The Eastern Guardian

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..*THE BALANCE of our Winter Coats on sale at greatly reduced prices. Dresses and hats also on sale at one third off. Belle's Shoppe, Hollis Hotel, Montague. L-116-1-9-11-14.

..*RECRUITING FOR AIR FORCE.—Flight Lieutenant H. A. S. Molyneaux, D. F. C., Recruiting Officer for the Royal Canadian Air Force in this province will visit Souris Monday and Tuesday of next week in connection with mobile recruiting for the Air Force. He will later visit other centres in the eastern and western parts of the Island for the purpose of receiving applications and making arrangements for the enlistment of young men from this province in the R. C. A. F. The Recruiting Officer will be at the Cox Hotel in Souris on Monday and Tuesday only, from nine o'clock in the morning until 10 at night both days and young men from Souris and surrounding districts will be able to call there to make application for admittance to the Air Force. Men with Grade ten education will be accepted for air crew duties but applicants who have not gone to this grade in school will also be admitted to other duties in the R. C. A. F.

News Pirates

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paper" describing Transocean News Service as the "chief propagandizing agent of the Nazi Government" in North and South America.)

After a long period of sleuthing investigators intercepted a tell-tale dispatch. It contained some material lifted from an Associated Press news story from London, word for word, but the story sent to Berlin was embellished enough to make it a good piece of Nazi propaganda.

Armed with this clue the investigators checked back over earlier dispatches and proved to their satisfaction that stories signed by one name were built around a few facts "pirated" from Associated Press copy. Those signed with another fictitious name apparently had as their basis a few sentences lifted from United Press copy.

"It appears to be an outright case of news piracy," one of the investigators said.

BERLIN, Jan. 8—(CP)—A banner headline in Hitler's newspaper Voelkischer Beobachter tonight read: "Thousands of British agents in Washington and New York—England's fifth column on the job in the U.S.A."

The newspaper quoted an alleged quotation from the London Daily Telegraph saying there were some 500 officially-credited representatives of the British Government in Washington and estimated British inspectors and technical experts in the United States at thousands.

It quoted the Telegraph as saying there were more British in Washington now than in 1814 when the British army captured the city. It was a well-chosen comparison, the German newspaper said, because "it rightly characterizes the activity with which England openly takes the field in America today."

BIRTHS

BISO—At 44 Union Street, Charlottetown, Jan. 8, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Biso, a daughter.

ANDERSON — At St. Peter's Bay, on Sunday, January 5th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Anderson, a son.

DEATHS

MINCHIN —At New Perth on Saturday, January 4th, 1941, Mrs. John Minchin in her 80th year. Funeral from her late residence Thursday, Jan. 9th at 1 o'clock. Interment Cardigan Cemetery.

CAVANAUGH —In this city, January 8th, 1941, Mrs. Mary Cavanaugh, widow of the late David Cavanaugh, aged 80 years. Funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John Pollard, 55 Upper Prince Street, Friday morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

The Catholic Women's League, Charlottetown Sub-division, hereby extend sincere appreciation and grateful thanks to the following firms who so generously contributed to the annual Christmas boxes for the various institutions: DeBlois Bros.; S. T. Green; Carvell Bros.; Pope Clarke; Economy Grocery; Zakem's Grocery; Hickey & Nicholson; T. B. & D. J. Riley. L-169.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Wm. A. Arbing wishes to convey their sincere thanks to their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy sent to them at the death of their mother. L-149-1-9-11.

N. D. MacLean
UNDERTAKER
EMBALMER
Charlottetown and North Wiltshire
Phone 149

Too Late To Clasify

WANTED MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 5 Douglas Street. L-158.

WANTED EXPERIENCED MAID to sleep out References required. Apply N Guardian. L-154-1-9-21.

FOR SALE—AT BARN, HAY, straw, grain, potatoes, turnips, carrots, cabbage. Any quantity A. W. E. Douse, West Royalty. L-155-1-9-21.

More Canucks will Pay Income Tax

OTTAWA, Jan. 7—(CP) —About 1,264,000 Canadians, 1,000,000 more than contributed to the Federal Treasury in income tax on 1939 earnings, will pay Dominion income tax on 1940 earnings, Revenue Minister Gibson said today.

He urged all who possibly can to take advantage of the government's instalment payment plan, devised to make increased tax burdens easier on the public.

