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—RETURNS FROM MEETING —Mr. Douglas MacFarlane of Bedeque has returned from Ottawa where he attended the meeting of the National Council of the C.C.F. Party which was held there recently. He was the only delegate from Prince Edward Island.—S.

—CELEBRATE FIFTY-EIGHTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Summerside's grand old couple, Mr. and Mrs. William Huestis of Hanover Street are celebrating their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary to-day, and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Huestis are both enjoying fairly good health although Mr. Huestis has retired from his occupation of, perhaps, the Island's most outstanding lathe worker on wood. The Guardian joins with their many friends in wishing them many more years of wedded happiness.—S.

—HOCKEY Bedeque Rink Wednesday, Feb. 24. Final game between Freetown Juniors and Kinkora. Winners will meet Borden Friday Feb. 26 for the Tip Top Trophy. Admission 15 cents. 2-23-2i.

—ARRIVES HOME — Mr. John Baker of Winnipeg arrived in Summerside by plane on Saturday. He was accompanied by his father, Mr. Donald Baker of Summerside who flew out to Winnipeg to accompany his son home.—S.

—TAKEN TO HOSPITAL—Reports last night indicated that Mr. John Cobb of Summerside, who was taken to the Prince County Hospital yesterday was considerably improved. His many friends hope to see him about again shortly.

—DISTRIBUTION PROGRESSING — 1100 ration books were distributed in Summerside in the first two days of the distribution period. There are twelve volunteer workers and they work in two shifts so that there are always six there at a time. One desk put out an average of 25 books an hour. Mr. J. M. Nicholson the chief distributor says that the work is progressing wonderfully and that during the first two days the books distributed amounted to about one sixth of the total.—S.

Active Year

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had been kindly invited by Mrs. LePage, Honorary Vice-President of the Province. At two meetings we were privileged to have as guest speakers, Miss McLennan, President of the P. E. Island Registered Nurses' Association, and Mr. Duncan Bonnell, Chairman of the War Savings Stamp Committee, who brought timely messages.

The National Chapter held its Annual Meeting this year in Montreal and Mrs. J.A. Mathieson, Honorary Regent, was our very capable representative bringing back to us an inspiring report. Miss Edith Rogers was our delegate to the Canadian Welfare Council which also met in Montreal.

Our fallen heroes of the last war were remembered on Armistice Day by the placing of a wreath on the Memorial Monument.

The work of the Order has been carried on through the various Committees who report as follows:

Mrs. A.E. Morrison, Convenor of the Finance Committee reported that a Moving Picture had been sponsored the first of the year; in April a Telephone Bridge was held and in the same month on St. George's Day there was an afternoon tea at Government House; in June the annual Alexandra Rose Sale and in July a new and very successful venture was tried—the Penny Parade; in October a Bridge Party was held in the Chapter Rooms.

Our esteemed treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Smith, submitted a very detailed financial statement of the year's activities reporting the total sum of $2,416.23, of which $1,991.83 was received for War Services Fund and $424.40 for the General Fund. It is interesting to note that $880.34 was spent locally for wool, sewing material and other necessary needs. Money was voted for Bomber and Aircraft Fund, for Cigarette Fund, for Mine Sweepers' Fund, for War Guest Fund, for National Camps Libraries, for National Prisoners of War, for Ditty Bags and to the Wool and Sewing Committees for supplies. Besides these, the members of the Chapter made contributions of warm clothing to the Polish Relief, through the Earl of Hillsborough Chapter keeping no record of their donations. There was also a special donation of $90.00 for coats for men of the Corvette H.M.C.S. Charlottetown. Unfortunately this ship has been lost and this money is being kept in trust for a new Corvette of the same name. Money was also voted to our peace time activities, namely Empire Work in India, Canadian Welfare Work and School Prizes, which were given in War Savings Stamps.

Miss Haszard, Convenor of the Wool Committee, reported that over 500 comforts had been knitted and distributed as follows: To the H.M.C.S. Charlottetown, to Halifax for the Merchant Marine, to St. John for the Airforce and Army and to the local R.A.F. Station.

