

# The SUMMERSIDE GUARDIAN

## AND PRINCE COUNTY CHRONICLE

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—R. N. O'BRYAN of Holt-Renfrew and Co., Montreal is buying furs daily at office of Charles Rogers, Summerside. L-640-12-18-11.

—FOR SALE—One 5-horse power International farm engine, 1939 model; also three new wood traps ready for use. Malpeque Trading Company. L-264-12-30-31.

—CONGRATULATIONS — Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Arsenault of S. Side are being congratulated on the arrival of a little daughter at their home on Saturday, December 27th. —S.

—SPENT CHRISTMAS IN S-SIDE—Mr. Perley Giberson of the R.C.A.F. at Toronto spent Christmas with Mrs. Giberson, at the home of Mrs. Giberson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman MacAssey. —S.

—DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS MACBRIDE—There passed away at Cape Traverse on New Year's Day, Mrs. Thomas MacBride, 85 years. Mrs. MacBride was formerly Mary Murray of Albany. She was a woman of many fine Christian virtues and was most highly esteemed in the community. She leaves to mourn one son Joseph at Cape Traverse; and four daughters, Mrs. James Connolly, Summerside; Mrs. John P. Keough, Cape Traverse; Mrs. Swithen McKenna, Fernwood; and Mrs. James Muttart, Calgary. To all of whom much sympathy is extended. The funeral is taking place this morning at nine o'clock from the residence of her son Joseph MacBride, to Seven Mile Bay church. —S.

—CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE CONTACT CLUB—The children's Christmas party given by the Contact Club was a very great success and the children had a very enjoyable time. Each child received a lovely gift from the Christmas tree and Santa Claus who presented the little tots with their gifts of big hugs and kisses. The ladies of the Contact Club were not forgotten and each received a box of Laura Secord's chocolates and a card from Commanding Officer, Group Captain Fullerton. The hospital visiting committee this week are Mrs. Kitty Willard, Mrs. Hazel Swartman and Mrs. George Nadon. —S.

—LEAVES FOR MAINLAND — Mr. Snogren for many years manager of the Selrite store at Summerside leaves this morning for Sackville, N. B. Mr. Snogren has been promoted to a new position with the Selrite Company. During his stay in S-Side he and Mrs. Snogren and their two children have made many friends who will regret their departure. At Christmas time, the staff at Selrite's store, waited on Mr. and Mrs. Snogren and presented them with a lovely silver tea service as a farewell gift. Mr. and Mrs. Snogren were delighted with the very beautiful gift and the kind wishes which accompanied it. Mrs. Snogren and the family will follow Mr. Snogren at a later date. —S.

—DEATH OF MISS MARY ALICE SCHURMAN—There passed away at her home in Bedeque on Tuesday, Miss Mary Alice Schurman at the great age of 88 years. Miss Schurman was born in the late Isaac Schurman. During the life time of her father Miss Schurman resided on the old home, and cared for him until his death. Afterward, Miss Schurman went to live in Centreville Bedeque where she was loved and honored by all in the community. She was the eldest and last of her family. The funeral was held on New Year's Day at 3 p.m. in the Bedeque Baptist Church and was largely attended. Rev. C. A. Britten officiated assisted by Rev. Ralph Barker. The choir assisted and sang, "Will There Be any Stars in My Crown". Mrs. Walter Leard presided at the organ. The pallbearers were Messrs. Rufus Bagnall, Daniel Noonan, Howatt Schurman, Everett Schurman, Hector Leard and J. H. MacFarlane.

—MRS. MOODY LOCKHART has returned to her home in Coleman after a very pleasant visit in Summerside the guest of Mrs. Chester Palmer. —S.

—MR. AND MRS. STANLEY MORRISON of Picton spent the Christmas holidays in Summerside. —S.

—MRS. ROY MCMURDO left by "plane" for Toronto on Friday morning after spending Christmas and New Year's in Summerside. Her husband is remaining for a time owing to the illness of his father, Mr. David J. McMurdo who is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

—MONTREAL, Jan. 2 (CP)—Headquarters of the Queen's Canadian Fund here announced today the national total of the fund had reached \$869,804.42. This is an increase of \$46,108.20 over last week, and represents an average of \$9,221.64 collected for each working day of the week.

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### INSURANCE ALL LINES

## RALPH MUTTART

Summerside

### BORDEN

Borden rink opened on December 30th, and the young people thoroughly enjoyed themselves. There was a good sheet of ice and fine music.

Master Harold Howatt of Charlottetown is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacPherson of Borden.

Mrs. Thomas MacTavish and daughter Dorothy were visitors to Summerside on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Jeffrey and Mrs. Raymond Noonan of Borden spent Wednesday in Cape Tormentine guests of Mrs. Manship.

Miss Virginia Webster of Charlottetown is spending the New Year holiday with her cousin, Miss Pauline MacIsaac of Borden.

Miss Nina Wright of Cape Traverse is visiting with Mrs. John Deegan of Borden.

Mr. Emilie Gallant of Borden left on Wednesday morning to visit his mother at Egmont Bay.

