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—MR R. N. O'BRYAN of the Holt Renfrew and Co., Montreal, will arrive in Summerside on Dec. and will buy fox pelts and other furs on Saturday, Dec. 4 and following days at the office of C. R. Rogers. 12-1-6n.

—BUY Purina Fox Cubes and Meal now at Brace's. 11-30-21.

—F.O. Richard McCloskey, Summerside, P.E.I., is spending leave in Woodstock with his mother, Mrs. Russell McCloskey.

### Summerside Bowling

High Single: C. Girdwood, 194.
High Total: C. Girdwood, 362.

Grim Ones:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Daley | 141 | 108 |
| M. Warran | 186 | 110 |
| N. Broadfoot | 79 | 130 |
| Peggy Netterfield | 143 | 84 |
| Game Total: 981. | | |
| Gremlins:— | | |
| M. Johnston | 169 | 136 |
| Mrs. Jaggs | 134 | 83 |
| B. Matthews | 168 | 144 |
| C. Girdwood | 194 | 168 |
| Game Total: 1196. | | |
| Peeps:— | | |
| I. Curl | 86 | 125 |
| R. Bradford | 95 | 114 |
| B. Garraray | 140 | 142 |
| E. Tanner | 148 | 73 |
| I. Sing | 150 | 92 |
| Game Total: | | 1165 |
| Jeeps:— | | |
| Emburgh | 97 | 123 |
| Buckland | 147 | 102 |
| Butler | 95 | 124 |
| Parsons | 163 | 163 |
| J. Doe | 86 | 104 |
| Game Total: 1204. | | |

### ALLIED LEADERS

(Continued from page 1.)

of censorship after the Reuters dispatch—duly cleared by the British censorship through London—was received from Lisbon this morning.

**Lisbon Story**

The copy for the broadcast was virtually word for word the Reuters story, which follows in full:—"LISBON, Nov. 30—(Reuters)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill have already completed a long conference in Cairo and are now enroute to somewhere in Persia to meet Premier Stalin, it is known here definitely.

"Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek took part in the conference and will also meet Stalin.

**Communique Later**

"A communique agreed on after the Cairo conference will be published later this week. The three statesmen met on one occasion in a tent in the shadow of the pyramids.

"During the conference Cairo was cut off from communications with the rest of the world. Roosevelt and Chiang Kai-Shek, who was accompanied by Madame Chiang, travelled to Cairo by air while Churchill travelled by sea."

**Davis Is Critical**

Elmer Davis, O.W.I. chief, said in Washington that O.W.I. broadcast the Reuters report because it "already was all over Europe" and, at the same time, he criticized Reuters for handling the story.

He said D.N.B., the German agency, "and virtually everybody else" had circulated the Reuters report and that O.W.I. felt "it should give its customers something, too."

In criticizing Reuters, Davis said that "if there were a conference we could assume from past experience that there would be some arrangement for a simultaneous release in all capitals involved."

"If that were the case, Reuters broke a release date," he said. "If there were no conference, then the story would be an invention. Either way, it is equally reprehensible."

LONDON —(CP)— Working in their spare time, London members of the National Fire Service are producing about $10,660 worth of arms and equipment for the fighting services.

Paint the bottom cellar step white. It will prevent many accidents when going down in the dark.

This year it's the early bird who gets the best selection of Christmas gifts for his friends and relatives. Be a wise owl...shop early.

*Our selection is not as large as formerly, but we have many things to please.*

Enman's Drug Store
Summerside



PELT RECEIVING STATION

Our Charlottetown Receiving Station for this season will be under the management of Messrs. Bowness & Sutherland, Massey-Harris Bldg., 130 Kent Street. This Station is now open and the management will be pleased to receive your pelts and issue official receipts for same.

Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association
Summerside Prince Edward Island



Silver Foxes

Buying all grades Fox skins, Muskrat, Mink and other raw furs. Paying highest market prices.

Pelting And Cleaning Plant Now Open

FOR SALE: Used fox wire, fox houses—Secure your requirements now. Our stock is getting low.

