National Railways has been called upon to provide a considerable measure of transportation in connection with Canada's war efforts and undoubtedly requirements for such transportation will be increased. The policy which has been pursued in the past of maintaining the property to a high standard, despite the period of business depression, has been shown to be justified and the country may rest assured that the Canadian National Railways is capable of meeting

	Year 1939	Year 1938
	Indicated Results	Actual Figures
Operating Revenues	\$203,000,000	\$182,241,723
Operating Expenses	183,000,000	176,175,313
Net Revenue	\$20,000,000	\$ 6,066,410
Operating Ratio	90.15%	96.67%

the extraordinary tasks which it will likely face as a result of the war.

Traffic results for the year 1939 can be considered reasonably satisfactory. Preliminary figures indicate that the gross revenues of the Canadian National Railways will exceed 200 million dollars for the first time since 1931. The outlook for 1940 is likely to be developed in 1939, continued in the early months of 1940, but was followed by an upswing in April. A larger than average crop in Western Canada gave further evidence of an improvement in general business conditions. The outbreak of war brought about a further traffic increase toward the close of the year, so that on the whole there has been a distinct increase in traffic receipts. While the audited revenue and operating expense figures are not yet available for the month of December, conservatively estimated results for that month in the past of the known figures for the first eleven months of the year indicate the following for the year 1939: actual results for 1938 are also shown for the purpose of comparison:—

During last year the normal process of modernizing equipment was carried on in all fields. Upon the outbreak of war the equipment situation was specially reviewed and special measures were taken for the purchase of additional equipment to meet anticipated war requirements. Orders during the year consisted of 4,965 steel box cars, 500 flat cars, 190 refrigerator cars, 25 cabooses, 10 baggage cars, 5 mail and express cars, and 25 northern type locomotives. The programme of air conditioning passenger equipment was continued and 43 cars owned by the Canadian National System are now equipped. In addition, all Pullman cars operating on the System under contract are air conditioned.

Satisfactory progress has been made on the Montreal Terminal Development, work on which was resumed late in 1938.

The Trans-Canada Air Lines service inaugurated in 1937, has been developed rapidly. The mail service between Vancouver and Winnipeg

was extended to Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal on an overnight basis at the beginning of March, 1939, and on April 1st passenger service was begun between these points. On July 18, 1939, an additional service was established between Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. With the further extension of mail and express service to Moncton on November 1st, the Air Lines became a national service. The Trans-Canada Air Lines fleet now consists of 15 Lockheed "Fourteens" which make the Vancouver-Montreal trip in 15 hours including stops and the Montreal-Moncton lap in 2-1/2 hours, the whole route covering nearly 3,500 miles. The potential value of the service was emphasized by the inauguration, in August, of Imperial Airways trans-Atlantic mail service, when British World War aircraft were received in Vancouver only 54 hours after leaving Southampton. The experimental flights of the trans-Atlantic service have been discontinued for the winter season.

A few years ago she was presented with a life membership in the Masonic Society for her many years of faithful service. She was devoted to her home and family.

Left to cherish her memory are three sons, C. W. McMurdo, Wetaskiwin, Alta.; W. T. McMurdo, Lacombe, Sask.; and Dr. J. A. McMurdo, Summerside. An only daughter died in 1900 and her husband in 1932.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from her late residence. Rev. Wm. Verwoelf conducted the service. The choir of the Presbyterian Church assisted with the hymns "The Lord Is My Shepherd," "Asleep In Jesus" and "Forever With The Lord." There were a number of floral tributes from the family and friends. The pallbearers were Hon. John Summerside, James Marchbanks, Norman McMurdo, L. R. Romcke, Edward McMurdo, and Erskine McMurdo. Interment was in the family plot in the Peoples Cemetery at Summerside.

home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald MacAleer of Borden, have moved into their new residence and their many friends wish them all success in their new home.

At a meeting of the Borden National Hockey Club on Friday evening it was decided to get the players rounded up and begin with an exhibition game next week. A

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson are spending New Year's with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. William Noonan Bedeque.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., (CP)—Wet canteens, serving liquors, but not spirituous liquors will be operated from New Zealand troops

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Papers Issued By Service Units Show High Spirits

OTTAWA, Dec. 31—(CP)—Dozens of new publications ranging from roughly mimeographed sheets to printed newspapers are springing to life in units of the Canadian Active Service Forces across Canada.