At his first press conference since he became revenue minister last July, Mr. Gibson estimated federal revenue from income taxes and excise profits on 1940 earnings at $375,000,000.

Breakdown of this total follows: National defence tax, $35,000,000; individual income tax, $110,000,000; corporation taxes, $130,000,000; excess profits taxes, $100,000,000.

Local C. W. L. Sub-division Monthly Meeting

The Charlottetown Sub Division of the C.W.L. held its regular monthly meeting in the K. of C. Hall on Tuesday evening, January 7th. Mrs. W.J.P. MacMillan, Vice-President presided. The meeting was opened with prayer recited by the Chaplain, Rev. L. A. Dougan who later addressed the meeting briefly, commending their work and offering words of encouragement and best wishes for the coming year.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as was the Treasurer's report.

Correspondence included letters from the following:

Rev. Sister Mary of Mercy, Sacred Heart Home.

Mrs. Helen I. Reay, Girl Guide Provincial Commissioner.

Rev. Sister John of the Cross, Social Service Dept., City Hospital.

Mrs. Minnie J. McCormack, Convener of Sisters of St. Martha.

Sisters of the Precious Blood, Charlottetown.

Rev. Mother St. Joseph, Monastery Precious Blood, City.

Mrs. S. Garrick, Provincial Infirmary.

Miss Annie McMasters, National Convener of Finance.

Family of Mrs. Margaret Hughes.

Several letters were also received from soldiers overseas and in Canada expressing appreciation for papers sent by the League.

Reports were received from the different conveners showing satisfactory work done during the month, the special activity of the month being work done for the institutions at Christmas, this being reported by the Convener Mrs. Stephen Trainor. Boxes containing treats for each inmate were packed and sent to the Provincial Infirmary, and gifts of fruit and candy were also sent to the Monastery, the Sacred Heart Home, and the Social Service Department, City Hospital. The committee is indeed grateful to all who helped in making this Christmas work such a success.

Reporting for Girl Guides, Mrs. J. D. McGuigan said that leaders were secured for companies and Brownies.

Plans were discussed in regard to ways and means of augmenting our funds. It was decided to hold a cake sale during the month.

Meeting adjourned.

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ing.

Following the reading of the President's report, Mr. J. O. Hyndman mentioned the lack of any reference to action taken by the Board when the Wood Islands Ferry and Railway Terminal projects were stopped. He asked if the Board of Trade had been consulted by the Federal members before these works were cut out.

Mr. Hyndman said that the excuse advanced for discontinuance of these projects had been that it was done as a war measure. He did not agree with this and pointed out that on the contrary the projects should have been promoted "as a war measure." He explained that with these two works completed farmers would be able to market their products to better advantage. Trucks crossing on the Wood Island ferry could carry milk and other farm goods to the mainland and take advantage of the $2,000,000 market in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Criticised Board

He criticised the Board and Trade and Government for not having done anything to remedy the situation and also mentioned the high freight rates which was causing agriculture in his province to suffer.

Mr. Hyndman added that there was nothing in the reports to indicate that any action had been taken and he called on the business people to "wake up" and not be satisfied to continue with conditions as they are. He cited the lack of opportunity to ship by truck or water.

Mr. Murley said that two boats, destined to operate between Wood Islands and the mainland, had been taken by the Admiralty as a war measure.

Mr. Hyndman declared that one of these boats had never left dock after being taken over, but was being used as a home for naval officers. He asked why the Hochelaga had been put on the Pictou route again this year and given an increased subsidy.

Never Consulted

Mr Murley said that strongly-worded wires had been sent to the three members regarding the Wood Islands ferry. He admitted that the Board had never been consulted in the matter previous to the removal of the boats.

Col. Rogers stressed the need of pressing for the establishment of this service at Wood Islands.

Major T. Edgar MacNutt said the Government should have taken the Hochelaga and left the Wood Islands ferry. He stressed a thorough investigation regarding the sea-worthiness of the boat running to Pictou.

Mr. W. L. Higgins, presenting the treasurer's report for the 22nd successive year, showed that there was a satisfactory balance on hand. He announced that in future meetings of the Board would be held in the Hotel Charlottetown.

