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—ST. MARY'S Academy ice sports at Crystal Rink tonight. Skating after. Children 15 cents, adults 25 cents. 2-1-1i

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—COAL DUE TO ARRIVE Thursday, an odd ton in your bin from car may be needed yet this Spring. Norman M. Allen, Borden. 2-1-1i.

—HOCKEY MATCH, Crystals vs. Legion; also St. Mary's Academy ice sports. Crystal Rink tonight, Children 15, adults 25. 2-1-1i

—TRYON UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE. — The services for Sunday, February 3rd are as follows: Tryon 11 A. M. Cape Traverse 3 P. M. Crapaud 7.30 P.M. Rev. J A. Jardine, B. A., B. D., Minister. 2-1-1i.

—HOCKEY, Kensington Rink Friday, Feb. 1, Summerside Kinsmen Juveniles vs. Kensington Hockey Club. This is a deciding game, as each team has won one game, and promises to be the best of the series. Game 8 sharp. Skate after. 2-1-1i

—FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. M. Stapleton who died in Alberton, Friday, Jan. 25, was held yesterday morning at the Sacred Heart Church, Alberton. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. W. Monaghan. The pallbearers were: James Ramsay, Wallace Hogan, Austin Murphy, Fred Leavitt, Allen MacAleer, and Joseph Gaudet. Interment was in the Sacred Heart cemetery.

—HORSES DIE—An infestation of bots appears to be prevalent among horses in the vicinity of Alberton. Last week two valuable animals, one the property of Mr. Gerald O'Meara and the other belonging to Mr. Alfred Wells, died of the parasitical disease. The ailment was identified by Dr. J. D. Cummings, V.D., who made an examination of the stomach of the O'Meara animal.

—BLOWER FANS for sale. The famous Moody fan, either roller or babbit bearing. Order now. W. D. Croken, Emerald, R. R. 2-1-2i.

—FEED dry and freshening chow before and milk chow after. Carload just arrived at Brace's. 1-31-2i.

—BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH. —Services Sunday, February 3rd. Bedeque 11 A. M. Borden 3 P. M. Albany 7.30 P. M. Minister, Rev. J. M. Baxter, B. D. 2-1-1i.

—FOR SALE, one Studebaker six-cylinder engine, complete for either car or boat. Apply G.R. Ramsay, 107 Harvard Street, Summerside. 2-1-2i

—CAMPAIGN BEGINS WELL — Mr. C.B. Morris, campaign manager for the Prince County Hospital Building Fund, announced last night, following a meeting of the Special Names Committee, that the response to the opening stages of the drive was "very favorable." The objective is $300,000 for a new building and the Special Names Committee is doing its work before the general canvass begins. Not all the special names have been approached yet.—S

—IS CONVALESCING — Mr. Elmer McNeil of Summerside, an employee of the M.F. Schurman, Ltd., woodworking firm, lost the index finger of his right hand in an accident Tuesday. He was taking short ends of lumber away from a cut-off saw when he came in contact with the blade. His finger was split up to the first joint. It was amputated at the Prince County Hospital later, where last night he was reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected.

—BEDEQUE COUPLE WERE HONORED ON 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Affleck, Bedeque, were completely taken by surprise when they arrived home after spending the afternoon in Summerside Jan. 24th, to find their family and a number of relatives had prepared a hot goose dinner in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary: A few of the immediate friends and relatives were invited; the family presented them with two beautiful velour arm rocking chairs, and electric iron; the Women's Institute of which Mrs. Affleck is a valued member; presented them with a heavy wool blanket.—S.

—Mrs. S. R. Burke, Sr., is a patient in the Western Hospital, Alberton.

—The many friends of Mr. George Gallant will regret to learn of his recent illness which has confined him to his home for the past few days.

NOTICE

TO ALL POULTRY RAISERS

Beginning Feb. 1st my Egg Grading Station, Reg. No. P-70, will be open for business,

DOUGLAS H. CROSSMAN,
Albany, P.E.I.

2-1-2i.

NOTICE

All accounts due me, unless arranged, must be paid by February 15th. After this date all unpaid bills will be placed with my lawyer for collection.

FRED BELL.

1-31-3i.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of Kinkora Dairying Association will be held in Kinkora Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 8 P. M.

J. W. FARMER,
Secretary.

1-31-3i.

