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—POSTPONED hockey game Bedeque Rink Wednesday, Jan 3. Summerside Crystals vs. stars from Middleton and Freetown teams.

—TENDERS for cheesemaker for season of 1945 for the Grand River Dairying Association. Tenders to be in by 23rd of January. J. A. Brown, Secretary. 1-3-6-2i

—FALSE ALARM — Summerside fire siren and bell sounded about five o'clock yesterday morning just at the height of a gale of wind and a rain storm that had continued all night. There was no fire however, one of the heads in the sprinkler system of the P.E.I. Bag Co. Ltd. blew off and set off the alarm. There was considerable water damage from the system on the first floor and in the basement where the jute is stored.—S.

—FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of Lieut. Robert Grant Howlett was held on Monday afternoon from the United Baptist Church, O'Leary. The service was conducted by Rev. E. J. Barrass of the Summerside Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. George Gough of the United Church, O'Leary. The pallbearers were all members of the Reserve Army. They were Milford Jelly, Ira Ellis, Ira Dennis, Ord Sharpe, Harry Boulter, and Jack Matthews. Burial was in the Baptist Cemetery at Springfield.

—BRIDAL SHOWER — On Friday evening, Dec. 29 many friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Affleck, Bedeque, to tender Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Craig a shower in honor of their recent marriage. Miss Blanche Noonan and Mr. Lloyd Craig were called upon to escort the bride and groom to the living room which was decorated with white and yellow streamers. A well-filled basket of gifts were carried in by Miss Hazel Jewell and Miss Ida Craig. These gifts were unwrapped by Miss Clara Affleck and verses read by Miss Ruby Delaney, which were nicely arranged on the table by Mrs. Archie Montgomery and Mrs. Lloyd Jewell. The groom on behalf of his bride and himself thanked all for their lovely gifts. Then all joined in singing "They Are Jolly Good Fellows." The many gifts included glassware, linen, pyrex, etc. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Arnold Henderson, Miss Aleathea Noonan, Miss Clara Affleck and Mr. Lloyd Affleck. After an enjoyable evening all departed for their homes wishing the bride and groom many years of happy wedded life. The young couple will reside in Bedeque where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

—ST PAUL'S CHURCH—In St Paul's Church, Summerside on New Year's Day, three Masses were said in honor of the day. Rev. J. C. McDonald was the celebrant at the eleven o'clock Mass, and Rt. Rev G. F. MacLellan V G delivered inspiring sermons at all three. Outlining the events of the past year, he gave a resume of the financial condition of the parish, paying special tribute to the many who had worked so well for the welfare of the parish He said that twenty four of the young men of St Paul's Church had so far made the supreme sacrifice in this war, that we might be free. Our losses might have been even greater and we have to be thankful that they were not so." He urged the congregation to pray for a peace during the coming year a peace based on justice and charity so that our children may not witness another such war as we now are going through. In closing, he wished his flock a happy and prosperous New Year peace of conscience that surpasseth all understanding.

Personals

—Lieut. Charles Smith and Mrs Smith of Dartmouth, N. S. spent the holiday season with Mrs. Smith's parents Mr and Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Kensington.

—Lieut. (N.S.) Vera Allen and Pte. Albert Allen spent New Years with their parents, Mr. and Mrs Ezra Allen, St. Nicholas.—S.

—AB. Gerald McNeil, RCNVR returns today after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McNeil, Summerside.—S.

—Capt. Harold Arsenault of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Arsenault, Summerside.—S.

—FOR SALE, sewing machine, good working condition Apply Box 308, Summerside. 12-29-4i

—FOR SALE. — Few choice Standard Female Foxes. Also males. G. B. Matheson, Freetown. 1-3-1i.

