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—RETURNED TO BRAINTEES, Mrs. M. J. Jones, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. P. Jones, Summerside, who has been seriously ill, returned on Tuesday afternoon for his home in Braintree, Mass.—S

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—MARCH TERM COUNTY COURT—Judge Shaw was in attendance on Tuesday to hold the March term of the County Court. His duties were also there commencing the trial of a case which had been commenced before the appointment of Judge Shaw to the County Court Bench. S

—SENT TO HALIFAX—Before Judge Shaw acting as Juvenile Judge the matter of a boy aged 13 who had been committed to a reformatory on Monday. It appears that the boy would not stay in the reformatory and returned to Summerside as he said he preferred to be in Summerside. The Judge committed him to the reformatory in Halifax where he would be put under proper discipline. S

—PASSING OF MRS. ROBERT HARRIS—Many friends will learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Robert Harris of Knutsford on Sunday morning. Mrs. Harris appeared to be in her usual health on Saturday but became ill and died on Sunday morning. Mrs. Harris was 72 years of age and was an esteemed resident of the district. She leaves to mourn her husband Mr. Albert Harris of Knutsford and her sons, Isaac, Edward, and Thomas Jr., on the coast.—S

—WEDDING BELLS—A pretty wedding was solemnized in the St. James' Church, Summerside, on Sunday morning, when Miss Beatrice Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Perry, Summerside, became the bride of Mr. James Edward Doucette, son of Mr. George Doucette, Summerside. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Martin O'Sullivan, D.D., P.P., in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The bride wore a lovely costume of white velvet with metallic trimmings and matching accessories. Mr. Harold Perry acted as groomsmen. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was showered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. DesRoches, Summerside. The bride received many lovely gifts. Mr. Doucette is a valued member of the Bookbinding Department. Their many friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Doucette many years of happy married life.

—W. M. S. TRINITY UNITED CHURCH HOLD MEETING—The W. M. S. of Trinity United Church on a very pleasing program at the regular monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon. The president, T. M. Linkletter, presided. Mr. Douglas Gordon presided at the piano and opened the meeting with quiet music. Mrs. Linkletter conducted the devotional service. Mr. Douglas Gordon read the lesson followed by prayer. Mrs. Linkletter read the story. Three little girls, members of the Mission Band, Kathleen Alcorn, Marie Crue and Gwendolyn Crue gave a selection. A business session followed when matters of interest to the Society were discussed. It was decided to extend an invitation to the Presbyterians to meet in Summerside in June. The feature of the program was a dramatization of a chapter from the book "The Christian's World." Mrs. Hammond Johnson directed the pageant while ten members of the Society took part in the presentation. Each dressing room to indicate what country represented. The whole thing was carried out and was a great success. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and a social hour with refreshments brought the afternoon session to a close. The evening auxiliary, Mrs. I. T. and Miss E. B. were the guests of the W. M. S. at the meeting.—S

—J. L. DAVISON, FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER, KENSINGTON, Day and Night Calls Promptly Attended. PHONE 7-4.

It's News

Flash FINE CUT

Also in Lock-top Tins

CIGARETTE TOBACCO 10¢

Persons

—Mrs. Joseph Jutcliffe of Cape Traverse is visiting relatives in Hunter River and Fredericton.

—Miss Edith Gomm of Richmond has entered the Prince County Hospital for treatment.

—Mrs. Andrew Gallant and Miss Lottie Gallant of Summerside have entered the Prince County Hospital for treatment. S

—Mrs. George Webster, Kensington as a patient in the Prince County Hospital. S

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—Rev. L. W. Parker returned to Wellington this week after attending meetings of the United Church in Charlottetown.—S

—Mr. W. W. Lord of Charlottetown, representing the St. Lawrence Flour Mills was a passenger west to Bloomfield on Monday, stopping off at Summerside on the way up.—S

—Messrs. Leith Boulter and Vernon Howatt, Albany, were among those who attended a dance at the home of Mr. Austin Campbell, Borden, Monday night.

—Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Albert MacIsaac has sufficiently recovered from his serious operation in the Prince County Hospital to be able to return to his home in Glenwood, Lot 8.—S

—Mrs. L. W. Parker of Wellington left this week for the Maritimes as a candidate for the W. M. S. Maritime Branch. During her stay she will visit her sons, Kenneth, Graham and Gordon at Truro.—S

—DEATH OF MRS. CLAUDE DELANEY—Friends and relatives learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Claude Delaney who passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Yeo, at Adam's Neck, on Saturday. The news of her death was received by Island relatives on Monday. Mrs. Delaney was formerly Miss Ida MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacDonald of Summerside. Mrs. Delaney was visiting her sister when she passed away quite suddenly. She leaves to mourn her husband, Mr. Adam Delaney, Michael and Stanley; also her parents, one brother Isaac, residing at Enmore, and two sisters, Mrs. George Yeo, residing at Enmore, and Mrs. Walter Yeo, MacDonald. The remains arrived on the Island on Wednesday and were conveyed to Fort Hill, where the funeral service was held in the United Church this afternoon.—S

