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—PROPERTY PURCHASED — Mr. Alf Norring, Cape Traverse, has purchased the beautiful farm property of the late Ephraim Bell.

—PROHIBITION COURT — Magistrate Darby held court on Thursday at Summerside when some more cases brought by the special detectives of the R. C. M. P. were heard. Ebby Eouler of Victoria charged with selling intoxicant liquors was convicted and fined $200.00 or 3 months.—S

—PURINA BANQUET — About twenty dealers were guests of Mr. Kennedy, Purina representative for the Island at a banquet at the Queen Hotel, Summerside. Mr. R. A. Blair of Toronto was the guest speaker and spoke on feed matters in general.—S

—HOLD MEETING—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Summerside Branch of the Canadian Legion held their regular meeting on Tuesday, October 25th, 1938. After arranging for the sale of poppies and other routine business, the matter of holding a dance came up for discussion and it was decided to hold an Armistice Ball in the Summerside High School Auditorium on Friday, November 11th, 1938.—S.

—WOMENS INSTITUTE HOLD MEETING—The Baltic Womens Institute held a very nice social gathering in the Institute Room of the Malpeque Hall on the evening of the 26th. inst. Mr. G. W. Ramsay occupied the chair and after a few opening remarks called the first number on the program which was instrumental music by Messrs. Mathews and Bearisto. The second number on the program was a solo by Mrs. Champion. The chairman then called upon A. E. MacLean, M. P. who gave a very interesting address, his subject being "Canada as part of the Empire." Mr. MacLean outlined the progress that Canada has made especially since Confederation, pointing out the fact that Canada from the standpoint of size, industrial production, agriculture, mining, fishing and financial development was Great Britain's greatest overseas Dominion. He referred to the crisis that Great Britain had just passed through and pointed out that the freedom and liberty we enjoy here in the Dominion is something we should be justly thankful for, compared with the turmoil of Central Europe. A duet was then rendered by Messrs. Mathews, Bruce and Riley which was heratily encored and was responded to by another splendid selection. A sale of candy followed after which a vote of thanks was tendered by members of the Institute and ably supported by Mr. Thomas McNutt. Mr. McLean replied and spoke of the splendid work the Women's Institutes were doing. A neat sum was realized by the Institute and will be devoted to their many charitable works. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.—S.

—THE VERY latest styles in dresses, specially priced, $2.95. Gay Paree, Summerside. L-872-10-27-2i.

—BRACE'S tested thermometers make regulated, healthy, even temperature possible. L-891-10-28-2i.

—RESERVE November 8th and 9th for St. Paul's Annual Bazaar and High Tea. Hot supper served each day. L-877-10-28-2i.

—ST. MARY'S BRIDGE — The opening Bridge and afternoon tea of the ladies of St. Mary's Church was held on Wednesday afternoon and was well attended. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. H. C. Mills, Mrs. L. A. Moore, Mrs. Ernest Mills and Miss Eleanor Green.—S

—ANNUAL MEETING North Shore Hockey League will be held in Town Hall, Kensington, Friday, October 28, at 8 p. m. W. L. Delaney, Secretary. L-898.

—STAMPED GOODS. A nice assortment of new linens for needlework in cutwork, crossstitch and other designs. Also tapestries for needlepoint, at Strong's. L-897.

—RASPBERRIES PICKED ON OCTOBER 27TH — Mr. J. D. McLeod, lineman at the Summerside Electric Light plant, says that his raspberry bushes have yielded a second crop of fruit this year. He has picked several lots of raspberries during this month, and on Thursday presented The Guardian correspondent with a cup of delicious raspberries from his garden. Mr. McLeod also had strawberries this month, which is just as unusual.—S

—WEDDING BELLS — A very pretty wedding was solemnized at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at Trinity United Church parsonage when Miss Angie Isabelle, daughter of Mrs. Elvina McNeill and the late Thomas McNeill of Summerside became the bride of William Lawson McDonald, son of Mr. Joseph McDonald, Summerside. Rev. L. E. G. Davies performed the ceremony. The bride looked very charming in a dress of midnight blue sheer crepe, with gold trimmings and matching accessories. Mrs. Charles Arsenault, niece of the bride acted as bridesmaid and wore a royal blue satin dress with hat and shoes to match. Mr. Golding Delaney, nephew of the bride was groomsman. After the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of the bride where a delicious supper awaited them. Before her marriage the bride was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower, when she received some lovely gifts. The many friends of the bride and groom wish them every happiness Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will make their home in Summerside.—S