WANTED

A number of woodsmen and men with teams of horses to cut and deliver to road side from my wood land near Connaught Station. Or will give contract for delivery of 400 cords of lumber and hardwood as per specification drafted For information phone or write the undersigned.

E. E. SHARBELL,
Summerside, P. E. I.

1-31-3i.

—TO-DAY—
DOUBLE BILL

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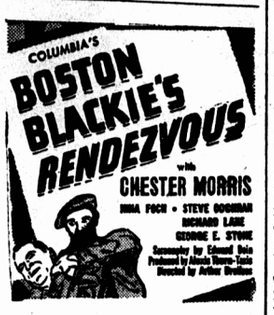

Shows 7:15 - 9:15
Matinee Saturday At 2:30

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New Fish Research Station for Gaspe

Perhaps Fire was not altogether an unmixed evil when it destroyed the Dominion Government's fisheries experimental station at Grand River, Gaspe, P.Q., a year and more ago for it brought the construction of a new and improved station equipped with the latest type of apparatus for scientific work in connection with the fisheries. That is not to argue in Fire's favour—destruction of the former station meant dollars-and-cents loss, of course—but the improved plant will mean that still better research service can be given the fishermen of Quebec and Northeastern New Brunswick.

Built to the order of the federal Fisheries Research Board, the station was formerly re-opened a short time ago by Hon. H. Francis G. Bridges Dominion Minister of Fisheries. As a matter of fact, that was Mr. Bridge's first public official act after assuming the Fisheries portfolio in August. Among others at Grand River for the opening were Hon. Camille Pouliot, Quebec's Minister of Game and Fisheries, Dr. A. T. Cameron, of Winnipeg, chairman of the Research Board, various officials and scientists associated with fisheries undertakings, representative fishermen, and members of the public generally.

The new station, one of a half a dozen or so operated by the Research Board in different parts of Canada, is two storeys high, plus attic, built of brick and so constructed as to be virtually fireproof. The main building is 36 feet by 60 feet in size, an ell 13 feet by 43. Designed by Charles Bruce, M.E.I.C., head of the Engineering Branch of the Department of Fisheries, the station has the office of its director, Dr. A. Nadeau, and several other offices on the main floor, together with five laboratories—two of them biochemical, one bacteriological. All of the laboratories are fully equipped with research apparatus of the most approved type. Included in the main basement is a large room for experimental or pilot plant work. In the ell there are the engine and furnace rooms, etc. Two electric generating units supply light and power. A dark room, glass-blowing room, and storage space take up the attic.

Research work at the station was under way before the formal opening actually took place and it is going steadily ahead. (All Research Board stations, by the way, operate on a year-round basis.) As a matter of fact, the burning of the old station did not mean that the board's work on the Gaspe coast came to a stop pending the erection of new quarters. The work was hampered, of course, but not halted, thanks partly to the courtesy of Laval University in permitting the federal scientists to make use of facilities of the university's Biological Station at Grand River.

S'side Dehydration Plant Not Affected

A press despatch from Kentville, N.S., stated that the dehydration plant there had been obliged to close down due to the lack of potatoes and cans, throwing some 300 people out of work temporarily. Officials of the dehydration plant in Summerside, which is operated by Island Foods, Inc., state that fortunately that condition does not apply there. There is a fair supply of cans on hand and potatoes are coming in the necessary quantities at the present time. So the situation for the immediate present seems satisfactory, but there is another matter which is curtailing production slightly. That is a shortage of female help. About 25 more girls are needed.—S.

Plan New Feed Plant For S'side

A still further extension of the industrial east end of Summerside is promised in an announcement yesterday by Mr. Lorne H. MacFarlane, president of the Summerside Fertilizer Co. Ltd., that it is the intention of the company to enter the feed business. Plans are now being formulated for the construction, as soon as weather permits, of a new factory adjacent to the fertilizer plant built last fall and now in operation.

The new building will be three storeys, of wooden construction 50 feet by 75 feet. It will contain bulk storage space and facilities for the manufacture of balanced rations for poultry, hogs and cattle. Grain grinding equipment has already been obtained and the new factory should be in operation by June 1st.