—ANNUAL MEETING Lot 17 Farmers Institute, St. Eleanors Hall, Wed., January 3rd at 8 p.m. All members kindly attend. Harold Linkletter, Secretary. 1-3-1i

—WEEK OF PRAYER—The annual week of prayer will be conducted, commencing Monday, January 7th at the Protestant Churches in Summerside. Service will be held each evening in one of the churches. On Sunday, January 14th, the concluding day, the regular pulpit exchange will take place. S

—SPECIAL SERVICE — At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Summerside, the Feast of the Circumcision was celebrated on Jan. 1st with service of Holy Communion at 10 a.m. by the Rector, Rev. Archdeacon G. R. Harrison, who also preached an appropriate sermon. S

Fridgen—Kennedy Wedding

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Bonaventure's Church, Lakeville, N.B., when Rev. F. C. Carney united in marriage, with Nuptial Mass, Mary Agnes, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kennedy, Lakeville, and William George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fridgen, Revenue, Sask. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white brocaded satin, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and full skirt; the long sleeves ended in points over her hands. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift of the groom. Her finger-tip veil fell from a coronet of tulle illusion and small white flowers, and she carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses and maidenhair fern. Miss Ann Kennedy, who was her sister's bridesmaid, wore a gown of azure blue crepe, fashioned on similar lines to that of the bride. Her shoulder length veil fell from a headdress of flowers in matching blue, and she carried an old-fashioned nosegay of mixed flowers. The groom was supported by his brother, Pte. Raymond Fridgen, Revenue, Sask.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. At the Offertory, the choir rendered "Adeste Fideles" and at the Communion, "Veni Jesus Amor Mi." At the signing of the register, Mr. Phillip Callaghan, cousin of the bride sang "I Love You Truly". The Recessional was, "On This Day O Beautiful Mother."

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. The room was attractive with a Christmas tree and seasonal decorations. A group of bells hung from the chandelier over the bride's table which was centered with a four-tier wedding cake surmounted by a miniature bride and groom, white bell and wreath and flanked by white and red candles in silver holders. Rev. F. C. Carney proposed a toast to the bride, to which the groom responded. Mr. Harold McIvor toasted the absent members of the family of the bride and groom. The bride's gift to the groom was a birthstone signet ring and to the bridesmaid a Mexican brooch with aquamarine stone. The groom's gift to the best man was a Waterman's fountain pen.

For travelling the bride wore a two-piece ensemble of orchid wool with black accessories and gold wool coat with white wolf collar. They will reside in Summerside, P.E.I.

Out of town guests were: Pte. Raymond Fridgen, Revenue, Sask.; Cpl. Clair B. Kennedy, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. Harold McIvor, Summerside; Mrs. Mary Finnegan and Arlene Finnegan, Fredericton; Mrs. Donald Williamson, Miss Hazel Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lenahan, Woodstock; Mrs. M. E. Sullivan and Mary Sullivan, Woodstock, N.B. S

SWAMP RICE EXPERIMENT

LAGOS, Nigeria — (CP) —Experiments in swamp rice cultivation now being carried out in Ijebu Province are said to be going well. Four important swampy regions in the Province have been selected for the experimnt, and the final results of the test are awaited with interest by local farmers.

TO-DAY

CARY GRANT and JOHN GARFIELD in WARNER BROS.'
DESTINATION TOKYO
with DANE CLARK · ROBERT HUTTON · WARNER ANDERSON
JOHN RIDGELY · ALAN HALE · WILLIAM PRINCE
Directed by DELMER DAVES · Screen Play by Delmer Daves and Albert Maltz · From an Original Story by Steve Fisher
Music by Franz Waxman

—Please Note—
owing to the length of this Big Feature
No short subjects will be shown
First Show At 7 O'clock
2nd Show At 9.15
Matinee Thursday 3.30

CAPITOL
SUMMERSIDE

ALBERTON

Citizens are happy to see the college students home for their holidays, namely, Misses Margaret Hardy, Helen Kerr, Jean Ramsay, Dorothy Johnston and Messrs Ronald England and Claude Wallace.

The young people of Alberton and surrounding districts enjoyed the skating in the rink Saturday evening. The rink is under the capable management of Mr. Mont Hutt, and a new Rinkophone has been installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston, Elmsdale, have the sympathy of this communtiy in the loss of their beautiful home Wednesday evening. This home was formerly owned and built by the late Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Johnston and was one of the finest homes in Prince County.