—TRAVELLERS REST — The Community Club held their regular meeting on Friday in the form of a Major Bowes Concert under the direction of Messrs Pillman, H. England, E. Ramsay and L. Carr. Mr. Nicholson capably acted as Major and with this ever present wit and humor we had no dull moments. Helen England was the capable accompanist for the evening. Solo, Pansy Gunning. Riddles, Margaret MacDonald. Guitar Solo, Myrtle Ramsay. Vocal Duet, Amy and Emmeline Rayner. Recitation, Brad MacInnis. Duet, Olive and Grace. Reading, Hazel Payner Reading, Audrey Tuplin. Duet, Mary Marchbank and Evelyn Ramsay. Reading, Margaret Marchbank. Accordian Solo, Millie Rayner. Recitation, Russell Hogg. Building of the Church by all other members directed by M. Pillman. Violin Solo and Guitar by Roland Pickering and Helene England. One feature of the evening was a presentation by Major Bowes to Miss Margaret Pillman National Convenor of Recreation. All members were allowed encores. This concert with some additions is to be repeated.

—POST NUPTIAL SHOWER — A large number of people from Borden and the vicinity gathered at the home of Mrs. John L. Smith, Wednesday Oct. 5th to tender a miscellaneous shower to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith who were recently married. The bride and groom were escorted to their seats of honor by Miss Annie Perry to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Kathleen Smith, cousin of the groom. The presents were opened by Mrs. Linus Smith and Peggy MacDonald. The accompanying verses were read by Mrs. J. LeRoy Sherry and were placed by Miss Annie Perry. The groom on behalf of the bride thanked the people in a few chosen words for the many beautiful presents which they received then they were showered with confetti which covered the bridal couple with array of colors. the crowd then surrounded the bride and groom and bounced them, the rest of the evening was spent in singing many appropriate songs and dancing until the wee small hours of the morning. They all left wishing the young couple many happy years of wedded life.

Personals

—Mrs. Herbert Ramsay of Truro, N. S., is visiting her father, Mr. James Harris of Summerside who is not in very good health.—S

—Mrs. J. L. Lockhart of Charlottetown left for Cleveland this week to visit her sister Mrs. Lee, who is quite seriously ill.—S

—Miss Evelyn Harvey, Cape Traverse, spent the week-end at St. Eleanors, the guest of Miss Mary Hunt.

Use Minards Liniment for burns.

—BRIDAL SHOWER — A very pretty bridal shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lord, Bedeque, in honor of their daughter, Marion, who will be the principal figure in an interesting event in the near future. The communities of Freestown, North Bedeque and Central Bedeque were well represented. The living rooms were very charmingly arranged with autumn flowers, and the seat of honour was decorated with clusters of flowers. The bride-to-be accompanied by Miss May Gardiner, entered the room to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Clark MacQuarrie. Miss Henrietta Crossman and Miss Doris Crossman opened the many lovely gifts and Miss Marion Frizzell read the verses. Assisting with the arranging of the gifts after they had been admired by the bride, were Miss Helen Sudsbury, Miss Helen Tucker and Miss Audrey Clark. Miss Lord thanked everyone very prettily after which all joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." A dainty lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.—S

—VISITATION TO MAPLE LEAF LODGE — On Wednesday evening Sister Muriel Good, Westville, N. S. Vice President of the Rebekah Association of the Maritime Provinces, paid an official visit to Maple Leaf Lodge, Summerside. She was accompanied from Charlottetown, where she had been visiting the lodges there, by two Grand officers, Bros. Gill and Adams of the I. O. O. F., as well as Sister Teed, District Deputy for the province and a number of members of the Rebekah Lodges of Charlottetown. Sister Ramsay, Noble Grand of the local lodge welcomed the visitors, assisted by Past Noble Grands, Sisters Sharpe, Dickie, Jamieson, Larkin and Cobb. Members of the Charlottetown Lodge under the direction of Degree Mistress Sister Jessie Crockett presented the degree very beautifully with Sister Jean Fraser as the soloist. Addresses were given by Sister Good, and Bros. Gill and Adams. Sister Ramsay of Truro was also present and gave a short address. After the business meeting suitable gifts were presented to Vice President Sister Good and the degree officers. A vote of thanks was also extended to the visiting speakers. A very sumptuous lunch was served and a social half hour enjoyed. Sister Good, who had visited Regalette Lodge at Alberton on Monday, returned to Charlottetown on Wednesday and will visit Montague Lodge before returning to the mainland.—S

Death Yesterday In Summerside Of Mrs. Alice Bowness

There passed away in the Prince County Hospital on Thursday morning Mrs. Alice Bowness after an illness of about two weeks.

