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—FIRE ALARM—The Summerside firemen responded to an alarm yesterday afternoon which turned out to be a bon fire set by children at the west end of the town and which was quickly extinguished on the arrival of the fire department.—S

—ATTEND GRADUATION—Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McDougall, Summerside have returned from Halifax, where they attended the graduation of their son Lorne, from the Nova Scotia Technical College. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Burleigh and their son's wife. Mrs. Lorne W. MacDougall, and left last Wednesday returning on Friday. Mr. McDougall holds the rank of 2nd Lieut. in the army and reports for duty on Tuesday after graduating with a class of 29 in civil engineering and receiving his certificate, having had a brilliant year's study leading in three classes, with seven A's and 2 B's on his final examinations. Lieut. McDougall is going into the army with the engineers. Before attending the Nova Scotia Tech. he had two years in Prince of Wales and three years at Mount Allison University, Sackville. Congratulations are extended to him.

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France, House Harbor, Magdalen Islands; Ronan MacDonald, Cardigan; Olestes McGuigan, Bradalbane; David McTague, Charlottetown; Francis O'Neill, St. John, N. B.; and Marc Thibault, Riviere-du-Loup, Quebec.

### PRIZE LIST

The prize for Religion, presented by His Excellency, Bishop O'Sullivan, and the prize for Physics presented by Dr. F. C. Dougan, awarded to Andrew MacDonald.

The T. M. MacMillan $25 prize for the highest aggregate in the four years of the Arts course, the prize for English, presented by Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, and the Blake Memorial prize for Philosophy, awarded to Sister Mary Ida.

The prize for the member of the Officers' Training Corps with the highest aggregate in senior, presented by Hon. George D. DeBlois, awarded to Frank O'Neill.

The prize for the highest aggregate in the Laval University B. A. examinations, presented by the St. Dunstan's Alumni Association, awarded to Gerard Forbes.

The $25 prize presented by His Excellency, Bishop O'Sullivan, for the member of the Officers' Training Corps with the highest aggregate in Junior Year and the prize for French, presented by Mrs. Adrian Peters, awarded to Owen Sharkey.

The $25 prize for the highest aggregate in the Sophomore year, presented by an Alumnus Officer in active service, the prize for Sophomore Latin, presented by Rev. A. L. Herrell, the prize for Sophomore English, presented by the Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League, awarded to Cletus Murphy.

The Mary L. MacDonald prize for the outstanding student in Freshman year and the prize for language in the Freshman year, presented by Mr. H. F. McPhee, awarded to Thomas MacLellan.

The prize for the member of the Officers' Training Corps with the highest aggregate in the Sophomore year, presented by Ed's Taxi, awarded to Philip Steele.

The prize for the member of the Officers' Training Corps with the highest aggregate in Freshman year, presented by a friend, awarded to Kent MacDonald.

The prize for History, presented by the Charlottetown subdivision of the Catholic Women's League and the prize for Economics, presented by Hon. Mark R. MacGuigan, awarded to Allan MacDonald.

The prize for Mathematics, presented by Dr. J. A. MacMillan, awarded to Guy Sullivan.

The Dr. S. R. Jenkins Memorial prize for Sociology awarded to Gertrude Butler.

The prize for Chemistry, presented by Mr. J. Peter MacDonald, druggist, equally merited by Kathleen McNeely and Paul Landrigan.

The prize for the highest aggregate in Grade XII, presented by J. O. Hyndman & Co. Ltd., the prize for Grade XII, Mathematics, presented by Rev. L. A. Dougan and the Rev. Lawrence Smith Memorial prize for Grade XII languages, awarded to William V. MacDonald.

The prize for the highest aggregate in Grade XI, presented by the Provincial Bank, Charlottetown, awarded to Robert Carmichael.

The prize for the highest aggregate in Grade X, presented by Dr. F. C. Dougan, awarded to Frank Strain.

The prize for the highest aggregate in the Commercial Department, presented by the Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League, awarded to Alexander Cyr.