The Sewing Committee which has met every Monday and Friday afternoons was first convened by Miss Emma Nicholson and later by Mrs. F.H. Chandler, who reported that during the year, 547 articles consisting of Hospital Gowns, Afghans, Quilts, Children's Pyjamas, Pinafores, Mittens, Socks, Toddlers' Reins and Infants' Wear have been shipped away. We are indebted to the following non-members for donations: Victory League of Melville, P. E. Island, Mary Group of the Baptist Auxiliary, Crystal Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Misses Ethel and Edith Palmer, Mrs. Toombs of Rustico, Moore & McLeod, Limited and Mrs. Stillwell of Toronto.

Mrs. P.W. Turner, Convenor of National Camps Libraries, said that over one thousand periodicals had been placed in the Legion Home. She acknowledged a donation of 90 books from a member of the R.C.M.P. which was divided equally between No. 62 Military Camp at Beach Grove and the H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte, and nine books from a member of the Rotary Club. The latter and a number of other books donated by members have also been given to the armed forces.

Mrs. E.G. Saunders, Navy League Convenor, who always brings interesting reports of the marvellous work of the gallant men of the sea, in this report has told us very interesting facts about the Sea Cadets which is a revelation to many of us. Numerous comforts have been sent to the Navy and Merchant Marine.

Mrs. E.H. Beer, Educational Secretary, reported that an instructive program had been presented by several of our members at a regular meeting held at Government House and the annual sale of I. O. D. E. calendars was also successfuly carried out. We were gratified to know that Miss Betty King of Prince Street School won the Sarah Maxwell Essay Contest leading all Canada.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart reported on our Empire work in India, telling of the fine service which is being given by Canada Hospital at Nasik.

The sending out of cards to the bereaved was well attended to by Mrs. H.R. Hillson and Mrs. E.F. Smallwood.

Mrs. T.B. Woodman reported a large increase in the subscriptions to our official paper—"Echoes", which speaks well for the work done by her.

A report on Girl Guide Movement was given by Mrs. H.L. Bethune.

Mrs. J.A. Lawson is our representative on the Women's Regional Advisory Board of the W.P.T.B. and also Convenor of the War Savings Stamps Committee. She and her committee distributed our special W.S.S. Folders and assisted in the special sale of stamps in December, the results being very satisfactory.

Mrs. A.V. Saunders with her committee — Mrs. Adams, Miss Longworth and Mrs. Binns on the Packing Committee have done an excellent job, carefully sorting, packing and shipping all finished comforts besides keeping an accurate account of every article sent away.

In conclusion we wish to convey our very sincere thanks to Mayor Holman and members of the City Council, to the Navy Band of the H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte, to Earl of Hillsborough Chapter, to Mrs. Blake and her splendid workers from the wives of the R.A.F. personnel and other volunteers for their assistance in the Penny Parade. We also wish to thank the Press for courtesies extended and the general public for the hearty co-operation and support they have given us in the different activities in the year 1942.

Respectfully submitted,
ELVA L. IVES,
Secretary.

Personals

—Mr. George T. Clarke, Summerside jeweller, left yesterday by plane on a buying trip to Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal.—S.

Sufferers of SINUS PAIN!
Get Real Relief
With 3-Purpose Medicine
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NOW don't suffer the tortures of sinus pain when you may relieve the pain by clearing the congestion and giving sinuses a chance to drain. One powerfully helpful treatment is a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol in each nostril.
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Love, Adventure, Thrills, In "Bahama Passage"

—This is the picture that had to be made in Technicolor to recreate the colorful glory of the Bahamas.

Against this background is told an intensely exciting love story. Madeleine Carroll, a girl who has been around, comes with her father to the island of Salt Cay which is owned by Stirling Hayden, son of a neurotic woman.

Hayden, who didn't want them there in the first place, is as unfriendly as he can be to Madeleine and her father, hoping he can discourage them into leaving the island. But Madeleine, far from being discouraged, falls desperately in love with him. When she learns he has a wife on the mainland, Madeleine understands his avoidance of her, but it doesn't change her determination to make him love her. That's the kind of a girl Madeleine plays in "Bahama Passage"; and she plays her to a fare-thee-well. Hayden hasn't a chance. The first time she goes swimming with him in the blue Bahama waters, you know he's sunk. You know it and Madeleine knows it; it takes a few hundred exciting feet more until Hayden knows it, but when he does, the combustion is terrific!