Mrs. Bowness was the widow of the late Robert Bowness and was 82 years of age. She was born at Norboro, the daughter of William Bowness and Louise Webster Bowness. Mrs. Bowness had resided in Summerside for many years where her husband was a prominent citizen of the town and after his death 29 years ago his widow continued to live in the town.

Mrs. Bowness had a very charming personality and was a general favorite with young and old. For some years past she had spent her winters in Florida but always came back to the Island for the summer.

Besides her stepson, Mr. Percy L. Bowness of Summerside, another stepson, Mr. Hinson Bowness in Alberta and two stepdaughters, Evelyn, Mrs. A. M. MacKay of Montreal and Golding, Mrs. L. P. Logan of Shrewsbury, Mass., are left to mourn. Also the following brothers and sisters, Mr. Herbert Bowness of Kensington; Mr. Horatio Bowness, Temple City, California; Mr. College Bowness of Greenville, Mich.; Cornelia, Mrs. Cobb of New Bedford, Mass., and Amanda Louise Bowness also of Temple City, to whom sympathy is extended.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Bowness on Beaver St., Summerside, service starting at 2 o'clock.

Potato Prices In New Brunswick Climb As Demand Increases

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Oct. 26—(Special)—The potato market here has been about at a standstill this week for lack of stock to ship. Hauling has been practically nil for several days, and dealers have been expressing concern that the farmers may hold back too long and the requirements of the trade be filled from Michgan or some of the other states.

Exports from New Brunswick, it was stated, have been far below those for 1937. Up to last night 700 carloads less had been shipped from the province than on the corresponding date last year. If this continues, they report, in a short time there will be more potatoes in the province than there were at this time last year.

In the meantime wire inquiries continued brisk with demand strong and prices continuing to climb. From $1.15 to $1.25 a barrel was being offered to the farmers, with most of the limit business transacted being at the higher figure. This was slightly more than twice the price at this time last year.

Ontario now has come in the picture, and inquiries are being received over a widely distributed area in that province, although so far sales have been confined largely to the eastern part.

Dealers in the consuming centres were objecting to prices asked here as higher than warranted by the market, but were paying them where potatoes could be obtained.

THAT'S DIFFERENT

SYDNEY — During bankruptcy court proceedings here a baker said he relinquished his business because competitors told of a rat in his bread. Fact was, he said, it was only a small mouse.

HAHN TELLS

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time he had other business in London.

Had the company contracted to supply guns at a firm price the price would have included all preliminary expenditures, he said. As it was a cost-plus contract he felt justified in including such expenses in costs and had also been informed by the British War Office this was customary on such contracts.

On his first trip to London in connection with the Bren gun in November, 1936, he had been accompanied by Hugh Plaxton, Liberal M. P. for Toronto-Trinity, and Gordon Plaxton of the law firm of Plaxton and Company, now a shareholder in the company. Gordon Plaxton had other business in London but it was decided to pay Hugh Plaxton's expenses.

Cheques for $750 and $500 for these expenses, issued to Hugh Plaxton by Cameron, Pointon and Merritt, brokers who participated in the organization of the Inglis Company, were filed with the commission. No claim, according to evidence, had been made on the Inglis Company for replayment of these expenditures.

"Had you a definite plan for armament production in October, 1936, when you first called on General LaFleche (L. R. LaFleche, Deputy Minister of National Defence)?" asked Mr. Hellmuth.

"We had a general plan for commercial production and we felt if we could get a backlog of armament it would be useful while we were re-establishing our commercial business," said Major Hahn.

"Was not your first plan to get armament business and all others secondary?"

"Absolutely not."

Mr. Hellmuth then quoted from an agreement between Major Hahn, Stanley Nurse and other interested parties to the effect the group was interested in manufacturing war machinery and other products. He asked if Major Hahn still said armamen's were secondary and the witness repeated his statement.

"Do you read over documents before you sign them?" asked Mr. Hellmuth.

"Yes."

"Did you read this over?"