### RECTOR'S REPORT

The following is the report on the year's activities by the Rector:

This year our Commencement Exercises are being held ten days earlier than the scheduled date of closing. The change, which was announced last November, was made for the purpose of permitting the students to assist with the spring farm work, so vital to the production program. Already many have gone to their homes and are now engaged in farming operations. It was hoped at the time the announcement was made that the members of the C.O.T.C. would also be available for the farm work. It was learned later in the year that the plan we had in mind could not be conveniently carried out and that it was desirable to open the camp for the corps immediately following the examinations. Accordingly, plans were made with the military authorities to begin the two-week course for C.O.T.C. on Saturday of last week. It has been arranged, however, through the representations of the Area Commandant, Lt.-Col. J. R. Paton, to allow members of the corps to defer camp until August if they wish to take part in farming operations during the present season. Considering the various difficulties and complications that have arisen, I believe the present date for holding the camp is perhaps the most satisfactory.

#### Shorter Holidays

Our early closing necessitated the rationing of holidays at Christmas and Easter. This curtailment of leisure time is, after all, a small sacrifice to make for a cause which demands the best and greatest efforts that we can give. It did, however, impose upon the students the heavier task of covering the work prescribed in a shorter time. As a consequence the year just closing has been a busy one for both faculty and students. And today, as we review the year's work, we believe that it bears the character of earnest and well-directed effort on the part of both faculty and students, and that the results obtained through the medium of examinations are highly satisfactory.

Activities that were part and parcel of college life in pre-war days have been curtailed and in some cases eliminated altogether. The regular program, however, for the C.O.T.C. as outlined by the Department of National Defence was followed closely without any attempt at rationing. In fact, extra time was allotted to the whole student body for the formation of air raid protection groups and for practical training in first aid. The Officer Commanding the C.O.T.C., the chief instructor, Major D. F. Tierney and his assistant, Sergeant Frank MacIntyre, who replaced Sergeant D. R. Collicutt last September, are deserving of our congratulations on the efficiency of their work and on the fine showing made by their corps at the time of the inspection conducted by Brigadier D. A. White, Officer Commanding Military District No. 6. The Cadet Corps, under the management of Francis Brennan as instructor, has continued its good work of former years.

#### Large Enrollment

Our enrollment for the past year has been somewhat larger than that of the previous year. This may be accounted for, in part, by the fact that there is more money in circulation at the present time than in previous years and by the addition of a new group of women as part of the student body. For the past several years a small number of Sisters of the congregation of St. Martha have been taking the regular courses at St. Dunstan's, and during last summer five additional young ladies applied for admission and were accepted as regular students of the freshman and junior years. It was a departure from old traditions—an experiment that we now believe we were fully justified in making. The young ladies very soon adjusted themselves to their new surroundings and may now be regarded as fullfledged daughters of St. Dunstan's.

In last year's report reference was made to the very satisfactory negotiations that were completed with four universities, McGill, Queen's, Laval and the Catholic University of America. Their recognition of our courses both in Arts and in Science was explained fully at last year's convocation. I am pleased to announce that another professional school has given recognition to our pre-medical and pre-dental courses. St. Dunstan's graduates who have completed the necessary science courses are now eligible to apply for admission to the first year of Medicine and the first year of Dentistry at Dalhousie University. I should like to point out, as I did last year, that the Medical schools of the universities mentioned receive more applications than they can accept and as a consequence admission to these schools is not automatic. Only students who have a high standing at St. Dunstan's and who show an aptitude for medicine or dentistry will be recommended to these professional schools.

There were only two Faculty changes during the past year, Mr. Eugene Gorman, who taught in our High School last year, enlisted a year ago and is now overseas as a supervisor of the Knights of Columbus Huts. He was succeeded by Mr. James Higgins, who graduated a few years ago and who is now leaving us to complete the Officers' Training Course at Three Rivers. Both have done excellent work while at St. Dunstan's and will, I am sure, give a good account of themselves in their new fields of endeavour. Mr. James Lynch, a part-time professor for two years, joined the R.C.A.F. in September and was replaced by Dr. J. Clarence Murphy, a former member of our staff. Both are experienced and capable teachers.

