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—**NORTH** Shore Hockey League finals, Kensington Rink Saturday March 30th., at 8 p.m. Freetown vs. New Annan. Second game of the best three of five total game series for the Baker Cup. Admission 10 and 20c. L-237.

—**INJURED IN FALL**—Mr. Alphonse Gaudet of St. Nicholas is a patient in the Prince County Hospital suffering from broken ribs which he sustained when he fell in the yard at his home striking his ribs on the side of a sleigh. Last night he was reported resting comfortably in the hospital.—S.

—**I. O. D. E. APPOINT COMMITTEES**—The Abegweit Chapter of the I. O. D. E. held their monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon in the Town Hall, when they appointed the Convenors of the Committees. Miss Wanda Wyatt, Vice Regent presided, in the absence of the Regent, Miss Hunt. The convenors of the various committees were appointed as follows: —Child-Welfare, Mrs. Allan and Miss Ross; Empire Study, Miss Gladys Holman; Endowment fund, Mrs. T. M. Linkletter; War Memorial, Miss Georgia MacLean; Flowers and Visiting, Miss Dorothy Wyatt; Wool for War Work Mr. Basil Kelly, Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. Eric MacKay and Miss Hunt; War Committee, Miss Wanda Wyatt; Sewing Committee, Mrs. J. S. Perry, Mrs. F. J. E. Wright, Mrs. Wm. Strong, Mrs. George Hogg. Three new members were proposed and accepted. It was decided to hold a Bridge in cooperation with the Oddfellows, who have very kindly offered their hall and other facilities for the night of the Bridge. The proceeds of the Bridge will be for War Work. Meeting closed with the National Anthem. —S.

—**BIRTHDAY SOCIAL** —A very enjoyable birthday social was held on Thursday at the home of Miss Bertha Schurman under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist Church. The people all came in costume and a most delightful program was presented by talented artists, who are members of the Ladies Guild; they were assisted by male members of the Baptist congregation. After the program a dainty lunch was served, and a social half hour enjoyed. The entertainment was in the form of a radio program and Mr. W. A. Currie, as aunt Jemima made a very capable announcer. Chorus — Cackle Sisters. Reading of his will by one of the world's leading figures (Mrs. Chester Palmer). Solo, Va a Vague, (Mrs. Jack MacLeod) acc by Mrs. John Dobson. Reading, Charles Taylor. Mouth organ selection by "The Wandering Minstrel" Mrs. Roy Huestis. Slight of hand tricks— Jack Taylor. True or False contest, conducted by Prof. Snoopnagle(Wm. G. Ellis). Farm Philosophy —one of the Cackle Sisters, (Mrs. Ted Poole. Closing Chorus.

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—**PATIENT IN HOSPITAL** —Her many friends will regret to learn that Miss Helen Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Key is a patient in the Prince County Hospital. —S.

—**RETURN FROM HONEYMOON**—Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ranaghan returned last night from a short honeymoon on the mainland and were given a cordial welcome by their many friends.

—**Y'S MEN'S MEETING** —The regular meeting of the Summerside Y's Men's Club was held in the Baptist hall on Thursday night, the ladies serving a most delicious supper. Mrs. H. T. Holman (Jr.) presided over the meeting which was mainly taken up with discussions on the radio auction which it to be held next Thursday. Mr. Holman reported that every thing was running smoothly.—S.

PERSONALS

—Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. John Lecky who was taken quite ill on Monday is now improving but will be confined to the house for some time.

Kensington And Vicinity

Mrs. George Webster is enjoying a pleasant visit with friends in Wilmot.

His many friends are pleased to see Mr. Hughie McQuaid out after his recent illness.

Mr. Stedman Green of Crapaud was a business visitor to Kensington on Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Bernerd of French River was in Kensington on Thursday on business.

Her many friends will regret to hear that Mrs. Heath McLeod of Irishtown is now a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital, Charlottetown, undergoing treatment.

Their many friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Kier Clarke and Mrs. Heath Cossley, who are patients in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside where they recently underwent operations are much improved and are now well on the way to recovery.

Mr. James Rowe of Charlottetown was a business visitor to Kensington on Thursday.

