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—DIES IN HOSPITAL — The death occurred at the Prince County Hospital on Wednesday, August 2nd of Mrs. Clarence McAusland, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Central Lot 16. She was 29 years of age. Her death came as a sudden and severe shock to her family and to her wide circle of friends and she will be sincerely missed in the vicinity in which she lived, where by her many fine qualities and her willingness to assist all who were in need she will long be remembered. Sincere condolences are extended to her sorrowing parents and her grief stricken husband. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 p. m. with interment at Central Lot 16.—S.

—MALPEQUE UNITED CHURCH The usual services were held in the United Church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. C. J. Crowdis, pastor, who officiated at both services. Mr. Crowdis preached an excellent sermon on Jesus and the Social Awakening at the evening service. The men's choir led in the singing of hymns and anthem When They Ring Them Bells. Mr. J. B. Lewis, Freetown, assisted the choir, and was heard most acceptably in two solos, My Father Watches Over Me and Sail On. At the morning service communion was dispensed, and three members were received into the church by card. Rev. Mr. Crowdis preached a fine sermon, subject, Jesus and the Individual. The music was in charge of the organist, Mrs. Chester Simpson. The floral decorations added much to the beauty of the services.

—R.C.A.F. WEDDING—A wedding of particular interest to the R.C.A.F. station at Summerside took place on Saturday afternoon, July 29th when LAW Charlotte Wortman became the bride of LAC. Frank Willis in Trinity United Church. Rev. John Jarvie officiating. The bridal music was played by LAC. H.E. Revill. The bride, wearing a sundeck blue wool suit with white and navy accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses, was given in marriage by Flt. Sgt. H. A. Pullam, and attended by AW1 M Sherman who wore a biege silk jersey frock with pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses. LAC. Donald Hudsepth attended the groom The reception was given by the Contact Club in their clubroom, Mrs A. Lewis and Section Officer D. Timberlake serving, assisted by Mrs. Nina Brown, Mrs Ruth M Couch, Mrs. Viola Buckland, Mrs. Carol Girdwood and Mrs Kay McInnerny Bouquets of deep blue delphinium and wild ox-eye daisies decorating the church and clubroom lent a distinctive charm to the occasion The guests included: S/L W.G. Scott, F-O G. Mouat, F. Sgt J Hudson, Sgt. Dick Graham, LAW's Doris Hill, Elsie Nesbit, Dorothy Reid, Lorraine Jukes, Bertha Church, Connie Shreve, Marion Gage, Frances McDowell, and Lois Dale, LAC's Percy Chambers, Horald La Plante, Ronald Trustham, Virden Pacy, Gorden Simpson, and J.J. McDonald. Out-of-town guests were Cpl Barbara Wellard, of Scoudouc and D.H. Wellard of Truro.—S

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— SERVING OVERSEAS — Pte. Wilfred Perry of Summerside is now serving overseas with the Canadian army according to word received by his wife the former Frances Gaudet, Summerside—S.

Personals

— Miss Eva McDougald, Summerside underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Prince County Hospital on Tuesday.

— Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Fred McRae, Summerside is progressing favourably after an operation in the Prince County Hospital—S.

— Mrs. Ora McEwen and Miss Ruth Lambe of Summerside left on Tuesday on a visit to Sussex, N B. — S.

— Mrs. W. A. Tallmire and daughter, Margaret of Ottawa are visiting in Summerside, guests of Mrs. Tallmire's mother, Mrs. J. M. Noonan—S.

—Miss Helen Brenton, 139 Brunswick St., Truro, left Saturday to spend her vacation in Summerside, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Allen Clarke. — Truro News.

—Cpl. Douglas Barkhouse, RCAF who spent a furlough with his wife, and baby, Judy Ann, at their home, 11 Queen St., left Sunday morning for Summerside, P.E.I. — Truro News.