"Yes."

"Did you understand it?"

"I understood we were going ahead to manufacture munitions, if we could, as well as other things."

"And immediately after you signed this agreement you hied off to England to look for armament business?"

"Immediately after we drew up a budget for commercial business."

"Answer my question."

"Yes I went to England," replied Major Hahn.

"And immediately after your return you put in a proposal to make weapons?"

"Yes."

"But that wasn't your main purpose?"

"No."

Major Hahn said they thought they might get some orders for munitions which would form a small part of their whole business.

The proposal referred to was submitted to the Canadian Government Dec. 29. 1936, and was known as "proposal B."

"At that time there was no Inglis proposal by you and no written proposal by England in regard to taking any supplies from you?" asked Mr. Hellmuth.

"No. That is not true. Before I left England I left a letter with Sir Harold Brown (director of munitions production) offering to supply Bren guns to England."

The letter did not suggest a Canadian contract, he added, and it contemplated guns being made for the British War Office in the Inglis plant.

"It was just a suggestion they should give a contract to Major Hahn," said Mr. Hellmuth.

"Yes."

"Does it not suggest there shall be an order from Canada."

"No. It can't suggest there shall be. It suggests hope of an order from Canada."

"But the actual contractor was after both Governments?"

"I was."

"And you were pointing out the advantage which might accrue to the English Government through obtaining an order from the Canadian Government and by prorating the preparatory cost?"

"Yes."

Major Hahn agreed with Mr. Hellmuth's suggestion his first definite proposal was made to Canada, not to England but stated the first general proposal was made to England.

Asked why this "proposal B" was superseded by "proposal A" on Jan. 11, 1937, Major Hahn could not remember whether general Lefleche told him proposal B could not be accepted. He had heard since that Lieut. M. P. Jolley, small arms expert in the defence department, had criticized it.

Asked about objections by the department to proposal A, he said there were probably discussions with departmental officials. He recalled discussions with General Lafleche, Lieut. Jolley and other officers.

"Did you see the minister?"

"No. I didn't see the minister at all."

"Did General Lafleche tell you proposal A had been brought before the Minister?"

"I do not recall whether he told me."

"Wasn't this matter of great importance to you?"

"Well some things were brought before the Minister and some were not. I do not recall which were. I do not think I was told by General Lafleche that proposal A was brought before the Minister or whether it was or not."

"In other words you have no memory."

All his dealings at this time were with General Lafleche. All suggestions were laid before the deputy in the first instance but often other departmental officers were called in for conferences.

Proposal A had neither been accepted nor rejected when Major Hahn went to England in April 1937. While he had taken no action General Lafleche had indicated he was interested, particularly in view of the possibility of a complementary British order.

"Did he express any opinion on the proposal?" Asked Mr. Hellmuth.

"I do not think so. The attitude of the department at that time was to receive these proposals and go over them from the standpoint of cost rather than from that of making a contract."

In May, 1937 Major Hahn continued, a new proposal was made while he and general Lafleche were both in London. At that time he had obtained figures on preparatory expenses from the War Office and he submitted a draft agreement to both the War Office and General Lafleche.

In his discussions with British War Office officials he had not told them he obtained the Inglis property for $250.000, the witness said under questioning. He had shown them pictures and details of the plant he was acquiring, along with the 1929 appraisal showing replacement value at $1.777,-000.

"And did it not occur to you to tell them what a lucky fellow you were to get it for $250.000?"

"It did not. That was not discussed," replied Major Hahn.

NO DESIRE

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Africans would leave Southwest Africa if it actually was turned over to Germany. They believe Germany wants the territory merely as a stepping-stone towards Germanization of the whole Union.

It is estimated that 40 per cent of the German-speaking South Africans are opposed to transfer of Southwest Africa to the Reich. Most of them are naturalized British subjects, either automatically or by application.

PLEDGED TO COLONIES

BERLIN, Oct. 27 — A pledge to strive for return of Germany's colonies was read at a meeting of the Berlin branch of the Reich Colonial League while the entire audience remained standing.

The pledge, composed by General Franz Von Epp, head of the Colonial League, follows:—

"We promise the Fuehrer to use the same energy as displayed by our historical forerunners to regain the colonial possessions which they acquired in order that our national humiliation may be removed."

The audience included uniformed officers of the armed forces and veterans of German colonial wars.