—Ralph Bishop Wins Snooker Championship

One of the most interesting snooker competitions ever held in Summerside took place at the City Billiard Parlours on Monday night. A contest between a local player, when LeRoy "Sammy" Gallant was chosen to play Roland "Porky" Lyle. Gallant was victorious over Lyle with a score of 48 to 30. The following day Gallant played Paddy Hall, but was eliminated by Hall by a score of 54 to 33. Hall then met Alec Nichol and was again victorious, the score ending 41 to 39. Following this game Hall met Ralph Arsenault but was defeated by Arsenault with a score of 58 to 32. Campbell then met Arsenault and was again victorious, the score ending 63 to 18. Campbell then played Henry Martin defeating him 56 to 20. The final game was played between Campbell and Ralph Bishop. The winner to be decided in the best two out of three series. The first game was won by Bishop 48 to 30. The second game was Campbell's 50 to 17 and the final game was taken by Bishop when he defeated Campbell 42 to 39. The highest score of the evening was made by LeRoy Gallant when he marked up 77 points in the first game. The official referee of play was Paddy Daley while the score board was handled by "Dippy" Ferguson. Mr. George Bishop, manager of the Parlours then presented the winner with a very substantial award and promised to hold another competition in the near future. Much credit is due Mr. Bishop for the excellent tables, cues, etc., that he has at the parlours. Also for his generous co-operation with the boys that has made these contests possible.—S

—HOTEL SHORT COURSE Opens in Halifax

(C.F. by Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, March 2—Tourists brought an estimated \$250,000 in cash to Halifax last week. Medical attendance, legal needs, intermittent employment, refinancing of families purchases sent these instalments to the small loan companies or to "loan sharks."

The committee is studying the possibility of drafting a national law for Canada to regulate interest rates on small loans. Today they heard that 27 of the United States had adopted a model small loan law drafted by the Russell Sage Foundation in New York City and it appeared to be working successfully.

Mr. Henderson, agreed that a flat maximum rate of 2 1/2 per cent on unpaid balances might be a starting point for Canada. This would include all charges. If experience showed that the loss rate on loans was considerably less in the United States than this legal maximum might be reduced.

ESCAPE HOTEL FIRE

ANTRIM, Northern Ireland—Fire destroyed the Antrim Arms Hotel here with damage estimated at \$30,000 (\$150,000). Only two persons were in the hotel at the time and they escaped in night clothes.

MOVIE OF THE SOUTH

HOLLYWOOD—Cotton sharecroppers of the south will be portrayed in a movie to be produced by Fritz Lang. He has purchased the rights to "Return Not Again," Annette Hend's novel of the cotton industry.

Denies Statement By Rebel Commander

LONDON, March 2—(CP Havas)—A former denial of reports General Gonzalo Queipo de Liano, insurgent commander in southern Spain, had said "Gibraltar is a den of pirates but, fortunately, it will not be for long" was delivered at the Foreign Office today by the Duke of Alba, representative here of General Franco, the insurgent leader.

Flowers Bloom Out By Pacific

VICTORIA, Feb. 20—(CP)—Snowdrops are up, violets in blossom and with daffodils in flower people here are all of a dither about Victoria's spring garden party. Which, believe it or not, lasts eight days and is unique on the Pacific Coast. Elsewhere, too, for that matter, of that nature.

With the dates set for May 4 to 11 inclusive, a very nice selected committee is currying Victoria's list of gardens.

In addition to well-known estates (such as those belonging to Lady Bernard at Esquimalt; Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. Biggarstaff Wilson) all sorts of garden enthusiasts have come to Victoria to live whose gardens, up-to-date, their owners considered, were quite up to snuff, or at least to go into a spring garden showing.

Now they are, so the visitors will have more choice, plants and theories to argue about—part of the fun of garden week being, apparently, not only admiration but argument.

Besides a decorated tables display in the ballroom opening day, Spring Flower Show, May 6 and 7, lectures on gardens with colored slides, there are a couple of innovations. One is a "red" but only for those nimble in the joints who don't mind stiff climbing, carrying lunch and vacuum—on Sunday, May 8, a collecting trip to adjacent mountains for native Alpinines with members of the Victoria Rock Gardens Club as host and guides—and to see they don't take too many.

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BIG INCREASE

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that the actual cost of the five-year arms plan would depend largely on the success of Prime Minister Chamberlain's efforts to achieve some agreement in international affairs.

It forestalls a \$28,250,000 increase over last year in the 1938-39 costs of air, land and naval defenses. The total estimates for the coming year are \$343,250,000, with an additional \$2,500,000 for air raid precautions.

The report added frankly that the peak would not be reached until 1939 and therefore be expected, it stated, "that even on the assumption that 1938, as now seems probable, will be the peak year for defense expenditure, the total expenditure on defense over the five years 1937-41 will exceed the sum of \$1,500,000,000 (\$7,500,000,000) mentioned in the white paper of February, 1937."

It showed that naval building had almost quadrupled since Jan. 1, 1935, rising from 139,345 tons on that date to 547,014 tons on Jan. 1, 1938.

The white paper made no mention of possible enlargements of battle ships above 35,000 tons, the limit fixed in the Treaty between Great Britain, the United States and France. This question has been under discussion since Japan refused to make known her naval building plans.

Dealing with the air raid spectre, a pressing problem of home defence, it was announced that there would be enough gas masks by the autumn of 1938 for the British Isles.

Home air defenses were boosted in the estimates to 123 squadrons—between 1,700 and 1,850 first line planes, which is six times more than the number before the new rearmament program was begun.

An "air striking force" was included in the estimates for the first time. This designation was given raiding squadrons of fast and medium bombers which are being delivered to the Royal Air Force in increasing numbers.

Increased appropriations were made for air defenses at Gibraltar, in Egypt and at Hong Kong, along the "life line of Empire."

The Secretary, Viscount Swinton, in his memorandum on air defence called attention to the "invaluable contribution" made by the Dominions in the Royal Air Force requirements in pilots.

"Some 430 Dominion candidates joined the Royal Air Force as pilots during the last two years," he said, "and the number of Dominion pilots in the Royal Air Force is now 1,000."

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