An arrangement had been reached with the City Council regarding the matter of rent, he said. The Board has agreed to turn over the furniture in the Market Building to the City Council. He referred to an agreement made several years ago with the City Clerk and Chairman of the Market Committee whereby the Board would not be charged rent. Recently, however, they received a bill covering rent for the past few years. This matter has been straightened out, he said.

The new president, Col. Rogers, then took charge of the meeting, and as there was no unfinished business it was adjourned.

The Central Guardian

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CRASWELL for Photographs.

WATER RATES for the current quarter are due and payable on Friday the 10th. L-152-1-9-21.

PRIZE WINNERS—Chester A. Campbell's contest winners: Neil Lannigan, Sacred Heart Home; Raymond Jay, Morell. First prize yet to be called for. Coupon No. 2185 yet to be called for. Look up your coupons.

EVANGELISTIC meetings in Strand Theatre (side entrance) nightly except Saturday at 7:30. Everybody welcome. No collections. "Stop, mortal, stop, and read my tale so plain You will be lost,—you will indeed, unless you're born again." L-157-1-9-3i.

CORPORAL LINES TRANSFERRED —Corporal J. T. Lines who has been in charge of the Summerside detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has been transferred to Souris, it was learned unofficially yesterday. It is expected one of the present staff at Souris will be moved elsewhere but no announcement has been made.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Abraham Gallant was held yesterday afternoon from 157 Hillsboro St. Rev. G. Carlyle Webster conducted service at the residence and also officiated at the grave. Interment People's Cemetery. The pall bearers and the honor guard present at the funeral were selected from No. 6A Veterans Guard of Canada, the deceased having been a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the last war.

FIRE COMPANY ELECTS SLATE —Mr. Fred Pickard was named 1st Lieutenant at the annual meeting of the chemical and hose company of the City Fire Department held last night in the Fire Hall. Mr. James Walker was chosen as 2nd Lieutenant, and Mr. Patrick Ready as secretary. Mr. L. A. Stewart, Captain of the Company, presided at the meeting and the activities of the year were reviewed. Discussions took place regarding the protection of property and handling of fires.

CONCERT ENJOYED. — Members of the various fighting forces were guests at a delightful concert given Tuesday night at the Sporting Club by the Amateur Comedy Club of Charlottetown. About 400 men in uniform attended this, the second show of the club. Specialty numbers were put on by Messrs. Joseph Duncan, Wilfred Doucette, Cyril Peake and John McCourt, a so Miss Delma Peake. Performers included Lloyd Shephard, John and Earl McCourt, Cyril Peake and Miss Marian Sullivan. Mr. Joie McDonald donated the Sporting Club for the occasion.

AIR FORCE RECRUITS LEAVE —Six recruits to the Royal Canadian Air Force left here this week for training centres elsewhere in Canada. They were: J. L. Anderson, standard general duties (guard), St. Peter's Bay; Samuel Davidson, standard general duties (guard), Charlottetown; S. W. Smith, standard general duties (guard), Bloomfield Station; P. F. Curran, standard general duties (guard), St. Peter's Bay, R. R. No. 2; A. D. MacDonald, aero engine mechanic, St. Margaret's; G. L. Sanderson, air frame mechanic (metal), St. Peter's Bay. Before leaving they were presented with knitted goods by the Red Cross and with cigarettes by the Provincial Government through the Carry on Canada Corps. The presentations were looked after by Mr. A. G. Bruce, of the Canadian Legion War Service.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Michael Prunty was held yesterday from the residence of his son, Owen Prunty, 58 Cumberland St., to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. George McCormack. At the grave the service was conducted also by Father McCormack. The funeral was largely attended. The pall bearers were: Messrs. John Gormley, Daniel Gillis, Patrick Dennis, Jack Gillis, George Bell, Patrick Cullen. There are left to mourn, one brother Ernest of this city, also four sons, Frank and Bernard of this city, John Owen of the C.G.S. Montcalm and Patrick in St. John, N.B., also one daughter, Mrs. E. Stanley of this city. (Patriot please copy).

