CHURCHES TOMORROW

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL

Anglican
Rochford Square
Rev. Canon E. M. Malone, M.A., L.Th.

SUNDAY SERVICES
8.00 a. m. Holy Eucharist.
11.00 A. M. Choral Eucharist and Sermon.
2.30 p.m. Sunday School.
7.00 P. M. Evensong and Sermon.
WEEK DAY SERVICES
Holy Eucharist
Monday and Friday, 8.15 a.m.
Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.
Friday Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. A. LeDrew Gardner, Rector
Organist, Miss Lillian Earle.

8.30 Holy Communion.
10.00 Confirmation School.
11.00 Holy Communion and Sermon.
2.30 Sunday School.
7.00 Evening Prayer and Sermon
8.15 A. Y. P. A. Fireside Hour.

PRESBYTERIAN

THE KIRK OF ST. JAMES

Minister
Flt. Lieut., the Rev. T. H. Russell Somers, M.A., S.T.M., R.C.A.F.
Director of Music,
Miss E. Lillian McKenzie, Mus. Bac.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Anthem: "Turn Thy Face From My Sins.,,—Attwood.
2.30 p.m. Church School.
7. p.m. Evening worship.
Anthem: "Now the Day is Over." Heaton.
The Minister will conduct the Services and deliver the Sermons.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Prince and Grafton Street
Minister
Rev. G. Carlyle Webster
Mrs. Edwin Johnstone
Organist
11.00 A.M.: Morning Worship.
Soprano Solo: Mrs. Arthur Roper.
2.30 p.m. The Sabbath School and Bible Classes.
7.00 P.M.: Evening Worship.
Anthem: "Heavenly Father Hear Thy Children."—Gluck.
The Minister will conduct both services.
New Year's Sunday has been declared a day of Prayer throughout the Empire. Let all join the fellowship.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

POWNAL PERSONALS

L/Cpl. R. E. Judson, R. C. O. C. spent his leave with his wife and family in Pownal.

Wm. Dewar Judson arrived home to spend Christmas leave with his parents at Pownal.

Mrs. J. W. A. MacIntosh, Halifax, spent Christmas with her parents at Pownal.

holiday leave with his wife and baby daughter at Pownal.

Malcolm Judson, Sussex, N. B., is visiting his sister Mrs. Ralph Judson Pownal and renewing old acquaintances in the vicinity

Mrs. Ivan Harper and two children, Dewar and Stephen spent the holidays with her mother Mrs. Ralph Judson, Pownal.

Recent visitors to Pownal the guest of their aunt Mrs. Ralph Judson, were Bruce MacKinnon, Pictou, N. S., and Jennie MacKinnon, nurse in training at Charlottetown.

Mr. Homer Matheson, Charlottetown, spent Sunday with L/Cpl. Ralph E. and Mrs. Judson, Pownal.

Harold Acorn, S. A., arrived by plane to spend Christmas day with his wife and family at Pownal.

MR. DONALD F. KEAYS

A wide circle of friends throughout the province will learn with regret of the unexpected passing of Mr. Donald F. Keays, retired ex-sheriff of King's County, Priest Pond which occurred in the Charlottetown Hospital Thursday morning. Although he had been in failing health for some years, his final illness was not long.

He was taken to the City Hospital by ambulance Tuesday from his home which is near Souris His death was due to a heart ailment with which he was afflicted since his retirement about ten years ago.

Born at Souris 69 years ago, the late Mr. Keays moved to Priest Pond while still a young man. He engaged in farming there and shortly after entered business. For many years he conducted a successful general store in the community which is now being carried on by his son-in-law, Mr. D. A. MacEachern.

The deceased was a man of exceptional qualities and his pleasing personality won for him many friends. He was known in almost every section of the province and his home was always open to friends. A brilliant conversationalist he delighted in having his acquaintances call for a chat as often as possible.