*G. R. MacQuarrie,*
SUMMERSIDE


# *No Bill In Manslaughter Case At Summerside*

Only one bill of indictment was presented to the Grand Jury at the opening of the regular fall term of the Supreme Court at Summerside yesterday. In this case, the King vs. Gilbert Hudgins, charged with manslaughter, the Grand Jury found no bill. This case arose out of the death of Louise Cormier in a motor accident last spring near St. Louis. She was found to have been run over by a truck driven by Gilbert Hudgins.

Two other criminal cases on the docket were adjourned to Dec. 9. They are both retrials, the petit jury having disagreed in previous trials. The cases are John Sutherland McKay, manslaughter and William Moses Arsenault, perjury.

There were also two appeals on the docket. The first was an appeal by the Crown from a conviction by a stipendiary magistrate of Ralph Fraser, accused of resisting and obstructing a fishery officer. The appeal was to have the amount of the penalty raised.

Evidence was heard and the case adjourned till January 31.

The other was the case of R.T. Holman, Ltd., respondent and Wong Fong, appellant, an appeal from the County Court. Counsel in this case are to present written argument and the case was adjourned till January 21.

Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell presided yesterday and addressed the Grand Jury. He said that during the last four months this court had suffered the loss of two eminent public men. The court then referred to the resignation of Chief Justice Matheson, after a quarter of a century on the Bench preceded by a long term in public life, and the sudden death of Mr. Justice A.C. Saunders.

The Grand Jury were: Thomas Gillispie, foreman, Peter McCaull, Harry Linkletter, Walter S. Bowness, Robert Humphrey, John Wells, Emmett Shea, A. Wessley Milligan, Edwin McFarlane, W. E. Gillispie and Stanford Green.

Counsel present were the Hon. Mark R. McGuigan, K.C., Attorney General, H. E. Strong, K.C., R. R. Bell, J. Watson MacNaught, K. C. and W. Henry Noonan. 8

# *Heavy Snowstorm Hits Sections Of Maritimes*

## Island Has First Snow Storm Of Season

Prince Edward Island had its first real snowstorm of the season yesterday and early today. The snow began falling in mid-afternoon and continued for seven hours. Then it began again about midnight after a two hour lull.

In the city motorists were having difficulty and a number of cars were abandoned when they could not be started away from the curb because of the wet, slippery snow.

Through the night the city street department put a snow plow into operation. Several inches of snow fell during the first portion of the storm. A smaller quantity fell later, with a hint of rain.

The storm caught many persons from rural areas in Charlottetown but so far as could be learned most roads remained passable to motor traffic all night, although some hills were very slippery and some motorists slid off the road into the ditch. However, there were no reports of serious accidents. It was reported that the Charlottetown - Summerside bus was stuck in the vicinity of Fredericton.

The storm interfered with the crossings of the P. E. I. - N. S. ferry Prince Nova. The ship left the Wood Islands terminal but turned back and did not cross all day.

Yesterday was to have been the last day for the boat to operate. However, officials of the company said last night that the ferry would make at least two more round trips before going off the service to bring motor trucks, owned in this province, to the Island. The trucks went to Nova Scotia loaded with farm produce and the drivers planned to return yesterday.

Then the ferry will be taken to Pictou and laid up for the winter.

The storm apparently did not interfere with the service between Borden and Tormentine.

HALIFAX, Nov. 30 — (C P) — A heavy snowstorm swept over sections of the Maritimes today and tonight, crippling transportation and tying up telegraph communications in some areas and indirectly causing the death of a servicewoman.

From a slippery, snow covered highway near North Sydney, N. S. a military truck left the highway and plunged into a brook, drowning its Canadian Women's Army Corps driver. Her identity was withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Central and eastern Nova Scotia were hit hardest by the storm. Eight inches of snow had fallen in Halifax by nine o'clock tonight —heaviest November fall here in 10 years.