#### Roll of Honour

During the year a Roll of Honour of former students now serving in the armed forces was prepared by the secretary of the Alumni Association, Rev. R. V. MacKenzie. There are now 309 names inscribed on the roll. The list is necessarily very incomplete as it is difficult to procure the names of former students whose homes are outside the province and who may now be serving in one or another of the armed services. It is estimated that when the list is complete the number will be well over 400. Already ten former students who were enrolled here only a few years ago have given their lives that we and those who come after us may enjoy the God-given rights of free men. About 60 young men have interrupted their courses in the High School and college years and have gone directly from the class-room to serve their King and country. I can recall nine former members of this graduating class alone who have been in uniform since the beginning of hostilities. From these statistics you will see that St. Dunstan's with a small enrollment has played her part nobly in maintaining those things which we cherish in our way of life.

#### Twelve Graduates

Today we present to you eleven young men and one Sister who will, in a few moments, receive from the Most Reverend Chancellor the Bachelor of Arts degree, certifying to the completion of their undergraduate work in Arts. For the second time in the history of St. Dunstan's a woman is being presented for graduation. Sister Mary Ida is the first woman who has taken the full four years of the Arts course here and she enjoys the further distinction of leading her class for three of the four years. It is not possible to mention the other members of the class individually, but I wish to say to you graduates that St. Dunstan's, with knowledge of your character and ability, places great confidence in you and believes that you will do honour to yourselves, to your parents, and to the college from which you are graduating today. As Senior students you have given a leadership that is sincerely appreciated. Though your future may look uncertain, though the dark clouds of war may overshadow the goal you had in mind and threaten your way of life and even your lives you will, I know, go on undaunted, making your own offering in your own way toward the rebuilding of a better world, of a more Christian world, for the generations that come after you. St. Dunstan's therefore in extending to you her heartiest congratulations on this, your day, knows that you will not falter, that, being faithful to her Christian teachings, you will be her joy and the just pride of your good parents who are rightly sharing your happiness today.

#### Extension Department

During the year our Extension Department, with the assistance of the Department of Fisheries and the Provincial Department of Agriculture, conducted four rural short courses at Cardigan, Murray Harbour, Tignish and Wellington. These courses which were eminently successful, extended over a period of four days and were attended by an average of about fifty students for each course. The meetings in the evenings were thrown open to the public and attracted audiences ranging from two hundred to three hundred men and women. At the close of each course the students themselves selected leaders to organize study groups in the districts represented and to procure suitable literature from our Extension Department to help in the work. Our experience in Extension work has convinced us of the fact that the university or college should not confine her work to the privileged few or to those who are financially able to register as students. Her influence should extend to those who are less fortunate and who, in some cases, have a greater appreciation of the benefits of an education. The college or university must go out to the people. Her influence should extend to those who are the backbone of our population—in this Province to the farmer and the fishermen and to those associated with them in the development of our basic industries. Education of the masses should be continued beyond the school, not intermittently or for a time, but continuously throughout life for inasmuch as man's intellectual and moral growth fails to keep pace with his advance in years, in so much does he fail to live.

Before concluding, I wish to thank the generous donors of prizes for their continued interest in the work we are doing. The Mary Ellen MacDnald prize amounting to $60 will be given annually to an outstanding student of the Freshman year. The benefactress, the late Miss MacDonald, was a native of Pisquid and lived in New York for many years. She directed the executors of her estate to establish a perpetual scholarship at St. Dunstan's to be awarded annually to a student selected by the Faculty. You will hear in a few moments the Baccalaurate address to the graduates delivered by Dr. Joseph A. MacMillan, a distinguished son of St. Dunstan's, whose brilliant record is well known to you all. I thank him in advance, and I also wish to thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for your presence at the closing exercises of St. Dunstan's 89th scholastic year.

#### OTHER SPEAKERS

His Excellency congratulated the rector, staff and student body on the splendid work accomplished during the year. He commended the Rector and the clergy on the training they have given and the example of their noble lives that has helped to develop in the students a high sense of duty. These clergy have sacrificed not only their home life but also the privilege of having a parish of their own, he said. He referred to the difficulties occasioned by the war time demands. Three of the clergy of the staff are now on active service in England, he said. He advised the graduates that they would need all the learning, the training of character, and broad vision they could acquire to take their place in the future world.

