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**—TAKES POSITION** — Miss Beahome of Montague has taken a position with the Summerside office of Hynoman & Co.—S.

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**—RETURNED HOME** — Mrs. E. P. Gallant who has been a patient in the Prince County Hospital has returned to her home in Summerside very much improved.—S.

**—ENTERTAINS KNITTING CLUB** — Miss Enid MacFarlane was hostess for the younger members of the I.O.D.E. for their knitting club on Friday afternoon.—S.

**—SYMPATHY EXTENDED** — Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald of Portage in the death of their son, Edward, who passed away in the Prince County Hospital on Thursday, Edward was only 26 years of age and had been in poor health for some time. The body was forwarded to his late home for burial.—S.

**—LEGION MEETING** — There was a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Summerside branch of the Canadian Legion this week; and six new members were welcomed by President, L. E. Smith. After the business meeting at which several matters of importance were discussed the members adjourned to the quarters of the Veterans Guard of Canada, where the Veterans guests of the Legion for supper and cards.—S.

**—HEADS PRINCE COUNTY COMMITTEE** — Mr. Peter G. Clark has taken charge of the Canadian War Services Fund Organization in Prince County and is giving it the leadership which characterized his community and business life for many years. He has organized himself with a staff of officers and executive of well known business men and indications are that the campaign in Prince County will be highly successful. The organization has for its honorary chairman, Col. The Hon. J. L. Ralston and the other officers are as follows: Vice-Chairman, C. B. Morris, Secretary, Hugh F. Summerside, Treasurer, W. M. B. Brien, Executive Chairman, W. A. Curran, Miss Wanda Wyatt and Miss H. B. Schurman served. Great credit is due the library committee upon the success of this event, the members of which are Miss Enid MacFarlane, Mrs. C. Stewart and Mrs. Alex Brien.

**—MALPEQUE** — A most pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. George McKay, Malpeque on Thursday evening to give a faraway reception to three young men from Malpeque who had recently offered their services for King and country, namely John King, Kenneth McKay and John MacDonald. The hosts were aided with many friends and neighbors who had gathered to do honor to these young men. Mr. Frank Brien was asked to preside and in a few well chosen remarks explained the nature of the gathering and called upon Rev. Mr. Conroy, who read an excellent address, containing many valuable thoughts and counsel and closed with best wishes for all for a safe return to their homes. The presentation of a Sismet Ring and a set of boys' brushes to each of the three boys by Douglas MacNutt, Mr. King and Mr. McKay. The boys each expressed their thanks for the kindness shown them by the presentation of these valuable gifts. All joined in singing, "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." The remainder of the evening was spent in social chat and dancing. Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. McKay and Mrs. James James and Mrs. James accompanied by Mrs. James and Mrs. James. The evening was served by the ladies and a good time was had by all and had goodnight was said after seeing these young men on the best of luck and a safe return to their homes.

### Carnival At Bedeque Rink

A very large and enthusiastic crowd cheered the winners at the 2nd annual Bedeque Rink. The judges were Mrs. Edwin MacFarlane, Mr. J. B. Lewis and Mr. James E. MacDonald. A regrettable accident occurred as Mr. MacDonald was tying his spirited horse in the rink when his thumb became entangled in the rope as the horse suddenly pulled back covering the thumb about half off at the first joint. While Mr. MacDonald was away getting medical attention Mrs. MacDonald very kindly consented to act in her husband's place. The winning costumes were: 1st Ladies, Doris Clark; as Black Eyed Susan; 2nd, Florie Green, Moonlight; 1st Gents, C. M. Johnston, Clow; 2nd Harold Noonan, Capt. Squire; 1st Boys, Norman MacFarlane, Darcy; Irene Nickerson, Clow; 1st Girls, Viola Allen, Miss Daffodil; 2nd Pauline Henderson, Summertime; Best Pair, Miss Katie McDonald and Mrs. R. Dr. Smock, Tobacco. Others worthy of mention were: Marilyn Crossman, night, Lillian Schurman, The Green Huntress; Hazel Green, Perseus of the Realm; Mrs. Green, Indian Maid; May Mulligan and Beta Bradshaw as Middleton Bombers; Mrs. Geo. Henderson, Latest Fashion; P. Norman Tucker, Gentleman; Laura MacLellan, Tramp; Alice Jewell, Sweet Sixteen; Albert Waugh, Farmer; Ruth Montgomery, Star Queen; Pauline Wright, Spring; Eva Perry, Sailor; Ida Gallant, Ski Girl; Jean McCallum, Miss Style; Norma MacFarlane, Darcy; Laura Hill, School Girl; Joyce Reeves, Mother Goose; Olive Rogers, Sun Bonnet; Susie, Annie and Minnie Rogers, as School Girls; Ada MacFarlane, School Girl; Audrey Reeves, Ski Girl; Ruth Johnson, Sailor; Clifford Rogers, Nigger; Glen Lidstone, Negress; Arnold Hill, Gentleman Skater; Geo. Hill, City Girl; Florence Murray, There will always be an Emerald; No one Henderson, Red and White; High's Murray, Saleswoman; Ernest Gallant, Lone Ranger; Marion Crumley, Nurse; Edith Clark, Red Cross Nurse; Stuart Waugh, Farmer; Bruce Proffitt, Purina Chow; Mrs. Frank Brundage, leaving Kennel School; L. Lowry, Squire; Mervin Perry, Maid; Norma England and Yvonne Arsenault as Grand Pa and Grand Ma; Preston Connelly, Hobo; Beryl Clark, Dutch Girl.