Mr. David B. Hodyson, Halifax, is spending a few days at his home here. When he returns to Halifax, Mrs. Hodyson will go to her former home in St. George, N. B. for the winter months. Mrs. Hodyson will visit her brother, Mr. Dewar who owns the Dewar business begun by his father over eighty years ago.

ALBERTON SOUTH CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The pupils of Alberton, south staged their Christmas concert in the school on Wednesday evening, December 20. Mrs. Denzil Smith presided. The teacher Miss Bertha Doyle was generously remembered with gifts.

At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts to pupils from a prettily decorated tree.

The following was the program Christmas Overture, Merry Christmas, (chorus,) Welcome letters, Why? (recitation,) The sick doll, (dialogue.) Wishing (a recitation.' A Secret, Jolly Old St. Nicholos (chorus') If You Were Me A Puzzle, Cora's Callers, (a dialogue), The Real Truth, A Red Cross Drill, My Dad, Christmas Eve, (a chorus) Drill For Mother Waiting For The Doctor, (dialogue.) Song For Santa.

Lottery on a beautiful doll. The lucky winner was Master James Smith. National Anthem.

Western Approaches, New Film Story Of Sea Warfare

By FRANK LOW

LONDON, Jan. 2 — (CP) — A lifeboat filled with dying men, a ship which refuses to sink and a U-boat which surfaces too soon form the backbone of a new sea picture—"Western Approaches" — as stirring an epic as Noel Coward's "In Which We Serve."

Like the Coward story of a destroyer, this new film dedicated to the men of the Merchant Marine will be shown in Canada shortly. The actors are real seamen and the scenes are real Atlantic, stirringly beautiful in their technicolor or astoundingly grim."

The title, "Western Approaches", is the term applied to that mass of water in mid-Atlantic through which the war traffic of the world must pass and where, at the height of the U-boat terror, ships were consistently sunk.

This is the pictorial story of two vessels, the Jason and the Leander, which got into trouble there.

The Jason has already been sunk when the film begins. The opening scenes show her crew jammed into a lifeboat.

Then there is the Leander, a trim cargo vessel which is first shown as she pulls out at dawn from New York for the run to Britain. She loses her convoy and, on picking up the lifeboat's S.O.S. decides to rescue the Jason's survivors regardless of cost.

That is where the U-boat comes in. It has spotted the lifeboat and is using it for a decoy, knowing that the chances are some vessels will stop to pick up the men and become a "sitting duck" for a few well-aimed torpedoes.

With that situation, the ending is nerve-wracking melodrama, the more intense because it has happened so often.

VACCINE SUCCESSFUL

LONDON — (CP) — A British vaccine is being experimented with in the Argentine against foot-and-mouth disease in cattle, parliament has been informed. First results of the vaccine, a crystal violet dye, were termed successful.

Judging To Begin At Fox Pelt Show Today

Judging at the Prince Edward Island fox pelt show, which opened at Summerside yesterday, has been advanced a day, it was announced last night Under the revised schedule the first pelts will be placed today by Mr. Douglas Bell of Carleton. Earlier it had been intended to have judging start on Thursday.

The change was due to the fact that the new type pelts, platinums, platinum silvers, pearl platinums and white faces of the show collection are to be auctioned in the January auction of the Canadian Fur Auction Co. at Montreal the latter part of the month, and it is necessary to get them away as soon as possible in order to be included in that show. These new types will be judged first instead of silvers which appear first in the catalogue.

Yesterday it was announced that the foxmen's banquet would be held Thursday night at the Olympia, starting at 6 o'clock. There had been some uncertainty whether this popular feature of the show week would be held this year or not.

Corcoran Business Training Studio Closing

The Corcoran Business Training Studio closed for Christmas holidays on Wednesday last. Evening sessions closed on Thursday.

Miss Corcoran, in speaking to the students, said in part: It gave her great pleasure to compliment the students on the way they had worked during the past four months. The results of the written examinations showed that they had taken an interest in their work. Reference was made to some of the class members who were absent: Anna Matheson who had completed the course, and taken a position as bookkeeper, Viola Allen who had also accepted a position and Harriet Claire who was ill. The two latter have one paper to write in Shorthand. Lulu McKenna has joined the armed forces. After this talk Miss Corcoran wished all a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, and thanked them for their lovely Christmas gifts.