He is survived by his wife, the former Clintilda Campbell, Lakeville. His first wife, the former Josephine McIntyre, predeceased him.

There are also the following children: Two sons, Sgt. Joseph with the P.E.I. Highlanders and Frank in Boston; three daughters, Dorothy, Supervisor with the U.S. Army Nursing Corps; Margaret, Mrs. William MacDonald, Sommerville, Mass.; Josephine, Mrs. D.A. MacEachern, Priest Pond; Alice, Mrs. U.B. Seaman, Elmira.

The remains were forwarded to his late residence in Priest Pond and the funeral will be held at ten o'clock this morning to St. Columba Church, East Point.

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Minister
Rev. Hugh Miller, M A. D. D.
Miss Marie McDougall, Deaconess.
A. Roy Kendall, A.C.C.O., L.R.A.M., Organist
10.00 A.M.: Sunday School.
11.00 A.M.: Public Worship.
Sermon: Rev Hugh Miller, D.D.
Anthem: Give to our God, Immortal Praise —
Melody from Geistliche Kirchengesang.
7.00 P. M.—Public Worship.
Sermon: Dr. Miller
Anthem:— The Heavens Are Declaring — Beethoven.
Visitors and Students cordially welcome.

BAPTIST

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Prince and Fitzroy Streets
Minister
Rev. I. Judson Levy, B.A.
MORNING WORSHIP 11 a.m.
Sermon: "Toward the Sunrising."
Duet, Selected.
Misses Saunders and Burhoe.
The Church School 2.30 P. M.
You are invited to participate in this Bible Study Service.
EVENING WORSHIP 7 p.m.
Sermon: 'The Divine Companion of Life."
Anthem: "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own."— —(Mendelssohn)
Solo: "The People that Walked in Darkness." — — (Messiah, Handel)
LAC S. W. Beard.
The Communion of the Lord's Supper.
John Inch, Mus. Bac., Organist and Choirmaster.
You are invited to worship with THE BAPTIST CHURCH

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Kent Street
Miss Marionne Saunders, Organist.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon: Dr. Keir Fraser.
Anthem: "Once in Bethlehem of Judea.,—Adams. Misses Helen Stewart and Melda McNeill, soloists.
2.30 P. M.—Bible School.
7 p m. Evening Worship.
Everyone welcome.

SALVATION ARMY

Great George Street
Adjt. and Mrs. Mercer in Charge

11 a.m. Holiness Meeting.
2 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
7.00 p.m. Evangelistic Service with bright inspirational singing.

MOTHERING SCHEME FOR RAVAGED TOWNS

LONDON,—(CP) — Women's organizations are making plans whereby English towns and villages each would adopt one town or village in France, Holland and Belgium or another ravaged country in Europe when the war is over. Several districts have started to raise funds for this purpose.

The object would be to have the English people act as benefactors during the immediate post-war period, while the European villages are still short of food and other supplies.

BEFORE KLONDIKE

In Alaska as early as 1861 gold discoveries were made on the Stikine river.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Hudson MacLeod and family wish to thank all those who so kindly helped during their sad bereavement also those who sent flowers and cards of sympathy. 1-2-1i.

Card of Thanks

The Sisters of the Social Service Department of the Charlottetown Hospital wish to express their deep gratitude to all who so kindly contributed in any way in helping to provide Christmas dinners for the needy people of the City and to the gentlemen who provided cars and teams to deliver them. 1-2-1i

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dearly beloved Mother, Mrs. George MacNaughton who passed away on January 2, 1942.

One year has passed, our hearts still sore
As time goes on we miss her more
A faithful Mother, true and kind
None on earth like you we find.

Inserted by Her Daughters.
1-2-1i.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Mary Adele Ferguson who passed away January 2, 1941.

Time speeds on! Two years have passed
Since death its gloom, its shadow cast
Within our home, when all seemed bright,
And took from it a shining light.
Down here we mourn, but not in vain
In Heaven we all shall meet again.
Ever fondly remembered by Her Mother.

