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L-288-12-11-21.

Sask. Canteen Fund To Be Investigated

REGINA, Dec. 10 (CP) — The attorney general's department has ordered an investigation into the Saskatchewan canteen fund following the reported loss of several thousand dollars. The investigation is being conducted by H. S. Sampson, C.C. crown prosecutor.

The fund was established in 1926 on an allotment of profits in military hospitals operated by the Canadian government during the First Great War. About \$3,000,000 was in the fund equally and the federal canteen had a surplus of 1924 provided for distribution of the fund among the provinces.

Money was distributed to the provinces on a per capita basis of \$1.00. Saskatchewan received more than \$100,000.

DEATHS

HUGHES—At the home of her son, J. B. Hughes, 214 Kent St. Dec. 11, 1939. Mrs. Katherine Hughes in her 92nd year. Funeral private later.

BOUTLER—At Rose Valley, Dec. 10, 1939. John Boutler, aged 89 years. Funeral from the home of his daughter Mrs. McDonald, Rose Valley, at two o'clock Monday. Interment Westmoreland Cemetery.

DRAKE—At Cornwall on Saturday, December 9th, 1939. Mrs. Henry Drake in her 87th year. Funeral from her late residence on Monday Dec. 11, 1939. Interment Cornwall Cemetery.

MORRISON—At Mount Vernon on November 9, 1939. Mrs. Jonathan L. Morrison, aged 85 years. Funeral from her late residence in Mt. Vernon on Wednesday, service beginning at 1:30 p. m.

N.M.A.N.—At Hampton, Dec. 10, 1939. Mrs. Henry Numan, aged 97 years. Funeral Tuesday from Hampton United Church, service starting at 2 p. m. Interment Crapaud Cemetery.

MCEWEN—At the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, Dec. 9, 1939. Russell McEwen, aged 75 years. Funeral service from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Keir, Beaver St., Summerside on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. followed by service in the Presbyterian Church at 2 p. m.

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ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Costello, City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Sgt. Enoch J. Sullivan, P. I. Highlanders (Black Watch), Dartmouth, N. S. Wm. J. Sullivan, Summerside. Marriage to take place early in January. L-289.

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RECALLED BY ILLNESS—Mr. Chesler, Acorn of Charlottetown, while attending the funeral services of his brother the late Mr. H. H. Acorn Saturday, was hurriedly recalled to the city due to the sudden illness of his wife. Last night Mrs. Acorn was reported to be "feeling better."

POLICE COURT—In the Police Court Saturday a drunk was remanded to jail for a week. Another drunk was sent to jail for sixty days. The defendant in an assault case was dismissed. A taxi driver charged with theft by conversion was remanded until Monday for sentence. A juvenile charged with theft of a bicycle appeared in Juvenile Court and was sentenced to eighteen months in the Halifax Reformatory.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The largely attended funeral of the late Mrs. P. J. MacDonald was held Saturday afternoon from Zion Presbyterian Church. Services at the church were conducted by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster assisted by Rev. Mr. Wilson of Covehead and Rev. Mr. C. Thompson of Brookfield. Forty young men acted as flower bearers from the church to the hearse. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. The honorary pallbearers were: His Honor Lieutenant Governor B. W. LePage, Honourable Geo. D. DeBlois, Premier T. A. Campbell, Mr. R. E. F. Stearns, Mr. J. Lester Douglas, M. P., Mr. Murdoch Ross and Mr. Hibbert Howatt. Active pallbearers were six sons of the deceased: Dr. Wendell Dr. Kenneth, Earl, Stirling, Elmer and Allison. Interment Mermaid Cemetery.

NEW R. C. CHAPLAIN—Rev. R. C. MacGillivray, parish priest of Sacred Heart parish, Sydney, has been named senior Catholic chaplain for Military District No. 6 (Nova Scotia and P. E. Island) by Most Rev. C. L. Neillan, head of the Canadian Coptic chaplain service. Ordained in May, 1915, in Rome, Father MacGillivray served as chaplain at Port Hood until October when he was appointed chaplain with the Canadian overseas forces. He served in the field with the Fourth and Fifth brigades; and at Epsom and Cooden Beach in England. In April, 1918, he was gassed but remained in France, and in October he received the military cross and his majority. After the armistice he served with the army of occupation in Germany. Father MacGillivray was chairman of the war loan committee in Antigonish county in 1919, and was then appointed curate at Glace Bay. Subsequently he was parish priest at Pictou and St. Andrew's, before being appointed to Sydney in 1934 to succeed the present Archbishop of Edmonton, Most Rev. J. H. MacDonald, D.D.—Antigonish Casket.