BUNBURY RED CROSS WORKING UNIT — During the past year the fifteen ladies who comprise the Bunbury Red Cross Unit have held 22 very successful weekly meetings and have accomplished the following war work:—50 prs. socks, 9 sweaters, 8 helmets, 1 pr. mitts, 1 pr. seamen's stockings, 24 hospital bedgowns, 7 prs. pyjamas, 4 refugee gowns. These enthusiastic Red-Crossers greatly enjoy their work as well as the social end of the meetings which always conclude with the serving of light lunch. A collection is taken up at each meeting and the Unit was able to send $20.00 to Red Cross Headquarters. The men also take advantage of these meetings and spend a pleasant evening at cards while the ladies knit and sew. This week's meeting will be held at Mrs. William Smallwood's tonight, Thursday.

UP THE MINES

CARDIFF, Wales —(CP) —Once a pitboy, Henry McCale has become Lord Mayor of Cardiff. While in the mines, McCale studied, matriculated, and later went to Birmingham University and got his Bachelor of Science degree.

COLONEL-THE KING

LONDON —(CP) —The King has assumed the honorary colonelcy of the Newfoundland Heavy Regiment Royal Artillery, raised last Spring.

England reports its 1940 toy production broke all records.

RECORD BUDGET

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greatly increased revenues. He estimated national income for the fiscal year at $87,000,000,000—higher than 1929.

Senator Burton Wheeler (Dem.-Mont.), a leading opponent of the ease-long plan, said the budget makes would "wake up American taxpayers to the cost of fighting another European war," and Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Rep.-Mich.) observed that his question was not good enough to "take this budget down at one gulp."

The message with which Mr. Roosevelt accompanied the budget began with an emphatic re-statement of what he conceives to be the necessity of the times—a "program for total defence of our democracy," with "industrial capacity stepped up" to a point at which it can provide the essential ships, tanks, planes and supplies.

"It is dangerous to prepare for a little defence," he said. "It is safe only to prepare for total defence . . . a wry turn of fate places this defence burden upon the backs of a peace-loving people."

The proposed national defence expenditures, he said, were part of a tentative $26,000,000,000 program, but he warned that "no one can predict the ultimate cost of a program that is still in development," and that "when we recall the staggering changes in the world situation in the last six months, we realize how tentative all present estimates must be."

An accompanying table broke the $26,000,000,000 down into $13,494,000,000 for the army, to train and maintain a force increasing from 200,000 in June, 1940, to 1,300,000 in 1942, and provide it with modern equipment; $11,381,000,000 for the navy, to continue the construction of an "over-all" navy and double its personnel; $1,902,000,000 for expanding the country's industrial capacity, and $1,287,000,000 for other defence purposes.

"Expenditures under the defence program during the last six months amount to $1,750,000,000," the President said. "This is 2½ times the amount spent for national defence in the same period of the fiscal year 1940. However, these expenditures understate the progress already made. In six months contracts and orders for $10,000,000,000 have been placed. This means that in addition to present defence production, all over the country more factories, large and small, are getting ready rapidly to increase production. Once these preparations have been completed actual deliveries and expenditures will be greatly accelerated.

"I expect actual expenditure to be stepped up to $4,750,000,000 in the six months ending June, 1941, and to almost $11,000,000,000 in the fiscal year 1942. We shall actually spend more than $20,000,000,000 for defence within a three-year period. This can be accomplished but only if management, labor and consumers co-operate to the utmost."

The President said 15 per cent. had been lopped off the estimates for non-defence items, recommended the continuance of social security programs "in full measure," declared that an increased domestic market for farm commodities, only partly offset by curtailment of foreign buying, would permit a $45,000,000 cut in the cost of the agricultural relief program, called for the deferment of public works construction which would interfere with the defence program by drawing men and materials away, and estimated that $995,000,000, or $400,000,000 less than in the current year, would be sufficient for work relief.

Former Kaiser's

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internment camp. He was believed to be one in a group selected by an emissary of the British government from the ranks of enemy civilians interned in this country.

They were brought to this seaport with the utmost secrecy and few knew they were aboard when a big boat left her pier. Among the aristocrat's companions was a former Woolwich Arsenal soccer star.

They were given the freedom of the ship and were allowed to wear civilian clothes. They donned their drab prison uniforms with the bullseyes in the back when at work.

All seemed bent on behaving in such a manner that they would not be returned to the camps from which they came. As one official charged with keeping an eye on them said "they didn't give the least bit of trouble."

The royal German was one of about 45 men chosen to do odd jobs aboard the ship while she lay to here. The others were detained in immigration quarters until time to sail.