In Memoriam

WHITE

In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Frances Theresa, who passed away October 1st, 1942.

Deep in our hearts lies a picture
Worth more than diamonds or gold.
It's a picture of a dear daughter and sister
Whose memory will never grow old.

Mrs. John S. Smith and family.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

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DANCING—Brighton Club Saturday. Al. Blanchard's Orchestra. Admission 35c. Students 25c. 12-31-2i.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. — Services Sabbath, January 3rd, Argyle Shore 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. DeSable 3 P. M. 1-2-1i.

CALENDARS —. Acknowledgement is made of calendars from Messrs. Hyndman & Co. and A Pickard & Co.

FUNERAL TODAY—The funeral of the late Mr. Hugh McLeod will be held at South Granville Church on Jan. 2 at 2 p.m. a short service will be held at the home at 1.30. Interment South Granville.

NORTH RIVER BAPTIST CHURCHES, January 3rd. Fairview: Service 11 A. M. North River: Service 3 P. M. Long Creek: Service 7.30 P. M. Clyde River: Sabbath School 11 A. M. A New Year's Message at each Service. You are welcome. Rev. A. E. Todd, Minister. 1-2-1i.

PRESENTATION — A very pleasant evening was spent at Sherbrooke Hall on Dec. 26, when friends and neighbors of Roy McArthur gathered to say farewell, before his departure for St. John where he will take a course in training for the R.C.N.V.R. An address was read by Miss Claire Laughlin and a presentation of a purse was made by Mr. James Chappell, Jr. Roy, in his usual quiet manner thanked them one and all for their kindness. Dancing was enjoyed by all. The music was furnished by Leo Farrell the accompanists being Margaret Deighan and Ray Laughlin.

THE KIRK OF ST. JAMES. — Divine Worship both morning and evening tomorrow at The Kirk will be conducted by the Minister who will also preach the semons, taking as his text in the morning Psalm 46:1-2 "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear" and in the evening Ezra 3:11-13. Miss E. Lillian McKenzie, Mus Bac., Church Organist, will direct the music for both services. The Church School will meet at 2.30 under the leadership of Mr. R. R. Hurst.

HOME FOR A COMMISSION — Sergt. Mercier J. Mullins, St. Peter's who has been overseas with the N. N.S. Highlanders arrived home Monday en route for Brockville as a cadet for a commission. He was the only Islander to arrive from the old land on Christmas Day. Cadet Mullins is one of the 1939 originals of the P.E.I. Highlanders, and also one of the originals of the N.N.S. P.E.I. Company which he joined at Amherst along with Major Stewart, Captain Burnett, Lieuts. McNutt, O'Hanley and Wilson and others. He reports the boys were all in first class condition and excellent spirits when he said good bye to them on Dec. 12.

GIRL ON HIS HANDS —By Joseph Chadwick. Old man Mitchell, the motor king, used seemingly foolish methods to gain his objectives. But he usually won them. When his temperamental, glamor-girl niece radioed from a foreign land the news of her engagement to a fortune-hunter, the old man was prepared for drastic action. That's where John Stacy came in —much against his will. What could a bookkeeper do with a headstrong, ill-mannered girl like Virginia Dane? People might laugh—and did. Old man Mitchell laughed last. A serial romance, packed with surprises, beginning by the Guardian next Tuesday.

