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—**WE HAVE** just received a new stock of Xmas cards. Our stock is still complete. Gourlies Rexall Drugs. L-587-12-17-31.

—**HOME ON LEAVE**—Ray I. Cannon, R.C.A.F., aero engine mechanic, now stationed at Sydney, N. S., is enjoying his furlough with Mrs. Cannon, O'Leary, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cannon, Summerside.

Not servant Problem but "Crisis" now

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 — (AP) — "Servant problem" isn't the word for it, not any more.

"Domestic crisis" more accurately describes the frantic state of affairs in households throughout the United States.

Employment agencies tell housewives: "Sorry, we can't find anyone for you at your price. You'll have to offer at least $15 more a month to interest one of our girls. With every Sunday off, of course."

Figures are scarce, but public and private agencies agree that the maid-of-all-work, the pivot of middle-class households from time immemorial, is vanishing from the scene.

The social security board estimates that there were approximately 2,500,000 domestic workers in 1940.

How many have shifted to industrial and defence jobs nobody knows, but the experience of one New York employment agency is indicative of the trend.

This agency reported today that 23 girls who were on its lists for domestic work now are employed in industry. Ten of them took night jobs washing airplanes, at $18 and a 40-hour five-day week.

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—**REXALL** Xmas gifts are dainty. Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

—**SUPER** extra heavy tire chains and extra parts in stock at Brace's. L-554-12-17-21.

—**FOUNTAIN PENS** — A very practical gift. Waterman's are the best. See them at Foley's Drug Store. L-548-12-16-31.

—**BEDEQUE** Skating Rink opens Saturday, Dec. 20th at 8 p.m. Directors meeting 7.30. L-638-12-18-31.

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

—**FOUNTAIN PENS** make nice gifts. Parker and Watermans; all styles, all prices. Moase Jewelery Store, Summerside. L-634.

—**WATERMAN'S** pen and pencil sets and all other makes at Bells Book Store. The gift that is always appreciated. L-635-12-18-21.

—**BRUSH**, comb and mirror sets in sterling silver and other lovely designs. See them at George T. Clarke's Jewelery Store, Summerside. L-636-12-18-21.

—**AIRMEN'S WIVES BOWLING** —In this week's ladies games at the Capitol Bowling Alleys there were some very close games. The Wellingtons defeated the Hurricanes with two games to one but the Hurricanes won the match in pins with a total over the Wellingtons of 25 pins. The Spitfires defeated the Hudsons two games to one with a total of 171 pins. High single was Mrs. H. W. Swartman 223. High three Mrs. Clements, 503.—S

U. S. food supply Of record size

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(AP)—Emphasizing that the United States food supply was of record proportions Agriculture Secretary Claude Wickard said today there was little excuse for any substantial increase in prices of farm products as a result of entry into the war.

The department, he said, would do everything in its power to check speculative increases.

Earlier, the department said Japan was well supplied with food and there was little chance of starving her into submission.

To assure plentiful supplies for the future, Wickard said the department was rechecking 1942 food production goals to ascertain whether, in light of the war, greater production appears advisable for any commodity.

A brief summary of the food situation follows:—

Grains—Wheat supply ample for two years, while corn and barley supplies are largest in 20 years.

Meats—Commercial production in 1942 expected to set new record. The number of livestock on farms is increasing.

Poultry products—Egg production now at record level and further increases expected next year.

Dairy products — Production of milk and manufactured dairy products is at a record level, and further increases expected next year.

Fruits — Supplies described as abundant.

Vegetables — Production of vegetables for processing in 1941 was of record proportions. Large production planned in 1942.

Edible fats and oils—Increased supplies of lard and oil from peanuts and soybeans expected next year. Prices may advance further, however, due to high level of domestic demand and British requirements.

Fish—Annual catch could almost immediately be increased from 4,443,000,000 to 4,628,000,000 pounds and later to 6,200,000,000.