Carleton and Vicinity

Mr. Major Carruthers and Master Errol Carruthers, Augustine Cove, had an enjoyable trip to Charlottetown last Saturday.

Misses Miriam, Ruth and Eleanor MacDonald, Summerside, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacDonald, Carleton.

Mrs. Edson H. Clark, North Adams, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Muttart, Carleton.

Miss Margaret MacFarlane, nurse-in-training at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, is enjoying a well-earned vacation at her home in Augustine Cove.

Miss Marion Bell and Mr. Claude Bell, Charlottetown, spent the week end at their home in Carleton.

Messrs. Esben Arnfast, Alf Norring and Marius Larsen, Cape Traverse, drove to Summerside Tuesday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doull, Carleton, are glad to learn that they are convalescing from an attack of flu.

Mr. Alonzo Patterson, Cape Traverse, is taking a short course in Charlottetown.

Miss Thelma Hynes, Cape Traverse, returned Wednesday morning from a short visit in Charlottetown.

Mr. (Dr.) Everett A. Bell, Cape Traverse, returned Wednesdaymorning from a short visit in Charlottetown.

Mr. Major Carruthers, Augustine Cove, was a recent week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clark MacQuarrie, North Bedeque.

A. S. Arthur Bell of the R. O. N. spent week end leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Stevenson, Carleton, were hosts to a number of their friends on Tuesday evening, (February 9th. Games were played and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Fred Bell assisted the hostess in serving lunch. A small fee was charged and the sum of $6.75 was raised for the Red Cross.

Several of the members of Carleton Women's Institute gathered at the home of Mrs. David Murphy on Tuesday and spent a pleasant and industrious afternoon quilting for the Red Cross. A lovely supper was served by the hostess and a small fee charged, by which a gratifying sum was raised for Red Cross purposes.

A number of their friends were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, Carleton, on Tuesday evening, Mr. Montague Campbell of Borden was an honored guest. The time passed quickly in games and congenial conversation. Mrs. John Quigley assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. $6.75 was realized for the Aid to Russia Fund.

The February meeting of the Carleton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. David Murphy with the president in charge. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and the Creed repeated in unison. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Eight members responded to roll call. The collection amounted to 35 cents. The following articles for the Red Cross were handed in: 3 nighties, 1 pair seaman's long stockings, 1 pair seaman's short socks, 2 pair socks, 2 quilts, (donated). The different committees gave their reports and Mrs. Wadman and Mrs. Gillespie were appointed as the new lunch committee. The sick and program committees were reappointed. Correspondence was read and discussed. It was decided to send $1.00 to the T. B. League and $6.00 to the Aid for Russia Fund. It was also decided to hold a basket social at the home of Mrs. David Murphy on February 26th to raise money for the Red Cross Drive. Mrs. Erle Thomson and Miss Mary Quigley were appointed to arrange a program for the social. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Nathan Bell. A dainty lunch was served and the meeting closed with God Save the King.

Graduate Nurses To Be Registered

OTTAWA, Feb. 22 —(CP)— Compulsory registration of graduate nurses in Canada was announced today by Labor Minister Mitchell. The registration, arranged at the request of the Canadian Nurses' Association, is to take place March 17, 18 and 19.

It is estimated that there are about 45,000 civilian graduate nurses in Canada, many of whom are not now actively practising, Mr. Mitchell's statement said. The registration is to be all inclusive—taking in all graduates whether now practising or not.

It will include nurses who left the profession through marriage or to take other employment, but nurses serving with the armed forces, practical nurses and nurses in training are not to be registered.

BENITO HAS BAD EYE

SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE — (CP)— Reports from Italy say Benito Mussolini is suffering from eye-trouble, for which he has been under treatment for a year. It is said his absence from a recent German-Italian war-planning conference was due to this ailment.

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Supreme Court At Georgetown

Mr. Justice A.C. Saunders is expected to preside at the session of the Supreme Court which opens in Georgetown today. He intends to fly to the King's County capital.