ISLAND MAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA.—His numerous friends in Southern Kings County, will regret at the passing of Alexander Crichton, formerly of Murray Harbor South, P. E. I. who passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. Walter H. Stevenson of San Pedro, California, on December 15th. His wife predeceased him several years ago. Funeral serivces were held on Thursday at the H. R. Halverson Chapel. Entombment was at Angeles Abbey Mausoleum. Besides his daughter, he leaves three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Reynolds of Pasadena, California; Mrs. Lawrence Harvey of Alexandra, California; Mrs. W. A. Johnstone of Montague, P. E. Island.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH. — At the service of Morning Worship the Rev. I. Judson Levy will take as the subject of the sermon "Toward the Sunrising." Misses Alethia Saunders and Marguerite Burhoe will sing a selected duet. The Church School meets at 2.30 P. M. inviting all to participate. The Service of Evening Worship will be at 7 P. M., with sermon by the Minister on "The Divine Companion of Life." Mendelssohn's "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own" will be the evening anthem. LAC. S. W. Beard will sing "The People that walked in Darkness" from Handel's "Messiah" Following the evening worship the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed. John Inch, Mus. Bac., Organist and Choirmaster will be in charge of the music.

PROUD — WILLIS — The marriage of Charlotte Vera Willis, daughter of Mrs. May and the late Hubert Willis and Willard Hugh Proud, son of Mr and Mrs. Windover Proud was solemnized at the bride's home in Kingston by the Rev. J. R. Skinner of Cornwall United Church on Tuesday evening, December the first, at six o'clock. The decorative scheme was centered around a large bouquet, rose, bronze and blue chrysanthemums with potted plants, rose and blue streamers perfecting the background for the wedding party. Full length mirrors on each side of the mantle reflected the bride's lovely wedding gown of deep blue with trimmings of blue lace and velvet, made vivid with the bridal bouquet of scarlet roses. Mr. Wilbur Willis of Summerside, eldest brother of the bride escorted the bride down the flower decked stairway and gave her in marriage. Pleasing music of the wedding march was played by the bride's aunt Mrs. Frank Willis of North River, and at the close of the ceremony Mrs. Wilbur Willis sang sweetly "I Love You Truly." Friends of the bride served a delightful supper to the numerous wedding guests. A large crowd of merry serenaders arrived to add their congratulations couple. Later the newly weds left for their new home in Kingston. and good wishes to the happy young

Use Minard's for sprains.

CAVENDISH CHARGE—Services on Sunday Jan. 3. New Glasgow at 11 a.m. and in Cavendish at 3 p.m. The annual meeting of the Stanley Bridge Section on Tuesday Jan. 5th at 2.30 p.m. Meeting of the Cavendish Section in the Manse on Wed. (6th) at 8 p.m. and North Rustico Section at Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Woolner's on Thursday (7th) at 8 p.m. Rev. G. W. Tilley Minister. 1-2-1i

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER. — A pleasant evening was spent recently at the home of Mrs. May Willis, Kingston, when the relatives and friends of her daughter, Vera, gathered to tender her a miscellaneous shower. Miss Lois Younker played "Here Comes the Bride", as the bride-to-be was escorted to her nicely decorated chair by Miss Erma Newson and Miss Belle Smith. A heavily laden basket was then drawn into the room by Miss Olive Barrett and Miss Lois Green. The parcels were opened by Miss Belle Smith and the accompanying verses were read by Miss Erma Newson while Miss Lena Paul arranged the gifts on the table. In a few well chosen words Miss Willis thanked her many friends for their lovely gifts and invited all to visit her in her new home. After singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" the bride-to-be was heartily bounced. A sing-song and games brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