The Pass List follows:

Shorthand Department — Anna Matheson, city; Irene Gallant, Hope River; Lois Hennessey, City; Eileen Robbins, City; Juliette LeClerc, Rustico; James Hegarty, Fort Augustus; Dorothy Saunders, City; Constance Gaudet, City; Violet Lewis, St. Avards.

Margaret Houston, Jessie McNaughton and Edith ,H. Smith have completed Double Entry work.

Arithmetic — (The majority obtained full marks): Irene Gallant, Constance Gaudet, James Hegarty, Marguerite Houston, Juliette LeClerc, Anna Matheson, Jessie McNaughton, Edith H. Smith, Dorothy Sounders, Lois Hennessey, Eileen Robins, Violet Lewis.

Bookkeeping (theory) (in order of merit): Irene Gallant, Lois Hennessey, Eileen Robbins, Anna Matheson, Dorothy Saunders, Constance Gaudet, Juliette LeClerc, Violet Lewis, James Hegarty.

Spelling: — Joyce Norman 100; Mary Vessey 100; Marguerite Houston 100; Lois Hennessey 100; J. James Coady 100; Sadie MacDonald 100; Jessie McNaughton 100; Edith A. Smith 100; Edith H. Smith 100; J. Miller MacDonald 100; Karen Peterson 100; Kathleen Curley 100; Rita Berrigan 100; Clara Bulger 100; Vivian Duncan 98 Nelsena Buchanan 98; Dorothy Saunders 98; Constance Gaudet 98; M. Harriet Claire 98; Colin M. King 98; June Miller 96; Phyllis Douse 96; Juliette LeClerc 96; Sadie MacLeod 96; Winnie Doucette 96; Viola Allen 94; Irene Gallant 94; Eileen Robbins 94; Doris Rogers 94; Anna Matheson 92; Violet Lewis 92; Robert MacLeod 92; James Hegarty 90; Roy MacEachern 90; Austin Reid 88; Lois Rodd 86; Evelyn Kelly 82; Doris Kelly 72; Marion Hughes 66.

R. C. A. F. Mail Squadron Marks 1st Anniversary

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 — (CP) —Entering the New Year with new equipment and extended lines of service, the R.C.A.F. Overseas Mail Squadron tonight looked back on a first year of operations that saw the original Rockcliffe to Prestwick, Scotland, hop grow into six routes, including stops in France, Belgium, Holland, Italy, North Africa. Tunisia and Egypt.

And the record included the carriage of nearly 2,000,000 pounds of servicemens' mail, representing approximately 100,000,000 letters.

The original modernized and reconverted Flying Fortress and lumbering Dakota transports, with neatly painted mail bags scoring their flights over long distances that often include enemy skies, are being augmented by the latest Liberator model.

The service was not without casualties. In mid-March a mail plane crashed in Britain with the loss of five crew men while two weeks ago another mail plane was reported missing on a flight from North Africa to Rockcliffe. She carried eight men.

R.C.A.F. mail aircarft are familiar sights wherever Canadian active service personnel are serving overseas. The cargoes carried consisted of more than 95 per cent Canadian mail. A small volume of post office supplies and tobacco labels represent the other five per cent of the cargo.

In addition to Trans-Atlantic mail, Canadian troop mail originating in the United Kingdom is carried to the different European and Near East war theatres while Canadian casualties are carried on return trips to United Kingdom bases.

The Iranis, devout Moslems, eat no pork, drink no liquor, pray five times a day and rest on Friday.

DR. THOMAS'
ECLECTRIC OIL
for CUTS, BURNS and BRUISES

Bishop Boyle Speaks On World Of Tomorrow

A full membership of the Rotary Club, augmented by a large number of guests, greeted the Most Reverend James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown, when he addressed the assembly at the noon luncheon yesterday at the Charlottetown Hotel.