Tram service in the Nova Scotia capital was at a virtual standstill as the snow, swiftly hardening, defied the efforts of plows to clear tracks.

Automobile traffic was not impeded as badly.

Most bus lines out of Halifax stopped operations.

Telegraphic communications out of Cape Breton were partly paralyzed. The Canadian Pacific Telegraphs lost all its lines between Halifax and the island while the Canadian National Telegraphs were working with difficulty Telephone service was not broken.

Two inches of snow had been recorded in Moncton tonight. Saint John had escaped the storm, except for flurries.

In Halifax, tram company officials said they had seen "nothing like it in years." The storm struck suddenly, and most of the city's plow equipment could not be brought into play quickly enough to prevent the drifts from piling up.

## Overseas Leave Discussed At Front

NAPLES, Nov. 29 — (AP) —A storm of protest has burst among United States troops of the Anglo-American 5th Army over a recent editorial in the service newspaper, Stars and Stripes, on the question of rotation of American combat troops and home leave for men who have been in action.

Soldiers deluged the newspaper with angry letters, sharply illustrating what appears to be a general belief that they should have furloughs at home after they have been in the line for a certain period of time.

The question first was raised by a United States senate sub - committee which visited the Mediterranean theatre several months ago.

The combat edition of Stars and Stripes took issue with the senators' statements, as quoted here, on the subject of furlough. The editorial asserted the American soldiers want to see Berlin before they see their home towns again.

Canadian Army personnel overseas receive no home leave except on highly compassionate grounds. Some men are sent back to Canada to take specialized courses better to fit them for overseas duties.

A. R. C. A. F. home leave plan is not yet working fully but the ultimate aim is to grant four weeks' leave with pay in Canada to all R. C. A. F. aircrew who have finished a prescribed tour of operations against the enemy plus a period of instructional duty at an advanced operational training unit in Britain. The plan, applied to British based men in June, was extended in October to aircrew serving in war theatres outside of Britain.

In the United States Army Air Forces, the present procedure for granting home leave is that men in the Pacific theatre go home after 75 operations, those in the Mediterranean after 50 and those in the European theatre after 25 operations over enemy territory.

Use Minard's for dandruff

### Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE — CHILD'S IRON crib. Drop sides. Phone 1155. 12-1-21.

## To Place Physically Handicapped Workers

OTTAWA, Nov. 30 — (C P) — Employment and Selective Service offices in many centres will open "special services sections" specializing particularly in placement of workers who are physically handicapped through war service or civilian accidents, Labor Minister Mitchell announced today.

Experts in this line of placement work will soon be appointed to the offices in Moncton, N. B., Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, said the statement.

## Farm For Sale

Owing to the scarcity of farm labor I am compelled to offer my valuable farm of 100 acres For Sale 86 acres clear, balance of good lumber and soft wood. Situated about one mile from Emerald Jct. on the Newton Road. This is an ideal dairy farm as there is an never failing stream of water right through the farm. Cows have access to water in any field. Guaranteed free from mustard. The buildings consist of one large 9 room house with shed attached, one granary, one large barn with grain house. Any person interested in this good farm please consult the owner on premises.

If not sold before March 1st will be offered at a later date with stock, crop and implements.

J. MACK McKENNA,
Emerald.

11-26-4i.

## NAZI DEFENCE

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so incessant and earthshaking that many troops of the crack 65th Nazi division were rendered "homb nappy" and fell easy prisoners.

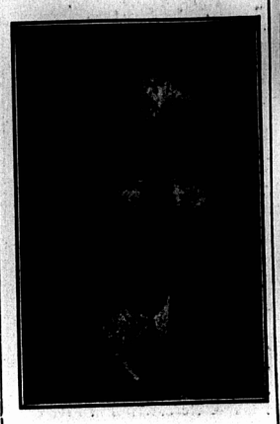
Fighting at the 8th Army's second bridgehead across the Sangro opposite the town of Archi, 13 miles inland, apparently had moderated for the time being while the main blow was being struck nearer the sea.