His Honour, Lieut.-Gov. LePage congratulated the faculty and students of the university on the high standing of their graduates in positions of church and state, and in all walks of life.

"It is hard to estimate the great uplifting power that has been generated through your graduates to the people, not only of this Province but of Canada and other parts of the world," he said, "and I am confident the present graduates will live up to the fine traditions of the university."

Chief Justice T. A. Campbell also complimented the Rector, staff and student body on their very exceptional work carried on under trying circumstances. Many of the students are serving their King and country and the activities of the others are very greatly hampered and restricted, he said. Referring to the graduating class, he said, "We hope that this will be in truth the commencement of academic and scholastic achievements for them."

Premier J. Walter Jones assured the faculty that they would have his whole-hearted co-operation in extension work such as St. Dunstan's has been carrying on, in adult education and in any efforts to improve the schools of the province.

His Worship, Mayor Holman said that the city of Charlottetown appreciates greatly what it means to have such a fine university in its midst. The students, he said, have always shown a fine example to the youth of the city. He congratulated the university on the large number of its students on active service.

TO-DAY
ERROL FLYNN
ALEXIS SMITH

The Story of James J. Corbett
A Warner Bros. Picture
with
JACK CARSON
ALSO SHORT SUBJECT
SHOWS 7.15 and 9.15
Tuesday Afternoon at 3.30
CAPITOL
SUMMERSIDE

## 'Gentleman Jim' Stars Errol Flynn, Alexis Smith

—Translated into ring jargon, "Gentleman Jim" is a knockout.

Packing all the excitement of the 1880's and the color of the Gay nineties, the current Warner Bros. picture at the Strand Theatre is an action account of the life of James J. Corbett who somehow typifies the period in which he became heavyweight champion of the world. Especially worthy of mention is the thrilling climax of the picture in which Corbett wins the crown from John L. Sullivan in the New Orleans bout which has become a classic in the annals of sports history.

#### Skillful Direction

Raoul Walsh, ace director of action pictures, has handled "Gentleman Jim" with the same skill that he gave "High Sierra," "They died With Their Boots On" and "Desperate Jorney." Errol Flynn, as Corbett, and Alexis Smith as a belle of the times, turn in excellent performances.

In similiar vein the supporting cast, headed by Jack Carson, Corbett's best friend; Allan Hale who plays Pat Corbett, Jim's colorful dad; John Loder, a suitor for the hand of Alexis Smith; Ward Bond as the redoubtable John L. Sullivan; William Frawley, Corbett's first trainer and manager, follow the example set by the stars, showing the kind of work that can only enhance their screen careers.

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## CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

TRAIN ARRIVAL—The train arrived last night at 8.10 with 88 passengers.

ONE FARMER who had lost 75 percent of his chicks said recently when buying feed "I never lost a chick since I commenced using Pon-Honor Feeds." Livestock Feed Agency. 5-18-1i

GYRO CLUB MEETS — Mr. Arthur Hogan was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Gyro Club held at The Charlottetown Hotel last night. His subject was "The Raising of Bees". He gave very interesting information on this subject. Mr. Hogan was also the chairman of the meeting.

CAR FERRY MOVEMENTS—The car ferry S. S. Prince Edward Island made four round trips yesterday. On these crossings 20 car loads of freight were carried to this province, while on the return trips 20 car loads of potatoes and 15 empties were ferried to the mainland. Freight at both terminals was cleared away by midnight last night.

JOINS R.C.A.F.—Douglas Merritt Forsythe, of the Air Cadet Squadron of Prince of Wales College was enlisted yesterday as standard aircrew. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Merritt Forsythe of 33 Brighton Ave., of this city. This airman has been a member of No. 60 Air Cadet Squadron, Charlottetown for the past year and a half and at the time of enlistment as standard aircrew he held the rank of warrant officer 2nd class. He will report for duty during the month of August, 1943, to No. 15 recruiting centre, Moncton, N. B., and then proceed to No. 5 manning depot, Lachine, Quebec, to complete his basic training.