Prince Friedrich Georg Hohenzollern, 29, is the fourth son of the former Crown Prince of Germany.

Before the war the Kaiser's grandson was prominent socially in London, where he was employed in a bank.

In 1938 he laughingly denied rumors linking his name with that of the American heiress Barbara Hutton, the Countess of Haugwitz-Reventlow.

Reports from Berlin in November, 1939, said he had been interned in Scotland at the start of the war, and his internment was confirmed by British authorities last August.

Canada's role Set forth in Financial survey

TORONTO, Jan. 8—(CP)—Canada's role as an industrial and economic unit in an empire arming to the teeth is set forth in articles by leaders of the Dominion's political and business life in the Toronto Globe and Mail's annual financial survey published today.

The survey lists 11 types of warplanes being turned out in Canada. A plant "somewhere in Quebec," with an annual capacity of 100,000 bombs, will soon start making 500-pound aerial bombs.

It reports that naval vessels built and being built in Canadian yards would form a column four miles long if placed stem to stern. Before long Canada will have more than 200 ships afloat.

Trade Minister MacKinnon reports Canada has risen to occupy the position once held by Nazi Germany as the third among world countries supplying the needs of others. Economic activity has reached peak levels, he writes, and "despite the strain and stress of war," domestic exports amounted to $964,000,000 in the first 10 months of 1940, an increase of $237,000,000 over the same period of 1939.

R. M. Fowler Removed from Ont. Commission

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—(CP) — Attorney-general Conant made public tonight a letter sent to R. M. Fowler, Toronto lawyer, which said: "I have to advise you that it will be impossible to continue your services further in any capacity," because of statements by Mr. Fowler in connection with the Rowell-Sirois Report on Dominion-Provincial Relations.

Mr. Fowler has been assistant counsel to the McTague Royal Commission appointed by the Ontario government to investigate the affairs of the Abitibi Power and Paper Company.

Mr. Fowler addressed the Young Men's Canadian Club here Monday night in support of the report brought down by the Rowell-Sirois Commission, of which he was assistant secretary for a time.

The text of Mr. Conant's letter follows:—

My attention has been directed to the unwarranted and mischievous statements recently made by you publicly in discussing the Sirois report, some of which indirectly or by inference, reflects upon, and at least one of which directly involves, the position and credit of the province of Ontario.

Since your engagement as assistant counsel to the Abitibi Commission may give the appearance of approval or sanction to your statements by this Government, I have to advise you that it will be impossible to continue your services further in any capacity.

Mr. Fowler stated tonight "I think it is altogether too flattering and too far-fetched to think that any one could believe I had any right to speak on behalf on the Ontario government.

"My attitude toward the Sirois report was well known long before my appointment as assistant counsel to the Abitibi commission early last November . . . until the receipt of his letter (Mr. Conant's letter) this afternoon I had not realized that there was any connection between my retainer as assistant counsel for the Abitibi commission and my right to express publicly my views as to the importance and significance of the Sirois report."

Premier Campbell Says statement Not true here

Interviewed on the subject of the charge made by R. W. Fowler, a secretary of the Sirois Commission, that "Seven or eight of the nine provinces" were likely to default within the next two years, Premier Campbell said that so far as Prince Edward Island is concerned the statement was incorrect. Unless some unforseen and disastrous circumstances occurred, involving most or all of the provinces, there was no prospect of this Province defaulting at all. He presumed Mr. Fowler meant that international conditions might create such circumstances, but agreed that the statement, as published, was unfortunate and misleading.

Pilot, Passenger Killed in crash

HUDSON, Ont., Jan. 8—(CP)—A pilot and his passenger were killed yesterday when a Beechcraft airplane operated by Starratt Airways and Transportation, Limited, crashed at Bruce Lake 90 miles north of Hudson.

The dead are pilot Bud Starratt, son of R. W. Starratt, president of the commercial airplane company, and a passenger believed to be Herman Laaja, a Finlander whom pilot Starratt was flying out of the north.

The crash occurred along the air route between Red Lake, Ont., and Hudson, mining transportation centre 260 miles east of Winnipeg. Early reports from the scene of the accident said that wreckage from the twin-engined machine littered the ice of Bruce Lake and that the heavy plane smashed through the lake's ice with the force of the impact.

Company officials at Hudson said that the last report they received from pilot Starratt was a radio message saying he was taking off from Red Lake for Hudson in clear weather.