**Yanks Advance One Mile**

American units of Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark's 5th Army, meanwhile fought their way forward one mile on an inland sector of the line to seize the town of Castlenovo, northwest of Montaquila. Fighting in this area was described as heavy, with the Nazis, artillery bombardments increasing in violence in apparent expectation of a major attack by Gen. Clark's forces.

The bulk of the German 10th Army, estimated to number 10 divisions (approximately 150,000-troops), has been facing the 5th Army, which poses the more direct threat to Rome, but the 8th Army's determined drive may force the enemy to dispatch a division or two to his threatened eastern flank and thus weaken his defences opposing Clark.

## Discussed Federal Grants-In-Aid At Calgary Meetings



HON. G. H. BARBOUR

An interesting convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association was reported by Hon. G.H. Barbour provincial minister of public works and highways who returned Monday night from Calgary where he attended the two day sessions on Nov. 17-18. Mr. L. B. MacMillan, deputy minister, was also in attendance.

At the opening session, held in the Pallisar Hotel, Hon. W.A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works for Alberta welcomed the ministers, deputies and engineers from the various provinces, after which the president, Hon. A. T. Proctor, Minister of Highways and Transportation for Saskatchewan, took the chair.

The topic of discussion was the plans for post-war development of Canada's highway system. It was decided to appoint a committee, representing all the Provinces, to wait on Prime Minister Mackenzie King, early in 1944, and petition him for federal grants to the Provinces in aid of their road development.

**Fifty-Fifty Basis**

It was also agreed that the plan for highway development should be on a dollar-per-dollar basis, suitable to all the Provinces, and be adopted as a permanent national policy, for at least a five-year period, beginning with the cessation of hostilities in Europe.

At the close of the convention a banquet was given by the Government of Alberta at which Hon. W. A. Fallow presided. Hon. G. A. Bowen, Lieut.-Governor of Alberta and Premier Manning, addressed the gathering.

Highway ministers from all provinces except Quebec and New Brunswick were present.

The election of officers which took place on the second day was as follows:

President, Hon. E.W. Willis, Minister of Public Works for Manitoba.

Vice-President, Hon. J.D. MacKenzie, Minister of Highways for Nova Scotia.

Secretary-Treasurer, George MacNamee, Montreal, Que.

Executive: Hon. J.D. Mackenzie, Minister of Highways for Nova Scotia, Hon. A.M. Barbour, Deputy Minister of Public Works for New Brunswick; Hon. E. W. Willis, Minister of Public Works for Manitoba, Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works for Alberta, Hon. A.W. Proctor, Minister of Highways and Transportation, Saskatchewan, Hon. Herbert Anscomb, minister for British Columbia. Hon. G. H Doucette Minister of Public Works for Ontario and Theodore G. Morgan, of Morgan's Ltd., Montreal, who is president of this executive.

## Will Make Tour Of Old Country

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30—(CP)—W. McCurdy, president of the Canadian daily newspapers' association today announced that four representatives of the C.D.N.A. will make a one month tour of the United Kingdom, on an invitation tendered by the British minister of information, through its Canadian representative, Captain M.B. Warburton, at Ottawa.

The C.D.N.A. was requested to select four editors, senior editorial writers or senior newsmen from the staffs of the Canadian daily newspapers, who would spend a month in the United Kingdom as guests of the ministry of information.

Urging the principle of the single alternative ballot, the men selected were George V. Ferguson, managing editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, representing the four Western Provinces; Vernon M. Kipp, associate editor, Ottawa Journal, representing Ontario; J E. Barnard, editor-in-chief, Le Soleil, Quebec City, representing the French language daily newspapers of Quebec; and Robert J. Rankin, managing editor, Halifax Herald, representing the Maritime Provinces and the English language daily newspapers of Quebec.

