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FOR SALE—1944 Maple Leaf dump truck with hoist. Can be seen at A. Horne and Co., Summerside.

FOR SALE—Worm, screw and six knives for No. 604 chopper. New. Phone 547, Summerside.

ALL TEACHERS and school children are invited to the free skate, Bedeque Rink, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24, 3 to 5 p.m.

FOR SALE—Large Norge oil-burning space heater; also Record medium-sized coal stove. Mrs. Eric Bagnall, 85 King Street, Summerside. Phone 344-4.

SPECIAL SKATE Bedeque Rink, Christmas night, 8 to 10.30. Come and meet your friends even if you do not care to skate. Green. Phone 3923.

FISHERMEN—I buy smelts, eels and tomcods, at highest market prices. Quantity required. Phone 586, E. E. Sharbell, Summerside.

WE ARE PLEASED to announce the opening of the Dry Cleaning Department of the Kensington Laundry and Cleaners. Laundry service will be available in the near future. Phone 49.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. New London Parish Christmas Day, December 25th. 8.30 Holy Communion, St. Mark's Church, Kensington. 11 Holy Communion, St. Thomas, New London. 3 P.M. Carol Service, St. Stephen's, Burlington. 7.30 Carol Service, St. Mark's, Kensington. "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy... for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Rev. D. E. Noel, Rector.

Formal Welcome Extended to Dr. and Mrs. McVicar

The area covered by Doctor McVicar's practice is represented by about one hundred and fifty people, made up of three different groups, who gathered at the Doctor's home. One group of about fifty-five from Lower Bedeque, Ferriswood and Chelton, met on Monday evening, Dec. 15th. This took the form of a party shower. A most enjoyable evening was spent in social intercourse. After a delicious luncheon was served, Mr. Harrison MacFarlane, Ferriswood, in a few well chosen remarks expressed the sentiment of all present by warmly welcoming Dr. and Mrs. McVicar and family to this community.

On Tuesday evening, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, another goodly number gathered from Bedeque village and Middleton. On this occasion, Mr. Arnold Henderson acted as chairman. Short addresses were given by Rev. E. S. Weeks, Mr. Irving Toombs, Mr. Vernon Craig. Besides giving an address Rev. Mr. Crowe showed beautiful slides showing local scenery, also beautiful scenery of Cape Breton. Rev. Mr. Crowe on behalf of the gathering presented Dr. and Mrs. McVicar with a well filled purse. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served by the ladies.

On Wednesday evening about fifty gathered in from Central Bedeque, North Bedeque, and Freetown. Mr. W. J. Inman performed the duties of chairman, and extended a cordial welcome to the Doctor and Mrs. McVicar and family. Others present who expressed their pleasure at having the Doctor and his wife and family as residents of Bedeque were: Mr. Allison Proffitt and Mr. John Proffitt, Freetown; Rev. Mr. Brit-

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LAST SHOWING TODAY "DANGEROUS MILLIONS" Shows 2:30 - 7:15 - 9:15

CHRISTMAS MATINEE ONLY 2:30 "FOR THE LOVE OF RUSTY" with TED DONALDSON

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Abie's Irish Rose. America's most beloved story. NOW ON THE SCREEN! MICHAEL CHEKHOV JOANNE DRU RICHARD NORRIS. Shows 7:15 - 9:15. EXTRA - EXTRA - Complete News Reel of the Royal Wedding.

REGENT THEATRE

SUMMERSIDE WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

JACK H. SKIRBALL presents Charlotte De COLBERT and AMECHE with RICHARD FORAN

GUEST WIFE. Sam Woods. Also Shorts Shows 7:15 and 9:15 Matinee Wednesday 2:30

Last Showing Tonight DOUBLE BILL "GAY BLADES" and "THE LAST CROOKED MILE"

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23 (Weather Permitting) 9-9.50 Paper Weight League (West vs. East). 10-10.50 Pee Wee League (West 1 vs. West 2). 10-11.50 Bantam League (Central 1 vs. Central 2). 1-1.50 Bantam League (Central 1 vs. Central 2). 2-2.50 Skating for all children of town. 3-3.50 Girls Hockey League (High School 1 vs. High School 2). 4-4.50 Midget Hockey League (West vs. Central). 7.00-9.00 Skating for all. Be there in plenty of time for your game. Games must start on time.

Not on a rampage! George Raft and Lynn Bari in "NOCTURNE" Action! Mystery! Romance. Also Serial.

Please Note:—Coming, Christmas Eve and Christmas Night, Religious Educational interests in "The Sign of the Cross."

CHRISTMAS

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fowl and choice game, young pig and the greatest, richest puddings and cakes, vintage wines and rare brandies once were served in abundance.

Those who handle the details said the royal family probably would dine on "some kind of poultry," roast beef, roasted potatoes, cooked green vegetables and Christmas pudding.

Some wines will be served. For 80-year-old Queen Mary, whom only the greatest obstacles would keep away from these parties, there will be her favorite sherry. Queen Elizabeth may have a taste of what she most prefers—champagne.

The King likes a Scotch and soda and he is a connoisseur of brandies. More than likely Prince Philip will join his father-in-law in taking a glass or two. Princess Elizabeth has little liking for alcohol in any form, and Princess Margaret is too young for anything except soft drinks.

It amounts, in the words of court authorities, to "nothing very special—a simple Christmas, really, but a happy one."

Part of the tradition, too, is the King's annual broadcast, established by King George V as a personal bond between the throne and the people of the Commonwealth. For weeks His Majesty will be working on this speech, writing and revising.