Failure of the plane to land within a reasonable period started a search which led to the wreckage. Lack of a distress signal indicated that the crash came suddenly.

Minard's kills pain.

THE LATE LORD BADEN-POWELL

Founder Of

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tails up and sleeves up, go to it in every way you can to help win the war."

Lord Baden-Powell is honored among military men as a military genius for his career generally and particularly for the heroic defence of Mafeking.

Fame Will Endure

(By the Canadian Press)

LONDON, Jan. 8 —The fame of Lt.-Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, 1st Baron Baden-Powell of Gilwell, will endure chiefly on account of his formation and leadership of the Boy Scout movement. Some years, though, before this enterprise was started, Baden-Powell's name was blazoned the world over on account of his defence of the town of Mafeking during the South African War.

Robert Baden-Powell was a naturalized son of the Veldt. Born in London in 1857, the sixth son of Prof. Baden-Powell of Oxford and Henrietta Grace Smyth, he joined the 13th Hussars in 1876, and served in India, Afganistan, and South Africa. In 1887 he was appointed Assistant Military Secretary in South Africa, and subsequently held a similar post in Malta. In the Matabele Campaign of 1896 he was Chief Staff Officer, and was promoted from the 13th Hussars to be Lieut.-Col. commanding the 5th Dragoon Guards.

The opening of the South African War in October 1899 found Baden-Powell in command of the forces then in Mafeking. Situated in the centre of Bechuanaland, on the long line of railway between Kimberley and Rhodesia, it was from this little town of corrugated-iron buildings that, four years earlier, the unfortunate exploit known as the Jameson Raid had been launched. Baden-Powell's force consisted entirely of Irregulars — a detachment of the Protectorate Regiment, some police, the town guard and so forth amounting in all to less than 1000 men. The "artillery" amounted to a couple of seven-pounders. The town was invested imediately after the declaration of war. At first the besiegers were under the command of the redoubtable Cronje, although Cronje himself soon left for other operations, and in a few months surrendered at Paardeberg, where the Canadian Contingent rendered gallant service and suffered grievously.

For seven long months the tiny garrison of Mafeking suffered investment with undaunted spirit. The enemy cut the water supply, so the townsmen dug wells. Baden-Powell's fertility of invention, both in checkmating the enemy and in rallying the men and women of Mafeking, never failed. The Boers brought up heavy guns; the defender of Mafeking instituted an ingenious system of warning the townspeople when the big shells were coming. The only reply possible to the bombardment was a series of bayonet sorties. These were repeatedly carried out by "B. P.'s" Irregulars.

The high spirits with which Baden-Powell conducted his defence were infectious. In spite of the shelling and the privations a daily round of entertainment was organized. There would be a cricket match in the morning, sports in the afternoon, and a ball at night. For seven months the eyes of the whole world were fastened upon this besieguered little township of the Veldt. Finally in May, 1900, Colonel (later Field-Marshal Lord) Plumer, raised the siege. Mafeking was a place of little or no strategic importance, but the plucky resistance of its people kept 3,000 of the Boer forces from other operations during the most vital months of the War. Probably also the invasion of Rhodesia was averted.

The style of hat affected by the Boy Scout the world over is a memento of the siege of Mafeking, for it was this kind of hat in which Baden-Powell figured when the name of Mafeking was on everybody's lips. The wild exuberance which burst out in London and other places when the news of the relief of the town came to hand was responsible for the addition to the dictionary of the verb "to Maffick." Baden-Powell's achievement made him a national hero. His military services were recognized by his promotion to the rank of Major-General.

For four years after the South African War he was Inspector-General of Cavalry in Great Britain. He retired from the army in 1910.

The Boy Scout movement was founded by Baden-Powell in 1908, with the idea of inculcating the spirit of chivalrous service among the rising generation. It had an immediate success; its sister organization, the Girl Guides, was established two years later. Today there are nearly 1,000,000 Boy Scouts in the British Empire alone. The movement has been copied throughout the world. There are now well over 2,000,000 Scouts, spread over 45 countries, and over 1,000,000 Girl Guides.

Created a Knight in 1909, Baden-Powell was elevated to the peerage as first Baron Baden-Powell of Gilwell in 1939. His honors included many decorations from foreign countries.