MRS. H. H. ANDREWS WILL BE MOURNED

A funeral service for Mrs. Harry Herbert Marsden Andrews, who died Sunday at the home of her son, Andrew M. Andrews, 4384 Draper Avenue, Montreal, was held in the chapel of Jos. C. Wray & Bro., 1234 Mountain Street, Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrews was the widow of H. M. "Bert" Andrews, prominent with the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association and a former president of the old Westmount A. A. A. A resident of Westmount for many years, she was one of the oldest surviving members of the St. Matthias Church Ladies' Guild.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. S. J. Dunsford, wife of the manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, of Victoria, P. E. I.; a sister, Mrs. A. G. Campbell, of Montreal, whose son is Commander MacKenzie R. Campbell of H. M. C. S. Donnacona. and five grandchildren.

Turkey Breaks With Germany

ANKARA, Aug. 2 — (AP) —Turkey broke her diplomatic and economic relations with Germany today at the request of Great Britain, backed by American diplomacy, but she clung to the hope of avoiding actual warfare.

(The Nazi reaction to the break was quickly apparent in a Berlin dispatch from the German Agency D N B. which said the action initiated a policy the "consequences of which, if Turkey should continue along this dangerous road, are not very difficult to see. War with Germany will of necessity follow.")

One measure of Turkish determination to be prepared was indicated in a report that in Istanbul police rounded up more than 100 Germans considered dangerous and put them aboard the first special train of German evacuees scheduled to leave Istanbul tonight.

Goering Makes New Appointment

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 — (AP)— Reichmarshal Hermann Goering has appointed Lt.-Gen. Werner Kreipe as chief of the general staff of the German air force to succeed Col.-Gen. Guenther Korten, who was killed in the explosion of a bomb intended for Hitler, a D. N. B. broadcast said today.

Kreipe formerly was in charge of air training.

The BBC said in a German - language broadcast that according to Stockholm reports the attack July 20 upon Hitler and his military associates was made in Insterburg, a city in East Prussia 57 miles east of Konigsberg.

Hitler was declared in the BBC transmission, recorded by the United States Office of war information, to have had to move his headquarters from Insterburg because of the Red Army advance.

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Berle Brings Down House in Riotous Mystery Hit

—Now he's a hilarious Houdini of whodunit! Milton Berle, the gilbutoon who spouts giddy gags like a geyser, arrived with Mary Beth Hughes at the Capitol Theatre yesterday in 20th Century-Fox's merry mystery comedy, "Over My Dead Body" and the capacity audience roared with delight as he continually found himself in a spot no fair-minded man would wish on even a leopard.

Berle has ample leverage for his zany talent, as a murder expert who knows everything, except how to beat the rap himself, once he gets involved. It's practically an open and shut case; every time Milton opens his mouth, they shut him up in jail.

But the fun begins when Berle seeking a climax for a murder story he is writing, becomes entangled in a real case. Badgered by his wife, curvaceous Mary Beth, because he's the relaxing kind of man, he gets a job. But what a job! He gets paid to take the heat off some swindlers, by having himself picked up for murder.

Almost before he can get off his next wise-crack, Milton finds himself within an inch of the "hot seat." Indeed, the situation becomes so tense that even his shadow gets goose-pimples. Although the comedian's altercations with the police strike a high note in hilarity, they also provide some new mystery twists and are sure to please murder story addicts.

In Memoriam

MR. JOSEPH MAHAR

The death occurred at the home of his nieces and nephew Miss Evangeline Vessey, Miss Mildred Vessey, and Mr. Richard Vessey, 190 Cumberland Street, on Tuesday night of Mr. Joseph Mahar aged 74 following a year of poor health. The late Mr Mahar was a veteran of the First World War going over with the 105th Battalion and later serving with the 26th Battalion. The funeral takes place from his late residence Friday morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica.

Finns May Be Seeking Peace Terms

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 2 — (AP) — Finland's new president, Marshal Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, was reliably reported here today to have reieved advance assurance from Russia that the Kremlin would consider an application for an armistice which would guarantee Finland's independence.

Supporting the report that the aged military leader was in touch with Moscow through Swedish intermediaries more than a week before he succeeded Risto Ryti as president yesterday were equally reliable advices today that German troops were moving out of southern Finland, apparently anticipating a peace move.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

CRASWELL for Photographs.