The pleasant springlike weather of the past few days has taken away from two to four inches of snow here and it is a pleasant sight to see the trucks and cars making their appearance on our streets.

A successful Parlor Social was held at the gracious home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery MacFarlane, Kensington on Wednesday evening by the Ladies Aid of St. Mark's Church, a large number attended and enjoyed to the fullest a pleasant evening, something assured all, when those ladies undertake an evenings entertainment.

Mr. Joseph Jochelman left on Friday morning on a business trip to Moncton, St. John, N. B., and Montreal, Que.

—**NEW ANNAN DOWN FREETOWN 2 TO 1 TO WIN OPENER IN FINALS**—On Thursday evening in the Kensington rink with the largest crowd of the season, approximately six hundred and fifty wildly excited fans looking on, the New Annan Stars, last year's champions of the North Shore Hockey League, after sixty minutes of fast, rugged hockey and with only two minutes to go, eked out a 2 to 1 win over the Freetown Maple Leafs to take the opening game in the best three out of five series for the Baker Trophy, to give them a slim edge in the finals, for the Stars will have to be better in their final games, to again take the trophy, as the Leafs had the edge in play throughout, but McInnis the Stars' goalie was phenominal and saved his team from trimming, by his sensational goaltending.

Checking and play was so close that, but one goal each period was scored, the opening goal coming at the eight minute mark in the opening frame when Gerald Mill from a face-off at the Leafs blue line skated through to beat Paynter from close in while his teammates stood quietly around thinking play was not going on and waiting for changes to be made. The Leafs have protested the game on this account and it will be probably dealt with by the higher ups, the officials however claim that the play was going on at the time. The second goal came at 12:50 of the second canto Allison Deacon from a mixup in front of McInnis drooping the disc into the twines for the tieing counter, and after eighteen minutes of the fastest hockey seen in this rink for sometime, with both teams giving all they had in the final session, Francis McKay from another mixup in front of Paynter sank the final goal of the game.

McInnis and Paynter were the outstanding men throughout the evenly matched contest and to pick an outstanding forward or defenceman would be almost impossible as two more evenly matched teams yours truly has never before seen and the many fans are in for some high class hockey during those remaining games of the series.

SUMMARY

First Period

1-Stars, G. Mill 8:00
Penalties—James Mill, Burns.

Second Period

2-Maple Leafs, A. Deacon 12:50
Penalties—G. McKay.

Third Period

3-Stars, F. McKay 18:04
Penalties—G. McKay.

Stops by McInnis—32.
Stops by Paynter—26.

Referees—K. S. Howatt, I. Darrach.

Lineups:

Stars: Goal, McInnis; defence, G. McKay, E. Mill; forwards, G. Mill, J. Mill, James Mill, F. McKay, Schurman, Tuplin; Mgr., Marchbanks, Coach, Poole.

Maple Leafs: Goal, Paynter; defence, Burns, M. Deacon, Hogg; forwards. McFarlane, A. Deacon, Stavert, Bardshaw, Jardine, Clow, Lewis; Mgr., Jardine.

Alberton

Miss Gertrude McKenna, Elmsdale was a recent visitor to Alberton, the guest of Mrs. Charles McAlduff.

Mrs. J. A. Callaghan, Elmsdale, was a weekend visitor to Alberton.

Miss Lillian Wells, Charlottetown spent the Easter holidays here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wells.

Mr. Basil Johnson, employee of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Alberton Branch, spent the Easter holidays at his home in Murray Harbour.

Mrs. James Whelan who has been receiving treatment in the City Hospital, Charlottetown, has returned to her home greatly improved in health.

Mr. James E. Wells was a recent visitor to Summerside.

Mr. Clarence Hogan, who has been employed in New Brunswick, for the past three months, has returned to his home in Alberton.

It is pleasing to note that Mrs James O'Rourke who has been seriously ill for some time is much improved. Her many friends will be glad to see her about again.

Friends of Mr. Michael Kinch will regret to learn of his serious illness and all hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Daniel Millar Summerside, is visiting in Alberton, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Vernon England

Mrs. (Dr.) R. H. Kennedy, who has been visiting in Toronto, has returned to her home in Alberton.

