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—WANTED — Teacher for Lower Freetown School. Supplement $200. Scott Cairns, Secretary, Freetown. 7-7-21

—ACCIDENTAL DEATH — Mr. Ronald Clow of Summerside received a telegram yesterday announcing the accidental death in Framingham, Mass., of his brother, William, who has been a resident of that locality for the past forty years. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs William Clow of Summerside and moved away from his home town about 1912 and had been home only once since that time when he spent two weeks here about six years ago. No particulars of his death are available but it is assumed he met his death in the Buick Motor Car Factory where he had been employed for some time. S.

—W.M.S. MEETING.— The July meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Summerside Baptist Church took the form of a public meeting and was held in the church The president, Mrs. John MacLeod, presided. The organist was Miss Catherine McCallum, A solo was very pleasantly rendered by Mrs. Colin Stewart and Mrs. O. C. McNeill led in prayer. The annual Mite Box opening was held. The feature of the evening was an address by Miss Mabel Archibald of St. John who has only recently retired from the Mission field in India. Her talk was most interesting and instructive. She spoke of her experience as a missionary and described the growth of the Baptist missions in India. The meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. C. W. Cook.

— PRETTY WEDDING — A June Wedding of quiet charm was solemnized at nine o'clock on June 26th at Blessed Sacrament Church, Ottawa, when Francis Lisle, daughter of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Edward Lisle, was united in marriage with Mr. Angus MacDonald, Kingston, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. MacDonald North Bedeque. Father John A. Ainsworth, uncle of the bride officiated. The bride given in marriage by her father was attended by her sister Mrs. Alban MacDonald, matron of honor, and the bridegroom's attendant was Mr. Lorne E. MacLellan. Mrs. Roy MacDonald played the wedding music and the ushers were Robert J. Grace and T. Edward Lisle. The soloist was Miss Winifred Halkin. For her wedding the bride chose an attractive daytime model of bride blue crepe softly draped at the shoulders with bracelet length sleeves and a jabot of Alencon lace. Her small hat also of Alencon lace, was trimmed with natural flowers and she carried an arm bouquet of pink roses, blue dalphinium and bouvardia. The matron of honor wore a frock of chanel pink crepe with shirred bodice and a yoke of Alencon lace. Her arm bouget consisted of Johanna Hill roses blue cornflower and white larkspur. Her hat was made of flowers in pastel shades. The mother of the bride was gowned in navy blue two piece frock with white accessories and wore a corsage of white roses. Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the brides parents the young couple leaving later on their wedding trip, to the home of the grooms parents, the bride wearing a flame red linen suit with white accessories. On their return they will live in Kingston, Ont., where Mr. MacDonald is an electrical engineer with the aluminum factory. S

Presbyterian Church Celebration At Kensington

An important event in the history of the Presbyterian church at Kensington will take place on Thursday, July 8, when the mortgage on the church manse will be burnt at a ceremony at 8 p.m. at which the Rev. Charles Carnegy, minister of the Presbyterian church at Summerside, will be guest speaker.

1925 at the time of Church Union the minority groups of Freetown and Kensington were joined together. The Union Settlement Committee gave them back the Presbyterian churches which they lost when the vote was taken, but, they were left without a manse. In March 1929, the congregation purchased a manse beautifully located on the corner of Russell Avenue and the Margate Road. In the transactions they incurred a heavy mortgage and loan. A drive was made in the spring of 1940 to pay off the loan and reduce the mortgage. The loan was liquidated and the mortgage was reduced considerably. During March of this year another campaign was launched to pay the rest of the indebtedness which met with marked success. The success of these projects was due to the untiring efforts of the boards of managers and the loyal and generous response of the contributors.

In Lapland, Sweden, 32 per cent of the trees are more than 160 years old.

—BABY NEEDS at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington. 7-7-6i.

—FOR SALE — One Express Wagon, one two wheel auto trailer, a beauty. Rex Dawson, Albany. 7-3-3i.