The chairman, Hon. W.J.P. MacMillan, in introducing His Excellency, referred to the great interest the prelate had taken over a period of years while stationed in Cape Breton in the Childrens' Aid Society, the co-operative movement, Group Hospitalization, and Adult Education.

Bishop Boyle took as his subject "The World of Tomorrow." Too many people, His Excellency said, are expecting to enjoy perpetual peace, security, and prosperity after the war ends. An "all out" effort for peace is just as essential as an "all out" effort in war. The peace which all men desire cannot come about automatically. The dragon's teeth of World War No. 3 may well be found in a peace that is not properly founded. The danger is great "that we may lose the peace after winning the war."

Post-War Years

Big Business is already planning and promoting ideas for the future, he continued. It is stimulating the wants and making a study of the needs of the consumer. A rosy era of prosperity is predicted for the post-war years. Some business men regard this as a "permanent wave" but, said His Excellency, "such was not the case after World War No. 1 nor will it be the case after this war unless many adjustments are made."

In His Excellency's opinion, too many Victory Bonds are being turned in to purchase consumers' goods. Such savings might to better advantage be used in the building of homes and in the developing of industry. The great problem, he said, was to keep men and women on the farms of a country "blessed by God."

Denmark has paved the way in this respect. Folk schools, co-operative societies, rural electricity, better roads, and the elimination of the middle man, all these have made for better conditions on the farm home.

Farmer's Income

A fair share of the national income should go to the farmer, Bishop Boyle said. Out of Canada's national income of nine billions a year, the farmer who comprises one-third of the population, only receives one-seventh of the income, or less than one-half of what is his just due. While a leading economist had said $2500 per year was essential to an adequate living, the average farmer only received $600. His Excellency asserted that it was hopeless to expect young people to stay on the farms unless basic adjustment was made. "Proclamations," said His Excellency, "cannot improve this situation after the war."

Groups which are trying to build a design without God are doomed to failure, His Excellency said. The sovereignty of God must be acknowledged just as the Four Freedoms acknowledge His sovereignty. Peace and freedom can only be purchased and maintained at the price of continued sacrifice and all must be on guard against trying to build world security at the price of freedom. "What men need," said the Bishop, "is opportunity; security will look after itself."

The thanks of the Club for his instructive and inspiring address was tendered His Excellency by Mr. R. H. Rogers who was co-chairman with Dr. MacMillan.

Mrs. Ralph Douglas sang three numbers, including two Christmas carols during intermissions. She was warmly applauded.

Guests at the luncheon were: Rev. J. W. McCardle, Rev. Canon Malone, Rev. T. E. MacLennan, Senator J. P. MacIntyre, Sgt. Allan Otaki, R.A.F., London, Eng., Sgt. J. W. Henschel, Liverpool, Eng., Lieut.-Col. W. J. MacDonald, Major A. Wilson, Capt. Roy McGillivray, Lieut. Ken Birtwhistle, R.C.N., Arthur W. Wellner, Chief of Police A. Birtwhistle, W.D. Gillis, Alan MacMillan, Flt.-Lt. Dr. MacVicar, R.C.A.F., Geo. W. MacLeod, Mr. Justice Arsenault, and Rotarian John McGrath.

Before closing President T. Roy Cudmore expressed to the guests, with particular reference to the returned men, the felicitations of the Club and expressed the hope that they should feel free to attend the Club's weekly luncheons at any time.

This War—Four Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

JAN. 3, 1941—Eire charge d'affaires at Berlin ordered to protest air attacks as raider bombed Dublin residential district injuring 12 persons. Australian forces penetrated defences at Bardia. President announced 200 merchant shipbuilding plan. Liner Queen Elizabeth arrived at Cape Town after 12-day trip from New York.

ST. NEOTS, England — (CP)— Ann, Paul, Ernest and Michael Miles, the Huntingdonshire quadruplets, have just celebrated their ninth birthday. Their health is excellent.

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.

COOKS for Photographs.