Friends of Mr. Frank McAlduff will regret to learn that he is a patient in the Prince County Hospital

Mr. C. R. Palmer, Rosebank, was a recent visitor to Alberton.

Misses Elaine McAlduff and Kathleen Kinch left recently on a visit to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The annual ice sports of the Alberton High School were held in the rink, Wednesday night the 27th.

There was a large attendance of the children, and their parents. The results of the different events were as follows:

Boys 11 years and under

1. Wesley Hardy, A. H. S.
2. Gerald O'Brien, Elmsdale.

Boys 9 years and under

1. Gordon Ramsay, Huntley.
2. Arnett Marchbank, A. H. S.

Girls 11 years and under

1. Annie Marchbank, A. H. S.
2. Norma Matthews, A. H. S

Boys 13 years and under

1. Alfred MacQuaid, A. H. S.
2. Barney Murphy, A. H. S.

Girls 13 years and under

1. Reberta Adams, Elmsdale.
2. Isabel Marchbank A. H. S.

Barrel Race, Boys

1. Mark McQuaid, A. H. S.
2. Donnie Gass, A. H. S.

Boys 15 years and under

1. Frank McQuaid, A. H. S.
2. Lawrence Callaghan, A. H. S.

Girls 15 years and under

1. Eva Mallett Alberton South.
2. Reberta Adams, Elmsdale

The final event of the evening was a hockey match between the Alberton and Elmsdale Boy Scouts, for the beautiful trophy donated by Hon. T. A. Campbell for annual competition.

Led by Ralph Jeffrey the Alberton Boy Scouts skated off the ice at the end of the third period on the long end of a 5-1 score.

Jeffrey opened the scoring at the three minute mark when his long drive slipped by McKenna in the net. A few minutes later McQuaid and Wells combined for number two with Wells sinking the wafer. Erskine Millman made it 3-0 when he batted a loose puck into the twines. Freddie Whelan raised the hopes of the Elmsdale fans when he soloed through for the final goal of the period.

In the second period Elmsdale held the Alberton boys scoreless till the dying minutes of the period when Jeffrey slapped Callaghan's pass into the twines. In this period Whelan starred for Elmsdale as he gave tricky displays of stickhandling to weave his way through the entire Alberton team on several occasions only to have Ramsay block his shot.

In the final canto Elmsdale played five men up in an effort to tie the score, but this spelt their downfall as Jeffrey broke away to score his third goal of the night.

Immediately after the game Mr. Harry Hutt presented the cup to Frank McQuaid captain of the Alberton Boy Scout team.

Referee. Fred Millman.

Those in charge of the ice races were Messrs. Vincent McAusland, Arthur Green and Harvey Hutt.

Lineups:

Elmsdale Boy Scouts: Goal, Cyril McKenna; Defense, Lorne Pridham; Lloyd Horne, Hardy; Forwards, Freddie Whelan, Patterson, Bruce Currie, Gerald O'Brien, Forsythe, Alan Adams.

Alberton Boy Scouts: Goal, Arthur Ramsay; Defense, Frank McQuaid, Jack Clark; Forwards, Ralph Jeffrey, Lawrence Callaghan, Erskine Millman, Mac Ramsay, Steve Murphy Wesley Hardy, Donald Currie, Keith Wells, Earl McAlduff, Alfred McQuaid.

SUMMARY
First Period

1-Alberton, Ralph Jeffrey.
2-Alberton, Keith Wells (A. McQuaid.)
3-Alberton, Erskine Millman, unassisted.
4-Elmsdale, Freddie Whelan, unassisted.
Penalties: F. McQuaid J. Clark.

Second Period

5-Alberton, Ralph Jeffrey (Callaghan)
Penalties: Murphy, Hardy.

Third Period

6-Alberton, Ralph Jeffrey.
Penalties: Forsythe (2).

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NAZIS LOOSE

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period leading up to the March 31 1939, Allied pledge of aid to Poland in case she were attacked, and extended some months thereafter. Mostly they constituted secret reports from the Polish diplomatic envoys to the then Polish Foreign Secretary, Joseph Beck.

(President Roosevelt, in Washington, told newspapermen in response to questions about the documents that all European propaganda should be taken with grains of salt.

(The United States Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, said the State Department gave not "the slightest credence" to documents released in Berlin.)