EARL STANHOPE

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Duff Cooper, who resigned because he could not agree with the Munich settlement of the Czech-German crisis. Lord Stanhope is regarded as a good administrator. He comes from an old Kent landholding family.

The new Frist Lord had previous experience at the Admiralty as under-secretary, one of many minor ministerial posts he held prior to his promotion to the cabinet as first commissioner of works in 1936. He will be 58 next month.

Receive Rewards For "Safety" Driving

MONTREAL, Oct. 27—Believing that "a little more care makes accidents rare", seven motor drivers of the Express and Stores Departments of the Canadian National Railways were presented this afternoon at the Mount Royal Hotel with seven-year no accident medallions issued by the province of Quebec safety league and presented by Hon. E. L. Patenaude, lieutenant - Governor of Quebec. The recipients of those medallions were F. H. Morgan, C. E. Stevens and H. Keenan of the express department, and A. Gorman, J. A. Brown N. Donaldston, and J. Gagnon of the stores department of the company.

The men were congratulated by the Lieutenant - Governor for the excellent record of driving motor vehicles on the streets of Montreal for seven consecutive years without a single accident.

Lauds Appointment Of Duke Of Kent

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, Oct. 27—Winston Churchill tonight called the appointment of the Duke of Kent as Governor-General of Australia "a master stroke in Imperial policy."

The Conservative veteran, lauding the constitutional monarchy at a dinner, said:—

"The Crown has become the only undisputed link which joins together these self-governing dominions which only the genius of Britain has known how to found and how to preserve.

"The Royal Family play an indispensable part in keeping the golden circle of Imperial unity strong and bright."

The Duke of Kent was among his audience.

WHERE T. B. IS KILLER

MADRAS, India — Tuberculosis is responsible for about 150,000 deaths every year in Madras presidency and claims nearly 2,000 lives a year in the city of Madras alone.

AUCTION SALE

AT

KENSINGTON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th

AT 12.30

House with large lot, formerly part of the Lynds property.

Also a very large collection of modern and antique furniture, including Piano, Stoves, several Mahogany and Walnut Sofas, Chairs, Tables, etc., lot of Pictures and Prints and a very large collection of China and Glass.

Sale to start promptly on time, since there is so much to be sold.

JOE R. SMITH,
J. A. MacDONALD,
Auctioneer.

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Kensington and Vicinity

Mr. Harry Cousin, accompanied by Mr. Millar Waite, Mr. Elmer Whitlock, Mr. Elmer Champion and Mr. Keith Hardy motored to Charlottetown recently.

Mr. Keith Hardy of Bloomfield, enjoyed the week-end in Kensington.

Mr. Layton Rogers was a visitor to Summerside Monday.

Mr. James McDougall was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

Mr. Edward Bearisto, was a visitor to Hunter River, on Monday.

Her many friends will regret to hear that Miss Helen Reeves is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Hymie Kashetsky, was a visitor to Summerside, Monday evening.

Mr. Allison Bernard, was a business visitor to Charlottetown on Tuesday.

Mr. George Brookins was a business visitor to Summerside on Tuesday.

Mr. H. McGregor, of Charlottetown, was in Kensington on Tuesday on business.

Mr. Frank Arnett of Summerside, was a business visitor to Kensington Tuesday.

His many friends will regret to hear that Mr. Percy Driscoll, is confined to his home ill, with a touch of tonsilitis.

Mr. Bruce McLeod, motored to Summerside on Tuesday

Mr. Ivan Nicholson, of Summerside, was in Kensington on Tuesday.

Mrs. Erwin Champion accompanied by Mrs. William Delaney and Miss Doris Kennedy motored to Summerside on Tuesday.

Mr. Everett Champion and Mr. Arthur Ready were visitors to Summerside Tuesday evening.

Master Charles Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs Layton Rogers, his many friends will be pleased to hear, is progressing favourably from his operation in the Prince County Hospital.

Mrs. Peter Power, her daughter, Mary and Miss Marguerite Higgins were visitors to Summerside Tuesday evening.

Mr. Gordon Bryanton and Mr. Phillip McNally were business visitors to Summerside on Wednesday.

Mr. Forbes Kennedy, of Charlottetown, was a visitor to Kensington on Wednesday, on business.

Miss Isabel MacLean, R. N., has returned home from Charlottetown, where she has been on professional duty, during the past three weeks.

Mr. W. T. Bentley, of Summerside, was a visitor to Kensington on Wednesday on business.