Farmers will be able to make use of their own grain by bringing in a grist and have it ground and properly mixed with the correct ingredients to form a balanced ration. In addition to providing year round employment for the present staff of the fertilizer plant it is expected that additional help will be needed. S

OIL BURNERS

We are now Prince Edward Island distributors for the Genuine Airtemp Oil Burner, manufactured by the Chrysler Corporation. We have a limited quantity in stock at present and would be pleased to look over your Heating requirements and quote you on a Burner installation.

R. T. MORRISON CO.
PLUMBING - HEATING - ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
SUMMERSIDE & CHARLOTTETOWN

Wins Military Cross

SON OF FORMER BEDEQUE MAN HAS THRILLING EXPERIENCE IN BURMA

Sqd.-Leader Robert G. Johnson, 27, M.C., Winnipeg, a Hurricane pilot, was flying solo, at an altitude of about 500 fet., 100 miles behind enemy lines when he ran into Jap ack-ack fire and his plane burst into flames. He bailed out and had a safe landing but found himself surrounded in a bush country by many Jap soldiers and unfriendly natives. As he concealed himself in a small cave covered with bushes, he could see the natives and Jap soldiers hunting for him.

A Jap soldier remained within 30 feet of his hideout, but when dark came they gave up the search and Johnson moved to another section of the country; fortified only by a knife, and compass, with maps of the country, he had enough malt tablets to last him a little over three weeks, a few chocolate bars and some gum. He travelled by night and hid in the bushes in day time. As the country was very dry, even the streams dried up, he was compelled to go during his 22 days stay in the country for 7 days without water, and on the 7th day when he did discover water it was in a muddy pot hole where stock had been watering, but mud and all he drank enough to make him sick, and fill up his water container to take along for future use.

One night he found himself surrounded by a swarm of monkeys, apparently very vicious. They followed him wherever he went and refused to be frightened away with sticks or stones. However, when he turned on his flash light they all fled.

Sqdn. Ldr. Johnson was discovered and nearly captured several times. One morning an old lady came upon him and he indicated by gestures and signs that he wanted food. She went away as if to grant him his request, but when she returned she had a number of other natives with her, so Johnson resorted to solitude again.

Another time he was discovered and pursued by a Jap soldier, who charged with fixed bayonet, but after close combat and a hand to hand struggle, with the skilful use of his only weapons, a knife and a rock, Johnson left his opponent dead on the field.

Another time while walking at night he landed within three feet of several Jap soldiers fast asleep, and being very cautious not to wake them, he retreated into the bushes again. About the 20th night of his dreadful experience, he approached the battle area but was unable to discern which troops were nearest him. Finally discovering he was near the British lines and seeing a number of Indian soldiers coming near him, he decided to talk to them, but they evidently had mistaken him for an enemy and fired on him at close range several times just missing him by inches as he escaped behind some trees. Shortly after, he met some Burmese who were friendly and gave him the first real food that he had in 22 days, and led him back to the British lines.

He was awarded the Military Cross for his bravery and accomplishments, in such a successful escape from so many close calls, and valuable information gained concerning the Jap troops.

During Sq. Ldr. Johnson's training while stationed at Debert, he was on a routine flight over P.E. Island when his plane developed engine trouble; his co-pilot, realizing the immediate danger bailed out landing in Russell McCarville's field, Lower Freetown; but Johnson remained at the controls until he landed his plane without damage on the farm of Artemus McCaull, North Bedeque.

He is a son of Mr. Ernest Johnson, formerly of Bedeque, P.E.I., who moved to Winnipeg 40 years ago, where he has held a responsible position with the Canadian National Railway for many years. He is also a nephew of Melville Johnson, Brewer Johnson, Orville Johnson, and Mrs. Fred Reeves, all residents of Bedeque where he visited frequently during his time of training.—S.

Ontario Woman Proves Adept To Shell Work

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Jan. 28—(CP)—While she listens to her favorite radio program Mrs. Edna Davey of Woodstock sits before the family card-table working over delicate shell ear-rings and brooches which are bringing her fame throughout Ontario.

From as far west as Vancouver and as far south as Los Angeles her friends are setting the fashion with these dainty trinkets. A year ago a nurse at Bataan took time out from war duties to send a note asking Mrs. Davey if she would make her another set of ear-rings to go with a new off-duty costume.