STRATHCONA ACQUIRED —It is understood that the Benevolent Irish Society have purchased the Strathcona Hotel, 175 Grafton Street, from Mr. Michael Doyle, Rustico, and will fit it up for purposes of a social centre and other activities.

Y. M. C. A. SWIMMING classes resumed Friday morning, 10 o'clock. 8-3-1i

TRAIN AND FERRY — The train left Borden last evening with 175 passengers, arriving here with 35, at the hour of 7.15. The ferry made 6 trips yesterday.

AFTON HALL, New Dominion—Special Evangelistic service tonight at 9 p. m. D. L. Adams and G. A. Ramsay of Charlottetown will hold this service and invite all in the district who are able, to attend. 8-3-1i.

VISITING RELATIVES HERE—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Campbell of Portland, Maine, accompanied by their son, Jimmie, arrived here Monday night on a visit to relatives and friends on the Island. Mr. Campbell, a native of New Brunswick is making his first trip to the Island in nine years. Mrs. Campbell is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart of Argyle Shore and later of Charlottetown.

WILL LAY CORNERSTONE — The corner stone of the new wing of the Provincial Sanatorium will be laid this afternoon by Premier J. Walter Jones. The programme will open at 2.30 with the playing of O Canada by the band from Beach Grove Inn followed by the Invocation by Bishop James Boyle. Addresses will then be heard from His Honor Lieutenant Governor B. LePage, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan and Hon. William Hughes. Premier Jones will then perform the ceremony of laying the corner stone and will speak briefly.

ARMY CAMP — All units of the Forty-second Reserve Brigade Group will go to camp this weekend for fifteen days. Half of the group will camp at the Ordnance Grounds and the other half at the Beach Grove Inn training centre. Colonel G. E. Full will be the Camp Commandant. About 1200 men and 100 officers are expected to attend the camp for basic training. The 17th Armoured Regiment will break camp on Saturday with 150 men and 20 officers; the other units will arrive on Sunday. Major - General Phelan, Inspector General of the Reserve Army and Brigadier D. A. White are expected to visit the camp for an official inspection.

EGG MARKET REPORT — Receipts this egg market show a downward trend. A firmer tendency in egg prices is indicated but no general advance as yet has been made. Country stations shipping direct to mainland show slight advance but local wholesalers quotations on graded shipments unchanged. Bulk of shipments going forward to Maritime points. Charlottetown dealers are paying for ungraded shipments delivered: A Large 31-2; A Medium 30-1; B 25; C 20. Country grading stations shipping direct to mainland quoting for ungraded eggs delivered: A Large 32-3; A Medium 30-1; B 25; C 20. Graded shipments delivered in Charlottetown: A Large 33 1-2; A Medium 34 1-2; B 28; C 25.

FAMILY REUNION— Mrs Benjamin Stevens and six children of Georgetown, P.E.I., who had vacationed at Pictou Island with her mother, Mrs. Annie Patterson, arrived in Trenton on Thursday to further extend their vactation period with her sister, Mrs Florence Campbell. The latter and two children, Fraser and Dolina, and her niece, Miss Joan Fraser, and Mr. Hugh Campbell, returned on Thursday from a visit to Pictou Island where they enjoyed vacationing with her mother, Mrs. Patterson. Their sister, Mrs. Edward Stevens, Malden, Mass., also came over with them, she having spent a period of time on the Island with her relatives. It was twenty-three years since Mrs. Edward Stevens last visited the Island and several years since her sister from P. E. I., was home. The family reunion was greatly appreciated by all and many were the questions asked and answered. Many changes had taken place since they left home relatives and friends had passed to their eternal reward. They hope it will not be long until they have another such happy family gathering. (New Glasgow News)

::SEASON TICKETS for Old Home Week are now on sale at all drug stores and Old Spain. They admit to the races and vaudeville each afternoon and to all evening performances. Price $3.00, which includes Government tax. 8-2-tf

Personals

Mr. H Brent Rankin, Summerside, was in the city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jones, Concord, Mass., are guests at the Queen Hotel.