Miss Anna Millman, Mrs. William Lawson, Miss Rena Kennedy, motored to Charlottetown Wednesday.

On Tuesday evening our bowling enthusiasts motored to Summerside where they enjoyed an hour or two of bowling. High three being held by Mr. Wm Cousins with 56, high single by Mr. Angus Webber with 256. —H.

ALL OF CHINAS MAJOR PORTS IN ENEMY HANDS

(By Glenn Babb, Associated Press Staff Writer)

With the fall of Hankow approximately half of China's vast population and nearly all the ports, industrial centres, transport and communications systems which make up the circulatory system of a modern nation have passed under domination of Japan's army and navy.

Has Japan conquered China? What powers of resistance have the retreating Government and armies of Chiang Kai-Shek? Can Japan hope to consolidate and hold her gains in the face of enmity of the world's largest population?

It may take a generation or more to reveal the answers.

Japan has taken from China all or parts of 13 of the 23 provinces generally considered to constitute China proper. Approximately 200,000,000 of China's more than 400,000,000 inhabitants live in the areas which have fallen under some degree of Japanese sway.

The area of occupation is some 575,000 square miles, only one-fourth of the 2,200,000 square miles of China excluding the vast outlying dependencies of Outer Mongolia, Tibet and Sinkiang, which have not known real Chinese control for a generation.

But the territories from which Chinese armies have been driven contain by far the greater part of China's modern wealth.

Major Ports Lost

China no longer has an outlet to the sea except through alien territories, French, British, Russian. All her major ports are in enemy hands.

Nearly all China's railway system has been lost. The few hundred miles of the Peiping-Hankow, Canton-Hankow and Laughai Railways still in Chinese hands probably will receive next attention from the Japanese army in its expected cleanup campaign.

Her great inland waterways, chiefly the Yangtse River, have mostly been lost. Her six largest cities, containing most of her infant industries, have passed to the invader—Peiping, Tientsin, Shanghai, Nanking, Canton and now Hankow.

Japanese leaders have indicated that with the capture of Hankow and some rectification of their front line stretching some 2,500 miles north-south across the heart of China they would consider the phase of major military operations ended.

Future Plans

Their apparent plan of campaign, thus far only vaguely outlined, is to hold this eastern half of China, protect it against any attacks from the Chinese National armies to the west, mop up guerrilla-occupied areas in the rear, and establish one or more governments to do their bidding in the conquered lands.

What the Chinese can do to block operation of this plan of campaign remains a matter for the years to reveal. In spite of a conservatively estimated loss of 1,-000,000 soldiers killed in the 16-months-old war, there is no shortage of Chinese manpower.

But the sinews of modern war present another question. What little industrial equipment China had has mostly been lost. She has little money, her credit is growing less, nearly all avenues for help from abroad have been blocked.

Also there are the questions of Chinese unity and morale. Chiang Kai-Shek undoubtedly has lost prestige as a result of his military defeats.

Guerrilla warfare undoubtedly will persist, both against the westward-facing Japanese front and behind it.

But for the Chniese it will be a long, uphill struggle before this alien yoke is shaken off. It took over 100 years to oust the Mongols, 250 years to end the rule of the Manchus.

Perhaps Japan's own internal conditions will supply the answer to the question: Has China been conquered?

The Japanese people have grown tired of the war and its oppressive economic restrictions. The burdens of the long occupation will be even less welcome.

SCHOOL SPORTS

BEDEQUE RINK

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH.

Admission 15c. Open to all rural schools in 4th District of Prince. Judges—Hon. Heath Strong, K. C., Hon. Horace Wright; Starters—Mr. Hugh Morrison, Hon. C. C. Baker. Rink trophy will be presented by A. E. McLean, M. P. Wright sound system will announce each event.

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That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

INFLUENZA MAY DAMAGE THE HEART

Physicians watching the hearts of their patients during the flu epidemic of 1918 will not forget the changes that occurred in the rhythm and regularity in some fatal cases and in cases which recovered very slowly. So destructive was the infection that physicians were able to fortell the fatal cases 24 to 48 hours before death occurred. It is believed that some of these hearts were months and even years returning to normal and that some hearts were permanently damaged.

Dr. Walter Wile Hamburger, Chicago, in Medical Clinics of North America, speaking of the heart in an attack of influenza says:

"During the height of the infection or during convalescence, certain irregularities of the pulse appear. The patient may be totally unaware of these heart disturbances or may complain of palpitation, pain over heart or under breast bone, thumps or twists in his chest, or breathlessness."