ENLISTED YESTERDAY — Mr. Raymond E. H. Macdonald, Southport, P.E.I., was enlisted yesterday as a wireless mechanic. This airman is the husband of Alma Macdonald of the same address and son of Mrs. Pearl Howlett Macdonald of 87 Upper Prince street, Charlottetown. He has been employed for the past three years by the Department of Fisheries at Southport, P.E.I. He will report for duty on the 24th of May, 1943, to No. 15 recruiting centre, Moncton, N. B. and then proceed to the wireless school in Saint John, N. B., where he will undergo his training as a wireless mechanic.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late John J. Bradley was held yesterday morning from Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home to St. Bonaventure's Church, Tracadie, where Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. W. Simpson, who also conducted the service at the grave. Assisting in the choir was the Rev. Dr. Bernard Gillis, Charlottetown. Pall bearers were A. J. MacDonald, James Kelly, Alex MacDonald, Harold Lacy, J. D. MacDonald and Ellis Lacy. Interment in church cemetery.

ENLISTS IN R.C.A.F. — David Lowell MacLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray MacLeod, Emerald R.R., has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. Mobile Recruiting Unit at St. Peter's Church Hall, Charlottetown. He will report for duty June 15th at No. 15 Recruiting Depot, Moncton, N.B. and will then proceed to No. 5 Manning Depot, Lachine, Quebec to complete basic training.

FUNERAL AT NINE MILE CREEK— The funeral of the late Malcolm MacDonald was held yesterday from his late residence, Nine Mile Creek Services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. T. W. Goodwill and Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. Interment was in Canoe Cove Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Alexander MacKenzie, Michael Murphy, Seymour Murphy, John MacDonall, Archie MacDonald and James MacPhail.

PROVINCIAL A.R.P. MEETS—Special mention of the seven prosecutions against persons violating the A.R.P. regulations was made at the regular Provincial Civilian Defence Committee meeting yesterday morning. Two cases are still pending and one man was fined $30 for failing to stop when ordered to do so by the wardens. Appreciation was extended to Mr. C. A. Beer, controller of fire, for the services rendered and hope for his speedy recovery was expressed. Mr. Preston Campbell, New Glasgow A. R. P. chairman was present. Messrs. Art Campbell and Gordon MacDonald are continuing trips in connection with A.R.P. work, it was announced. Premier J. Walter Jones presided at yesterday's meeting.

FARMERS STOCK, ETC. EXCHANGE A SUCCESS—It appears the Farmers Stock and Implement Exchange is filling a long and much felt need in the Province. Two sales have already been held, both well patronized as regards articles and purchasers, everyone seeming pleased with the result, no kicks coming from any direction. The plan is for those having articles or animals for sale or exchange to deliver them to the manager, Mr. John Woods, Brackley Point Road, and then those interested have an opportunity of inspecting them and subsequently bidding for them. Mr. Alex. McRae is the auctioneer, Mr. James Haslam, secretary; Mr. Wood being the resident manager.

NAVY WEEK OBSERVED—The observation of Navy Week in the city opened last night with the showing of the film "In Which We Serve". A large crowd of citizens attended the opening show. About 100 naval ratings in charge of Sub-Lt. Crawley staged a naval parade to mark the official opening. They formed up at H.M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte" and marched from Kent to Queen and down Queen to Grafton, arriving at the theatre at 6.45. An armed naval guard of honor lined up in front of the Prince Edward to await the arrival of His Honor, Lieutenant Gov. B. W. LePage and Mrs. LePage, Premier J. Walter Jones and Mrs. Jones, Lieut. Chas. MacKenzie and Mrs. MacKenzie, Captain W. J. Rollinson and Mrs. Rollinson, Group Captain E. A. Blake and Mrs. Blake.

## PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

### 24th HOLIDAY

Sir,—Attached is a clipping from the Halifax Chronicle which is self-explanatory. As the essential war work in Charlottetown is practically nil, with the exception of Bruce Stewarts', do you not think Charlottetown would be wise in following the example of many other centers and proclaiming a Public Holiday on the 24th of May.