WILL CLOSE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

MONTREAL, Dec. 17—(CP)—The stock exchange and curb market will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, it was announced today.

On Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 both marts will close at 1 p.m. A.S.T.

The Prince Edward Island Fur Pool Ltd.

takes pleasure in announcing that the Charlottetown Fur Sales Limited is being continued under the same name at the same quarters, 55 Queen Street, Charlottetown.

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Summerside, Prince Edward Island

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Tryon Farmer Dies suddenly

The sudden death of Mr. Stetford Mullins, well-known Tryon farmer, which occurred at Albany last night, will be learned with regret by his many friends. He suffered a heart attack at the Albany Railway station about six o'clock last evening where he had gone to meet his wife. The latter was in Summerside for the day and was returning home.

When the deceased arrived at his destination, he got out of the sleigh and dropped on the ground. He was picked up and rushed to the home of Mr. Vernon McLeod where he died about two hours later. He was about eight miles from home.

The late Mr. Mullins was about 55 years of age and had resided at Tryon all his life. He was able to be about his work as usual yesterday.

Surviving besides his wife, formerly Nellie MacIntosh of Victoria is a daughter, Mrs. John MacQuarrie, Hampton; also two sisters, Mrs. George Pratt, Tryon and Mrs. Duncan MacKinnon, DeSable; a brother Murray Mullins, Tryon.

Funeral arrangements were not complete last night.

Japs hear U. S. Subs lie in wait

TOKYO, Dec. 17 —(Japanese radio received by AP) — Japanese seamen were warned today by Lt.-Cmdr. Kengo Tominaga, a naval press officer, that probably 20 United States submarines are lying in wait for them in waters near Japan.

(An announcement in Manila said United States submarines already have made "two successful attacks" on the Japanese.)

Tominaga's warning in the newspaper Nichi Nichi followed an official one issued two days ago. The officer said that the American boats are of a superior 2,000-ton type with a cruising radius of 5,200 miles.

Meanwhile the overseas affairs ministry announced that an earthquake striking southern Formosa had killed 190 persons, injured 164, razed 612 houses, and damaged railways and other communications.

Imperial headquarters claimed that Japanese naval units destroyed "most enemy defence facilities" in an attack yesterday on the American island outpost of Johnston, 750 miles southwest of Honolulu, and Dec. 12 on Baker Island in the South Pacific, 2,000 miles southwest of Honolulu. (In Washington, a navy department communique termed the attack weak and said no casualties resulted.)

The expansion of hog production in Canada has been proportionately greater than in any other country on record since 1938.

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CROCKETT'S

Kensington And Vicinity

Mr. Ralph MacKay, Summerside, spent the week-end in Kensington, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel MacKay.

Mr. William Champions, Summerside spent the week-end in Kensington with his wife and family.

Mrs. Henry Mallet Kensington, spent Saturday in Emerald the guest of her daughted Mrs. Arthur Lambe and Mrs. Lambe.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Cotton were visitors to Charlottetown on Saturday.

Miss Margery Stirling left recently for Toronto where she will spend some time.

Mr. J. E. Inglis, Charlottetown, spent the week-end in Kensington the guest of his wife and family.

Among the visitors to Summerside, on Saturday were, Mr. and Mrs. James MacDougall, Mr. and Mrs. George Ives, and the Misses Pearl and Marjorie Mann, Margaret Caldwell and Margaret and Isabel Jardine.

Mr. Lorne Inglis of the R.C.A.F. spent Sunday in Kensington the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Inglis.

The Rev. Mr. William Verwolfe of Summerside spent Monday in Kensington.

Pte. Gerald Mill of the P. E. Island Highlanders stationed in Newfoundland is spending a few days leave pleasantly with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Mill of Clermont.

His many friends are sorry to learn that Samuel Waugh is confined to his home through illntss.

Mrs. Willard Riley of New London is visiting in New Annan the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moase.

Mrs. G. W. Proffit of Spring Valley spent a few days in Burlington the guest of Mrs. William Cousins.