PERSONALS

Miss Adelaide Leckoff left Friday to resume her duties at the Capital.

Miss Gertrude Pollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollard, New Haven has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Thursday last for treatment.

SALVATION ARMY

Mrs. Adjutant Lynch spoke at the evening meeting of the Salvation Army last night, taking as her text Isaiah, Chapter 9 Verse 2 "The people that walk in the darkness have seen a great light."

Trinity United Church

MONDAY: 3:30—Cubs, Social Hall. 7:30—Board of Stewards, Board Room. 7:30—W. C. T. U., East Parlor.

Too Late to Classify

TO LET—TWO ROOMED apartment, also four roomed apartment, 177 Kent St. L-285.

Andrew-Matheson Nuptials

The United Church at Dunstaffnage was the scene of an interesting military wedding at 9 o'clock Saturday morning when Miss Georgina Ferguson, cousin of the groom, and Mrs. Matheson and the late George D. Matheson of Dundas became the bride of Captain Wallace Jenkins Andrew of the Second Medical Battalion H. C. A. and son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Andrew of East Royalty.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. A. Nicholson in the presence of immediate relatives and friends, about fifty in all.

The couple were unattended. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Richard Matheson, of Montague, was attired in cyclamen crepe with mulberry accessories, and wore a corsage of yellow roses, and silver fox fur, the gift of the groom.

The bride's mother wore mulberry crepe with mulberry accessories, and the groom's mother grey with rose trimmings and pink roses.

During the ceremony Miss Mary Ferguson, cousin of the groom, sang "I Love You Truly." She was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Robin Clay, sister of the bride.

The wedding march was played by Miss Ferguson.

At the close of the ceremony the bride and groom passed under an arch of crossed swords formed, and a guard of honor of the groom's brother officers from the Second and Eighth Batteries of the brigade.

After the wedding a reception was held at the Charlottetown Hotel and following military tradition the bride and groom with the bridegroom's sword.

At the close of the reception the bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip by the steamer "Colony" to the Atlantic coast. The bride was wearing a mulberry bouclé coat with sable trimmings and matching accessories.

The artillery band was on hand to give the couple rousing send-off and they paraded in the lobby of the hotel playing "Colonel Bogey."

The bride and groom were accompanied by the bridegroom's brother officers from the Second and Eighth Batteries of the brigade.

The groom comes of a family prominent in military activities. His brother, Dr. John Andrew is at present medical officer of the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles and in 1918 was awarded the Victoria Cross for gallantry in the Great War with the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles and in 1919 was awarded the Victoria Cross for gallantry in the Great War with the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

The Guardian joins with numerous friends in city and country in extending their warm congratulations to the popular young couple.

Prepare To Keep Highways Clear Of Snow

The Provincial Department of Highways is marshalling its forces to keep the main paved highways in the Province open during the coming winter. Already 36,000 feet of snow fences had been placed and the Department's snow fighting equipment increased by the addition of two new and improved snow plows. It was learned last night.

The department plans to station three plows in the capital this winter in place of the two here last year. Two plows will be kept at Summerside replacing the one there last winter.

Later in the season when the Hillsboro bridge is closed for months, it will be a possibility that the department may station snow fighting equipment at Montague.

The plows in Charlottetown will work out of this centre. One towards Montague, one towards Souris and the other west towards Summerside by the Malpeque Road. It is not too great a possibility that the plows at Summerside will operate towards Tignish and the other to meet the one going west from this end and to Summerside.

One of the new plows arrived on the Island early last week and it is expected that the other will be here some time this week. These plows are larger and have more powerful machinery than those already in use. The new additions include a tractor plow and a truck plow.

The plow working on the Malpeque road will go out towards Winsloe and the other towards Row is not too great will attempt to clear the road to Rustico, it was learned last night.

The snow fencing, composed of light wooden stipes on wire supports, is placed at strategic points along the highways to hold back the worst of the drifts. Department officials stated it will aid greatly in keeping roads open.