"The statements alleged," said Hull, "have not represented at any time the thought or the policy of the American government." There was immediate conjecture in Berlin diplomatic circles as to whether the substance of this German "white book" had been revealed to Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's "fact-finder" when he was here.

There also was speculation as to whether the documents were released as an implied answer to Mr. Roosevelt's speech of March 16 when he said the world must seek a "moral basis" for peace.

The National Zeitung, which is close to Field Marshall Hermann Goering said tonight "Germany now is laying on the table proof of the war guilt of the western powers, as well as their open and secret stooges."

The newspaper described the "white book" (the third of the war from Germany) as a world sensation, because "all those men of prominence and official position who belong to the enemy camp and who can claim for themselves to have involved the world in this war, through carefully prepared acts, figure in it.

The documents, attribute to American diplomacy, and especially to Bullitt, opposition to any appeasement of the totalitarian states by Great Britain, through compromise.

After giving out the documents German officials said there would be more later. "This is just the first of a series which will speak for itself," they said.

SUCCESS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Mrs. Hugh Campbell entertained the members of Success W. I. on Tuesday evening, March 19th with the President presiding. Meeting opened in the usual manner with thirteeen members answering to roll call. Minutes were read and approved. Reports from the Red Cross and sick committee were heard and on motion bills were paid.

Correspondence was read including receipts from Red Cross for knitted articles received and from the Canadian Legion for $5.00 received There was also a letter read from the Y. M. C. A.

On motion it was decided to help a needy family in the district, each member to donate something, also a bag of flour to be purchased for same.

The program was then taken up which consisted of two very interesting papers, one on "preparing a hot bed" by Miss Elizabeth Whitehead and the other "Women a National Asset" prepared and read by J. R. Campbell. A contest was put on by Mrs. Hugh Campbell which caused much merriment.

Collection was taken amounted to $1.35

Mrs. Earle Murray invited the members for the April meeting. Roll call "Receipes for war time." Meeting closed. A delicious lunch was served and an enjoyable hour of music and social chat brought the evening to a close.

GRAHAM DATE NUT SQUARES

1 cup crushed graham wafers
1-2 teaspoon salt
2 cups chopped dates
11 teaspoon baking powder
1-2 cup chopped nuts
1 cup brown sugar
3 eggs

Method: Mix the wafers into fine crumbs and add the salt and baking powder, and mix well. Then add the dates and nuts. Beat the eggs until stiff and lemon colored and gradually beat in the brown sugar. Add the first mixture to the eggs and mix thoroughly. Pour into a well-greased pan and bake in a moderate oven (375 deg. F.) for about 25 minutes. Cut in squares when baked.

THE WAR THIS WEEK

By Don Gilbert
Canadian Press Cable Editor

While the "momentous events" in Germany's favor so assiduously forecast by the Berlin propaganda office failed to materialize, Allied diplomacy took the initiative in the 30th week of the war and promised vigorous measures to prevent the Balkan states falling within the enemy's orbit.

A "future line of action" was decided upon at a meeting in London of the Allied Supreme War Council and the British and French envoys in the Balkan capitals and Italy were summoned home for conferences on the Allied position in Southeastern Europe. The day before, Premier Paul Reynaud of France had warned that "at this moment" Germany is ready for "an attack on the economic independence of the Balkans" and declared that France's answere will be to "wage war in all domains."

That some snag had hit Germany's plan to promote an agreement between Italy and Russia, which is believed to have been the purpose of Adolf Hitler's visit to the Brenner Pass to confer with Premier Mussolini the previous week, seemed apparent when the Soviet Foreing Commissar, Vyacheslaff Molotoff, failed to show up in Berlin. The Germans early in the week had all but announced his imminent arrival, handing out information to foreign correspondents about the elaborate preparations under way at the Wilhelmstrasse and at the Soviet Embassy in connection with the visit.

While it was conceded the Nazis may succeed in straightening out the situation to a degree enabling Molotoff to visit Berlin without losing face, there was no indication from Italy that the Fascist regime is taking a more kindly view towards the Bolshevists. Mussolini canvassed the Balkan situation thoroughly in conferences with Count Paul Teleki, the Hungarian Premier, whose country occupies a pivotal position in the way of any German vote to the east.

