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Federal Public Works Activities

The following review of activities in the Dominion Department of Public Works has been prepared by Mr. H. E. Miller, district engineer.

During the season of 1946 the dredging plant of the Department was engaged as follows:—

Dredge P.W.D. "No. 14", Captain Alex MacLean, carried on dredging at Rocky Point, Charlottetown, Maritime Electric Canal, Wood Islands, Lower Montague, Ferry wharf, Georgetown and Graham's Pond.

Dredge P.W.D. "No. 11", Captain Claude B. MacEwen and Captain Freeman C. Webster, carried on dredging at Red Head, St. Peter's Bay, throughout the season. A new 25 cubic yard dump scow was constructed at Morell, entirely by local skill, under Captain MacEwen's direction.

Dredge P.W.D. "No. 118" Captain James J. Keddy, completed dredging at Summerside, west of the Highway Wharf.

Repairs, etc.

Repairs and improvements were effected or proposed by day labour at the following works, under the foremen noted:

Alberton Queen's Wharf, Alberton Railway Wharf, John C. Matthews; Alberton, James A. E. MacDonald; Basin Head, James Whalen; Belfast Wharf, James Halliday; Bonshaw, A. C. Crosby; Casco Cove, L. E. MacKinnon; Cape Traverse, John McNeill; Charlottetown Railway Wharf, D. S. MacLean, W. L. MacLean and J. P. Manderson; Egmont Bay Wharf, Emanuel Gallant; Georgetown Queen's Wharf, Angus McLean; Georgetown Railway Wharf, Andrew Lavers and Angus McLean; Gordon's Point, Graham's Pond, John McKenzie; Grand River South, Elmer Ramsay; Higgins Shore, Howard Enman; Jude's Point, Patrick Hogan; Mainegash Harbour, Arnold P. Ellis; Montague, Frank V. Murphy; Murray River, Walter Buell; McFarlane's Cove, Allan McCormack; Naufrage, Roddie S. McDonald; New London, John Quinn; Port Hill, Henry W. Angus; Summerside, Rocky Point, Breakwater, P. M. Arsenault; Rocky Point Wharf, James Smith; Rustico Harbour Works, Henry Doucette; Souris Railway Wharf, Alex. P. MacDonald; South River Wharf, Whitten Herring; Summerside Railway Wharf, John E. Campbell; Tignish Sylvain DesRoches; West Point, John Bulger; Wood Islands, Parker Lund.

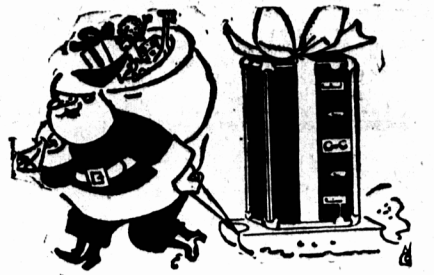
In all instances work has been handicapped and delayed by scarcity of materials and often an inability to obtain reliable labour. In some cases this has made it impossible to proceed, even at this late date, and work will have to be carried over to next season.

Contracts Awarded

Contracts have been awarded as follows:— Charlottetown Railway Wharf—Repair and Improvements—Contractor Messrs. J. P. Porter Company, Limited, successors to Messrs. J. P. Porter and Sons, Limited; Mr. J. C. McKenna, resident engineer for the Department. Mr. Phillip F. McQuaid, Inspector of Construction; Messrs. C. H. Howatt, S. M. MacKay and J. A. MacKinnon, Inspectors of Dredging. Egmont Bay Wharf—Widening Wharf Approach—Contractors Messrs. Noye, Raynor, Baglole & Noye—Mr. Emanuel Gallant, Inspector of Construction. Lennox Island—Construction of a wharf—Contractor, Mr. W. J. Ford—Mr. Arthur E. MacDonald, Inspector of Construction. North Lake Boat Harbour—Breakwater Extension—Contractors, Messrs. Noye, Raynor, Baglole & Noye—Mr. Elijah A. Pierce,

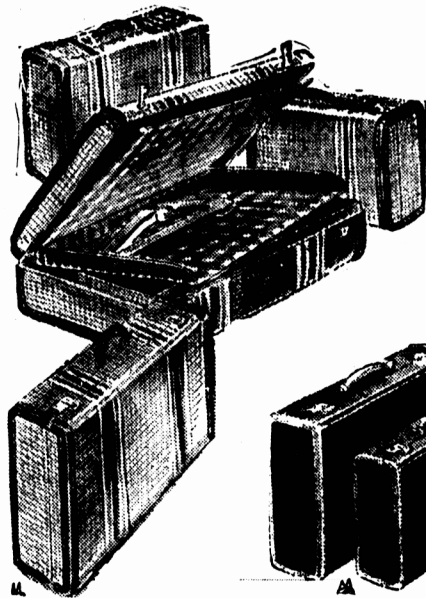
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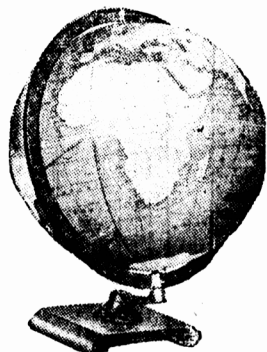
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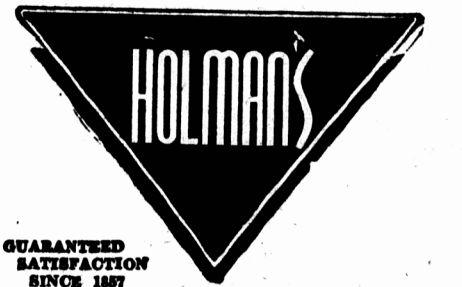
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COLONIAL IS DISTINCTIVE STYLE

American colonial is anything but a consistent style. Each colony was settled by wholly distinctive types of people, who maintained varying degrees of contact with the home lands, but little with each other. It is therefore not surprising that on the American continent we have echoes of York-shire yeomanry in New England, Georgian elegance in Philadelphia, Aristocrat French in Charleston, medieval German in rural Pennsylvania and ornate Spanish in Florida.