## London Blackout Lifted In Fog

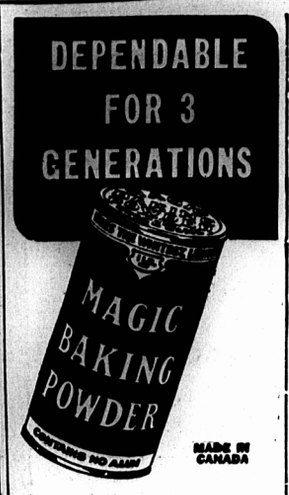
LONDON, Dec. 1 — (Wednesday) —(CP) — London's blackout was lifted for the night on Nov. 30 during one of the worst November fogs in years.

You couldn't see your hand before your face.

Anti-aircraft batteries shooting by ear bagged one German plane out of formations which came in above the fog. The raiders, which could be heard diving, turned and dropped a bomb, causing some casualties.

Traffic lights were uncovered, floodlights turned on and bonfires lighted at congested intersections to help people get home.

Buses stopped in the middle of the street and loaded passengers and then were guided to their garages by torchbearers who pinned towels and handkerchiefs to their backs to keep from being run over.



## Coleman Airman Listed Missing

A Royal Canadian Air Force casualty list, issued at Ottawa by the Department of National Defence for Air contains the name of a Prince Edward Island airman.

Under the heading, missing on active service after air operations (overseas) is the name: FO. John Allan MacKinnon, whose official number is J13793. His next of kin is his father, Mr. H. E. MacKinnon, Coleman, P. E. I.

## Japs Smash Way Into Changteh

CHUNGKING, Nov. 30—(AP)— Supported by poison gas, airplanes and artillery, Japanese forces have smashed their way into strategic Changteh, the Chinese High Command said tonight, and the enemy's success threatens a pincer movement on Changsha, from Changteh to Yochow, east of Tungting Lake.

The Japanese forced their way into the vital "rice bowl" city in an "all out" attack yesterday from the north and east gates and street fighting resulted in which both sides suffered heavy casualties, the High Command said.

The command said other Chinese troops operating behind the Japanese at Changteh, however, were moving toward the city, and it was hoped in Chungking that these troops might still be able to relieve the situation, which worsened just when it seemed the battered defenders of Chanzteh might succeed in breaking the Japanese siege.

## U. S. Heavy Bombers Hit At Solingen

LONDON, Nov. 30 — (A P) — United States heavy bombers, winding up the 8th Air Force's best operational month of the war bombed the Ruhr city of Solingen east of Duesseldorf by daylight today in the first Allied attack on that target, site of a high grade steel plating mill and a plant making metal alloy parts for German fighter planes.

The big four engined bombers, accompanied over their target by American fighters and covered in withdrawal by R. A. F., Dominion and Allied Spitfires and Typhoons, had an unusually strong escort for the mission, which brought the month's total of United States heavy bomber attacks from Britain to a record of 11.

Two heavy bombers and five fighters were lost, while seven enemy aircraft were shot down, six by the withdrawal - covering fighters and the seventh by a heavy bomber.

Solingen, three miles square, lies 14 miles southeast of Duesseldorf.

## Ace Beurling To Wed Ontario Girl

LONDON, Nov. 30—(CP Cable)—Kathleen Marie Clough-Ormiston, 22, a native of Pembroke, Ont., said today she and Flt.-Lt. George Beurling, air ace from Verdun, Que. will be married shortly.

The Marylebone register's office confirmed they have applied for a license.

Miss Clough-Ormiston, a student at London University, has been in Britain for seven years and her parents also live here.

She said "we have been engaged secretly to avoid fuss."

They met at a London party 3 1-2 years ago.

**NURSES BELIEVED SAFE**

ALGIERS, Nov. 30 — (A P) — Thirteen United States Army nurses and other medical personnel missing since Nov. 8, when they took off in a transport plane on a Mediterranean flight from North Africa to the Italian mainland, are believed to be alive, it was announced tonight. No other information was immediately available here.

### B. I. S.

Regular monthly meeting.
Tonight, 8 p.m.
Full attendance requested.