Personals

— Mrs. Addie Dewar and Miss Jean Dewar, Montague, had as week-end guests, Mrs. Harry Hyde and Miss Mildred Hyde of Cornwall.

—Sgt. Vincent Savidant left yesterday to rejoin his unit after spending a pleasant furlough with his wife and son. —S.

—Cpl. Ralph Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bishop left yesterday to rejoin his unit in Nova Scotia.

—Mr. Angus J. Macdonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Macdonald, North Bedeque, is visiting his old home He is employed as chief electrician with the Canadian Aluminum Co. of Canada at Kingston, Ontario.

—Mrs. William Gallant and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Summerside left yesterday morning for Halifax to spend a vacation. They wil be the guests while there of Mrs Gallant's daughter Mrs. John Courteney. —S.

—Mr and Mrs. James Townsend and their six children of Saskatoon, Sask. arrived in Summerside on Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Linkletter also Mr. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Townsend of Sherbrooke. S

Presbyterial

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mission secretary, Mrs. A. M. Green; the home helpers secretary, Mrs. Hardy Ramsay; the Presbyterian Message Secretary, Mrs. George P. MacLeod; and the treasurer, Mrs. Frank Bagnall.

Rev. Charles Carnegie pronounced the benediction and the meeting adjourned until 2.30 P.M.

Afternoon Session

The meeting again convened at 2.30 P.M. with the president, Mrs. G. C. Webster, in the chair. Members of St. James W.M.S., Miss Mary Irving, Mrs. Mary MacLean and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, assisted in the worship period.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. W. Patterson, read the names of those who had died during the year. Mrs. A. A. MacDonald and Miss Ida MacDougall assisted in the Memorial Service, Mrs. Lincoln Kennedy placed a bouquet of flowers on the table in memory of the departed members. Letters of sympathy from the presbyterial will be sent to Mrs. H. R. Hillson and Mrs. L.H.D. Foster, who have so recently been bereaved.

Rev. H. M. Creaser of Tyne Valley brought the greetings of the P.E.I. Presbytery and a message of inspiration to the women of the missionary societies.

Young people's work received considerable attention. Reports were brought by Mrs. Henry Bank, secretary of Girls' organizations and the Mission Band Sec'y., Miss Kathryn MacLeod. Members of Zion Mission Band, the Misses Jean and Joyce MacCallum and Miss Davida MacEachern gave appropriate missionary selections which were much enjoyed.

Mrs. J. A. Tucker, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the eastern division was the guest speaker. She declared that Christ's command to go and teach all nations is still our marching order; that never in the world's history was Christianity more needed than today; that no victory will be effective unless Christian principles can be made to prevail in all lands. She spoke of the firmly-established work now being carried on by Christian converts in Formosa, Japan, and Manchuria; of the "orphaned missions" being kept alive by outside contributions; of the work in India to which the eastern division of the Woman's Missionary Society will send Miss Mary Nichol as soon as the war is over; of new fields opening in China; of the ever increasing work in British Guiana in which the eastern division has an important part. In closing she quoted from a speaker who said that the church must have a priority in all things.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart was nominated for election for vice president for P.E.I. on the general board of the Woman's Missionary Society of the eastern division of Canada.

The report of the nominating committee was read by Mrs. Brewer Linkletter and the officers elected as follows:—

President, Mrs. G. C. Webster, Charlottetown

1st vice president, Mrs. Mary MacLean, Charlottetown.

2nd vice president, Miss Katie MacEachern, Eldon.

3rd vice president, Mrs. Hilbert Johnson, Summerside.

4th vice president, Mrs. William Irving, Alberton.

5th vice president, Mrs. Irving Millar, Murray Harbor North.

6th vice president, Mrs. A. M. Green, New London.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. F.A.A. Mutch, Charlottetown.

Corresponding Sec'y., Mrs. C. W. Patterson, Charlottetown.

Girls' Work Sec'y., Mrs. Henry Baak, Marshfield.

Mission Band Sec'y., Miss Kathryn MacLeod, Belfast.