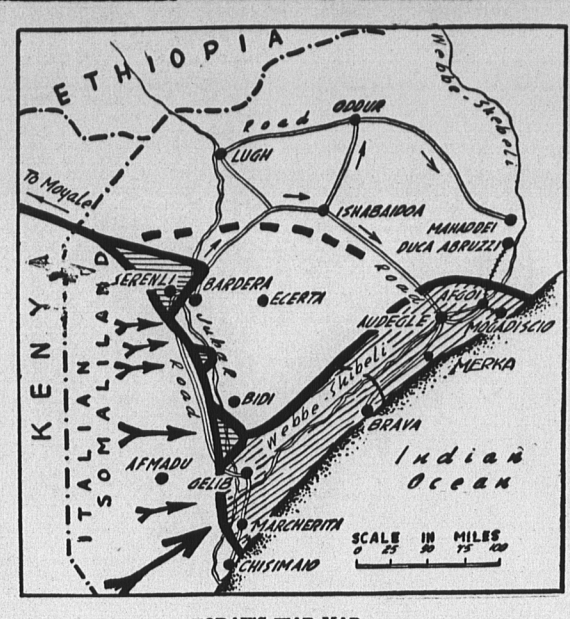
### New process keeps Apples "asleep"

NEW YORK, March 14—(AP)—Apples from last year have been kept asleep by a new process so they remain as fresh as when picked, are to come on the United States market in May and June. This will be the first commercial test of sleeping fruit. The apples are now in a state which literally simulates the deepest sleep. They have been stored since last summer by four apple dealers in New York State, and also at Cornell University, where this new process has been under development for four years by Dr. R. M. Smock, assistant Professor of Pomology.

The idea of putting fruit to sleep originated as a theory of pure science in the Botany Department of Cambridge University, England. Because fruit respires, these scientists figured theoretically that reducing the oxygen and raising the carbon dioxide ought to work. Dr. Smock has tested the theory on various fruits. It does not work for all. Learning why not, and whether something else may be substituted to get the same results, is likely to be one of the next important steps in agriculture, if the commercial tests of the Cornell apples succeed.

Thirty-thousand bushels of apples were placed last fall in cool rooms, 40 degrees instead of the ordinary 32 degrees cold storage temperature. The rooms were sealed and the oxygen of their air reduced to two per cent instead of the normal 20 per cent. At the same time the carbon dioxide was raised to five per cent, this gas coming from the fruit.

This atmosphere has been maintained ever since. The two per cent oxygen is just enough to keep the apples alive. They have to respire, or breathe, oxygen, to live. The combination of carbon dioxide and low oxygen puts them into deep sleep, as would an anesthetic. The effect is to slow down their rate of living, or of ageing and dying, so that they last for many months without detectable change, even in flavor.



TODAY'S WAR MAP  
The capital of Italian Somaliland, the city of Mogadiscio with a population of 55,000, has fallen into the hands of the victorious British empire troops from Kenya and West Africa. By a breath-taking advance of more than 200 miles during three days, the British forces have swept over the coastal strip in Somaliland between the Weebe-Shibeli river and the Indian ocean. The Italian forces in that region were completely demoralized by the British mechanized forces and their position made hopeless by dwindling military supplies and the remoteness of possible help. Addis Ababa, the centre from which all Italian forces in East Africa are directed, is 700 miles away. Means of transportation in most parts of the area are painfully slow. Light arrows suggest the roads by which the British may have threatened the enemy's line of retreat northward. The heavy dotted line indicates the front to which the British are likely to sweep during the next few days as a result of the advance to Mogadiscio.

speaking, the first wash should be applied in early spring when the warble swellings on the backs of the animals become conspicuous. In the interior of British Columbia, the first treatment should be given as soon as possible after mid-February; in the Prairie Provinces and Eastern Canada, about the third week in March. The second and third applications should be made at intervals of 28 days and, if practicable, a fourth after a further interval of 35 days. More than one wash is necessary because the grubs do not mature at the same time. Copies of an article dealing with warble and also bot flies published as War-Time Production Series Pamphlet No. 16 may be secured free of charge by writing to the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