Britain and France let it be known that Russia will have to bear the consequences of her quasi-friendship with the Nazi government. The new French cabinet demanded that Russia call home the Soviet ambassador from Paris when he made an insulting remark about the Allies in a telegram to Joseph Stalin. Britain, seeking to block passage of supplies to Germany through the Soviet Pacific port of Vladivostok, turned over to French authorities two Soviet freighters suspected of carying contraband in far eastern waters.

A stiffer attitude to the use of Norwegian waters by German shipping also was indicated. Two German freighters were sunk by British submarines just outside Scandinavian territorial waters and British patrols were reported in strength in the Skagerrak, the strip of water between Denmark and Norway through which German vessels must pass to reach the Baltic.

In the air the Royal Air Force had a notable success on the western front when seven R. A. F. planes successfully fought 31 German craft, shooting down five while losing only one plane themselves.

Glancing back 25 years: Intense fighting in the Carpathian Mountains gave Russia command of the Dukla and Lupkow Passes and entry to the Hungarian plains. On the western front allied troops made gains in the Campagne and in the Vosges Mountains.

TRAPPED WHEN

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originate.

Those rescued besides Hayes and his boatmen were Roy Sulivan, Carl Himmelman and Edward Renner. Found floundering in the chill water after the ship went down, Sullivan and Himmelman, who hails from Lunenburg and was the only outsider aboard, were brought to hospital here suffering from exposure.

Doctors would not allow them to talk to anyone. They were believed to have been asleep when the crash came.

To get to the deck, they would have had to leave their sleeping cabin, rush along a passageway, through a door and up a companionway; except for the one man who sank just out of reach of the rescuers, the others must have been trapped in their bunks.

After the freighter had picked up the survivors and brought them into harbor under Hayes guidance, a lifeboat crew and Navy vessels searched the spot without avail. Not a stick was left.

Loss of the nine men left the pilotage service depleted. Before the war, 20 pilots manned the Herbridean and her companion ship Nauphila. Six were added to handle wartime traffic, and more were being sought. Now, the pilots are back at prewar numbers.

Tonight, at the pilot office, the atmosphere of sorrow was tinged with puzzlement. For, though the calling is hazardous, not in 25 years had a Halifax pilot lost his life on duty.

The great grey hull of the freighter, apparently undamaged, lay in the harbor, reminder of the disaster to the pilots who gathered in their rooms looking down on it with binoculars. It was expected the ship would be held in port until an investigation is completed. One of the pilots, Captain N. L. Power, walked up and down a corridor outside the office with tear-stains streaking his weatherbeaten face. He was too moved to answer questions. As the regular skipper of the Hebridean, he would have been aboard her this morning had he not been taking another ship into port at the time.

The impact lay heavily on the remaining pilots. They had been looking forward to fishing trips in the mild spring weather, mildly irked at the demands of war that kept them on duty night and day.

Prince County Guiders Hold District Meeting

Prince County Guiders held their first district meeting in Epworth Hall last evening. District Capt. Elaine Harrison, Capt. Jean Nicholson of the Summerside Guiders Club were joint hostesses at the supper which preceded the Guiders meeting. Miss Carrie Holman district commissioner was present and was very warmly welcomed by the girls. Visitors were Tessie Sexton, Borden, Joan Bernard, Tignish, Mabel Underhay, Thelma England, Isabel England Ellerslie, the last two being company leaders, Roberta Hayes, Capt. of Guiders club at Tyne Valley.

Supper was served by members of the Guide Association and Rangers. Capt. Jean Nicholson extended a hearty welcome to the Guiders. Capt. Harrison also welcomed the Guiders to the first Prince County gathering and hoped that many more would be held A hearty vote of thanks was extended to those who provided the supper.

After supper Commissioner Carrie Holman enrolled Betty Mathieson and Audrey Champion. This was followed by a demonstration of a color party with the Union Jack and the world flag. And a demonstration as how to conduct a meeting and roll call followed by games. A Guiders conference was then held Captain Harrison presiding. Tessie Sexton, Borden was appointed president of the Prince County Guiders Association, and Constance Enman Secretary.