Messrs. J. Kennedy and M. Kasketsky, Kensington, were in the city last night.

Mr. H.M. Saunders, Kitchener, Ont., is in Charlottetown.

Mr. J.B. MacDonald, Moncton, was in the city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Purcell, Hal-Max, are registered at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. Peter B. Gaudet, South Glastonbury, Conn., arrived in Charlottetown last evening.

Mrs. Percy W. Littlefield, and Miss Ann Campbell, Auburn, Maine are guests at the Queen Hotel.

Rev. Elliott MacGuigan, S. J. has returned to Toronto after spending a month's vacation at his home here.

Mrs Ethel MacRae, accompanied by her son, Mr. Harold MacRae left yesterday morning for Hamilton, Ont., where they will visit the former's brother, Mr. Allan Hamm, and Mrs. Hamm.

Too Late To Clasify

WANTED — HEATED UNFURNished Apartment. L. W. Shaw, Dept. of Education. 8-3-2i

Receive News of Son's Death in Action in France

LT. E. A. WILSON

The sad news of the death of their son, Lieut. Edward Augustine (Ted) Wilson, in action in Normandy, has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, city. He was previously reported as missing. The following letter from the senior surviving officer of Ted's battalion, paying tribute to his soldierly qualities, has just been received:

"11th Royal Scots Fusiliers, B.L.A. "21 July.

"Dear Mr. Wilson:

"I am second in command of this battalion and write to tell you how very sorry we all are that your son has lost his life in this cause we are fighting.

"The Colonel, himself, would normally have written but he regrettably was himself killed later.

"Your son was not very long with us and he had gone out with his platoon to deal with some of these vile Boche when it happened. He led his platoon well, as is shown by the fact that they were successful in their job, and even after he was killed did all they were meant to do.

"So you will realize that he died as I feel he would have liked to if it had to happen, namely fighting the Boche in a show of his own. I may say that the platoon well and truly beat the Boche up.

"I wish I knew more about your son and had seen more of him than I did, so that I could tell you more things about him from personal contact.

"He was a cheery fellow and very willing and eager, and is a great loss to us.

"But for your sake I'm particularly sorry. It is always a shock and a great sorrow when anything like that occurs.

"We are all lost in admiration at the Canadian officers volunteering in the way they have to come over here—and I don't know what we would do without the alert vigour they produce.

"It is a wonderful show and all I suggest is that you should be as truly proud of your son as we are in this battalion.

"Yours,

"(Signed) I. D. M. LIDDELL,
"Major."

Well known as an athlete while attending Prince of Wales College, Ted joined the active service forces in April 1941 and in October of that year received his commission. After serving with a Highland regiment on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts he volunteered for service overseas with the British Army as one of a group of officers on loan from the Canadian Army. Other Islanders in this group were Capt. R. A. McCabe, Lieut. V. L. McDonald, Lieut. J. A. McIntosh and Lieut. R. A. Duff.

Ted, who is only twenty-one years of age, was a member of the office staff of St. Dunstan's Credit Union while attending Prince of Wales College.

A brother, Major Albert Wilson, is with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders overseas.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS

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In this fifth year of war as assurance of victory grows, we place on record our keen appreciation of the inspiring quality of unselfish and courageous leadership given to the peoples of the Empire by Their Majesties in the dark days through which we have passed and it is our fervent prayer that they may be spared in health and strength to see complete victory crown the efforts of the Empire and its Allies.

The Convention extends greetings to the Patron of the Canadian Legion, and to her Royal Highness, the Princess Alice. We would express our appreciation of the service rendered our country by His Excellency as the personal representative of His Majesty the King in Canada, and we would reaffirm our continued loyalty and devotion to King and Country at whose service we have placed ourselves unreservedly.

The Convention desires again to place on record its respect and loyalty to the Honourable B. W. LePage, Lieutenant-Governor of this Province and to assure him of its personal esteem for him and his gracious wife, Mrs. LePage.