ADVISES HOG

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the Province. Mr. Clay said he was aware that feed prices were high but he was sure they had not reached that point where the raising of prime quality pork and beef was not a profitable occupation. Certainly, they were not as high as figures recently given the press for publication. Moreover, Mr. Clay said the fact that feed prices are high at present does not necessarily mean they will continue at that level throughout next year.

Favourable climatic conditions resulting in abundant wheat and other cereal crops throughout Un-

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Personals

Mr. Hubert McNeill, student at Prince of Wales College, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Summerside.—S.

Mr. Alex McNeill has arrived home from St. Dunstan's University for the Christmas holidays.—S.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber C. Bell, Carleton, left on Saturday morning for Montreal, Quebec, where they will spend the winter months with their son, Lorne and Mrs. Bell.—S.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dawson, accompanied by Mrs. James Dawson, North Tryon, left on Monday morning for Florida for the winter season.—S.

Mrs. F.J.E. Wright, Summerside, left on Saturday morning for Toronto where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson during the Christmas holidays.—S.

Mr. Gardiner Daziel, student of Acadia University, returned to his home in New Anson for the Christmas vacation.—S.

Miss Mary Geldart, organist of Trinity United Church, Summerside, left on Monday morning for Hillsboro, N.B., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Geldart.—S.

Miss Dorothy McNeill and Miss Frances Morrison, student nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital, Saint John, N.B., are spending the holidays at their homes in Summerside.—S.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

G. H. M.

BIG NEWS! The GIRLS' COAT and SNOWSUITS SALE now in effect in the Youth Centre is to be CONTINUED—MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY. So you will still have the opportunity to get your child a new Coat or Snowsuit at the great saving of 1/3 the original price! Better come in today—they're going like "wild-fire". This is the Youth Centre Sale of the Season!

If you have put off your Christmas Shopping until the very last moment—I would suggest that you get HER a HURRYING HOUSECOAT... In the Ladies' Wear Department there are any number from which to choose—you may select a warm wool flannel robe in plaid or plain color; a floral, quilted robe of taffeta, crepe, or satin; a swishy negligee of satin or crepe; a chenille robe in white or charming color; a print cotton robe. You will find a full range of sizes, at a variety of prices to fit any budget. Ladies' Wear Department.

Give him a WATERMAN PEN or PEN AND PENCIL SET for Christmas... This is the gift he will appreciate and use continually. The Pens and Pencils are designed both for beauty and for wear... You can get Waterman's Pens ranging in price from 3.97 to 16.61 (for the new Taperite). The Waterman Pens and Pencil Sets in a variety of colors and styles are priced from 5.66 to 15.67... Look no further—this is the answer to your gift problems. China Department.

Just arrived in time for the "last minute shopper"! Fur trimmed rubber STADIUM BOOTS—these are in brown only with a slipper plowing. The sizes are from 4 to 8—priced at 5.25.

FOR MOM! A pair of warm, felt JULIET SLIPPERS with fur tops and leather soles and heels, the colors are wine, blue or black... In sizes 3 to 8, priced at 1.95.

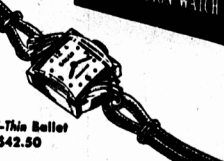
FOR SIS! A pair of leather Indian MOCCASIN SLIPPERS with decorated fronts and soft padded leather soles and heels, the colors are blue, wine, blue and black... In sizes 3 to 8—priced at 2.75. Both of these suggestions are in the Shoe Department!

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MAY BE LITTLE

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U. S. Marshall dollars would be used to pay Canada for the wheat, and food going to Britain under the contracts.

The chances of the U. S. Congress accepting anything as bald as this is a development which may well be ahead, despite the storm it would provoke in certain U. S. circles. It is being studied here carefully and Washington also has it all under review.

This calculation, however, is precisely the reason behind the three-month limit on the Canadian-British financial arrangement for the new contracts, it was learned here.

Other Alternative The other alternative to meet contract obligations and pitch in on the Marshall plan too, is for Canada to increase production in Canada or to decrease domestic

PROCLAMATION

By a resolution passed by the Town Council, I declare and proclaim Boxing Day, December 26, 1947, a civic holiday in the Town of Summerside, and would request the co-operation of all citizens in its observance.

J. FRANK ARNETT Mayor.

MOVE TO INCREASE EXPORTS TO U. S. NOT AT ONCE EFFECTIVE

(By The Canadian Press)

CITAWA, Dec. 22—Canada boosted her exports to the United States by nearly \$125,000,000 during the first 11 months of this year, but the increased sales were small compared with increased American exports to the Dominion, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics disclosed today.

Sales to the United States totalled \$928,278,000 in the 11-month period, compared with \$884,078,000 in the corresponding period of last year. A similar report covering imports is not available but the report for the 10-months ended Oct. 31 showed imports from the United States totalled \$1,638,627,000, an increase of \$548,445,000.

This wide difference between the value of imports and exports led the Government in mid-November to slap import restrictions on a large variety of goods. At the same time a move was made to increase exports to American markets. That the action was not immediately effective was indicated in the fact that November exports of \$22,856,000 were about \$10,000,000 less than October exports.

During the 11-month period exports to all countries were valued at \$2,508,700,000 compared with \$2,100,700,000 in the corresponding period of last year. Exports to British Empire countries increased from \$816,720,000 to \$1,061,171,000

PEACE PIPE BARGAIN

The peace pipe is still smoked by many Canadian Indian tribes, particularly when a bargain is sealed.

Exports to the United Kingdom were higher at \$678,697,000 against \$538,146,000.

In November, exports to the United Kingdom were \$69,254,000 against \$57,885,000, to British Empire countries \$111,202,000 against \$91,531,000, and to foreign countries \$141,901,000 against \$10,687,000.

ARABIA'S POPULATION

Arabia has a population of 10,000,000 in an area of about 1,000,000 square miles.

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