PAY HIGH FOR SMOKES

LONDON —(CP) —Four youths, who admitted aiding in the theft of 4 800 cigarettes from a factory damanged by enemy action, were sentenced to four months hard labor here.

Message of Sympathy

The following telegram speaks for itself:

John A. Stiles,
Chief Executive Commissioner,
Boy Scout Association,
Ottawa.

Prince Edward Island Scouts and Scouters learn with profound sorrow that the inspired founder of our movement and Chief Scout has gone home. Please extend to Lady Baden-Powell and family our deepest sympathy and great sense of loss in the passing of our beloved leader.

H. L. PALMER,
Provincial President.
J. J. MORRIS,
Provincial Commissioner.

Installation Of Rebekah Lodge Officers

At the regular weekly meeting of Alpha Rebekah Lodge on Tuesday evening the formal installation of the officers for the coming term took place. Installation was conducted by District Deputy President Sr. Annie Garnhum and Deputy Marshall Sr. Lillian Duchemin assisted by the following Past Noble Grands viz:—Sr. Ruby Houle, P.P., Sr. Helen Finlayson, Sr. Hilda Harper, Sr. Muriel Lowther, Sr. Sadie Love, Sr. Helen MacEachern, and Sr. Francis Teed.

The following staff of officers was installed:—

Sr. Lettie Gill, Noble Grand.
Sr. Norma Younker, Vice Grand.
Sr. Adelaide Sentner, Chaplain.
Sr. May Adams, Past Noble Grand.
Sr. Mildred Rodd, Musician.
Sr. Gertrude Beer, R.S.N.G.
Sr. Georgie Campbell, L.S.N.G.
Sr. Muriel Lowther, R.S.V.G.
Sr. Winnie Burns, L.S.V.G.
Sr. Lulu Nicholson, Outside Guardian.
Sr. Jean Smith, Inside Guardian.
Sr. Phoebe Pound, Recording Secretary.
Sr. Jean Crockett, Financial Secretary.
Sr. Muriel Dover, Treasurer.
Sr. Olive Thornton, Warden.
Sr. Alice Thornton, Conductor
Sr. A. Patterson, Pres. Secy.

There being an unusually large number of members present plans were made and committees appointed for the carrying on of the charitable work of the Order.

Christmas 1940 At the Protestant Orphanage

The Christmas season was centred round the enjoyment of the children; many friends help make the season unforgettable for those sheltered there.

The visit of members of the Prince Edward Praeceptory and the Gyro Club on Christmas morning gave the personal touch that means so much.

Christmas Dinner:
Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Mrs. H. S. Henderson, Borden W. I.

Ice Cream for Christmas Supper: Central Creameries Ltd.

New Year's Dinner:
Davis & Fraser, Mrs. Percy Pope, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Percy Mutch.

Gifts in Kind:
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Two Airmen are Killed in crash

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 —Lac. H. N. Dawson of St. James, Man., and Lac. J. R Dority of Ottawa were killed today in the crash of a Royal Canadian Air Force tuning plane six miles east of Ottawa, air force headquarters announced.

Details of the crash during a morning flight were not immediately available and the cause was not known.

DAYLIGHT DELIVERY

LONDON —(CP) —The Ministry of Food has ordered that no delivery of milk be made in any borough of 10,000 population before 7:30 a.m.

NOTICE

As my wife left her bed and board for no cause I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her.

J. S. BROWN,
Witness Frank McAlduff,
Bailiff

FOX MEAT

Boneless (large) Horse Meat
50's — — — — — — — 5c lb.
Ground Meat 50's — — 5c lb
Beef Tripe 50's — — 4 1-2c lb
Calf Tripe 50's — — 3 1-2c lb
ABOVE MEATS ALL NEW PACK

Island Cold Storage Company

Pictured above are the three sons of Constable are serving at present with the navy on the main. Cyrus Jay of the City Police Force and Mrs. Jay of land, Leith is in hospital here. Leith and Everett Charlottetown. They are left to right, Leith, Elmer are well known in local hockey circles, Leith being and Everett. Elmer joined the ranks of the Royal a former member of the famous Junior Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserves three years ago hockey team, Maritime Junior Champions, and and his two brothers enlisted with the same unit Everett being a former player with the Senior shortly after the outbreak of war. Elmer and Everett Rangers. The latter was married recently.