Islanders in the Fighting Forces

"This Convention desires to express to all native sons and daughters of Prince Edward Island, at present serving in the armed forces of the Empire, sincerest greetings from those who served in the last Great War and to assure them they are ever in our thoughts. We have followed their progress in Sicily, Italy and Normandy and in their many sorties by sea and air and we are very proud of their unexcelled record. To the families of those who have laid down their lives on the Field of Battle we extend our sincerest sympathy and assure them that the memory of their loved ones will ever be kept before the grateful people of Canada."

The Convention extends its greetings to Comrade Alex Walker on his re-election as President of the Dominion Command and expresses its appreciation of the very valuable service he has rendered the Legion and Canada as a whole since assuming office. We wish him every success and assure him of our confidence and wholehearted co-operation.

The Prince Edward Island Command once again acknowledges its appreciation of the splendid work being carried on by the Ladies' Auxiliaries of the Legion in this Command. They are untiring in their efforts to provide comforts, entertainment and refreshments for the men on active duty and these young men deeply appreciate the splendid work done by our devoted ladies.

Compulsory War Effort

This Convention again affirms its belief in the resolution adopted by the Dominion Convention at Winnipeg and by the last Provincial Convention, calling upon the Federal Government to put into effect all necessary compulsory measures, including conscription of manpower for service overseas, so that Canada may be placed on a total war effort.

This Convention again urges that Dependents Allowances to widowed mothers be established as a statutory right at the same rate as those payable to the wife of a member of the forces.

Pensions

This Convention again endorses the insurance principle regarding pension entitlement in the case of men and women serving in the armed forces irrespective of whether or not they may serve in a theatre of actual war and urges the restoration of this equitable principle to the Pension Act.

Discharge Depot for P.E.I.

This Convention again requests the Department of National Defence to arrange for the opening of a Discharge Depot for Prince Edward Island.

The Convention regrets that the Federal Government made any change in the manner in which Remembrance Day should be observed. We observe that both wholesalers and retailers are urged to curtail their hours of business and that all day Wednesday is being observed as a holiday by retail stores and Saturday by wholesale establishments. The public in this Province have been very loyal in supporting the Canadian Legion in its desire to have Remembrance Day observed as a Day of Remembrance for those who have given up their lives for their country and we appreciate their co-operation in having Remembrance Day on November 11, 1943, observed as in former years. This Command therefore requests that the Federal Government reconsider the Order-in-Council abolishing Remembrance Day as a statutory holiday.

That this Convention again urges that a minimum clothing allowance to discharged voluntary service members of the armed forces, including officers, be increased to $150.

Discharges

Resolved that the Department of National Defence be urged to make a careful investigation into the matter of discharging personnel under Section 12 of C.A.R.O. 1029—"Services no longer required." Many complaints have been received where men have been discharged under Section 12 who could have been properly discharged under Section 10—"Medically unfit."

That the payment of War Veterans Allowances be extended to provide payments for orphan children so that provision can be made for their maintenance and education during the years when they are unable to earn.

Fuel and Food

Whereas this command at its annual convention Aug 4, 1943 due to the uncertainty of our present winter communication with the mainland, urged that priority be given to all fuel and food stuffs coming to this province.

And whereas the experience of the past two winters has made the necessity for such action more apparent,

Be it therefore resolved that we again urge the Federal and Provincial Governments to take whatever steps may be necessary to insure that adequate supplies of fuel and food are brought to this province so that in event of accident to the Cary Ferry during the winter months our people may not suffer from lack of fuel or food.

Rehabilitation Committee

Whereas in the matter of granting rehabilitation allowances and the handling of other post discharge arrangements for returned men in this area through the Veterans Welfare Office all approvals have to be obtained from the Rehabilitation Committee at Halifax causing delays in settlements:

And whereas business of this kind can more readily and more satisfactorily be concluded by personal interviews:

Be it therefore resolved that a Committee or a sub-committee of this kind be appointed for this Province whose duties will also include Vocational Training matters which ordinarily would have to be forwarded to Halifax.