Literature Sec'y., Miss A. Harriet MacLeod, French River.

Home Helpers Sec'y., Mrs. Hardy Ramsay Tyne Valley.

Home Mission Sec'y., Mrs. Warren Simms, French River.

Message Sec'y., Mrs. George P. MacLeod, New London.

Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Bagnall, Hunter River.

The newly-elected officers were called to the platform and the prayer of dedication was offered by Rev. T.H.B. Somers.

TO-DAY

—ALSO—
SHORT SUBJECT
SHOWS 7.30 — 9.15

CAPITOL
SUMMERSIDE

After singing and prayer by the president the meeting adjourned until 7.30 P.M.

Evening Session

The evening session was conducted by Rev. G. C. Webster. The meeting was opened with God Save the King and Zion's King Shall Reign Victorious.

The Scripture Lesson, read by Rev. G. C. Webster, was the 35th chapter of Isaiah. Rev. H. M. Creaser of Tyne Valley led in prayer.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and on motion adopted.

The report of the credential committee was read by Mrs. Larter and on motion accepted.

An invitation to hold the 1944 Presbyterial in Murray Harbor North was received and accepted with provision made that if the gas rationing became more stringent the executive would have power to choose a more central meeting place.

The Junior Ensemble of Zion Choir sang unaccompanied "Lift Thine Eyes, O Israel."

Rev. T.H.B. Somers who, with other members of the P.E.I. Presbytery attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was the speaker for the evening. He told of the beauty of St. Paul's Church at Hamilton Ontario, where the meeting was held, of the unanimity in the choice of Dr. Ketchen as Moderator of Assembly; of how the work of the church was hampered and curtailed by war conditions; of the reduction of the church deficit; that the Assembly had endorsed the work of the committee for the Foundation Fund which had reached $90,000 with much more yet to be added; of changes recommended by the committee for colleges and approved by the General Assembly; of the conviction that the church has much cause to be grateful for what has been done in the past year; of the pleasure of contact with spiritual men; of the fact that all may be humbly proud and fearlessly face the future under the guidance of God who has richly blessed the church throughout the years

The report of the committee for resolutions and courtesies was read by Miss Mary Irving.

The meeting closed with singing and the benediction by Rev. Charles Carnegie of Summerside.

Alpha Rebekah Lodge Officers Are Installed

At a largely attended meeting of the Alpha Rebekah Lodge, Tuesday July 6, the district deputy president, Mrs. Blanche Stewart, assisted by the deputy marshall, Mrs. Annie Garnhum, and staff of Past Noble Grands, were installed into office for the coming term. Following are the officers: Noble Grand, Mrs. Mildred Rodd; Vice Grand, Miss Adelaide Sentner; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Phoebe Pound; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Catherine Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Ethel McPherson; Conductor, Mrs. Ruth Enman; Chaplain, Mrs. Annie Bert; Right Supporter of Noble Grand, Mrs. Pearl McKay; Left Supporter of Noble Grand, Mrs. Jean Smith; Right Supporter of the Vice Grand, Mrs. Linda Worth; Left Supporter of the Vice Grand, Mrs. Alice Jewell; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Emma Alley; Outside Guardian, Miss Winnie Burns; Junior Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Georgina Campbell; Pianist, Mrs. Lois Crockett. Owing to illness, the Warden, Mrs. Bessie Compton was not installed and will be installed at a later date. The committee in charge served refreshments at the meeting.

NAMED FIRE CHIEF

CHATHAM, N.B., July 6 — (CP) —Joseph Pyne, has been appointed chief of Chatham's Fire Department. He succeeded the late High Sheriff W. A. Skidd, who had been fire chief for more than 25 years.

AUCTION SALE

On premises of Emmet Duffy Shamrock, Friday, July 9, 1.00 P.M.