The war effort would not suffer, in fact it would be benefitted as Victory Gardeners and others would have an opportunity to do some very necessary work.

I am, Sir, etc.,
"VICTORY GARDENER"
(Enclosure)

To Observe Holiday—On suggestion of Mayor Lloyd, City Council decided last night to declare Victoria Day, May 24, a civic holiday, on motion of Aldermen Ahern and Adams. The mayor said the federal order which cancelled it as a statutory holiday was only binding on civil servants and suggested citizens devote the day to planting "Victory Gardens".

SPECIAL MEETING Charlottetown Male Chorus at 8 o'clock tonight at Y. M. C. A. New members welcome. 5-18 1i

POLICE COURT — In the Police Court yesterday morning a drunk was remanded until tomorrow.

ATTENDED FUNERAL — Mrs. Herbert Clow of Bradalbane, P.E.I., arrived in Trenton Wednesday evening called by the sudden death of her father, the late Freeman Fanning. — New Glasgow News.

MANY ATTEND S.D.U. JUNIOR PROM — St. Dunstan's Junior Prom in honor of the graduating class of '43 was held last night in the Holy Name Hall. The affair was a most enjoyable one. Music for dancing was furnished by the dance band from Beach Grove Training centre. Chaperones were Mrs. I. E. Croken, Mrs. P. B. McTague and Mrs. J. D. McGuigan.

CADETS HANDLE FAIRVIEW —Capt. C. E. Myers had nine cadets of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps "Kent" for a practice run on the D.M.S. "Fairview" last Saturday. The group to handle the 'Fairview" on this trip were Ordinary Seamen Donald Hill, B. Peyon, Jack Worth and Robert Jardine, who took turns at the wheel. Ordinary Seamen Donald Finlayson and Lloyd MacDonald took turns as engine room assistants while James Hawken, Tom Clark and Chas. Howatt were the deck hands. Capt. Myers also instructed the boys in handling a life boat.

FAREWELL GATHERING—On Tuesday evening, April 20, friends and neighbours met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Whitehead, Graham's Road, to bid farewell to their son, Marshall, who was leaving that week to take up his duties with the R.C.A.F. Mr. A. M. Green capably acted as chairman and expressed the object of the gathering and called on Mr Joseph Wigmore to read an address. The presentation of a well-filled purse was made by Mr. Miller Campbell. Marshall, in a few well chosen words, thanked his friends for there thoughtfulness and for the kind sentiments expressed in the address. "For he's a jolly good fellow" was sung. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and social chatter. Lunch was served by the ladies and at a late hour all departed to their homes wishing Marshall good luck and safe return.

POTATO PRICE — Some confusion exists regarding the price which potato dealers should pay the farmer for a bushel or more of tubers. Dealers claim that farmers are going by the prices to the retail trade in the province, which are on a less than carlot basis. After looking into the matter, G.H. Barbour, Prices and Supply Representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has decreed that $1.18 is a fair price for the dealer to pay the farmer for Canada No. 1 potatoes. This is based on the $1.95 ceiling price in Montreal. Freight rates, handling charges, etc. must be considered in the transaction. After these things are taken care of the $1.18 a bushel or $1.47 a 77-pound price to the farmer is a fair one, he says. Some time ago the farmer was told that he could get $1.36 a bushel for potatoes when sold to the retail trade in the city. This did not make allowance for sale of carload lots. The $1.36 price has entirely nothing to do with carload shipments and applies entirely to the retail trade, Mr. Barbour explained.

Mrs. Arthur DeCoste left this morning for Saint John where she will attend the wedding of her son, Sgt.-Maj. Harold DeCoste of the P.E.I. Highlanders which takes place on Thursday.

Mrs. Omer Ferguson, Mt. Albion received a cable from her husband Pte. Omer Ferguson announcing his safe arrival in England.

### BIRTHS

CARTER—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Monday, May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter (nee Annie MacLennan) of Milton, a daughter.