Miss Holman offered a prize for the best pictures of trees in the spring. There were discussions on the Guiders camp, uniforms and other matters of interest to Guiders.

In the afternoon the Brownies held their regular meeting in St. Mary's Hall, 24 Brownies being present. Two Brownies from the 2nd Summerside Brownie Pack were enrolled.

Guests of the Brownies were Miss Underhay, Bideford, Miss Joan Bernard, Tignish and Mrs. Henry Wedge, Summerside. The new Brownies were Rita Boudeau and Joan Campbell. The meeting was conducted by Adele Parkman, Brown Owl 1st Pack, Isabel MacNeil, Brown Owl 2nd Pack and Connie Enman, Tawny Owl.—S.

Prairies Need Copious Rains For War Wheat

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, March 28—Wartime needs loom large in the minds of prairie farmers as they prepare for spring work in the West's great grain fields. From the Great Lakes to the Rockies, spring rains are anxiously awaited as winter precipitation has been below normal in all sections except southern Alberta.

Dominion Meteorological Office statistics covering the seven-month period, Aug. 1-Feb. 29, show Saskatchewan to have suffered the worst through lack of precipitation. In that province the average decrease from normal was set at 26 per cent, the loss in Manitoba stood at 19 per cent, with Alberta down eight per cent.

Prairie summer fallow lands on the whole are thought to have sufficient moisture to start the spring crop but stubble lands are dry. Alberta notes a decline in the mountain snowfall, a major factor in irrigation projects.

Southern Alberta provided the brightest spot on the statistical record with precipitation 16 per cent above normal for the seven months. This was more than offset by a decline of 29 per cent in the central section of the province. The north, usually well provided with winter moisture, was down seven per cent.

All districts in Saskatchewan and Manitoba were 20 per cent or more "in the red" with southeastern Saskatchewan down 31 per cent. The drought area of southwestern Saskatchewan showed a loss of 28 per cent.

Monthly Analysis

An analysis of the Meteorological Office's monthly records indicated August precipitation was well below normal in Alberta and Saskatchewan, but in eastern sections of Manitoba excesses of 75 per cent were marked.

Conditions were reversed in September with Alberta's southern districts showing heavy rainfalls and the normal amount in the northern and central areas. Only about half the normal amount of precipitation was recorded in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

October moisture, which ordinarily stands the best chance of being frozen into the top-soil and retained throughout the winter, was more than 100 per cent in excess of normal in northern and southern Alberta but only slightly above the average in central wan. Deficiencies averaged about Alberta and northern Saskatche- 20 per cent in southwestern Saskatchewan, 35 per cent in the southeastern sections of the province and 50 per cent in Manitoba.

During November, northern Saskatchewan was the only district in the three provinces to show an increase. In most sections less than half the normal amount was forthcoming.

Snowfall during the winter months of December, January and February was considerably more than usual in southern Alberta and northern and southwestern Saskatchewan. It was below normal in northern and central Alberta and through Manitoba. February snowfall was above normal over practically the entire grain belt, especially in southern Alberta where it exceeded the average by more than 100 per cent.

Pull cake away from centre to the sides to ensure more even cooking when placing mixture in tins.

Davis-MacLeod Nuptials

(Montreal Gazette, March 23)

The marriage of Elizabeth Furness, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. MacLeod, to Flying Officer Thomas Cecil Davis, Royal Canadian Air Force son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Davis, is taking place quietly this afternoon at half-past three o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral, the Right Reverend Arthur Carlisle, Bishop of Montreal, officiating. Dr. A. E. Whitehead, organist of the church, will play the wedding music. Easter lilies will decorate the altar, and during the signing of the register, Mr. Merlin Davies will sing.

The bride, who will be unattended, will be given away by her father. She will wear her mother's wedding gown of white Alencon lace fashioned with a tight fitting bodice, and large leg o'mutton sleeves, and a very full hooped skirt falling in to a train. Her veil of tulle illusion will fall from a halo of orange blossoms and she will carry an ivory prayer book with streamers of white satin ribbon.

Mr. Finley Davis will act as best man for his brother and the ushers will be Mr. Gordon MacCormack and Mr. Bruce Adair.

A small reception for relatives and immediate friends will be held at the residence of the bride's parents, 4056 Trafalgar avenue.