One binder, one hay mower, one manure spreader, one farm wagon, one set of fanners, one turnip seeder, one potato planter, two wood sleighs, a quantity of double and single harness, one driving sleigh, one grain crusher, one sectional seeder, one farm engine, one engine, 1 3-4 horsepower; one set smoothing harrows, 2 ploughs, shovels, forks, milk cans and pails, one cream separator, a quantity of household furniture and cooking utensils.

Terms cash. If day is unfit, sale on next day.

Hugh F. Morrison, Auctioneer.

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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.

COOKS for Photographs.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.

BOGERS HARDWARE will be open every Wednesday until 12.30. 7-6-2i.

MOORE & McLEOD LTD., will be closed all day today Wednesday. 7-7-1i.

SALE OF PROPERTY — Mr. George W. MacLeod has sold his beautiful home at Winsloe to Mr. Guy Kennedy of Charlottetown.

PRESENTATION—After the regular monthly meeting of Trinity Ladies' Aid, the ladies went to the parsonage and presented Mrs. Milled with a most suitable gift. Mrs. Miller in her usual capable manner fittingly expressed her thanks.

SUCCESSFUL PUPILS—The following pupils were successful in passing their P.S.C. examinations: Keith Rackham, Robert Rackham and Cecil Eikhaud in Wheatley River School. The teacher was Thelma Smith.

PASSES EXAMS — In the McGill University Prize List just issued the name of Vincent Grant, Montague appears in the list of those winning honors in Dental Anatomy (written) and honors in Operative Technique. He is a son of Dr. T.V. Grant M.P., and Mrs. Grant.

ENJOYED FAREWELL—The citizens of New Zealand had a farewell party recently for Cpl. Edward D. Longphee, R.C.A.F. and Private Peter McCormac who were home on furlough and presented them with an address of appreciation and gifts as tokens of their love and esteem. A social evening was enjoyed and the guests of honor expressed their sincere thanks before leaving for the kindness extended them which will always linger in their memories.

PASSED EXAMS.— The following pupils of East Royalty School (in order of merit) have successfully passed the Grade VIII Public School Certificate Examinations: Anna MacRae Robert Clements, Gladys Walsh, Elvia Robertson, Cyril Morrissey. Special mention is made of Anna MacRae, who only in Grade VII, led with an average of 85.1 percent. Their teacher for the year was George Halliwell.

EGG & POULTRY MARKET — Local egg receipts show further decline this week with prices showing a firmer tendency. Quality remains good with receipts showing about 70 percent Grade A eggs. P.E.I. stations are paying for ungraded eggs delivered AL 32—4, AM 29—31, AP & B 24—6, C 20—2. Graded shipments delivered Charlottetown AL 36 1-2, AM 34 1-2, B 30 12, C 27 1-2. Retailing to consumers AL 40, AM 38, B 35, loose. Some broilers are being marketed at ceiling prices.

FAREWELL PARTY—On Saturday evening July 3rd a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland Wright, Middleton, to bid farewell to their daughter, Mrs. Wesley MacMicken who is leaving for Halifax to join her husband. On behalf of her friends Mrs Elliott Wright read a nicely worded address and Mrs Thomas Hamill presented her with a lovely gift. Though completely taken by surprise Dorothy responded in a nice little speech thanking her friends for their good wishes and their lovely gift after which "She's A Jolly Good Fellow" was sung by all. A social evening was spent with a sing-song and conversation and an enjoyable evening closed with God Save the King.

WEDDING BELLS — A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Saturday June 26th when Alba Ruth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Buntain, Rustico, became the bride of Mr. Herbert Allan Wyand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wyand of Cavendish. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Tilley of Cavendish. The bride was dressed in a street length two piece dress of Queen's blue crepe with matching flower hat and wore a corsage of pink roses. To the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Noel Hooper, the bride entered the prettily decorated living-room on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. During the signing of the register Miss Blanche Wyand sang very sweetly, "I Love You Truly". After the wedding breakfast was served the young couple left amid showers of good wishes and confetti for a short wedding trip to the mainland.