But work is just a hobby with this artistic young woman. Like the average Canadian housewife she has a home, a husband, and three young children to look after. She can allow herself only an hour or so a day with her jewelry and often not even that much. Acquaintances who have seen the gaily-colored flowers, brooches and bracelets which Mrs. Davey is turning out claims she is too modest about her work. They feel sure if she went at it commercially soon most of Canada's fashion-conscious women would be begging for shells to match their ensembles.

It may have been her early training as an artist which developed Mrs. Davey's innate of color combination. Even the smallest ear-ring which she designs is as pleasing to the eye as a good floral painting.

It was several years ago, during a trip to Florida, that Mrs. Davey first realized the possibilities in the tiny multa-colored shells she saw there. Eventually two years ago a relative began sending them to her.

With her shells, some light glue and lacquer, Mrs. Davey has turned out everything from ear-rings to pictures, brooches to bracelets and even ash-trays. The shells are of different sizes from the larger "cup" variety which she makes into the petals of her miniature water lilies to the tiny "baby conch" used as the stamens of her flowers. Occasionally she takes them in their natural colors. More often she tints them with the oils she has on hand.

Where does she get her designs? Well they come mostly from fiew-er magazines and needlepoint patterns but "quite often I just make them up out of my head."

At the present time Mrs. Davey is thinking of turning out something really new in the jewelry line—flowers made of fish scales.

"The scales are harder to work with for they have to be moulded," she said. For two years in every kind of weather she has worn a rose boutonniere which she made entirely from scales. "And would you believe it," she said, "people have actually come up and sniffed it—thinking it was real."

Grand River Man Has Both Hands Badly Frozen

Mr. Victor Brown, 26, of Grand River is receiving treatment at the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, for two badly frozen hands.

He froze his hands in zero weather Tuesday night when he apparently was knocked unconscious in a fall on the road at Northam. He was running a quarter-mile between the residence of Charles McKay and that of Mr. Ivan Vaughan, produce dealer with whom he was employed. He was barehanded and was not found until an hour after he was injured. He had a broken bone in an ankle and a bruise on his head.

Latest information from the Prince County Hospital indicated that doctors hoped to be able to save his hands.

Mr. Brown had been to Summerside Tuesday and had returned to Northam in a motor truck with Mr. McKay. S

Ottawa Taking Cautious Attitude at Conference

BY D'ARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 — (CP) — Argument as to which tax fields should be occupied by the Federal Government and which by the Provincial governments was reported tonight to have developed at meetings of the co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial conference.

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were said to have asked the Federal Government to state flatly if it would relinquish such taxation fields as gasoline, pari-mutuels, electricity, amusement and other taxes which before the war were regarded as provincial.

The Dominion authorities were said to have "hedged" about making such an undertaking and to have indicated they want every field of taxation the Federal Government now holds.

Hard to Judge

Delegates said it was hard to judge whether any progress was being made, because new fields were explored constantly. One delegate said he thought current discussions would extend into next week and later there might be an adjournment until next summer.

Another Premier said the Dominion was taking a cautious position. While Federal authorities had hinted they were prepared to increase the per capita grant from the original offer of $12 no definite commitment has been made. Unconfirmed reports said that the Dominion had offered to increase the per capita grant from $12. to $16.

It is known Premier Angus Macdonald of Nova Scotia has asked constitution revision so taxation rights of federal and provincial governments would be clearly defined.

Mr. Macdonald was said to believe the constitution gives the Federal Government the right to enter any field of taxation, direct or indirect. He wanted assurances, if the provinces agreed to surrender to the Dominion exclusive rights on personal income, corporation and inheritance taxes, there would be no further federal invasion of direct taxation fields.

Duplessis' Attitude

Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec was understood to have placed a different interpretation on the constitution, matching his arguments against those of Justice Minister St. Laurent.

Mr. Duplessis has stated publicly he considers the provinces have priority in the fields of direct taxation which include income, corporation and succession duties.

This would indicate he favored the Ontario counter-proposals which suggested the provinces share with the Dominion income and corporation tax fields, but take over exclusively taxes on successions, gasoline, amusements and other direct levies.

However, Mr. Duplessis has told conference newspapermen he still has an "open mind" on the proposals and counter-proposals. The matters all required clarification and much study before agreement could be reached.

One delegate said discussions would be long-drawn. Much of the work being done was a review of what had been accomplished earlier by the economic committees. There still was much work to be done on definitions and clarifications.

