



BEST WISHES for THE NEW YEAR



PRINCE EDWARD - TO-DAY AND SAT. TO-DAY and SAT.

ERROL FLYNN
in one of the most gallant stories of them all

NORTHERN PURSUIT

Plus NEWS and Merrie Melodie Cartoon
MATINEE 2.30 - - EVENING SHOW 7.00 and 9.00

TO-DAY and SAT. CAPITOL MON. TUE. WED.

"HENRY ALDRICH SWINGS IT"

Plus Two Great Serials
SHOWS 2.30 - 7.00 - 8.15

MON. TUE. WED. EMPIRE TO-NIGHT - SAT.

"Young and Willing"

Plus NEWS and Merrie Melodie Cartoon
MATINEE 2.30 - - EVENING SHOW 7.00 and 9.00

TO-NIGHT - SAT. EMPIRE

"Bordertown Gun Fighters"

Plus NEWS and Merrie Melodie Cartoon
MATINEE 2.30 - - EVENING SHOW 7.00 and 9.00

PRINCE EDWARD 4 DAYS - Starts MONDAY

THE BIGGEST THING TO HIT THE SCREEN!

STAGE DOOR CANTILEN

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HURRY! HURRY! GET YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR THE NEW YEAR'S EVE SCREEN FIESTA AT THE PRINCE EDWARD

PROGRAM STARTS AT 11.30 P. M. SHARP

IT'S A GREAT LIFE WITH BLONDIE AND THE BUMSTEDS

Plus NEWS and Merrie Melodie Cartoon
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Bumsteads Are Back In Zany New Scream Hit

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Remarkable Progress in Poultry Industry

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PREDICTS CHEAP ATLANTIC RATES - (CP) - GLASGOW, Dec. 30 - (CP) - Trans-Atlantic flights in luxury planes a few months after the war

BRITAIN'S NEEDS KNOWN BY DALTON - LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP) - As president of the Board of Trade, Hugh Dalton has to know the needs of Britain's civilians and, more than that, he has to know many of the "little-known" public likes and dislikes.

RECORD IN SICILY - More than 3,000 ships of all kinds and sizes were engaged in the Anglo-American attack upon Sicily, the greatest amphibious operation of all time. In the initial assault 160,000 men, 14,000 vehicles, 600 tanks and 1,300 guns were transported.

OIL A NECESSITY - Virtually every weapon of modern warfare needs petroleum either for fuel or for lubrication.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN - This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

CRAWSWELL for photographs.

FEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE - DANCING Brighton Club to-night, 12-31-43.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS' Hockey starts Friday morning, Forum at 9 o'clock, 12-30-43.

DON'T WAIT until the last date to pay your taxes. Pay early and avoid long waits. 12-28-43.

THE TAX OFFICE will be open from December 27th to December 31st from 7 to 8.30 in the evening for the convenience of tax payers. 12-28-43.

Newfoundland's Future (Continued from page 4)

Canada than ever before. There is certainly some hope of union eventually.

Canada takes Newfoundland within its borders it will be prepared to spend some money. Newfoundland is a territory, not a province, and the British government before the war at a cost of \$1,000,000 a year, it has not often supported itself in receiving without outside help.

As the living standards and governmental costs of Newfoundland would certainly rise if it became part of Canada, the cost of maintaining it might be higher than it has been. Against this course, must be set the enormous advantage of completing Canada, as it were, stretching our territory from coast to coast and including the most important military area on the whole Atlantic seaboard of America.

Canadian Girl Helps Direct Fighter Operations



Section officer Nora DaCosta, formerly Nora Bolton of Victoria, B.C., plays a significant part in the air war over Britain from her post in the secret operations room of a fighter sector, known as "Ops B", she is chief assistant to the controller in the job of directing fighter operations over an area of several hundred square miles. The operations room, shown at left, is a lofty room with a series of rising tiers for controller and staff. On a huge table map below, every movement of every aircraft in the area, friendly or hostile, is plotted. Panels on the opposite wall, like a stockbroker's quotation boards, give minute-to-minute information on every detail affecting aerial control and combat. Section Officer, DaCosta is in the centre of the top tier; below her sits the controller, Flight Lieut. H. E. Martin of Toronto. In the lower right picture, Section Officer DaCosta receives information of aircraft movements over secret telephone lines. In the upper picture she is shown going up for a "flip" with her husband, Squadron Leader "Tony" DaCosta of the R.A.F., who despite his Spanish name is very much a Scot, from Glasgow. (R.C.A.F. Photos).