ISLANDER WEDS -At a 4 o'clock wedding Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6, 1942, at tSt. Paul's Church, Miss Jean Buzzell, daughter of Mrs. Bessie E. Buzzell of 70 Lafayette Park, Lynn, Mass. was married to Corporal J. Herbert Dutton, U. S. Army, grandson of John L. Dutton of 161 Williams Ave. The Rev. Guy H. Wayne officiated at the double ring service and Miss Esther Nazarian, organist, played the wedding music. The bride's gown of white satin en train had a chantilly lace bodice with sweetheart neckline. Her illusion veil was arranged to a pearl tiara. She carried a cascade boquet of gardenias and sweet peas with orchid centre. Miss Virginia Parker attended Miss Buzzell as maid of honor and was gowned in rose moire taffeta, bouffant style. She had a dubonnet tiara and carried a sheaf of pompoms, sweet peas and heather. Bridesmaids were Miss Vera L. Henderson, a cousin of the bride from P. E. Island, Can, Miss Winnifred Caffarella of Malden, Mrs. Curtis R. Taylor Jr. of Swampscott, Mrs. Wm. W. Dickey Jr. of Peabody and Beverly. They wore identical gowns of turquoise moire taffeta in bouffant style and dubonnet tiaras. Their boquets combined white pompoms and sweet peas. Norman Hinckley of Somerville, was his cousin's best man and ushers were another cousin, Earle Hinckley, Jr. of Somerville, Earle B. Crane of P. E. I., the bride's cousin E. Stirling Lewis of Lynn and Curtis R. Taylor Jr. of Swampscott. A reception was held in the vestry to 200 guests, including relatives from P. E. I., Hartford, Conn., and Bristol, R. I. Mrs. Buzzell received, and wore a gown of plum color velvet with matching hat and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Walter MacKeen had charge of the guest book, and Mrs. Lucretia Kilgore, the bride's aunt of Hartford, presided over the gift display. Corporal Dutton and his bride will spend their honeymoon in New York City. (Mrs. Buzzell was formerly Miss Bessie E. Durant of Margate, P. E. I.)

Correspondence Tabled Re Dance Hall Hazards And Fire Protection

The following correspondence relative to fire hazards in local dance halls was tabled at Wednesday's special meeting of the City Council, at which Mayor Holman presided and at which it was decided that the halls previously closed following inspection by a special fire committee should remain closed until the changes recommended by the committee are made.

Charlottetown, Dec. 28, 1942.

Angus McEachern, Esq.,
Chairman, Advisory Committee
Charlottetown.

Dear Mr. McEachern:

Re Dance halls and safety of life:

After the meeting of your committee this morning and the discussion which ensued both prior to and subsequent to the inspection of the "V" Club dance hall, the writer feels he may not be of any great value to your Committee in view of the apparent decided differences of opinion as expressed at that meeting.

Any person is entitled to their own opinion as to the safety of any building, in case of fire, to human life; but as Provincial Fire Marshal I do not intend to commit myself to any immature decision which may come out of a discussion, which discussion may or may not have covered all the angles of safety.

I should like to suggest that the task handed to you and your Committee is not another job which must be disposed of as quickly as possible, but that it is something of such a serious nature that it must be given due and mature consideration, and that the findings of others who have had experience should be taken into consideration, I do not wish to resign from your Committee unless that is necessary, but if it is felt by you and the other members of the Committee that any part I may play in it will be detrimental, then I should be very glad to have an expression of this so that, if necessary, you could fill the vacancy caused by my resignation.

I wish to submit the following for your consideration;

First of all, regardless of cost or inconvenience, human life and suffering must be considered.

Secondly, regardless of cost to a proprietor, the cost of human life which might be lost to this country or even to this community must be considered. In this I am referring not only to the highly trained personnel of our Services, but also to the professional and business brains of our community.

Thirdly, your Committee are faced with hard and cold facts, and a place of entertainment is either safe or unsafe, any variation of the degree of safety pertaining mostly to those which are unsafe.

Fourthly, the facilities of the Provincial Fire Marshal's department as well as its associates the Prince Edward Island Board of Fire Underwriters, the Dominion Board of Insurance Underwriters, the Association of Canadian Fire Marshals, the Underwriters, and last but not least, the National Fire Protection Association (International) are available to your Committee through me whether I am a member of your Committee or not.