There is one indictment on the docket, that of the King vs. Alex Joseph MacDonald, charged with theft. It is expected this case will be set over to a later term.

In addition there are three appeals on the docket. They are, the King, respondent, vs. Stephen S. Hessian appellant; the King vs. Neil S. MacPhee and the King vs. Emery McEwen.

No reference appears in the docket to another case expected to come up this term, that of S.S. Hessian vs. Dr. T.V. Grant, M.P., an action for $25,000 damages for alleged slander. It was learned unofficially that the case has not been settled but will probably come up at a mid-summer term of the court. Defence Minister J.L. Ralston has been issued a summons by the plaintiff to be a witness.

The appeal by Mr. Hessian scheduled to be heard this term is from a conviction by a magistrate on a charge of assaulting Dr. Grant.

The two other appeals on the docket, those by McPhee and McEwen are from convictions under the Migratory Bird Act.

A Farmer Writes To The Red Cross

A farmer living in one of the settlements on the south shore of the Island not far from Charlottetown has just written to Red Cross headquarters here as follows:

Canadian Red Cross Society,
Charlottetown.
Dear Sirs:

As the 1943 Canadian Red Cross Invasion Year campaign is about to begin I think that every loyal Canadian should support it as never before. In this year of invasion the need for supplies to relieve the suffering of civilians and troops, and all the comforts the Red Cross give the wounded whereever they may be will be much greater.

While our own boys and girls are over there ready to give their all in order that we may retain the freedom that we now enjoy, I think that we at home should give just as much as we possibly can to relieve their sufferings and hardships. Please accept this subscription to the 1943 Canadian Red Cross Invasion Year campaign.

Yours truly,

Enclosed in the letter was twenty dollars, just ten times the amount contributed by the same party in the last campaign.

CONSTIPATION
Quickly Yields to Extra-Gentle 4-Way Vegetable Treatment
It often does more harm than good to treat constipation by using harsh purgatives which only aggravate the trouble for days afterward. Especially when a mild, extra-gentle way has proven so successful in coaxing the system into healthy regularity.
This more modern way will be truly an amazing discovery for you, because you will be delighted at the gentle yet effective way the 10 purely vegetable extracts in Bile Beans do their work. Bile Beans are small, purely vegetable laxative pills which have a 4-way action—on liver bile, stomach, upper and lower bowels. Be convinced—get Bile Beans from your druggist today and learn how their gentle 4-way vegetable action coaxes the system into healthy regularity. 50c at druggists.
Bile Beans are a household word in England. Over 7 million boxes sold last year, proof of sensational popularity. 3

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.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE. L-978

POLICE COURT — There was a clear docket at the City Police Court yesterday morning.

THERE WILL BE SERVICES in St. Elizabeth Church, Springfield, Wednesday, February 24th at 8 P.M. Rev. H. F. Newman will be the preacher, W. A. on Thursday, February 25th at 2.30 P. M.

COME AND HEAR the R. A. F. Chorus under the direction of LAC Mugford at the Baptist Church Hall, Thursday, Feb. 25 at 8 p.m. 2-23-1i.

FIREMEN CALLED YESTERDAY—The firemen were called at 8:15 yesterday morning to V. Dennis, Meat and Grocery store, 87 Prince St., to extinguish a fire caused by an overheated furnace pipe in the basement. There was some damage from smoke. The firemen were away about half an hour

ORDINARY SEAMEN NEEDED —There are many openings at the present time for Ordinary Seamen in the Navy, it was learned yesterday from Lieut.-Commander M. G. McCarthy, Captain of H.M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte".

LEAVES TOMORROW — The R.C.A.F. Mobile Recruiting Unit was recruiting for the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. yesterday at the Armouries. Pilot Officer McGrath is in charge and Cpl. E. L. Dalton represents the Women's Division. They are hoping to meet many more prospective young women recruits to-day on this their last day in Charlottetown.

JOINS STAFF OF TRAINING CENTRE—Lieut. C. I. MacDonald, a native of Pictou, N.S., was recently transferred to the staff of the training centre at Beach Grove Lieut. MacDonald is a native of Pictou, N.S., and came here from the training centre at Aldershot He has charge of number seven platoon at Beach Grove.