Among the visitors to Summerside were, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Paynter, Mrs. Bruce Clark and Miss Mildred MacKay.

Mrs. William Gill and Mrs. P. N. LeBlanc were visitors to Charlottetown on Monday.

The Messrs Lorne Glydon and Elmer Champion were visitors to Summerside on Saturday evening.

Miss Gladys Folland returned to Kensington recently from Bathurst.

A very successful Bazaar and pantry sale was held at Kier Clarke's store on Saturday afternoon by the Kensington Girl Guide company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ives and family spent Sunday in Charlottetown the guests of Mr. Ives' mother, Mrs. W. Owen

Mr. C. L. Watt, of Charlottetown was a business visitor to Kensington on Monday.

Mrs. Roy Mill and Miss Grace Semple were in Summerside on Monday.

Mrs. Emmett Connick and little daughter Kay left for Amherst on Tuesday morning where she will be the guest of her sister Mrs. James Luttrell and Mrs. Luttrell.

Mr. John Coulson of Sea View was a business visitor to Kensington on Tuesday. —H.

Seek plan to Speed output Of U. S. plants

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(AP)—Working under an admonition from President Roosevelt to reach an agreement by Friday, a group of business, labor and government representatives sought today to work out a plan for insuring uninterrupted arms production for the duration of the war.

"We have got to keep things going," Mr. Roosevelt told the conferees in an extemporaneous address at the White House before the meeting had organized. "We can't have stoppages... The country is expecting something for you in a hurry—I don't say by tomorrow night—but it will be a thrilling thing if we could get something out in the way of a unanimous agreement by tomorrow night, Thursday, or at the latest Friday night."

Chairman William H. Davis told reporters that the conferees had agreed that no announcement would be made other than that the session would be resumed tomorrow morning, and that today's meeting was "excellent."

Cautioning the group that the American way of life is in grave danger, Mr. Roosevelt predicted that the war would "go on for a long time."

"And so," he added, "I have asked you here to help win this war, just as much as if you were in uniform. I am going to use a word which none of us like—and I don't either. The word is 'must'. I am applying the word 'must' to you as individuals and to myself....

"I want speed. Speed now is of the essence, just as much in turning out things in plants as it is among the fighting forces....We have got greatly to increase our production program. We are still in a sense—whether you like it or not—the arsenal of the free world.... We have got to do perfectly unheard of things."

In asking for quick agreement the President urged the labor-management men to put aside their differences.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

Find rail crash Death accidental

MONT JOLI, Que., Dec. 17—(CP)—A verdict of accidental death was returned today by a coroner's jury investigating the death of Alexis Desgagne, one of nine victims of a snow train-freight train collision here yesterday.

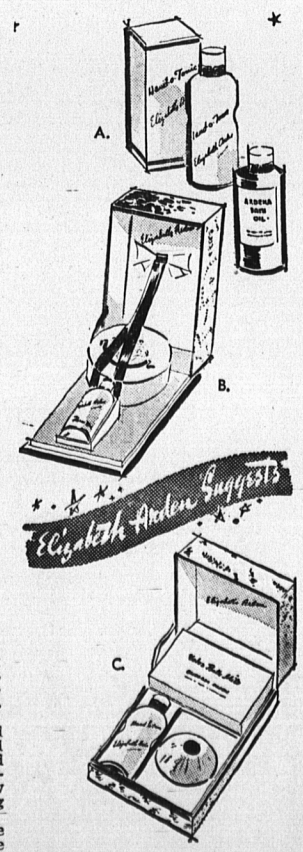
Desgagne died in hospital from injuries received in the wreck. Eight other temporary Canadian National Railways employees were killed instantly and 20 injured when the two trains met head-on, crushing a bunk car in which they were riding.

In its verdict, the jury said that there was "no blame attached to anyone although the jurors feel that the accident was a result of a mistake in judgment on the part of Brown (engineer Albert Brown of Campbellton, N. B.) engineer of the freight train, because he thought his train was under control when it was not."