With reference to our inspection this morning of the "V" Club, located on the third floor of a brick joist building, occupied on the third floor as a Dance Hall and Restaurant, on the second floor as offices, club room and dentist's establishment, and on the ground floor as a drug store and boot and shoe store: Entrance to the dance hall on the third floor is gained from the street level by a stairway 47 inches wide to the second floor. The door at the street entrance opens in. The stairway from the second floor to the third floor dance hall and restaurant is 42 inches wide with two turns in it. This is the only means of exit. The apparent seating capacity, exclusive of the dance floor, is estimated at 180. The kitchen serving the restaurant is located immediately across a hallway from the top of the entrance stairs and the large kitchen range is not over fifteen feet from the head of the stairway.

It would appear that in order to avoid the possibility of catastrophe consideration should be given first of all to the entire elimination of fire hazards, and I would suggest that the following should be done away with:

Two heating stoves and one cooking range. (It is suggested that heating or cooking devices having open flames should be entirely disposed of.) This could be overcome by connecting to a central heating system and using electricity for restaurant purposes.

A complete survey of the rest of the building would need to be carried out in order to ascertain whether any other heating hazards exist, and it is suggested that the central heating system or systems in the building have their source of generation in fire resistive furnace rooms.

It is found that in many instances there are apparent contraventions of the Canadian Electrical Code especially where makeshift extensions have been made to both lighting and power.

There would not appear to be any emergency lighting so as to provide light should the power become disconnected in case of emergency.

It would appear that at no time has this Club been over-crowded, and it can be considered capable of a capacity of 200. The Building Exits Code indicates that no dance hall should be over 28 feet above grade level and that, providing this requirement has been looked after, a third story would require seven exit units for the capacity mentioned. An exit unit is 22 in. wide of exit accommodation. As pointed out, the stairway at its narrowest point is 42 inches wide. This could be considered two exit units and an additional 110 inches would be required.

The Code referred to calls for a certain amount of egress facility with regard to exit stairways, ramps, chutes, etc. It is possible that ramps could be built from the dance hall to the roof of the second story building next west, and a stairway from that roof to the ground in rear. The Code states that the maximum drop of a ramp would be one foot in six feet. Openings to the stairway or chute must be of an approved type with proper panic locks.

I submit that the above would only improve the situation, but under no circumstances could I state that such improvements would make the carrying on of dances safe.

Yours very truly,
C. A. BEER.
Director of Fire Services.

Charlottetown, Dec. 30, 1942.

Your Worship and Members of the City Council:

In company with Mr. Messervy, Building Inspector, I visited the several dance halls in question and we have drawn up a Memoranda as to our findings.

These findings are for your serious consideration, and while I feel they, if acted upon, would add greatly to the safety of these dance halls, certainly, if left to my own personal opinion would neither remove hazard from fire nor eliminate or prevent the chances of panic in the event of fire or the scare of fire alarm.

Yours obediently,
ANGUS McEACHERN,
Chief, Fire Department
Chairman of Advisory Committee.

MEMORANDA RE DANCE HALLS

General precautions applying to all dance halls:

1. All exit doors should be made to open outwards, and should be equipped with panic bar operated latches similar to those in use in the Prince Edward Theatre if, and as soon as such can be installed.

2. All inflammable decorations, drapes and curtains should be done away with. If any such are used, they should be of a non-inflammable character.

3. All dance halls inspected should be provided with six fire extinguishers, of approved type, placed conveniently for instant use, and all staff instructed in the use of the same.

4. Each dance hall should have posted there while dances or similar entertainments are in progress, a cool-headed and competent man, preferably one who is a policeman, fireman or ex-fireman, whose sole dut, it shall be to direct people to exits and exercise such control as to prevent panic in event of fire. This man should be in uniform.

5. All exits should be properly marked with painted arrows and lettering, and illuminated red "EXIT" signs.

6. All electrical wiring and equipment must be inspected ond passed as safe by the electrical Inspector. The heating equipment and appliances must be in conformity with the City by-law governing the same, and must meet with the approval of the Fire Chief.

Holy Name Dance Hall

In addition to general precautions above stated:

1. Exterior exit stairways should be provided at the east window and south window, which windows should be converted into doors, or in any event caused to open outwards.