As an example, he pointed to the Dominion's offer to assume responsibility for employable unemployed. While this proposal was favored in industrial provinces it was opposed by agricultural provinces. The federal offer did not cover self-employed persons such as farmers who might lose their source of income.

SUB-STATION CEREALS

Sixteen Illustration and District Experimental Sub-Station farms in Manitoba, supervised from the Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon, grew 1,000 acres of wheat in 1945. This averaged a yield of 24 bushels per acre, produced at a cost of 53 cents per bushel. The barley crop totalling 650 acres gave an average yield of 30 bushels per acre at a production cost of 44 cents per bushel. Oats on 500 acres averaged 47 bushels per acre, grown at a cost of 30 cents per acre. Costs included all cash and non-cash expenses that should be included in crop production — use of land, buildings, taxes, interest, labour (man, machine, and horse), custom work, seed, twine, fertilizer, hail insurance, and general farm expenses.

Big Increase In Car Ferry Traffic During Year 1945

A total of 16,213 automobiles were ferried across the Tormentine-Borden ferry route last year by the Canadian National Railway system, according to figures just released by Mr. C.T. Montgomery, superintendent P.E. Island Division, C.N.R. Since the total number of cars ferried across the Strait in 1944 amounted to 12,445, last year's number exceeded the figures of 1944 by 3,768 which is a gain of more than 46.3 per cent.

From Tormentine to Borden last year, 8,897 cars were ferried as compared with 6,194 in 1944, or a gain of 43.6 per cent.

From Borden to Tormentine 9,316 cars were taken across last year as compared with 6,251 in 1944, or a gain of 49 per cent.

During the year 1945, 4,021 carloads of coal were ferried from Tormentine to Borden; 2,095 cars of flour and feed; 182 cars of meat; and 1,056 cars of gasoline and oil.

Eleven thousand, two hundred and thirty-four cars of produce left the Province via the Borden-Tormentine route in 1945. Of these, 1,332 consisted of live-stock; 6,267 of potatoes; and 862 of turnips.

The car ferry made 2,233 trips from Tormentine to Borden last year and 2,226 from Borden to Tormentine. One thousand, four hundred and four passenger, express and baggage cars were transported from Tormentine to Borden and 1,398 from Borden to Tormentine.

British Official Writes In Support Of Dieppe Raid

LONDON, Jan. 30—(CP Cable)—One development of the costly Canadian-led attack on Dieppe in 1942 was the "conception of floating harbors and the brilliant surprise landing on the open beaches of Normandy," says Francis Williams, former British controller of news and censorship.

In "Press, Parliament and People", just published, the man who now is public relations adviser to Prime Minister Attlee says "knowledge essential to the invasion and without which D-day would have been impossible had been acquired; practical experience of how difficult it would be to capture a great harbor and establish an invasion bridgehead had been gained."

Mr. Williams makes the following assessment:

"It was by far the largest and longest raid undertaken: a reconnaissance in force, the main purpose of which was to find out what would happen when a great port was attacked."

"In the result casualties were heavier than had been feared, particularly among the Canadian troops of whom there were 3,350 killed, wounded or missing out of a total 5,000 employed.

"Defences of the port were found to be of so formidable a character that it was impossible for the tanks that were landed to break through them in force and capture the town. The force of sappers, who suffered heavy casualties, were insufficient to destroy tank blocks guarding the ends of the narrow streets leading from the harbor into the town.

"Although some of the secondary objectives, notably the provoking of the Luftwaffe to a battle in which very heavy losses were inflicted upon it, were achieved the raid, regarded as a raid, was not successful. Withdrawal was carried out under the most extreme difficulties and many men and much equipment had to be left behind.

"But as a reconnaissance in force it had achieved its object."

MARRIAGES

MACLAUCHLAN-MACKINNON — At Zion Manse Thursday, Jan. 31, 1946, by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Miss Erma Jean MacKinnon to Mr. James Elmer MacLauchlan, both of Charlottetown.

BRANDER-MATTHEWS — At Zion Manse, Jan. 30, 1946, by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Miss Doris Mae Matthews of Baltic to Mr. George L. Brander of Sea View.

BIRTHS

MacKINNON — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Jan. 31, 1946, Mrs. James MacKinnon of Cable Head East. Funeral notice later.

DEATHS

McCARTHY—At Iona on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, 1946, Patrick McCarthy in his 87th year. Funeral notice later.