In his testimony, Brown said that his train was moving at 12 miles an hour when he saw the snow train coming towards him, bunk car first, that he applied the brakes but that they did not grip immediately because of an accumulation of ice.

Brown said that he had seen a yellow signal light, warning that another train was near, and that he had slowed down and was proceeding with caution in accordance with railway regulations.

NEW DELHI—(CP)—Without appeal for contributions the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund has reached the impressive total of Rs. 370 lakhs or about $12,487,500.



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B. WHITE ORCHID SET—Elizabeth Arden's delicate scent of White Orchid in Flower Mist and Dusting Powder—the set, 3.25.

C. GIFT BOX—Containing June Geranium Soap and Bath Mit, 3.00; with Hand-O-Tonik, Flower Mist or Bath Oil.

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SUMMERSIDE

Red Triangle Club

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Nearly everyone of you have seen that little sign above that doorway on Water Street, next to the Provincial Bank. To you it is just the emblem of the Canadian Y. M. C. A.

But to every Service Man it is "The Red Triangle Club" the gateway house where each one of us can leave his worries outside. Each of us can sink in an easy chair, light his cigarette, listen to the radio and "let the rest of the world roll by."

But, that "home away from home" didn't just happen. It is the result of weeks and months of hard work by Harold MacDonald and his willing co-workers. "Mac" is the man we see most of, but we also remember the "Y" Men's Club, sponsors of the Club. And we all say "thanks" to the lovely ladies who devote their time to serving in the canteen. Some of them show us real bridge playing on Tuesday evenings.

Tuesday is bridge night and every Sunday is the Red Triangle Singsong. Take a look after church some Sunday evening—Airmen, Soldiers and Sailors and their friends really crowd into the Club lounge that evening.

Your first trip into the Red Triangle is a revelation. A couple of airmen are rapidly consuming sandwiches and "cokes,"—another is probably licking Mac at checkers, and at a writing desk a soldier will be writing home.

All service men meet here! Their homes may be in Summerside, Charlottetown, Montreal, Vancouver, Boston or London, but they all meet, laugh and sing here together.

Our next post may be Halifax, England, Newfoundland or Hong Kong, but wherever we may travel and when we finally reach that spot known as HOME we will have, each of us, fond memories of the Club and our good hosts at Summerside, P.E.I.

Grain shipments On lake heavy

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 17—(CP)—Grain shipments from the Lakehead during this last season were greater than in any year since 1928, it is shown in figures released today by James A. Speers, general manager of the Lake Shippers Clearance Association.

From April until Dec. 12 a mighty fleet of grain carriers delivered 265,415,486 bushels compared with 209,612,505 during the same period last year. It was the third time since 1928, that the shipments exceeded the 250,000,000 bushel mark. Total shipment of grain in 1928 was 403,804,339 bushels.

New type fighters Bringing many Changed tactics

By Douglas Amaron
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 17—(CP)—New type fighters introduced into the Royal Air Force since the war began brought about changes in the technique of their pilots as striking as the changes which came about in the tactical use of fighter aircraft.

Compared with a year ago R.A.F. fighter aircraft have almost completely changed their role from defence to offence. Spitfires which used to sit on forward airdromes or patrol the skies over English fields, now carry the offensive many miles from their home bases.

Hurricanes, equipped with new and heavier armament or carrying a mixed load of machine-guns and bombs, range far over enemy-occupied lands and the narrow seas facing Britain's southeast coast. Long range fighters have escorted bombers as far afield as Antwerp.

These tactical changes in the use of Britain's fighters are due largely to the altered strategical situation which, for the first time since the war, is in the R.A.F.'s favor. They have been made possible by expoitations of technical improvements in the aircraft used for the job.

Speed, armament ceiling and range of the modern fighter have all been raised—in the familiar Spitfires and Hurricanes as well as in the new types in action.