Y. M. C. A.

In addition to general precautions above stated:

A slide or chute should be provided from one of the south windows to the ground beneath.

Dance Halls on Third Floors

It is to be noted that third floor dance halls are forbidden by the Building Exits Code, now in the possession of the Provincial Fire Marshal, but the following measures will make those we inspected safer;

"V" Club

In addition to the general precautions above stated:

Two chutes, slides or ramps should be provided leading from the two west windows in the dance hall to a flat roof to the westward of this hall. Also a chute, slide, ramp or flight of steps should be constructed and provided leading from this flat roof to the ground. A flight of stairs to the roof with a hatch opening outwards should be installed.

B. I. S.

Nothing can be done to improve conditions here, except observance of the general precautions stated above, and stairs to roof, with hatch opening outwards, as for "V" Club.

On the winding stairway there are three standpipes with hose, one on each landing, one of these being right at the door of the dance hall.

New Dome

In addition to the general precautions above stated:

Two windows in the rear, or north end of this dance hall, directly upon the flat roof of Prowse Bros. building. These, however, are obstructed by a lunch counter. This lunch counter should be removed, and approved be removed or modified so as to provide an efficient and ex- give instant access to these windows. The windows should be converted into what are called windows opening outwards. A fire slide, ramp or steps should be constructed leading from the above mentioned flat roof to the ground. There is also a skylight on the roof of the main building. This hatchway should be [illegible]

H. A. MESSERVY.
ANGUS McEACHERN,

Week of Prayer Services

HOUR OF SERVICE — 8.00 P. M.

General Theme — "Christian Unity"

MONDAY — Central Christian Church.
Topic — "The Call to Unity."
Speaker — Rev. J. A. Nicholson.

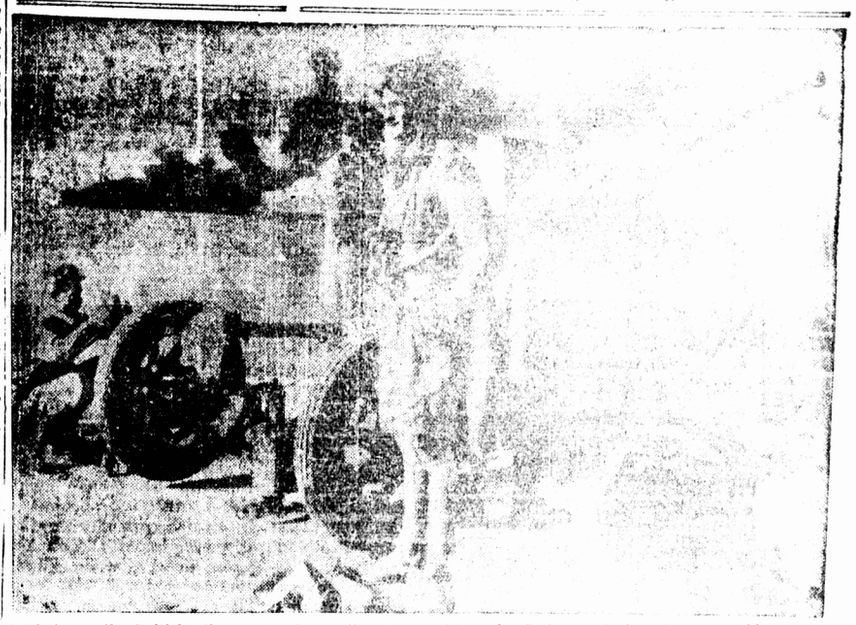
TUESDAY — St. Paul's Church.
Topic—"Hindrances to Unity."
Speaker — Rev. I. J. Levy.

WEDNESDAY — Zion Church.
Topic — Unity in Faith."
Speaker — Rev. A LeDrew Gardner.
Annual Meeting of the Bible Society.