MAHAR—Died in the city January 30th, 1946, William Mahar, aged 84 years. Funeral will take place from Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home Saturday morning at 8.45, to Saint Dunstan's Basilica thence to R.C. cemetery.

MacSWAIN — At the Provincial Sanatorium Jan. 31, 1946, Roy E. MacSwain, in his 45th year. Remains were forwarded from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to his late residence Lorne Valley yesterday afternoon. Funeral notice later.

JENKINS — At Charlottetown on Thursday, Jan. 31, 1946, Mrs. Ludlow Jenkins of Marshfield in her 69th year. Funeral from the MacLean Funeral Home Saturday Feb. 2nd, service starting at 1.30 then to Hazelbrook Baptist Church for service at 2.30 Interment in Hazelbrook Cemetery.

MORRISON — At Bradalbane on Jan. 30, 1946. Rev D.J. Morrison, aged 64 years. Funeral Saturday, February 2. A private service will be held at the home at 12 noon. The remains will then be taken to the United Church for service at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Bradalbane Cemetery.

N. D. MacLean
UNDERTAKER
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Phone 149
Charlottetown and

ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

Responding to the request of a large number of electors of the Centre Ward, I have consented to again accept nomination for Councillor.

I have served as your representative on the Town Council for some 8 years, and have been Chairman of the Electric Light Committee during that time. In my opinion this experience is of considerable value today, when the Electric Plant is operating to capacity and with new extensions and improvements in prospect for the coming year.

During my term of office, the sales of electric energy have more than doubled, new lines have been constructed, rates reduced, and I feel the showing is highly satisfactory. The years ahead are sure to be important ones in our Town's history, and I believe my experience will prove of value.

Business expansion is one of my main aims and it will be my every endeavour to encourage such expansion in the future.

In the short time at my disposal, it will be difficult for me to interview all the voters of Centre Ward, so I take this opportunity to solicit your support.

If elected, I assure the voters that their interests will always receive my close attention. I reside in your ward, and believe you want a representative who lives in your own ward.

Your vote and support on February 5th, 1946, will be appreciated.

THERON D. MORRISON.

ELECTION CARD

At the request of a number of citizens I have decided to nominate as Councillor in the East Ward.

Before the election I intend making every effort to see all voters in this Ward, but if some unforseen circumstance prevents this I would like to solicit your support and can assure you that if elected I will serve the interests of the Town and the East Ward to the best of my ability.

GEORGE MEIKLE.

ALFALFA SEED IN 1946

Supplies of alfalfa seed in Canada from the production in 1945 are little more than required for Canadian use. The limited quantity available for export will be far short of filling export requirements. Because of the exceptionally high demand for this seed in the United States and most Northern European countries, there is no danger of over-production in Canada in 1946. The prospects of a strong export market for some time to come are bright, according to the Seeds Administrator.

4th CENTURY MOSAIC FOUND AT CANTERBURY

CANTERBURY, England, Jan. 31—(CP) — Excavation in cellars of blutzed buildings here disclosed a portion of a Roman mosaic pavement measuring about five by four feet. The remainder is under a heavy modern brick wall.

From the design it is believed the pavement was the floor of a room measuring about 38 by 10 feet. It has an elaborate floral design as a centre, with a row of blue and white diamonds at the top and bottom. Red, yellow and blue colors predominate.

POULTRY

Buying live poultry daily. Booking Baby Chick orders. In both my purchases and advance sales, it is exceptionally noticeable that January business came from the keen aggressive farmer.

You remember last fall's meat scare, when the immense stocks of Canadian poultry bounced into the trade channels so fast, we never knew we had them.

If the official United States poultry sales figures for just the past few days since the threatened general meat strike was published, you would be astounded.

The Charlottetown Guardian bobbed up with a nice one this week.

The baby chick peeping in its shell before hatching, will be quiet at the hen's warning cluck.

A hen named Bitsy in Mishawaka, Indiana, did not come out so well. She laid an egg 9 and one-half inches long and 7 and one-half inches around the middle and promptly died of a broken record.

You've got to admit this old poultry industry of ours is sure striding right along.

S. R. PENDLETON
KENSINGTON

CHEST COLDS

Act promptly to relieve muscular soreness and tightness, fits of coughing in the night. Tonight, at bedtime, rub on time-tested VICKS VAPORUB