CONFEDERATION LIFE

FENNELL & CHANDLER closed on Wednesday afternoon at 12.30 until further notice. 1-3-9-2i

WORTHY'S Drugstore will be open Wednesday afternoon and evening. 1-3-1i

CAN YOU be a blood donor this week? Phone 621 and make an appointment for Thursday's clinic. 1-3-1i

THE CHARLOTTETOWN Kinergarten will reopen on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, under the direction of Mrs. Ivan Nicholson and Mrs. Ira Clark. 1-2-2i

WORTHY'S Drugstore will be open Wednesday afternoon and evening. 1-3-1i

HYNDMAN & CO. and the Bank of Manhattan are sending calendars to their patrons.

SEVERELY WOUNDED — Official word has been received Cpl. Clifford Arthur Orford has been severely wounded in action overseas.

WEDNESDAY CLOSED ALL DAY.—Starting today, January 3rd, our store will close Wednesdays all day until further notice. Prowse Bros., Ltd. 1-3-1i.

BLOOD DONATIONS have saved thousands of lives on the battlefield. Will you give yours this week to help some wounded soldier? Phone 621 for your appointment. 1-3-1i

FLOWERS FROM SON — Mrs. May Willis has received a couple of beautiful plants with Christmas greetings from her son Wilbur, who is serving with the Royal Montreal Regiment in Holland.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oakes Crapaud, received word on Christmas Day from the National Defence Minister Ottawa that their son Pte. Lawson Oakes has been slightly wounded in action in Italy. Nature of wounds not yet available.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE — The New Year's Eve dance at the Charlottetown was one of the more important local social events which ushered in the New Year. The C. A. (B.)T.C. orchestra from Beach Grove Training Centre furnished the music and scores of pleasure-seeking couples eager to forget even for a brief space the grimness of war, danced throughout the early hours of Monday morning.

VISITED SANATORIUM — On Tuesday evening the choir of the Holy Redeemer Church, under the direction of Mr. A. P. Doucette, visited the Sanatorium and entertained the patients with familiar Christmas carols which were greatly enjoyed by both patients and staff. Mr. Albert Blanchard, church organist, was the accompanist. The patients who were not able to attend the musical treat, were privileged to hear the program by means of the amplifying system.

K. OF C. SING SONG—An enjoyable sing song for members of the armed forces was held at the Knights of Columbus Hut last night. Mr. Connie LeClair was master of ceremonies. Special numbers on the program included solos by LAC. Curran and Miss Marion Coyle. Music for the general sing song was furnished by Mrs. Joseph Dougan and Miss Marion Dougan. Lunch was served by the young ladies.

SANDWICH SPREADS — Those who like to buy meat or poultry sandwich spreads in small containers probably will be able to purchase them shortly after the first of April. The Prices Board announced on Tuesday that manufacturers may now manufacture this type of sandwich spreads in three-ounce containers but added that the sale of the product to the trade would not be permitted until April first to allow manufacturers to build up sufficient stocks.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE — Many friends in Charlottetown were delighted to see the name of Warrant Officer Harry R. Cotton amongst those Canadians serving with the 8th Army in Italy who were honored just before Christmas with membership in the Order of the British Empire. Harry, whose home is in St. Peters, Nova Scotia, enlisted as a gunner in Montreal in the early days of the war shortly after he had completed the commercial course at Prince of Wales College here. While studying in Charlottetown he lived with his grandmother, the late Mrs. W. L. Cotton.

Personals

Senator Sinclair, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Lester Cairns spent his Christmas and New Year in Canoe Cove.

Mrs. Lester Cairns and baby, Annie Elizabeth have returned to their home in Stanchel after spending a week visiting her old home in Canoe Cove.

O.S.M. Irving E. Saunders, H.M. C.S. Cornwallis, spent a few days in the City, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Victor Runtz, Halifax, have arrived home after spending the Christmas holidays in Charlottetown, the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders.

The many friends of Mr. Vernon Ford, Winsloe, regret to learn of his illness. He has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Sgt. Harrison Whitenay returned to his duties in Mountain View, Ontario, after spending Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Whitenay of Dover.

Capt. W. F. Gordon returned to duty yesterday morning after spending the holiday week-end with his mother, Mrs. D. Gordon, 137 Rochford Street.