THURSDAY — The Baptist Church.
Topic — "Unity and Fellowship in Suffering."
Speaker — Rev. Hugh Miller, D. D.

FRIDAY — Trinity United Church.
Topic — "Christian Unity Today."
Speaker — Rev. G. Carlyle Webster.

(Please keep this for reference.)



So hot was the British 8th Army's chase after Gen. Rommel's dwindling Afrika Korps that an Italian ship was still burning in the harbor when British troops entered Benghazi. The photo above shows the ship and a Bofors anti-aircraft gun, quickly set up on the breakwater to protect Allied shipping from Axis attacks.

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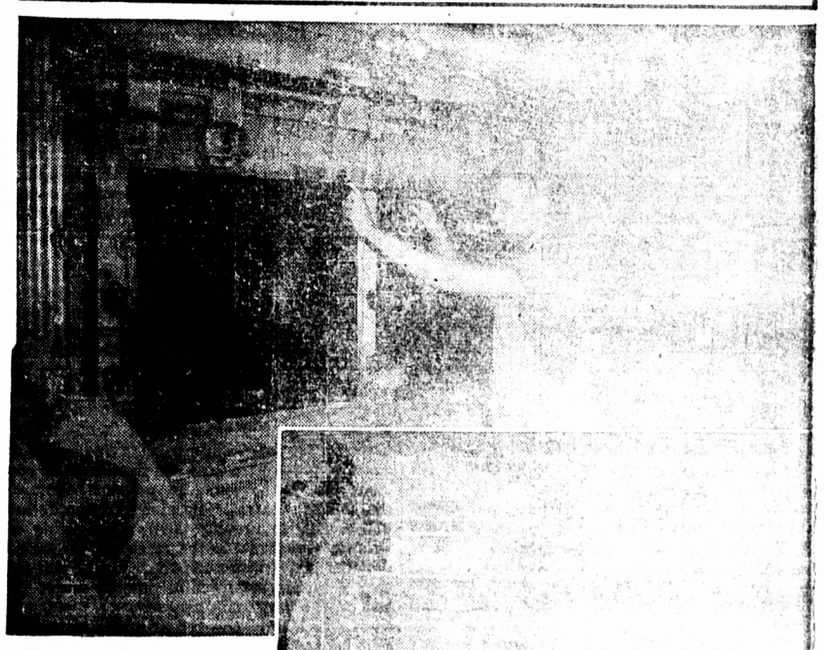
Blackout Curtains Dim East Coast Trains



PERMANENT blackout established along the Gaspé Coast and throughout the Maritime Provinces affects the railways, too. Three of the most heavy-traffic Canadian National Railways trains operating through Eastern areas—Maritime Express, Ocean Limited and The Scotian—have been specially equipped in order to run on schedule after sundown. Train crews see to it that all window blinds are tightly drawn on mail, baggage, and express cars, passenger coaches, sleeping and dining cars, and vestibule lighting is dimmed by mean of blue bulbs. Under ordinary conditions the windows of mail, baggage and express cars are not provided with shades, and the railway has equipped cars of these types used on eastern lines with special blackout curtains. On locomotives, all exterior lights with the exception of marker lamps are extinguished and the headlights dimmed.

All switch lamps are dimmed providing only sufficient light to enable the engine and train crews to establish their direction. Station buildings in the blackout areas are also provided with blackout equipment so that the staffs may have enough illumination by which to perform their duties during the hours of darkness.

This is another instance where the Canadian National has co-operated with the authorities in the country's war effort. Eastern Canada is now a war zone and people in this territory are making it difficult for an enemy to find targets in a possible attack.

The photographs show: (top) A baggageman closing the special blackout curtains on the windows of a baggage car attached to one of Canadian National Railways important Maritime trains. (Bottom) He prepares to set off baggage at its destination. The baggage shown, including extra boots and "tin lid," belongs to members of Canada's Armed Forces.