WRIGHT - WALSH — A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday June 23rd at 2.30 P.M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walsh, Maple Plains when their only daughter Olga Vivian and Charles Gabriel, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland Wright of Middleton were united in marriage by the Rev. G.O. Wright of Tryon. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father entered the room to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Walter Wood. The bridal party stood beneath a beautifully decorated arch with a background of mixed flowers and ferns. The bride looked charming in a street length dress of Heaven blue crepe with a finger-tip veil and a coronet of carnations. She carried an arm bouquet. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Elmer Walsh sister-in-law of the bride was dressed in British Navy crepe with a coronet of white roses. She carried an arm bouquet. The groom was attended by Mr. Elmer Walsh, brother of the bride. During the signing of the register Mrs. Walter Wood played O Perfect Love. Immediately following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served to the immediate relatives and friends. The table was centred by a beautiful bride and groom cake. Those serving were Mrs. Bertha Howatt, Mrs. Wesley MacMicken, Mrs. Alva Walsh, Mrs. Harry Ross, Mrs. Walter Wood, Mrs. Garnet Tremere. Many beautiful gifts were received at the wedding which only added to the number showered on the popular young couple on previous occasions. After a motor trip to various points of interest through the Maritimes, Mr. and Mrs. Wright who have the good wishes of their many friends will reside in Middleton. The bride's going away costume was Monterey blue coat and matching accessories. Rose dress and hat with Heaven

Trinity United Church

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7th

3.00—Women's Missionary Society—East Parlor.

EARLY TRAIN ARRIVAL— The early train arrived last evening at 7.45 with 106 passengers.

C.W.A.C. RECRUITS—This week two C.W.A.C. recruits, Elizabeth P. MacCormick and Geraldine C. MacCormick, both of Mount Stewart, left for Halifax.

POLICE COURT — Two men, drunk and incapable, were each charged $3.00 and costs or five days in jail at the Police Court yesterday. A man, charged with the use of abusive language and drunkenness, was fined $10.00 or 30 days in jail. A vagrant was given six months in jail; another case was adjourned for another week.

FUNERAL AT POWNAL — The funeral of John Knox Jones, Pownal, was held yesterday afternoon. A short service was held at the home of his nephew, Frank Jones, followed by services in Pownal United Church. Services were conducted by Rev. D.K. Ross. The pallbearers were: Premier J. Walter Jones, Roy Jones, Wallace Smith, M. W. Wood, Russell Ings, Hammond Ings. Interment was in Hazelbrook Cemetery.

FUNERAL AT SOUTH WINSLOE —The funeral of Elijah Saunders was held yesterday afternoon. A short service was held at his former residence, followed by services at Winsloe South United Church, conducted by Rev. T. A. Constable, assisted by J. R. Skinner. The pallbearers were: Leonard Cudmore, Arthur Roberts, K. G. Moreside, Athol Seller, Harry Coles, Albert Wise. Interment was in Winsloe South Cemetery.

FUNERAL AT CANOE COVE — The funeral of Ewen D. MacKinnon was held from his residence at Canoe Cove on Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Harvey Bishop. The pallbearers were, Harry McNevin, Walter Carson, Malcolm MacKenzie, Daniel MacLean, John D. MacLean and Lauchlin MacKinnon. Interment was in the Argyle Shore Cemetery.

CAVENDISH SCHOOL MEETING—At the annual meeting of the public school at Cavendish last night $200 were voted as supplement to the teacher's salary and $115 for other running expenses for the school. Mr. Edward Graham was elected to the trustee board. The school has not secured a teacher yet for the next term, it was announced.

DR. CROTEAU TO TEACH — Dr. J. T. Croteau professor of Economics and Sociology at Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University, left on Tuesday morning for Sackville, N.B., where he will teach at the Maritime Summer School held at Mt. Allison University. The course will last six weeks Dr. Croteau will return to Charlottetown on August 17th.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Howard R. Hillson was held from his residence, 35 Ambrose Street, yesterday afternoon. Service at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. T. H. Bussell Somers and Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. Interment was at Sherwood Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Judge Duffy, Arthur Vinicombe, A. Putnam, E. T. Higgs, Fred Chappell and R. L. Cotton

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)

JULY 7, 1918—British made a naval air raid on Constantinople. Italians victorious along the whole Piave front. Australians advanced in the hills on either side of the Somme. British bombing machines dropped 28 tons of projectiles on Fismes and other places.