Later, Flying Officer and Mrs. Davis will leave on their wedding trip, the bride travelling in an ensemble of navy blue wool, the coat being trimmed with a blue fox collar and worn over a hyacinth blue blouse, and she will wear a small French flowered hat and a corsage bouquet of violets.

They will reside temporarily in St. Thomas, Ont.

A host of P. E. I. friends and relatives will join in happiest congratulations.

Luxury Hotel Houses Paris Scissors Men

(By Gladys M. Arnold, Canadian Press Correspondent

PARIS, March 28—Before the war, if you said "Hotel Continental" to a taxi driver, he looked pleased, impressed, and expected a generous tip. The Hotel Continental with its arcades looking out into the beautiful Tuileries Gardens; its old-fashioned luxurious rooms with high ceilings and daintily-carved woodwork; the crystal chandeliers, tapestry and imposing staircases was one of "the" hotels in Paris. One didn't go there without the best-looking luggage.

Hotel Continental! Today the taxi-driver looks at you curiously —even a little suspiciously. The hotel is now the Ministry of Information—the palace of censorship—the temple of Anastasie!

For Saint Anastasie is the patron saint of censorship in France. She fills the blank white space of the newspapers where the most interesting tit-bits of news might have been, in caricature as a long-nosed, sharp-eyed female with a large pair of shears.

Closely Guarded

Today you can't see anybody of importance in the hotel without going through a ceremony like a court presentation. Before the entrance is a soldier who gives you the "once-over." It's only a side-entrance at that. After passing through the swing door another individual and a large red-arrowed placard directs you to the "reception of visitors."

Here two soldiers—sometimes just one soldier and a man with that plain-clothes, cinema detective innocence about him—demand your name, your business, sometimes your passport, and whom you want to see.

Verifying your identity, your name is entered in a book while a swift look smites your conscience and makes you feel uncomfortably certain they can see through you to the country sausage you had eaten illicitly on a meatless day. A bit of paper is now the "open sesame" to the hotel.

In a waiting room another guardian angel recopies your name telephones mysteriously and then make off with the paper. Extra telephones, electric bells and buzzers have been installed to facilitate the task of censorship. One thinks of the proprietor with compassion; if he has a "pound no nails" complex, he must be having a nervous breakdown now.

Transportation

Bedrooms and private salons have simply been emptied of their original furniture and turned into offices by installing desks, telephones and typewriters. Only the pretty bedroom chairs, deep rugs and rich curtains remain, while screens divide rooms into compartments. Day and night people are working at the Hotel Continental from M. Jean Giraudoux the Minister, down to the most insignificant messenger boy.

News must be censored. Every bit, every line written must go through this net before being allowed to appear in print. Even the sports items are not exempt. Not only is this work necessary for the dozens of newspapers, magazines and weeklies, which are published in Paris, but also for all news which leaves France for other countries. All news agencies must submit their material. And then there are the hundreds of individual journalists and writers.

A staff of translators is necessary—for the correspondents of every nation are to be found in Paris. There must be those competent to read articles in English, Spanish, the Slav and Scandinavian tongues, Turkish, Greek, and so on. All must be passed before permitted to leave France. This is the Hotel Continental. In peacetime, the rendezvous of the distinguished, the social elite; in time of war, the eyes and ears of information.

GREEKS BUY SHIPS

LONDON, March 27 —(CP) —An exchange telegraph dispatch from Athens tonight said Greek ship owners are buying 12 United States vessels totalling 50,000 tons to replace Greek vessels mined or torpedoed.

THE NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL, HERR HITLER'S DREAM

There's a story I am told though
strange it may seem,
How the criminal Herr Hitler had
a wonderful dream
He dreamed of the Allies as he
lay in his bed,
When his dream took a turn and
he dreamed he was dead.
In a beautifully trimmed coffin he
was lying in state,
And he saw thousands there but
not one mourned his fate.
His soul then buzzed out and he
found to his cost,
That he and his soldiers were
doomed to be lost.
He wouldn't believe it so to Heaven
went straight,
He arrived at the Portals, knocked
loud at the gate.
"Hey Peter," come quick, and
open the door,
See who's here, it's Herr Hitler
make shouting galore.
Blow the bugle, beat the drums,
have a swell banquet made,
Tell them Herr Hitler has come
home, we must have a parade.