F./O. Roy W. Cook, signals officer at the R.C.A.F. station at Summerside, spent New Year's with his wife and small son in Charlottetown, guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Giddings.

Mrs. Wilbur Willis and Mrs. Stephen Ackland were the recipients of two beautiful potted plants with Christmas greetings from Pte. Wilbur Willis who is serving with the Royal Montreal Regiment in Holland.

FOXES

22 yearling male foxes from the Government Stud Farm. All of them can be recommended as breeders, excellent type, and popular blood lines. They will be sold at auction at 1.00 p. m. on Friday, Jan. 5th at the ranch on St. Peters Road one mile from Charlottetown. Ranch open for inspection of foxes at 10.00 a.m.

P. E. I. GOVERNMENT

Covehead News

Friends are pleased to learn that Mr. Charlie O'Brien has returned to his home in Covehead after a recent operation in the City Hospital.

Misses Janet Swan and Veda MacDonald, students at Union Commercial College spent their Christmas holidays at their homes in Covehead.

Mrs. Charlie Marshall, teacher at Pleasant Grove has returned to her duties after her enjoyable holidays.

People are pleased to see the cars running again after the rain on New Year's Day.

Mr. Lorne Kielly attended the Christmas concert at Emerald. Much credit is due their teacher, Aileen MacDonald.

Miss Elma Birt spent New Year's in Covehead the guest of Mrs. William Birt.

BIRTHS

MURPHY—To Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Murphy, Seaview on December 20, 1944 a daughter, Sylvia Anne.

FORD—At Brackley Beach, Dec. 29, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ford, a daughter.

MEUSE — In Bayridge Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, Dec. 30, 1944 to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meuse nee Rita Casey, a son, Michael Dennis.

CRASWELL — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Jan. 2, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill H. Craswell, Charlottetown, a son.

MARRIAGES

MacLEAN — ROSS.—At the Baptist Church Manse, on December 29, 1944, by the Rev. I. J. Levy, Muriel Ferne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Ross, Charlottetown to Ronald B. MacLean, son of Mr and Mrs. James MacLean of Charlottetown.

DEATHS

LEARD—In Vancouver, on December 16, 1944, Charles W. Leard in his 66th year. He was the son of the late Samuel and Mrs. Leard, Pisquid.

LEARD — At Vancouver, B.C., on December 16, 1944, Charles W. Leard, son of the late Samuel Leard and Mrs. Leard of Pisquid, P. E. I., in his 66th year.

FRASER — Suddenly at her residence 23 Elm Ave., on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1945, Mrs. James Fraser (nee Belle McDonald), aged 60 years. Her funeral will take place from Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home Thursday morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence to the R. C. Cemetery.

McCARRON — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1945, Henrietta O'Halloran, widow of the late Francis McCarron, aged 85 years. Her funeral will take place from her late residence 95 Fitzroy Street Thursday morning at 10.15 to St. Dunstan's, Basilica, thence to the R. C. Cemetery.

McINNIS—At the Provincial Sanatorium Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1945, Miss Mary A. McInnis of Campbell's Cove, P.E.I., aged 23 years. Her remains will be forwarded from Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home this afternoon by rail to her late residence. Funeral notice later.

RAW POULTRY

We are still in the market for heavy Chicken and Fowl dressed. Paying ceiling prices.

The Royal Packing Co.
J. D. Jenkins, Prop.
Ch'town., P. E. I.

H. J. MABON
OPTOMETRIST
Fitting and Supplying Glasses Etc.
Montague, P. E. I.
Office Hours: 10 to 12 A. M. 3 to 5 P. M.
Holidays etc., by appointment
Office Connected with DRUGSTORE.

ELECTRICAL EXTENSIONS

WOLVERHAMPTON, England — (CP) — Extensions estimated to cost well over £4,000,000 (about $18,000,000) have been authorized for two "Black Country" generating stations — Walsall and Ocker Hill —under the West Midlands Joint Electricity Authority.

EIRE HELPS ITALIANS

DUBLIN — (CP) — The Eire government has decided to give $100,000 (about $450,000) for the Irish Red Cross Society for relief of war distress in Italy.

Card Of Thanks

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