NO APPOINTMENT MADE YET —No appointment has as yet been made at the Charlottetown Post Office to fill the vacancy of district director of postal services caused by the death of Mr. E. J. Gallant. The work of this department is being looked after by Mr. H. L. Pickard and Mr. L.E. MacLeod, in addition to their regular duties.

ARRIVED LAST NIGHT—Major C. J. MacDonald, Halifax, Field Secretary of the Canadian Medical Procurement and Assignment Board for Military District No. 6 arrived in the city last night and is staying at the Charlottetown Hotel. Major MacDonald is making a health survey of the Doctors and Hospitals in this military district. It is part of a Dominion-wide survey to obtain information on the complete health resources of Canada. He plans to remain in the Province all week.

A BUSY DAY FOR VOLUNTEER WORKERS — A very busy afternoon yesterday brought the total number of new ration books issued to date in Charlottetown up to 8,068. Yesterday a total of 3,175 were given out by the volunteer women workers in charge of the distribution. In Summerside 2,243 have already been issued. Those in charge of the distribution report that in Western Prince, not many new books have been given out yet. Citizens are urged to get in early to avoid any unnecessary rush toward the close of the drive.

GYRO CLUB MEETS—Two new members were welcomed to the Gyro Club at their regular weekly meeting last night. They were Dr. Eric Found of the Provincial Sanatorium and Mr. Robert Large of C.F.C.Y. The guest speaker at the meeting was Hon. Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, President of the Prince Edward Island Division of the Red Cross Society who addressed the Gyros on the Red Cross Campaign, now being launched. Mr. Morton Dew was chairman last night. There was a large attendance of members and two guests were welcomed, Dr. Creelman and Mr Harold Bohaker.

BACK TO NORMAL—Train service was back to normal yesterday after a delay of several hours on the Charlottetown-Georgetown run on Saturday. The delay was caused at Mt. Stewart when a freight car jumped the rails while shunting and swung around sideways. This blocked the Georgetown line and made it impossible to proceed any further. The passengers and freight going to Souris transferred as usual to another train at Mount Stewart and were not held up. The auxiliary train with workers, which came from Charlottetown, had the freight car back in place and the damaged track repaired in about six hours.

CIVILIAN DEFENCE COMMITTEE—Auxiliary water supply, demolition squads and contamination posts were matters that came up for discussion at the Charlottetown Civilian Defence Committee meeting last night. Mr. R.R. Hurst was given complete control of the A.R.P. operational organization until the return of Coun. J. E. Sterns from Montreal. Mr. Sterns was formerly Controller of A. R. P. police His Worship Mayor B Roy Holman presided at last night's meeting, and the following were in attendance: Col. R.C. Chandler, Major W.H. Poole, Fire Chief Angus McEachern, Messrs. H.A. Messervey, Jas. Fullerton, R.R. Hurst, J. T. McKee and I.Y. Reddin, secretary.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT MOVEMENTS —A total of 17 cars of potatoes and turnips were ferried from this Province to the New Brunswick side yesterday and another 12 on the pier at Borden were expected to be moved during the night, it was learned from officials of the Canadian National Railways last night. During the day a total of 61 cars of general freight and 10 empty refrigerator cars were moved to the province and 60 empties taken to Tormentine from Borden. The ferry was making good time yesterday completing five round trips before nightfall. Last night the evening train from Borden arrived in the city at 8.50 with 195 passengers aboard. The Icebreaker left Tormentine at 5 o'clock and docked at Borden at 6.00.

Test Drilling Discontinued As Ice Moves

A portion of the ice in Hillsboro Bay moved out into the Strait unexpectedly Sunday night carrying with it drilling equipment used in exploring the bottom of the Bay in a move to determine what type of foundation would be suitable should drilling for oil be undertaken there, it was learned yesterday. When workmen, directed by Mr. Robert Griesbach, engineer for the Foundation Company of Canada, from Montreal, arrived at the site of the work yesterday morning they found open water separating them from their equipment. The tide had turned by that time, however, and was bringing the ice in again. It was only a short time until they were able to reach the drilling tools over a narrow tongue of ice.