Many units now have their own papers, published weekly, fortnightly or monthly. Filled with news of the doings in the unit, wit, cartoons, and announcements, others are in process of establishing them and intent talent for writing and drawing among the men in khaki is getting a chance of expression.

Regimental newspapers are encouraged by military authorities as a means of promoting a healthy spirit among the troops. Some of the papers are distributed free, others are sold at a small profit. Most carry a little advertising and all are published at no cost to the public.

Typical of publications springing up are the following:—

"The Rifleman" of the British Columbia Regiment (Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles) at Vancouver, a two-page, mimeographed weekly bulletin.

"O Pip" of the 77th Field Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery at Moose Jaw, running to eight pages of mimeographed news, comment and picture.

"The Perth Regiment News" at --atford, Ont., also mimeographed.

"The Crankshaft" of the 1st Mechanical Transport Vehicle Reception Depot, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps at Toronto, printed on smooth paper and distributed monthly.

"On The Way" of the 20th and 108th Field Batteries Royal Canadian Artillery at Leberidge, Alta., a six-page printed paper, published twice a month.

"The Feed Line" of the Supply and Petrol Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, at --atford, Ont., a small size mimeographed sheet, liberally supplied with cartoons.

"The New Bravel" of the 1st Battalion, the Canadian Scottish Regiment, at Otter Point, B. C., a revival of a paper of the same name published in France by the 16th Battery, C.E.F. which the Scottish unit perpetuates.

Two Small Vessels Said In Distress

BOSTON, Dec. 29—(AP)—Battered by heavy seas, two small vessels were in distress tonight on the Atlantic, with 42 men aboard them.

The 900-ton Yugoslavian steamer Bor, carrying 30 men, asked help off Bermuda after her decks had been broken by heavy seas.

The Boston fishing trawler Maris Stella, with a serious leak in her rudder post, was 150 miles east of Boston with a dozen men.

The trawler, taken in tow by the tugboat Villa Nova, kept afloat with pumps pending the arrival of the coast guard cutter Chelan to take over the tow. The naval destroyer Kane was standing by.

Agents of the little Yugoslav steamer said no further messages came ashore after the first advising that the Bor was in distress. They could not identify a United States vessel reported standing by.

The Bor left London Nov. 29 for Boston. She called at Antwerp, Harbort and Bermuda taking fuel at the latter two ports.

READY TO DEFEND U.S. TRADE PACTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1—(AP)—A great army, embracing millions of persons, is in mobilization throughout the United States to defend the trade agreements program against destruction in the session of Congress which meets Wednesday.

The state department has learned that scores of organizations of those who feel they have benefitted from the reciprocal tariff pacts have pledged their support of Secretary Cordell Hull's policy. In some quarters it is predicted that before the fight in Congress really begins a committee will have been set up to co-ordinate the campaign.

An examination of the reserves shows they are composed of three main bodies: women's organizations, business men interested in the import and export trade, and organizations devoted to the improvement of international relations.

Women spend the majority of the nation's income and are therefore interested in lower prices brought about by lower tariffs.

Both the national committee on the cause and cure of war and the national peace conference have recommended to their member organizations support of the trade-agreements program. Federal officials say. The national peace conference embraces 37 national organizations interested in the promotion of peace and claims to reach 25,000,000 persons.

As the battle is about to begin, the need for co-ordination of the three sections is under discussion.

The last few months have seen a series of attacks on the trade-agreements program from congressmen behind whom are ranged industrial and agriculture interests and organizations that feel the agreements have harmed them—or may. On the defence side there has been stout but isolated resistance and then counter-attacks from Secretary Hull and Under-secretary Welles. Now the main defence forces are expected to move up to the firing line to give weight and power to the strategy of the leaders.

BIG SPOTS IN CANADA'S BUSINESS TREND OF 1939

(Canadian Press)

Industrial production attains a new Canadian volume in the last quarter of the year, with output one third greater than in the corresponding period of 1938.

The field crops of Canada valued at about \$645,000,000, and the best since 1930, together with persistent prosperity of the mining industry stimulates Canadian trade apart from the war influence.

Canada's gold production for year, estimated at \$183,000,000, increases about 10 per cent over last year. Decline of the dollar puts a premium of more than 10 per cent on Canadian gold, assuring producers of extra income to meet the prospective rise of mining costs.

Imports in 10 months of 1939 declined 44 per cent while the favorable balance of exports over imports increases by 18 per cent. Carloadings for the year increase about five per cent over 1938.