It is understood that this representation does not contain any criticism of the settlements of the existing Rehabilitation Committee whatsoever but is for the purpose of eliminating various delays and acquiring a truer picture of the returned or discharged man's case by a personal hearing.

Cadet Corps

Whereas Canada, in common with the rest of the Empire, for the second time in a quarter of a century, found herself unprepared for defence at the outbreak of the present war.

And whereas the Canadian Legion has always stood for an adequate and efficient force on sea, land and in the air,

Be it therefore resolved that this Convention go on record as being in favour of the extension and improvement of the newly organized Cadet Corps of the three forces and recommends that immediate steps be taken towards the establishment of a system of defence whereby all males on attaining age eighteen would undergo training in one of the Forces,

And be it further resolved that such training both in the Cadet Corps and in the Forces be made compulsory.

Prohibition Law Appeal

Whereas, this Command, at its annual convention at Summerside, July 27th, 1939, unanimously adopted a resolution urging the authorities in this province to repeal the Prohibition Law, and substitute in its place a Law founded on what may be found to be the best Government Control Law regulating the sale of liquor in the other provinces of Canada, or on the liquor laws of Great Britain

And whereas, the present prohibition law encourages hypocrisy and deceit, and a total disregard for other laws,

And whereas, large quantities of home brew and moonshine are being made throughout Prince Edward Island.

Resolved that this Annual Convention again urge the Government to make this change as quickly as possible, in the belief that such a law combined with a more vigorous educational campaign by prominent authorities will cause our people to become more temperate in the use of liquor and more lawabiding, and at the same time remove from our province the cause of so much hypocrisy which the present law has brought upon it and its people and restore in its place British freedom in this regard.

Priority to Returned Men

Whereas personnel of the Navy, Army and Air Force are being honorably discharged medically unfit after service overseas. Many of them suffering wounds that make walking out of the question:

And whereas a number of these are re-establishing themselves in their own businesses or as salesmen which necessitates the use of automobiles for travelling through country districts to earn their livelihood, but by reason of their having wound up their business occupations and disposed of their motor cars on enlisting they cannot enter into competition with those who have not served in the Armed Forces.

Resolved that the regulations of the War Time Prices be amended to give priority to such discharge personnel to purchase motor cars and tires therefore.

Resolved that the Provincial Government of Prince Edward Island, the various municipal authorities and the employers of labor generally throughout the Province be urged to keep in mind the Returned Men's preference in the filling of all vacancies or the making of promotions on their staffs and also the matter of giving special preference and consideration to their employees who enlisted for active service.

Divorce

That this Convention do again urge the Provincial and Federal Governments to take steps whereby a divorce court may be set up in this Province so that petitions for divorce and all evidence in relation thereto may be taken in Charlottetown or Summerside without the applicant being put to the expense of paying witnesses' fees from this Province to Ottawa. Every other Province in Canada has a Provincial Court with jurisdiction over matrimonial affairs but our Divorce Court has not functioned for over 75 years. Wars have always tended to increase the number of divorce applications and the Canadian Legion feels that the men on active service from this Province are placed in an intolerable position where the Matrimonial Union has been broken by adulterous conduct on the part of the wife as the remedy is beyond the means of a man drawing service pay. It is felt that the man domiciled in this Province should at least be placed on an equal footing with service men from other provinces. The Canadian Legion, by its endorsement of this resolution, does not in any case stand as an advocate for divorce but it is felt that a more careful inquiry could be held if the divorce application were heard in this Province as witnesses for the applicant and for the respondent could more easily attend.

Rehabilitation

This Convention approves the general plans made for the reestablishment in civil life of those of our comrades who have given up their civilian occupations to offer their lives for their country but the very best regulations will be of no avail if both Federal and Provincial Governments in making appointments of personnel to administer these rehabilitation measures ignore the obvious qualifications of service men and appoint men and women who have had no military service whatever although apparently fit, and of military age during the last war and the present war.

This convention protests against the appointment of Non-Service men as solicitors for the Veterans Land Act when there are qualified attornies available who have given up their law practice to serve their country and have been discharged physically unfit after service in England in this war.