All the equipment was saved but further drilling was abandoned.

Enough information was secured, it was thought, to serve the purpose of the survey.

Work began Saturday. It was planned to sink four holes 20 feet into the rock. When the work was discontinued for the night Sunday three holes had been completed.

Equipment on the ice included a 1,600-pound drill, driven by a gasoline engine, together with pumps and other tools, the whole weighing approximately one ton.

The site of the work was about a mile and a half southwest of Governor's Island.

Working with Mr. Griesbach was Mr. Eldon Hicks of the Inspiration Mining and Development Company of Amos, Quebec. It was equipment from that organization which was being used. Mr. Roy MacDonald, Charlottetown man, was assisting.

The work was undertaken to determine the nature of the bottom of the Bay. If oil drilling operations are undertaken there the equipment may be supported on piles or a cribwork may be built.

Scene of the work was not far from the famous Fitzroy Rock in the channel into Charlottetown harbor.

Three Nazi

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four miles from Thala but they are showing signs of exhaustion."

He declared the British and American forces "appear to have the situation in hand."

Field reports tonight showed the Kasserine gap was being "very heavily held by the Germans," who were bringing up heavier guns — an act regarded as an indication that Rommel may be gambling all on throwing everything into an attempt to cripple the British 1st army.

The Allies were faced with a difficult defensive task to prevent their whole southern line from being shattered after the serious blow that resulted in the loss of the vital pass.

Reports from field headquarters said the Germans had hurled 40 tanks toward Thala, 20 toward Tebessa, and 14 at Sbiba.

(The Morocco radio in a broadcast heard in London Monday night said: "A strong enemy attack northwest of Kasserine has been stemmed by the Allies. South of Sbiba enemy infantry was repelled. In the northern sector, a push toward Medjez El Bab also was stemmed.")

The Allied air arm in the central Tunisian theatre was, as the Allied communique put it, "severely restricted" by the weather, but bombing action against the enemy base of Gafsa, to the south of the heaviest land action was reported.

In the Mediterranean Allied bombers and fighters sweeping down to attack an enemy convoy south of Sicily hit a big supply ship, a warship and two escort vessels. Four enemy planes also were destroyed, the cost in all these operations having been two Allied planes.

From Cairo, menwhile, British headquarters announced bomber attacks on Palermo in Sicily and hits on two Axis merchant vessels in the Mediterranean. Aside from this, attacks on Melos harbor off the Greek mainland blew up a merchant ship and set another aflame. Four Allied planes were lost.

War 25-Years Ago TO-Day

(By The Canadian Press)

Feb. 23, 1918 —Red Cross liner Florizel Wrecked near Cape Race, Newfoundland; 92 lives lost. German troops in Portuguese Nyasaland forced southward to the upper Lurio River. Spanish steamer Mar-Gaspio

Personals

Mrs. Percy Vail, City, underwent a serious operation in the Charlottetown Hospital yesterday, and is making a good recovery.

Corporal E. R. Norton of the P.E.I. Highlanders, (Black Watch), has re-joined his unit after spending a very pleasant furlough with his wife and family in Crapaud.

PERSONAL

Lieut-Col. E. W. Johnstone of the 17th Reserve Armored Regiment has been ill at his home for the past week.

Trinity United Church

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
TUESDAY

6.30 p.m. The Cubs meet in Social Hall.

To Late To Classify

WANTED—DELIVERY BICYCLE. Phone 682-J. 2-23-2i.

LORD BADEN-POWELL

One of the Empire's most distinguished soldiers's a great educationist, and a friend of boyhood throughout the world, Lord Baden-Powelel inaugurated the Boy Scout Movement in 1908, and was recognized as Chief Scout of the World until his death in 1941.

Premier King

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communists should be lifted. The resolution passed without a vote.

The House also passed a resolution referring to the standing committee on privileges and elections the question of issuing a new writ for an election in Stanstead where the election in 1940 of R. G. Davidson, a Liberal, was annuled by the Supreme Court of Canada for illegal practices by his agents.

Several members protested that the matter had been allowed to stand too long already and that the House itself should declare the seat vacant.