No snow fighting has been necessary this year in contrast to a year ago when a severe snow storm late in November blocked roads in a few hours. They were opened again in several days in most districts.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 2 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Charlottetown Guardian may be sent to their Rept. Archie Hume

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood on the farm of Peter Walker, Launcheon, Clarence David, Georgetown. L-225-12-8-31.

STORES DECORATED—The different stores in Montague are gaily decorated for the Christmas season. M.

PERSONALS

Miss Rae Vickerson of Montague is confined to her home with tonsillitis. M.

Mr. C. K. Wightman of Montague is confined to his home with illness.

Rev. C. E. and Mrs. Armstrong spent the week-end in St. John's Harbour. M.

Miss Mae Glover White Sands, has entered the Kings County Hospital for a minor operation. M.

Mrs. William Glover of White Sands, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart Montague. M.

Mr. Keith Fraser of Bank of Commerce Staff Charlottetown spent the week-end in Montague.

Mr. Martin Currie of the Dominion Fur Sales, Summerside spent the week-end at his home in Montague. M.

Mr. Harvey Fraser of Dredge number 9 has returned from Pictou, Nova Scotia, to his home in Montague for the winter. M.

Mr. Joseph Kearney of Dredge number 9 has returned from Pictou, Nova Scotia, to his home in Sturgeon for the winter. M.

Mr. Albert Fraser C. N. R. employee of Georgetown has recently purchased the property formerly owned by Mr. Milton Melish. M.

Mr. Douglas Nicholson of the P. E. I. Highlanders is making a complete recovery after his recent operation in hospital at Halifax. He expects to return to his home in Montague in a couple of weeks time. M.

Daily War Survey

(By The Canadian Press)

Finland has already dealt the prestige of Soviet Russia and its mighty Red Army a body blow. Just how long the Finns can hold out against the Russians is as much a matter of conjecture as most other political and military problems in Europe.

The one certainty which emerges from the Russian attack on Finland so far is that the Russian Army is not the fighting machine Soviet leaders led the world to believe it was. Despite its vast manpower, its huge supplies of machinery and arms it has been halted by a small and lightly armed force.

Both the German invasion of Poland and the Russian invasion of Finland were planned as lightning thrusts. In Poland the Germans had to fight an army of 1,000,000 men, backed by a nation which was comparatively wealthy and comparatively able to supply its forces with arms.

The Germans destroyed Poland in short order. Their advance was never stopped.

In Finland, the Russians faced an army of 200,000 men. According to reports from Moscow when the Russians were trying to obtain their way with Finland by threats 1,000,000 Red soldiers were massed on the Finnish border. Yet the Finns have held out for more than a month.

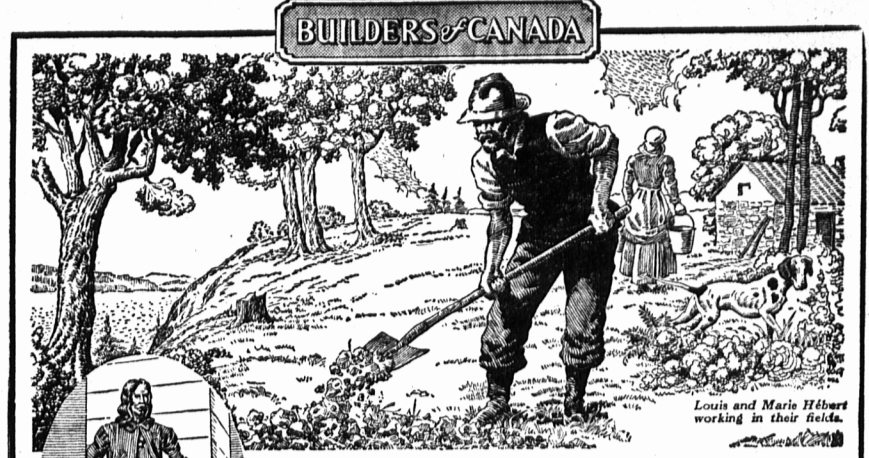
Fear of the Red Army has influenced many countries in Europe, induced them to tolerate affronts from Moscow which would not otherwise have been tolerated. Doubtless it played its part in persuading Germany to share the spoils of conquest in Poland and pay the price that was paid for Russia's benevolent neutrality in the war with Great Britain and France.