This convention trusts that the claims of several of our prominent educationalists, who are now serving in Canada's Active Forces and who will require to be re-established in civil life at the conclusion of hostilities, will not be overlooked by the Provincial Government when appointments are being made to the Department of Education and other departments. This convention feels that these men are fully capable of filling any position in the educational field and the Canadian Legion feels that their just claims should not be overlooked when they are serving their country and are not present to submit their applications.

We wish to commend the Rehabilitation Committee of the Dominion Convention chairmaned by Comrade C. B. Lumsden, M.M. for the excellence of the report brought down and adopted by the Dominion Convention and this Provincial Convention is glad to add its endorsation of the findings of this Committee and urge all comrades to study this splendid report as it deals with the way in which the Canadian Legion would wish the Government to take in rehabilitating service men and women in satisfactory civilian employment and lives of continued useful service to their country.

● During these strenuous times, the protection of the family's health is vital to the national war effort. Long tedious hours of nervous strain make us all susceptible to colds and infections. Scott's Emulsion is highly recommended as a valuable tonic and food supplement for every member of the family. This year-round tonic contains natural Vitamins A and D and other vital build-up elements everyone needs—to fortify the system against colds and other infections, and improve health in general. Scott's Emulsion is 4 times easier to digest than plain cod liver oil. Palatable, economical too. Buy today—all druggists.

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Canadian Legion Funeral Notice

All veterans of past or present wars are requested to meet at 190 Cumberland St., Friday morning, August 4 at 8:40, to attend the funeral of our late Comrade, Joseph J. Mahar.

IRA M. BROWN,
Secretary of Ch'town. Branch

OPTIMISTIC REVIEW

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a matter of discussion in which the voice of France must be heard

Mr. Churchill disclosed that robot bombs had killed 4,735 persons in seven weeks and offered Britain no guarantee that the problem would be solved speedily.

But he promised the Nazis that as a result of the attacks "the severity of the punishment by our fighting men will be appreciably increased."

Besides the number killed, he gave these details of the destruction caused by the bombs in seven weeks (June 15 to July 31) of constant bombardment:

14,000 seriously injured and many more slightl. injured.

17,000 houses destroyed and 800,000 damaged, many, however, only to the extent of broken windows.

1,000,000 people not in essential work, including 225,000 mothers with children, assisted in evacuating London.

In seven weeks, 5,340 robots were launched against London and Southern England, he said. The casualty figures reported for the first three weeks of the attacks were 2,752 killed and 1,000 injured, indicating that in the last four weeks, 1,983 were killed and 6,000 injured.

LABOR DEPT. DENIES RUMOR

OTTAWA, Aug. 2 — (CP) — The Labor Department, troubled by labor unrest in Montreal, Quebec and the Maritimes, took time out today to deny that Selective Service had called Rt. Rev. Norbert Robichaud, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Moncton, N. B., for interview, preparatory to a compulsory work transfer.

Reports that it had were circulated some time ago, however, the Department said Archbishop Robichaud was not given any notice to report, of course did not "report."

BIRTHS

MURPHY — At Moncton Hospital on July 29, 1944, to LAC. and Mrs. Ira Murphy, a son (Bruce Scott).

STORDY—At the P.E.I. Hospital July 21, 1944, to Mr and Mrs. Allison Stordy, a daughter, Judith Anne

MacPHAIL—At the P.E.I. Hospital, July 30, 1944 to Mr. and Mrs Victor MacPhail, Cornwall, a daughter

DEATHS

MAHAR — At his residence, 190 Cumberland Street, Aug. 1, 1944, Joseph J. Mahar, aged 74 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence Friday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

MacINTOSH — In Watertown, Mass., at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Anderson, July 26, 1944, Florence M. (MacDougall) MacIntosh. Funeral services private.

BROWN — At the P. E. Island Hospital, Wednesday, August 2nd, 1944, William W. Brown in his 71st year. Funeral from his late residence, Wood Islands, on Friday, August 4th, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment Wood Islands cemetery. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon tomorrow.

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