"In the days and weeks—rarely months and years—following the acute attack of influenza, profound exhaustion, easy fatigue, breathlessness, palpitation, and the vise-like pain in the chest, may continue as distressing complaints. Dizziness, collapse, and unexpected death occur more rarely."

Generally spaking, if an attack of influenza has caused real damage to the heart, months or years may be needed for recovery.

Dr. Hamburger's advice as to treatment is the same as that of all physicians in treating an acute infection.

'Prompt recognition of the nature of the acute infection and immediate rest in bed are important. If evidence or suspicion of heart involvement should arise — very rapid or very slow heart beat, irregularity, breathlessness, chest pain or pressure, increase in heart size—complete bed rest should be prolonged until all such evidence or suspicion has disappeared."

The lesson then is that not only during an attack of influenza should rest in bed be the first thought in treatment but that for some days or even weeks afterwards bed rest may be necessary. And when there has been damage to the heart from a previous attack of influenza, another attack of influenza, or other acute ailment, then immediate rest in bed is the most important part of the treatment.

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

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they might obtain through their banks that are located in almost every community. They should obtain a credit with the banks, meeting their obligations promptly and, if not able to meet said obligations, interview their bank managers, explaining truthfully and carefully to them just why they are a little behind in meeting the note. Under those conditions, the bank would meet them in a courteous manner and probably carry them along. I know that the banks have money in their vaults that they scarcely know what to do with. The farmer is in dire need of the use of that money and he could pay the bank interest on same and still find that the borrowing of the money was indeed a profitable undertaking if it was wisely and judiciously used, namely on the improving and upbuilding of his stock and fertility of the soil.

A few days ago, I called up the managers in Charlottetown of all the different banks of the Province and questioned them as to the possibility of them giving our farmers a little more generous treatment in regard to the purchase of ground lime. This lime is an asset to the farmer for, having enriched his soil, he will derive the benefit from it as the years roll on. And again, the farmer should procure a better grade of livestock on his farm, the returns from which would enable him to not only meet his indebtedness to the bank but assist him in other obligations as well.

In arranging for the purchase of limestone at the reduced price, we are distributing it and absorbing hundreds of dollars of the cost of limestone reaching the Province. We are thus giving the farmers a golden opportunity to better their condition on the land. But, that does not help a farmer who has not the cash to take up his C. O. D. which is attached to the Bill of Lading from the Company when his car comes in. This is, therefore, a golden opportunity for the banks to assist the farmers. I have reason to believe that the banks will do so, and I am asking the farmers to interview their local bankers, for, from the conversation I had with the managers of the central branches I am of the opinion that they will interview their local managers and ask them if possible to give the farmers the greatest possible leniency in regard to time that can be done in conformity with the safety of the bank and its regulations in effect. Then above all things, when the farmer gets the loan he must meet it promptly or interview his banker and renew it. One cannot estimate the value of a credit once established, and the bankers realize that the prosperity of Prince Edward Island depends upon the top six inches of the soil. This not only affects the posperity of the farmers, but of every firm doing business in the Province, yes, even the prosperity of the bank as an institution as well. I therefore feel quite assured that if the bankers are approached by the farmers and their advice is asked in regard to this as well as to any business problem, that they will be met in a courteous way and I have no hesitation in saying that you will often find the advice of your banker to be of material benefit to you in wrestling with the problems with which you have to contend.

This letter has been submitted to the managers of the five central banks in Charlottetown, and from each and all I met with a very hearty response and an assurance that they would instruct their branch officers to give to the farmers the most generous treatment possible in the purchasing of ground limestone, livestock, or things of that nature that would have the effect of increasing their production on the land.

I am, Sir, etc.
W. H. DENNIS,
Minister of Agriculture.

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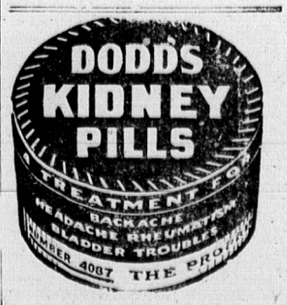
CAPE TOWN — Mayor of Johannesburg in 1909-10, Sir Harry Graumann is dead here aged 70. Born in London, he had been associated with Transvaal mining for half a century.