Mr. Albert Hackett of Tignish visited his brother Louis Hackett of Borden on Monday night when en route to Halifax.

Sincere sympathy of friends in Borden is extended to Mrs. Margaret Garland of Borden on the death of her son, Mr. James Murray of Albany which took place at her home there on Tuesday December 23rd.

Mr. John Jay of Royalty Jet. visited his home in Borden for the New Year's holidays.

### CHRISTMAS MUSING

Don't seem much like Christmas now  
O'er our Empire, wide and fair,  
For cannons frightful roar is heard,  
On sea, on shady lawn and air.

Don't seem much like Christmas now,  
While men to deadly combat rush,  
No one thinks 'bout his brother man,  
Except the weaker one to crush.

Don't seem much like Christmas now,  
While men are plotting cruel death,  
On all who would their greed oppose  
With awful pestilential breath.

Don't seem much like Christmas now,  
While vicious U-boats prow around  
To do their sly and fiendish work,  
Where'er a victim may be found.

Don't seem much like Christmas now,  
War has silenced its merry song,  
While widows mourn, and orphans cry,  
Unable to resist the wrong.

Don't seem much like Christmas now,  
For peace is bound with iron chain,  
Malice and hate predominate,  
While despotism tries to reign.

Let not our cause fall us now,  
A brighter day will surely come,  
When men no more shall learn of  
Nor march at sound of martial drum.

—G. A. Jeffrey.  
Written Christmas, 1941,  
Summerside, P. E. Island.

### News Briefs

—WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Automobile owners in the United States who have no vital need for a car received warning today that they may have to surrender their machines to the government for use by the armed forces or in essential civilian services.

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Officer commanding the Royal Rifles of Canada, one of the Canadian units which put up gallant defence against fierce Japanese attack at Hong Kong, is Col. W. A. "Billy" Home (RIGHT), a soldier since 1913 and one of Canada's best known officers. His second in command is major J. H. Price (LEFT). Most of the officers and men in the unit are from Quebec City, with a number from the Sherbrooke area.

### Probe alcohol As motor fuel

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Speakers indicated that any substitutes developed would come from products other than those which may be used as food for man or beast.

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Officials said alcohol extraction from wheat and other vegetable production could be undertaken through well-established methods used in Europe for many years. But gasoline prices have always been lower in Canada and the United States and the process of turning vegetable matter into alcohol has been uneconomical.

Potatoes, sugar beets and grains other than wheat all gave opportunity for alcohol extraction, but in all such products the surpluses of a few years ago have practically disappeared because of large wartime food supplies required by the United Kingdom and other allies.

With farm products required for normal purposes, officials said the tendency was to examine more closely the development of producer gas equipment. Fueled with wood or charcoal, producer gas units attached to existing motor vehicles give reasonable service.

More than 10,000 producer gas units are attached to Australian government vehicles, costing about \$250 each, and using about half a pound of charcoal per ton-mile.

### Expect removal Of tariffs on Wartime goods

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—British naval forces in the Middle East have captured the 2,288-ton Italian freighter *Bronie*, the Italian freighter *Oaboto*, 5,225 tons, and the German freighter *Wildenfels*, 6,225 tons, marine circles reported today.

The vessels were seized when they sought refuge near Bandar-shapur, Iran.

The *Bronie* had a capacity of 6,000 tons of oil and was reported to have been engaged in supplying Axis raiders in the Indian Ocean.

### Recommendation Was In Report By Canadian-U. S. War Committee.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (CP)—All tariffs on wartime supplies from Canada and the United States are expected to be removed within a month or six weeks by joint action of the two countries.

This was one of the recommendations of the Canadian-American war production committee whose report has been accepted by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and President Roosevelt. Action has already started to implement the report by preliminary investigations by the tariff commissions of the two countries, with legislative action to follow.

The object of the war production committee was to remove all legislative and administrative barriers standing in the way of the North American continent becoming one vast arsenal for democracy, irrespective of international boundaries or local considerations.

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### Capt. Gillis Purcell Back in Canada

By The Canadian Press

Capt. Gillis Purcell of Toronto, army press relations officer who has been attached to the Canadian Corps headquarters in England for the past year, has arrived in Canada.

Former general superintendent of The Canadian Press Capt. Purcell has returned to Canada because of a freak accident last Oct. 29, which resulted in the amputation of his left leg just above the knee.

Capt. Purcell was watching manoeuvres when one of the supply canisters being dropped by parachute broke away and struck him on the leg.