The eclectic period of French decoration inspired by burred Rococo and Pompeii, was most whole-hearted. In 1764, a line in a French comedy reads: "Everything is Greek but our souls!" The first patent for a dishwashing machine was applied for during the California gold rush, but it was not until 1907 that the electric device was designed and placed on the market.

A recent nation-wide survey concerning housing indicates that only 14 per cent of the people want to live in cities. The great majority plan to move to the suburbs or to the country. The same survey indicates other interesting trends: Two-story-and-a-half; Cape Cod, ranch house and contemporary are the most popular styles. Fifty-five per cent of the people having separate dining rooms use them for purposes other than eating. Eighteenth Century furniture is still strong in demand by people whose homes cost more than \$15,000. A truly dream-house kitchen of

average size, combined three rooms in one. A corner of the room, plus projecting shelves and a cabinet, formed the L-shaped area devoted to cooking and preparing food. The adjoining corner was enclosed by a low, swinging fence painted red and blue. This private nook revealed a wee table and chairs decorated with peasant designs—an ideal place for children to play within the watchful range of mother. Grow-ups dine across the room in the remaining corner. A large screen of the same lovely blue wood used for the children's corner, chaperones the unpleasant view of sink, refrigerator, etc. A semi-circular serving bar, perpendicular to the screen, repeats the blue wood in the base, and gives the final touch of seclusion to the dining unit.

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Inspector of Construction. Rocky Point Wharf—Reconstruction—Contractor, Messrs. H. J. Phillips and Son—Mr. E. M. Phillips, Manager—Mr. James Smith, Inspector of Construction. Souris Railway Wharf—New roof on shed—Contractor, Mr. Harry E. Phillips.

Tenders were asked for the following works, but no bids received owing to extreme difficulty in procuring materials, and scarcity of labour: Montague—Reconstruction of wharf.

South Breakwater. Tignish—Repairs to outer end. Wood Islands—Widening wharf approach—Reconstructing lifting apparatus of transfer bridge. A second call for tenders has been or is shortly to be issued for all of these—and in some cases a third call will be necessary.

ROMANCE STARTED BY GIRL'S VOICE

CAPTOWN, Dec. 18.—(CP)—A clear soprano voice singing an Irish love ballad started a romance that will shortly result in marriage. The principals in the love story are William (Bill) Foster, 32-year-old ex-corporal of the British Army, now in Capetown, and Miss Lucy Fisher, 26-year-old city shop assistant. Bill was sitting on the verandah of a city hotel one afternoon. He was lonely and his thoughts were

thousands of miles away in England. "Suddenly a woman started to sing," he said. "It was a clear soprano voice. It was so beautiful—that Irish love ballad—that I could only sit and hope it would go on forever. "I looked over to where the voice came from, and I saw her. I wanted to talk to her and tell her how homesick I was. I was too shy. When she looked at me I knew that I would never rest until we were married."

Unfortunately the young woman left the hotel soon afterwards and Bill then spent many a long day tramping round Capetown looking for her. "I must have walked hundreds of miles," he said, "but could not find her. When eventually I left Capetown for the country, I left letters for her with the hotel manager, the waiters and other members of the staff—in the hope that she would return to the hotel."

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"I was beginning to despair of seeing her again when I received a letter from her. She had been handed one of my notes. And in her letter she confessed that she had felt the same way as I had. They became engaged and hope to marry early next year. "Yes, it sounds like a story-book romance," Miss Fisher agreed. "When I saw Bill I instinctively knew that I loved him."

THE PASSING SUN

The sun in silence Journeys on its southern way. As loth to leave What through the magic of its rays, Has graced this earth with beauty rare, With backward glance it throws a kiss Upon a scene that is so fair, And warms the day.

Its work is done. With toiler busy through the hour Cheering him on, As planting, tending, with wise care Fruitful comes, the earth's rich dowry, Bespeaks God's wondrous promise given Of seed time, harvest, beautiful flower. Earth will respond.

Through days of growth Its wondrous power is kept at bay That old-time foe

Of another earth—king hoary frost Whose icy breath, held back through days Of beautiful summer's growing things, Now stealthily creeps to blight and raise All in its path.

With its farewell It casts a shadow like a pall On hushed mound, Where rests in deepest sleep the form Of one, who gladly welcomed it Short time before. And when the morn Of its return from southern climes, Its warming rays,

With gentle touch, Will bring to view some other mound. Of one whose eyes Did see the glory of its passing, But faltering by the way, they find Not a returning transient sun, But Light Eternal—Light Sublime Of endless day.

—S. Cromwell Hardy.

NYLONS FOR WORKERS LONDON.—(CP)—A pair of nylons will be sold to each of the 1,600 workers at a London stocking factory—because they have no chance to queue for them in the stores. They have been told their next issue will be Christmas, 1947.

RAILWAY OPENED 1863 New Zealand's first railway was opened in 1863.



HOLIDAY TRIP MAY END IN FILM ROLE

Movie scouts spotted Katherine Beaumont, eight, when she arrived in New York from Britain, recently with her mother for a holiday in Canada, and a screen test was arranged. The blue-eyed blonde has already appeared in several British pictures and is seen on arrival in Los Angeles for a possible film role.

AUGUST BIRTHSTONES

Either the sardonyx or the peridot are considered birthstones for the month of August.