McNALLY— At Kensington, May 8th, 1943, to L-Bdr. David A. McNally and Mrs. McNally, nee (Mary McKenna) a son, Gerald Wendell Francis.

### DEATHS

CAREW—At Hunter River May 17 1943, Mrs. Nelson Carew in her 75th year. Funeral Wednesday, a short service from the home at 1.30 thence to the United Church, Hunter River, service starting at 2 p.m. Interment in Wheatley River Cemetery.

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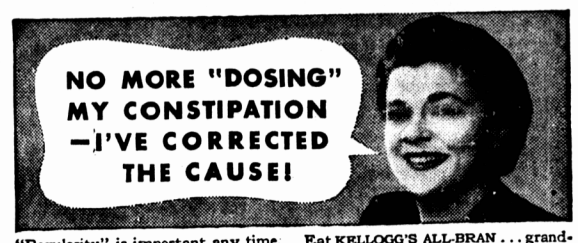

"Regularity" is important any time, but it's vitally important in these busy war days when all of us are working harder than ever. Don't you be "slowed down" by that common type of constipation due to lack of "bulk" in your diet. And be sensible . . . correct the trouble right at its source instead of "dosing" with harsh purgatives that give only temporary relief.

Eat KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN . . . grand-tasting as a cereal or in hot, crispy muffins . . . eat it every day . . . drink plenty of water . . . then see if you don't forget you ever had common constipation. For ALL-BRAN supplies the "bulk" your diet needs . . . promotes natural regularity. Your grocer has ALL-BRAN in two convenient sizes. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

## Australian Hospital Ship Is Torpedoed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, May 18 (Tuesday) (AP)—Two hundred and ninety-nine Australian and British medical personnel, including 11 nurses, perished when a Japanese submarine torpedoed the Australian Hospital Ship Centaur a few miles off the Queensland coast in the darkness of last Friday morning, it was announced today.

Only 64 out of the ship's complement of 363 were rescued, the others are missing and believed lost.

The only woman survivor was one of the dozen nurses aboard.

The vessel was en route from Sidney to New Guinea and was fully illuminated and the Red Cross sign was brightly lighted when the torpedo struck. The ship was travelling unescorted. It sank within three minutes.

No patients were aboard the Centaur.

The survivors spent 36 hours on a flimsy raft before they were picked up in the middle of the afternoon Saturday.

The only surviving woman passenger was pretty, brown-haired Eleanor Savage of Sydney, who received a black eye and facial bruises when she jumped from the burning and sinking ship. Other survivors said she never whimpered or complained. Instead she helped keep up the morale of others with fervent prayers. Only when rescued did she disclose a side injury she had received and doctors discovered she had three broken ribs.

## Hospital Ship Lady Nelson Makes Voyage

HALIFAX, May 17 — (CP) — Wounded United States veterans from the North African front, Canadians returning from Britain injured in accidents or invalided home, and a sprinkling of Dieppe casualties crowded the hospital Lady Nelson as she steamed into port after completing her first round-trip Atlantic voyage as a mercy ship.

Canada's first hospital ship in history, the former Canadian National Steamships Flagship sailed from this port about one month ago after being entirely refitted. She had been sunk by a torpedo at her dock in Castries, St. Lucia, B.W.I., a year ago, and was raised and repaired.

Elated by the news of the Allies' smashing victory in Tunisia, the Americans had only one regret, that they had been unable to "be in at the finish." All had stormed the beaches of Oran, Algiers, Casablanca and other parts of the French African coast when the allied push began last Nov. 8.

## Meat Coupon Values?

VANCOUVER, May 17 —(CP)— The Vancouver Province said in a special dispatch from Ottawa today that "one pound of bacon or cooked meats a week a person will be allowed in Canada when meat rationing is started some time this month, it is revealed in meat rationing details announced today."

The paper added:

"Two meat rationing coupons will be permitted individuals each week.

"One of the coupons will permit the purchase of 1 1-4 pounds of such meats as short ribs of beef, blade roasts, etc., but only 1-2 pound of bacon.

"Meats are divided into four categories with the value of each coupon ranging from 1-2 pound to 1 1-4 pounds."