Now many Nazis have the distressed feeling of a man who finds he has been bluffed by a robber with an unloaded gun. Now Rumania and Turkey and the smaller countries of Southeastern Europe may be less inclined to tremble at the prospect of an attack by Russia, particularly if they are assured of the support of Italy, the efficiency of whose forces has been tested.

PROVIDENCE WINS

HERSHEY, Pa., Dec. 10 (AP)—Providence scored twice in overtime to trounce Hershey Bears, 4-2, in an International American hockey league game Saturday night. Ched and Wilf Starr made the winning goals.

SHELburne, N. S., Dec. 10 (CP)—To escape the battering being handed out by a boisterous North Atlantic, 23 United States fishing vessels tied up at this south shore port over the weekend.



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Louis Hébert, Canada's first practical farmer, was a member of that little colony at Port Royal (Annapolis Royal) who, in 1605, first attempted to cultivate Canadian soil. Later, in 1616, he settled in Quebec, made a clearing on the heights of Cape Diamond, cultivated it with his own hands, acquired a field and became, except for Champlain, the leading citizen of Quebec. Above is depicted a monument to his memory which today stands in the City of Quebec.

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Funeral Of The Late H. H. Acorn Saturday

The late Herbert H. Acorn, Liberal member of the Legislature for the first district of King's was buried in the Souris West Cemetery, a few miles from Souris Saturday. Burial followed funeral services at his late home at Souris and at the United Church. Services at home, church and graveside were conducted by the Rev. G. Hockin, pastor of the church.

The honorary pallbearers were: Judge A. L. Fraser, Dr. Smallwood, Dr. A. A. MacDonald, Hon. J. P. MacIntyre, Messrs P. A. MacIsaac, Arthur MacQuaid, Jack MacLean, James Kichman, Edwin Francis, P. MacIntyre, MacLellan, V. A. MacDonald, T. W. L. Prowse, J. B. MacIntyre and Peter Howell.

Active pallbearers were: Messrs. C. D. MacKinnon, John J. Ryan, A. T. MacDonald, N. H. Richards, F. S. MacDonald and J. B. Matthews.

The following acted as supplementary pallbearers at the cemetery: Messrs. W. J. Poole, Pius Cheverie, Adolphus Cheverie, G. Gillam, Thomas Poole, and Joseph E. Cheverie.

Interment Souris West Cemetery.

Rev. J. G. Hockin delivering the funeral sermon, took his text from Philippians 3:20-21. He spoke of the qualities of good citizenship as exemplified by the late Mr. Acorn. "The men who fell in Flanders Fields flung to us the torch," said the Minister, "and we need helpful citizens, who not only claim the privileges of British citizenship but who also recognize their obligations. We need high minded citizens, marked by religious memories. We must not lower our religious ideals, even in those dark days. We need helpful citizens who believe we are all things to himself."

Mr. Acorn died in hospital at Charlottetown after a short illness. He was a resident of this town for more than forty years and one of its leading business men.

Steel's Boom Tempo Overtaking Advance Orders

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10—The steel industry's boom tempo, currently 84 per cent of production capacity is catching up on advance orders, says the Magazine Steel.

The publication reports the moderation has not affected present deliveries and backlogs are sufficient to maintain the near-capacity rate into the next quarter.

"Consumer inventories have been enlarged the past ten weeks to a level more commensurate with the higher rate of metal working operations," Steel says, "consequently future steel demand would be expected to be lighter even with sustained consumption."

"Buyers apparently either do not regard present stocks as excessive or are not concerned with reducing them during the approach of inventory-taking period since requests for deferred shipments are relatively few."

November's ingot production struck a new all-time high with 3,422,616 gross tons. It was the

CLAIMS DISCOVERY OF "Invisible" Paint Material

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Dec. 10 (AP)—The Herald-Journal said in a copyrighted story today that a Spartanburg chemist has announced discovery of a substance which, when applied like paint renders material objects invisible at a distance beyond 100 feet.

The newspaper quoted the chemist, Max Gardner, as saying the substance had been demonstrated on an airplane which was flown above a field near here. No part of the plane could be seen after it reached an altitude of 100 feet, Gardner said.

The Herald-Journal reported Gardner declined to describe the nature of the substance, but did say that its basic ingredient was ordinary graphite. The story said the chemist stumbled upon his discovery while seeking a substitute for aluminum.

Gardner said United States War Department officials had been notified of the discovery and that army experts would come here this week to witness a demonstration.

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