Notes Of Weather And Cropping Season From The Experimental Farm

The following interesting notes and in 12 hours up to nine o'clock on Tuesday morning July 29 we had 1.6 inches of rain.

The snowfall and total precipitation from the 1st of December until the end of April, 1943, was much below average. During the months of March and April the ground was bare frequently and the frost did quite a considerable amount of damage to the crops. The coldest days of the winter were Dec. 20 with eleven below, Jan. 21 with eleven below, Feb. 16 with fourteen below, and March 5 with four below. The temperature in February was the coldest recorded since January, 1935.

The spring opening about normally with frequent showers of rain during the first week of May. At the Experimental Station oats and wheat were sown on Monday and Tuesday the 10th and 11th of May and the last of the parsnip stockings were set out on the 10th. The balance of the month of May was wet. The early grain germinated well and was above the ground on the 24th.

The forest trees appeared green on May 25th, just about normal for Prince Edward Island, yet the heavy and frequent showers of rain delayed general seeding in the Province and only limited areas of grain in certain sections had been sown by the end of the month. May ended wet with a total rainfall of 5.29 inches which was almost twice the average rainfall for May for the last forty three years.

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Remarkable Progress in Poultry Industry

REPORTS REMARKABLE progress in the poultry industry in Prince Edward Island made remarkable progress, despite severe handicaps, reports Mr. F. G. Ward, poultry products inspector, Poultry Marketing and Production Service.

"We exceeded our egg production quota, namely a 25% increase over 1942, and our sales of baby chicks showed an increase of 37.8% over 1942, this increase being the second largest percentage increase in Canada. In 1944, we are aiming at a like increase.

"Prices throughout the past year have shown an increase over the previous year and they will be as good in 1944, probably somewhat higher.

"Our grading station work has progressed exceedingly well this year. Nearly all grading stations have shown an increase in record this year. Eggs handled by these stations were of a very good quality, averaging for the year over 70% in the grade A classes, and producers more than ever, are showing their preference in selling their eggs to grading stations.

"The same Co-operatives are operating as last year. The O'Leary Farmers' Co-operative is growing rapidly. The Morell Farmers' Co-operative has increased its business and is now planning an extension to the premises to take care of the expansion that will take place in 1944. The North Wilshire Co-operative Creamery has plans for operating an up to date egg co-operative next year.

Other Co-operatives, the Alberton and Eastern Egg and Poultry Co-operative, are doing excellent work in their respective districts. During the past month, Island grading stations have supplied the military camps here with eggs.

"Greater care of baby chicks has been shown by the continued increase in the number of brooder houses in operation under the Provincial Brooder House policy. Up to the end of 1942, there were 465 of these in operation, now there are 625. General housing conditions over the past year have improved greatly. The chief need seems to be for more insulated houses together with better ventilation. This together with the standardization of poultry house equipment and a more general practice of feeding for production and greater hatchability works to the advantage of the poultry industry.

"On every occasion, we are stressing the importance of correct feeding and those who have followed our advice are obtaining excellent production and we suggest that any producer that is not getting production from poultry flocks at six months of age contact this office.

"Winter protection is showing a definite increase over this time last year.

"Regulations pertaining to Canadian Poultry are now in effect and the application of these regulations is proceeding smoothly. An excellent product is being put up by these firms operating strictly in accordance with these regulations. An excellent market should be assured in Britain after the war.

"There are also new Dressed Poultry Regulations in effect. These Regulations are welcomed by the trade as an advance in the right direction and again, in their introduction, Canada leads the world in poultry industry progress.

"The outlook for 1944 is indeed good. Bookings for baby chicks are already heavy and we feel sure that baby chicks of 1944 will give a good account of themselves."



Picture above are just a few of the vital war products made from waste paper. There's a serious shortage of some kinds of paper, so what you save will be a direct contribution to the war effort.