## Italian Black Market Ring

NAPLES, Nov. 30—(AP) — A British soldier's purchase of a dozen bottles of cheap wine led today to the arrest of what police believe are the key men in the Italian "black market" ring which has been dealing mainly in American army rations, tires, gasoline and other articles valued at thousands of dollars.

An undisclosed number of American soldiers and military truck drivers have also been arrested.

During the week-end a British soldier went into a small shop and bought a dozen bottles of wine.

He told army police he thought the price was exorbitant and the wine tasted "a bit odd." An analysis showed that the wine was one of the cheapest brands and that it had been tampered with.

The soldier led an inspector back to the shop. They found it stocked with labels for almost every well-known brand of wine and spirits in existence, as well as barrels of chemicals and adulterants.

## Former Stanley Br. Man Dies On Hunting Trip

MONCTON, N.B., Nov. 30—(CP) —William M. Taylor, hotel proprietor here, died of a heart attack early today while returning from a hunting trip. He came to Moncton about 11 years ago from Stanley Bridge, P.E.I. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter, as well as a brother and a sister at Stanley Bridge.

## Brewery Whistle Blows Curfew In Victoria

VICTORIA, Nov. 30—(CP)—City Council has voted $100 to a brewery to blow a curfew whistle each night at 9.30 warning all children under 16 years of age off the streets unless accompanied by parents or guardians.

Policemen have been instructed, when the curfew law becomes operative later this week, to escort such children home. Parents permitting their offspring to roam the streets after 9.30 p.m. will be fined $1 the first time, $3 for the second offence and $5 on each occasion thereafter.

## Tourist Parley Is Continued

QUEBEC, Nov. 30 — (C P) — The second day of the first government - sponsored convention of the tourist industry wound up here this afternoon with a demand that yearly holidays for all be considered "one of the rights of Canadian citizenship."

The three day meeting will end tomorrow with the appointment of a permanent committee to further national planning on behalf of Canada's travel industry. Maj. Gen. L. R. LaFleche, Minister of War Services, is presiding.

R. J. C. Stead, superintendent of publicity and information at the National Parks Bureau, suggested in his address this morning that the Federal Government develop Canada's natural resources to encourage the tourist industry and that recreational travel be fostered.

He also said that the strategic importance of post war air routes will make Canada "the travel centre of the world" and that Canada should be prepared to take advantage of this opportunity, which would eventually afford her "great revenues".

John Murray Gibbon, advertising chief of Canadian Pacific Railway, and Walter S. Thompson, who holds a similar position with Canadian National, outlined the Transportation Companies' wartime publicity programs.

Both speakers said the companies "deliberately refrained" from issuing advertising in the United States during wartime but that Americans "keep on crossing the border to escape the tense life of their own country."

E. G. Rowebottom, British Columbia Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, said he thought it would be a good policy to co-operate with newspapers and magazines in travel publicity.

Watson Fournier of the Quebec Tourist Bureau said the Provincial Government had been distributing newsreels and films on Quebec's war effort throughout United States and this plan had proved "good publicity to encourage American tourists to visit Quebec when the war is over."

All speakers agreed with one delegate who commented if Canada could spend billions on destructive war works, it could spend billions on constructive peace works.

Tonight, the delegates are guests of Premier Godbout at a banquet tendered by the Quebec Government.

R. G. McNeillie, General Passenger Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said the C. P. R. "was the original pioneer" in promoting tourist traffic.

Mr. McNellie added that despite the war his company had maintained, through its agencies in the United States and other countries, contact with potential tourists.

**MR. WILLIAM TAYLOR**

MONCTON, N.B.,—Nov. 30—(CP) —Death came suddenly to William M. Taylor, proprietor of Oak Lodge, this city, soon after midnight as he was coming out of the woods after a hunting expedition in the Gallagher Ridge area Monday. Death was attributed to a heart attack Mr. Taylor came to Moncton about eleven years ago from Stanley Bridge, Prince Edward Island.

Surviving are his wife, a son, William L., who is on active service in the R.C.N.V.R., and a daughter, Lillian, at home. A brother, Donald Taylor, and a sister, Mrs. Rutherford Cotton, both of Stanley Bridge, also survive.