Saint Peter looked out and with
voice loud and clear
Said, "try down below Hitler you
can't get in here."
"Tut tut" said Herr Hitler, "you're
not very civil,
You probably don't know I'm a
friend of the devil,
"I'm going with pleasure," and he
started to go,
Hooting and whistling and shouting to make a big show.
When he came to Hell's door he
was filled with dismay,
For while waiting outside he over
heard satan say,
"Look here boys, now I give you
all warning,
I'm expecting Herr Hitler down
here in the morning,
Don't dare let him in, or we'll kick
him right out,
Just give him the ha, ha, and say
don't dare show your snout."

"Oh, Satan dear friend," Herr Hitler then cried,
"Excuse me for listening while
waiting outside.
Do please let me in for where else
could I go?"
"Indeed" said the Devil, "I'll be
gummed if I know."
"Ach, please let me in for I'm feeling quite cold,
I haven't got money though I had
some I'm told.
Let me sit in a corner, no matter
how hot."
"Nix nein," said the Devil, "I certainly will not,"
"You can't gain admittance you
dirty old elf,
Here's some sulphur and matches
make a hell for yourself."
From his troublesome sleep Hitler awoke in a sweat.
"Oh, I had, yes, I had such a
dream, I shall never forget.
That I won't go to Heaven, I know
very well,
But I never believed I'd be kicked
out of Hell."

—S. F. Tarbush,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

"I'M GLAD TO BE A SOLDIER".

(Dedicated to Corporal James L. MacDonald, P. E. I. Highlanders, Canada.)

I'm glad to be a soldier,
An Island Highlander,
We don't believe in warfare,
But won't take any slur.
We have respect for other lands
Whose people are the same,
But, as for poor old "Hitler"
We'll beat him down in shame.

I'm glad to be a soldier,
A soldier from P. E. I.
They've got the most of what it
takes,
They mean to do or die.
They're peaceful loving home folk,
But, should some serpent sting
They'll fight for home and loved
ones
And honor, for their King

I'm glad to be a soldier,
Also Canadian;
And proud of our ancestors,
The finest race of men.
Our fathers fought their battles,
On land—in air—on foam;
And after we have done our share,
We'll rest in peace at home.

I'm glad to be a soldier,
To fight against all wrong;
I'll always do my duty,
(While on my lips a song)
To fight for what I think is right,
Will always be my theme;
And in my heart the Union Jack,
Will ever reign supreme.

I'm glad to be a soldier,
A soldier of the King;
To fight for our dear country
And make our cause supreme.
World freedom is our "motto"
Oppressors they must fall;
Long live the British Empire,
The greatest of them all!

—Wilfred L. MacDonald,
10 Oliver Road,
Watertown, Mass.

NEW LONDON W. I.

The New London Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mont MacEwen March 14th. The President opened the meeting in the usual way. Twenty-two members responded to roll call, there were four visitors present. A report of last meeting was read by the Secretary, it was approved and signed.

The Committees' reports were then heard. The Sick Committee had made two calls, the School Committee had visited the school and found a book was needed. It was left with the Teacher to purchase it. A bill of 82c for "Chinese Checkers" that had been purchased for the School was ordered paid.

Several letters were read by the Secretary, one contained the Government grant of $2.90.

Plans were made to have a banquet for the New London hockey team who won the Cup in the Junior hockey League. The donator of the beautiful trophy, Mr. Hugh Campbell, his wife, the executive, and girl friends of the boys were also to be invited.

The Questionnaires "Education and Better Schools" and Agriculture were read by the convenors. A paper on "Secondary Education," the "Bot Fly," and "Feed and care of the working horse" were read and a discussion followed. A report on how the Red Cross war work was progressing was given. It was decided all finished articles on hand be sent in to the Office and more materials be ordered. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Fred MacEwen, roll call to be answered with "House cleaning hints." Program committee, Mrs. Lorn Campbell and Mrs. Harry Whitehead the topic for discussion at next the is "Home Economics." the $1.80. The meeting c[illegible] National Anthem dainty lunch w[illegible] meeting adjo[illegible]