According to the Division of Entomology, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, the most effective control method consists of applying a wash containing rotenone to infested animals. This is made up of 1 pound of derris powder, 1-2 pound of soap powder, 1-2 pound of diatomaceous earth and 2 gallons of water. The earth and soap are added to a gallon of warm water and stirred slowly. When the mixture is smooth and creamy, the derris powder is added with constant stirring until the mass is like a sloppy bran mash. It may be necessary to add extra water while doing this, when a remainder of the water can be added and the whole violently agitated. Proprietary warble preparations of similar composition may be purchased ready for use through any grocery store or seed supply house. The wash can be placed in bottles, and is applied to the backs of the animals with a cloth or brush where grubs are located. It is important to be sure that the wash is well rubbed into each cut. The main batch of wash should be stirred frequently, and it is advisable to prepare only sufficient for immediate use. Four treatments may cost from 4 to 6 cents per animal. The dates for applying the wash vary in different parts of Canada. Generally

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With approximately 300 fans who were kept in a continual uproar, present, the Hawks, gained an early lead in the first period, slamming in four counters to their opponents two, giving them a margin

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It was never threatened. In the second frame they snapped in two more to their opponents one, and in the final session were outscored two to one.

Their passing plays clogging in every period gave the speedy Hawks an edge in all three periods. A Mill, their tricky centre, doing yeoman service scoring three and assisting in two of their seven counters, while J. Tuplin, L. Glydon, R. Howard and E. Dunning accounted for the others. H. Champion got four and E. Craig one for the Eagles.

The outstanding player, however, was D. McInnis, the Hawks goalie, playing with a badly sprained thumb on his right hand, time after time he pulled off sensational saves when his teammates were caught flat-footed up the ice, his performance was superb and was worthy of the big hand he got from the fans on his phenomenal work.

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### Carleton And Vicinity

Mr. Bruce Davidson, Bradalbane, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Walker, Bradford.

Miss Amelia Haslam, and her son-in-law, John Haslam, of Springfield, have had a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Haslam, Carleton.

Mrs. Kenneth Muttart, Carleton, has returned from North Tryon, with her little son.

Mr. Ira Murphy, who is taking the Mechanics short course in Charlottetown spent the week-end in Carleton, before leaving for the guest of his brother, Mr. David Murphy.

Miss Fernie Bell, Carleton, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linkletter, Summerside.

Miss Helen Higgins, teacher of North Carleton School spent the week-end at her home in Kensington.

Miss Elizabeth R. MacKay, teacher of Carleton School, spent Saturday in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Edward MacFadyen, Augustine Cove, with Master Gerald MacFadyen and Master Gordon MacFadyen, spent a pleasant week-end in Borden.

The many friends of Mrs. Hugh Walker, Bradford, regret to learn of her serious illness, and hope for her early recovery.

Messrs. Stanley Howatt and Ernest Deegan of Carleton, who recently enlisted with the Medium Artillery, left Tuesday morning for Halifax.

### Increase In Wool Production In 1940

Total wool production in Canada in 1940 was 18,127,000 pounds, an increase of 17,845,000 pounds in 1939. Shorn wool production amounted to 13,822,000 pounds an increase of 263,000 pounds over the 1939 clip. An increase in the number of sheep shorn was responsible for the increase in shorn wool production. Cash income from the 1940 wool clip is estimated at \$2,329,000 a gain of \$892,000 over cash income from the 1939 clip. Consumption of wool in Canada in 1940 amounted to 10,616,000 pounds, greasy basis, which is the highest figure in the last 10 years. Consumption in 1939 amounted to 8,900,000 pounds and for the five years, 1934 to 1938, averaged 6,958,000 pounds a year. The high level of consumption in 1940 resulted largely from Government orders for clothing for the armed services. Although the average yield per fleece in 1940 was one-tenth of a pound less than the 1939 yield, an increase of 53.40 in the number of sheep shorn brought the total clip to 13,822,000 pounds in 1939. The 1940 clip exceeded the 1939 clip in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Gross income from the 1940 wool clip totalled \$2,645,000 compared with \$1,827,000 from the 1939 clip. Most of this improvement in gross income was due to an increase from 13.5 to 19.1 cents per pound in the average price received. Prices received were sharply higher in all provinces. Stocks of wool on farms at December 31, 1940, amounted to 1,496,000 pounds, a reduction of 86,500 pounds from the stocks at Decem-

### Now Time To Begin Control of Warble Fly

Losses to Canada due to the activities of the widespread pest of cattle known as warble flies amount to many millions of dollars.

Injury by warble flies is of two kinds. The animals become terror-stricken on the approach of the flies during the egg-laying season. This results in reduction to the milk yield of dairy cattle and loss of flesh in beef animals. The chief injury, however, is damage to the beef carcasses due to the presence of the warble cysts. These affected portions must be trimmed from the carcass, and as they occur usually in the more expensive cuts in the back and loin, the damage done by trimming and the resultant disfigurement is considerable. Injury to hides also results in large losses. Any hide showing 5 or more grubs automatically goes into the No. 2 grade and is discounted at least one cent per pound.

Fortunately, it is possible to prevent much of all these losses by adopting simple control measures.

ber 31, 1939. Stocks were larger in Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. Of the total stocks held on farms at December 31, 771,000 pounds were reported being held for home consumption and 725,000 pounds for sale.

### Thimble Theatre—Starring POPEYE



### OUT OUR WAY



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