### Churchill Inspects Naval Guard

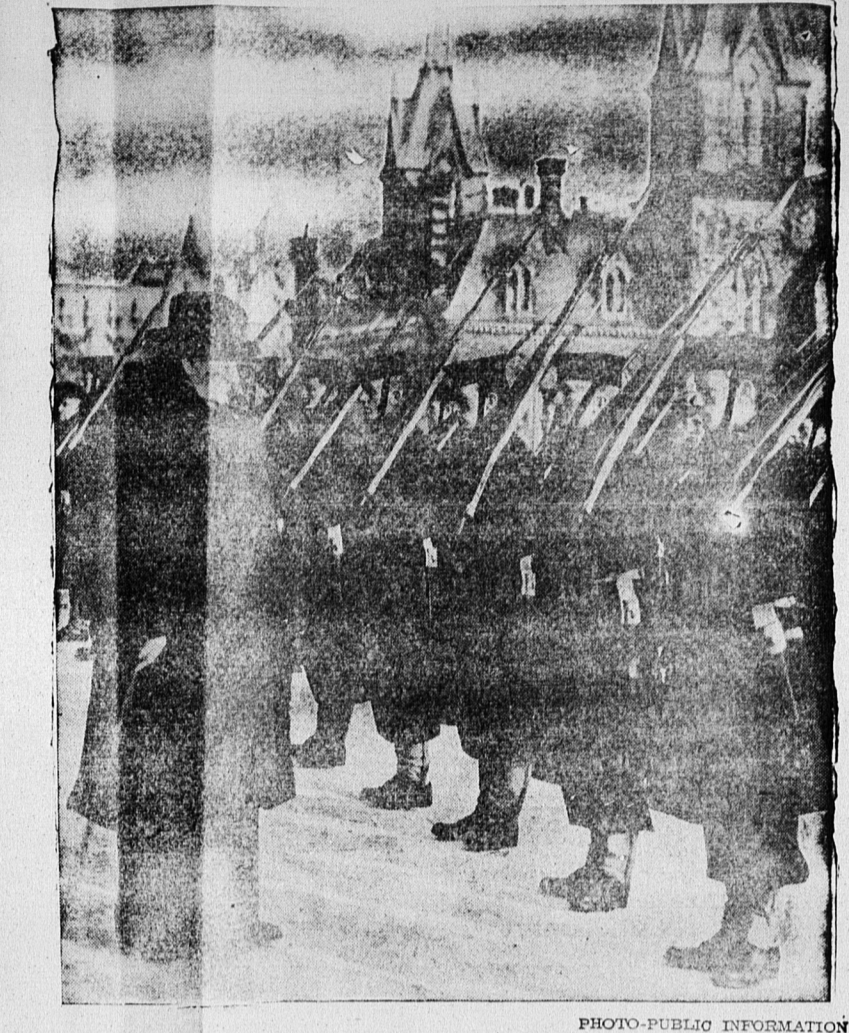


PHOTO-PUBLIC INFORMATION  
All three branches of the fighting forces were represented in the Guard of Honor which greeted Mr. Churchill when he arrived at the Parliament Buildings. He is shown inspecting the men of the R.C.N. V.R. from Montreal.



There's plenty of coincidence in the stories of Flying Officer Arthur Walls of Saskatoon, and Sergt. George Trumper of Toronto. In the world war they enlisted in England with the same regiment, joined a bomb squad, received their first stripe together, were recommended for commissions together in 1916, each had a brother taken prisoner, each was gassed, joined each other in convalescent camp, recovered and took courses in bayonet fighting to become instructors and were demobilized together. Trumper came to Canada first, Walls later. They didn't meet again until this war started when Walls joined the R.C.A.F., came east to take up his post and met Trumper, now in the army. As they were in the great war (LEFT), and as they are today pals.

### Help the Young People To Health - Happiness

What a common sight to see a young person whose bloodless face and feeble frame are evidences of poor circulation and weakness where bounding health and rosy cheeks should reign.

Young people in such a condition are generally of an anemic nature and require a preparation containing iron to improve the blood content.

Milburn's Health and Nerve Pills meet this requirement, as they contain three concentrated forms of iron of an easily assimilated nature together with other valuable ingredients indicated for building up the system and helping to improve the blood content.

Price 50c a box, 65 pills, at all drug counters. Look for our trade mark a "Red Heart" on the package. The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### Attention All Farmers

We require large quantities of poultry by January 15th. Paying top market prices on all grades. All rail shipments attended to promptly. Correct grading by qualified men.

We have served you well in the past. Let us continue to do so.

ELMER BERNARD  
KENSINGTON, P. E. I.

## POULTRY

Albert Stetson and myself will be buying good quality live hens and chickens at Freetown Monday, January 6th.

Will also be able to give poultrymen and prospective chick buyers for patients, young and eggs, baby chicks, shipping dates, etc., for the coming season.

Any farmers wishing to exchange some of his old hens for later delivery of chicks can do so.

Why not call out your unprofitable hens? Give your hen house a thorough cleaning. Treat for vermin. Add some protein to your ration and start getting your share of eggs which are so badly needed.

### S. R. PENDLETON

KENSINGTON



INCIDENT 'FORESTALLED'  
George H. Earle, U.S. minister to Bulgaria, and all his reception staff arrived in Istanbul recently. They were hustled out of Bulgaria mysteriously and return of a Nazi plot against them to create an "incident."

### Ask President To reconsider State Dept. stand

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Fifty citizens, including many writers and educationists, today expressed faith in the government's foreign policy but asked President Roosevelt to reconsider the United States position on the Free French seizure of St. Pierre-Miquelon.

In a telegram to the President, they said that the State Department's denunciation of the occupation of the islands "violates the principles of the Atlantic charter and the war aims you have so nobly proclaimed," and was "a culmination of the State Department's