During the time Mr. Taylor resided in Moncton he made many friends who were shocked to learn of his sudden death.


Read Why... NURSE SCOTT Recommends

BUCKLEY'S STAINLESS WHITE RUB for CHEST COLDS

1 Acts 3 ways, to break up croupy congestion, clear stuffed-up head, loosens coughs—over night.
2 It penetrates faster.
3 Generates heat and vaporizes quicker.
4 It is snow-white, stainless, non-greasy.
5 Can be used with perfect safety on the tiniest tot.

Price 30c and 50c at all druggists.

A FIRST-AID KIT IN ONE JAR


## Labor Shortage Still Acute In U. S. Industry

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30—(AP)— Shutting down on munitions plants is easing the labor shortage in some United States cities, the war manpower commission said today, but the manpower situation is still acute and the demand greatly exceeds the supply.

The commission reduced the number of acute labor shortage areas from 77 to 69, reversing a steady trend, and said the action was closely related to "cutbacks"—termination of war contracts by the government.

William Haber, WMC. assistant executive director, gave the following manpower estimates at a press conference:—

1. The known cutbacks now taking place and definitely scheduled for the next three months will release from 120,000 to 150,000 workers.

2. The armed forces now are discharging into civilian life about 70,000 persons a month, half of them directly from hospital beds. These are being taken into industry in large numbers.

3. But nearly 900,000 new workers will be urgently needed within the next five or six weeks in certain essential industries, for example, 80,000 in radio and radar, 60,000 coal miners, 60,000 lumber workers 9,000 meat packers, and 5,700 in ball bearing plants.

**BIRTHS**

DOYLE — At the City Hospital Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doyle, Earnscliffe, a son, Leo Francis Andrew.

**MARRIAGES**

SHAW-RAMSAY — At the residence of Heber Hardy Elmsdale on Oct. 12, 1943, by Rev. Ira MacDonald, Thelma Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Ramsay, Campbellton, to Lorne Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shaw, Brocton.

VESSEY-HARDY—At the home of the bride, Montrose, on Nov. 8, 1943, by Rev. Ira MacDonald, Helen Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Hardy, to Ivan Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vessey, York.

**DEATHS**

FRASER—Entered into rest at Alberton, on November 26th, 1943, Mary Amelia, elder daughter of the late Reverend Allan Fraser, in her 84th year.

TAYLOR—Suddenly at Moncton, Nov. 30, 1943, William Taylor, formerly of New Glasgow. Funeral will take place in Moncton on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

McLELLAN—In the Charlottetown Hospital on November 30th, 1943, Tommy Earl, beloved son of Petty Officer and Mrs. Earl McLellan, aged 18 months. Remains resting at his aunt's Mrs. Frank MacLeod, 133 Dorchester St.

BRAZIL — At Highfield on Tuesday, Nov. 30, Margaret Belle Rodd in her 74th year, beloved wife of Francis Edward Brazil. Funeral from St James Church, Friday, Dec. 3, service starting at 2 p.m. funeral leaving at 2.30. Interment Sherwood cemetery. Resting at MacLean Funeral Home.

### *IN MEMORIAM*

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. William H. Waddell, Cape Traverse, who passed away, November 30th, 1940.

Though her smile has gone forever,
And her hand we cannot touch,
We shall never lose sweet memories
Of the one we loved so much.

Sadly Missed by Her Family.
12-1-1i.

### *IN MEMORIAM*

In loving memory of a dear husband and loving father Howard McKay who passed away a year ago today, December 1, 1942, at his home in Gladstone, P. E. I.

One year has passed dear loved one
Since you were called away
How well do I remember
That sad and weary day.
You suffered much, you murmured not
We watched you day by day
We cried and prayed that your dear life
Would not be taken away.

Inserted by His Wife and Family.


N. D. MacLean
UNDERTAKER
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Charlottetown and North Wiltshire
Phone 149