Higher speeds do not bother the fighter pilots. The speeding-up process has been comparatively gradual.

Higher ceilings presented their own set of problems, human as well as mechanical. The latest Messerschmitt 109 probably has a ceiling of about 41,000 feet and while details of what the R.A.F. can achieve have not been announced it is not likely to concede the enemy any advantage.

Montreal Clergyman In Shanghai area

MONTREAL, Dec. 17—(CP)—Word was received here today that very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, is safe. Dean Trivett, native of St. Margaret's Bay, N. S., and a graduate of the University of Toronto, has been in Shanghai for many years.

Relatives of the dean include two sisters, Mrs. C. K. Whalley, wife of the rector of St. George's Church, Sydney, N. S., and Mrs Reginald Box, of Toronto.

The Sten machine carbine, an efficient sub-machine gun which is ideal for use by parachute troops, will be produced in large quantities in Canada in 1942.

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also been honored by representing the former Methodist Church at their General Conference as an official delegate.

The last service he attended at Trinity United Church was on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of the opening of the present Church building for public worship. He officially unveiled the Memorial Window, dedicated to the Men and Women who had given the church to the Congregation. The date of unveiling being November 12, 1939.

A fluent writer, the late Mr. Smith, a few years ago, contributed many interesting articles, to local papers on the history of Methodism in this city and also stories about Charlottetown in its early days.

His wife, who was formerly Miss Eliza Lawson, predeceased him by about eight years.

Surviving are the following children: Harry, principal of Victoria High School, Victoria, B.C.; Bertha, Mrs. Bruce Dixon, New Westminster, B.C.; Flora, Mrs. K. S. Rogers, Charlottetown; Helen, Mrs. A. W. Peterson, Ottawa; also 11 grandchildren.

He was a grandson of the late Isaac Smith, the architect who planned and supervised the construction of the Provincial Building.

Elmsdale and Vicinity

The recent snow storm has made the roads very heavy for travelling and the cars are stopped. Everyone hopes that the greater part of the snow at least may disappear before Old Man winter makes his permanent home here.

The teachers and pupils of Elmsdale School are very busy preparing for their Christmas concert.

Mr. Stirling Matthews of the R. C. A. F. at Summerside Airport spent a furlough recently with Mrs. Matthews and family.

Messrs. Hilton Barnett and James Adams and Miss Mae Barnett have left for the U. S. A., where they intend residing for some time.

Mr. Basil MacNeill spent a few days last week in Charlottetown and Summerside. While in Summerside he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Bradshaw.

Mrs. David Matthews was a visitor to Summerside on Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Rennie and Miss Ella Rennie were recent visitors to the western capital.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the widow of the late Mr. James E. Birch of Alberton. Mr. Birch was well and favorably known and his death was learned with sincere regret by a host of friends.

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson spent the weekend in Summerside.

Mrs. John Adams has been a patient in the Prince County for the past few days, but it is pleasing to report that she will return to her home soon.—E.

Every bushel of Wheat will Be required

EDMONTON, Dec. 17—(CP)—Before the war is ended "every bushel of Canadian wheat which is available from our good wheat producing lands will be required" and farmers would be wise to seed about the same wheat acreage in 1942 as in 1941, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, said in a luncheon address to the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce today.

"It is our intention to make livestock as profitable as possible, both because Britain requires livestock products and because we wish to encourage western farmers to utilize the war period to get themselves established in livestock wherever it is sound business to do so," Mr. Gardiner said.

"It is our intention to encourage western farmers again this year to maintain their wheat acreage at 65 per cent of the 1940 wheat acreage or at about 20,000,000 acres.

"I believe it may be possible to guarantee a higher return upon wheat in 1942 than in 1941 if that return is limited to the wheat we can find a market for in 1942-43."

MELBOURNE —(CP)— Australia has produced her 1,000,000 pair of military boots for imperial forces overseas, less than five months after she began to supply them.

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