## Meat Rationing

OTTAWA, May 17 (CP)—Prices Board officials said today hope still is held that meat rationing will be an accomplished fact in Canada before the end of May, although they said complications in making the rationing system operative have delayed them longer than they wished.

When the rationing plan was announced in April by Finance Minister Ilsley he said it was proposed to have it effective early in May. The task of organization was left to the Prices Board.

The Board has been engaged in preparation of charts covering meat values, designed to ensure equitable food returns under the ration of two pounds a week a person. Officials said the finishing touches are being put on such charts and they are expected to be approved finally within a week.

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## St. Dunstan's Alumni Holds Annual Meeting

Dr. J. A. MacMillan was elected president of St. Dunstan's Alumni Society at a meeting held last evening. Other officers elected were: Vice-Presidents, M. A. Fennerty and Amedee Cyr; Secretary, Rev. R. V. MacKenzie; Asst.-Sec., Rev. J. A. Sullivan; Committee, Rev. Urban Gillis, B. H. Hughes, A. H. MacLellan, J. C. Cullen, M. J. McQuaid, Lester O'Donnell and M. J. White. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan was re-elected to the Board of Governors of the College. The meeting was in conjunction with a dinner in the College dining room; the President, B. H. Hughes occupied the chair. The graduating class of 1943 was present in a body and was welcomed to the ranks of the association by the President. Mr. Allan Callaghan, on behalf of the graduates, made an appropriate speech in reply. Among the speakers who expressed appreciation of the work of the College were: Dr. McMahon, Judge C. St. C. Trainor, Prof. J. H. Blanchard, F-Lt. Rev. T. Butler, F. MacPhee, Lieut. T. Holland, R.C.N., and Andrew Macdonald.

## Expresses Thanks To L. W. Hancock For Drive Ideas

The following letter of appreciation was received yesterday by Mr L. W. Hancock, chairman of the public relations committee from Mr. H. T. Holman, president of R. T. Holman limited, in appreciation of the originality of the ideas which were so successfully carried out in selling bonds during the fourth victory loan drive.

Mr. L. W. Hancock,
Chairman Publicity Committee,
Fourth Victory Loan.

Dear Sir:—I am delighted to take this opportunity to extend to you and your committee my appreciation of the efforts you put forth in this campaign and the success that you attained. I am confident that the underlying idea of selling equipment in place of just bonds created a psychological attitude among our residents that was to a very great degree responsible for this success. Your idea of a public auction sale of this equipment demonstrated its value by the response it received.

I feel reasonably sure that no other section of Canada raised 83 per cent of its objective in practically one day's contact with the public. The success of this effort which was confined to Summerside district laid the foundation for the interest created in the radio auction and that made it such an outstanding success throughout the county. This competition was based on both the principle of co-operation and competition which are undoubtedly today's most powerful selling factors.

Co-operation to beat our opponents in other counties and competition to beat our neighbors in our own.

Not satisfied with the spectacular success that you had achieved you put on another last minute mopping up radio auction and sold $50 aerial bombs that for sheer interest and excitement surpassed your other efforts and raised an appreciable amount of cash.

As far as I can see your ideas in this campaign are original and practicable and would apply successfully to almost every district in Canada.

I would anticipate that in future loans this idea of yours would be extensively used. In the meantime I can assure you that the residents of the whole county are appreciative to the very highest degree of the manner in which you and your committee carried out your duties.

It will be remembered by one and all of us for many a day.

Yours truly,
H. T. HOLMAN,
Pres. R. T. Holman Ltd

## Missing Airman Presumed Dead

OTTAWA, May 17 —(CP)— Flt. Sgt. Rowan Charles Fitzgerald of Charlottetown, formerly reported missing on active service overseas now has been for official purposes presumed dead. His next of kin is his father, G. D. Fitzgerald, 83 Kent St., Charlottetown.

## St. Catherine's Poll

There will be a meeting of the Conservative electors of this Poll on Wednesday, May 19th at 8.00 p.m. at Malcolm McNeill's, Long Creek.

M. McNEILL,
Chairman

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