Mr. King said the matter of procedure in these circumstances might well be taken up by the committee when it sits.

A number of questions were answered before the House got down to government business. Replying to a question from Mr. Coldwell, as to whether he had communicated an opinion on the Indian situation to the British Government, Mr. King replied "the answer is 'no.'"

Finance Minister Ilsley told a questioner that he did not propose to recommend that a representative of the organized civil servants should be placed on the committee set up recently to advise the government on civil service matters.

Labor Minister Mitchell promised an early statement on the farm labor situation with particular reference to a request from Karl Homuth (Prog. Con. Waterloo South) that the time off-season work may be performed by farmers in war industries be extended to relieve a shortage in western Ontario munitions plants.

Debate on the Prime Minister's motion for priority for government business occupied the bulk of the afternoon sitting.

Train Crews Blamed For Almonte Crash

OTTAWA, Feb. 22 —(CP)—Failure to observe railway rules was responsible for a railway crash at Almonte, Ont., Dec. 27, which resulted in 38 deaths, the Board of Transport Commissioners said in a report issued today.

The Board conducted an independent inquiry into the accident in addition to examining the transcript of evidence given at a coroner's inquest.

"There can be no other conclusion drawn from the facts, but that had the rules been observed there would have been no accident," said the report.

The Board found there was failure on the part of the crew of the troop train extra, which crashed into the rear of a Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train in Almonte station, to observe a rule governing train schedules.

The extra exceeded the schedule of the regular passenger train and the engineer of the extra "did not have his train under control and prepared to stop as he approached Almonte station," the Board found.

"It is also felt that the company's official who was riding this train (the troop train) at the time erred inasmuch as he failed to take such necessary action as would ensure compliance with the rules," the report added.

It was found that there was neglect on the part of the regular passenger train crew to provide protection for the rear of their train by red or yellow fusees as required by C. P. R. rules when it was known that their train was not making the speed required by schedule and that the end of the train projected beyond the station limits.

British Subs Score Successes

LONDON, Feb. 23 —(CP)— The Admiralty announced today that four British submarines operating in the Mediterranean have sunk two medium-sized enemy supply ships, probably sunk a tanker and have damaged three other vessels.

Four of the attacks which took place over an undisclosed period occurred off the Italian coast, one off the coast of Sicily and one off eastern Tunisia where the attacker was under ineffectual fire from enemy shore batteries.

Clipper Crashes

LISBON, Feb. 22 —(AP)— A clipper flying boat arriving here on a flight from the United States crashed in landing on the Tagus River today. Four were killed and 20 were missing of the 40 persons aboard. The remaining 16 passengers and crew members were brought ashore alive, but many were in-

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MAPLE PRODUCTS

OTTAWA, Feb. 22 —(CP)—Maple Products produced in Canada in 1942 had a total value of $6,716,300, it was reported in a reply made in the House of Commons today to a question by Liguori Lacombe (Cdn. Laval-Two Mountains.) This production included 3,737,200 pounds of maple sugar and 2,876,900 gallons of maple syrup. Exports of maple sugar amounted to $729,617 and of maple syrup, $1,438,779.

BIRTHS

FERGUSON—At Hampton, Feb 18, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs Victor W. Ferguson, (nee) Eliza Boulter, twin boys

DEATHS

DEAGLE — In this city, February 22, 1943, Mary Ellen Deagle formerly of Souris West in her 88th year. Remains resting at Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

SMITH—At 10 Chestnut St., Monday, February, 22, 1943, Mrs. Chester Smith in her 44th year. Funeral from the MacLean Funeral Home today, Tuesday, service starting at 3 p.m. Funeral leaving at 3.30, Interment Peoples' Cemetery.

ADAMS— At the P. E. Island Hospital, Feb. 21, 1943, Mrs. George N. Adams 201 Grafton St., in her 26th year. Remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where funeral service will be held this afternoon, service starting at 2 p.m. Interment Peoples' Cemetery.

MATHESON — At Charlottetown Feb. 22, 1943. Daniel Ewen Matheson of Rose Valley in his 55th year. Remains will be forwarded from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home today to Rose Valley United Church where funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Hartsville Cemetery.

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