BIRTHS

DUVAR—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on July 2, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duvar, Charlottetown, a daughter.

MACDONALD. — At King's County Hospital, Montague July 3, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald, Brudnell, a daughter.

GILLIS — At King's County Hospital, Montague, July 3, 1943, to LAC. and Mrs. Malcolm Gillis, Summerville, a son.

MYERS — At the Charlottetown Hospital on July 3, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Myers of Vernon River, a daughter.

PETERSON — At the Prince County Hospital, on July 5, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Helge Peterson, Chelton, twins, a boy and girl.

MURRAY—At the Prince County Hospital on July 1, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Murray, Pisuville, a son.

MARRIAGES

WRIGHT-WALSH—At North Tryon on Wednesday June 23, 1943, by the Rev. G.O. Wright, Miss Olga Vivian Walsh to Mr. Charles Gabriel Wright Middleton.

PIGGOTT — LESLIE—At Erskine United Church, Toronto, on July 1, 1943, by the Rev. Philip Duncan, Rena Frances Piggott, Savage Harbour to James Alexander Leslie, Morell.

In Memoriam

In memory of Mrs. James Smith, who died July 7, 1939.

Gone dear mother, gone forever
How we miss your smiling face
But you left us to remember
None on earth can take your place
A happy home we once enjoyed
How sweet the memory still
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.

Inserted by her husband and family.

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Steinbeck Visits a Minesweeper

Men Hate to See Blasts Kill Fish

Crews Win No Decorations and Get No Publicity But They Court Death Unceasingly On Tiny Boats to Keep the Shipping Chanels Safe

Special to the New York Herald Tribune and Charlottetown Guardian. Copyright 1943.
By John Steinbeck

LONDON, July 6.—Day after day the minesweepers go out. Small boats that in peace time fished for herring and cod. Now they fish for bigger game. They are equipped with strange, new fish lines. The crews are nearly all exfishermen and whalers and the officers are from the same tough breed. Their's is an unromantic and unpublicized job that must be done and done very thoroughly .The danger lurks without flags and firing. Very few decorations are awarded to the minesweeping men.

They usually sail out of the harbor in a line, three boats to sweep and two to drop the buoyed flags, called dans, which mark the swept channel. Once on the ground to be swept, three of the boats deploy and travel abreast at exact and set distances from one another. The space between them is the area that can be reached by their instruments. The little boats are searching for the two kinds of mines which are usually planted —the magnetic mines which explode mhen a ship with its self created magnetic field sails over and the other kind which is exploded by the vibration of a ship's engines. The sweepers are equipped with instruments to explode either kind and to do it at a safe distance from themselves.

The three abreast move slowly over the area to be cleared of mines and behind them the dan ships follow at intervals, putting out the flags. At the end of their run they turn and come back, overlapping a little on the old course and the dan ships pick up the flags and set them on the outer course again.

Watchful for Airplanes

All the boats are armed against airplanes. The gunners stand at their posts and search the sky constantly, while the radio operator listens to the spotting instruments on the shore. They take no chances with the planes. When one comes near them they train their guns in that direction until they recognize her. And even the friendly planes are wary and do not fly too close. For these men have been bombed and fired on from the air so often that they will fire if there is any doubt at all. Sticking up out of the water are the masts of many ships sunk early in the war when the German planes ranged over the Channel almost with impunity. They do not do it any more.

The voice of the radio man comes up through the speaking tube to the little bridge. "Enemy aircraft in the vicinity," he says, and then a moment later "Red alert." The gunners swing their guns and the crew stands by, all eyes on the sky. From the English coast the Typhoons boil out angrily, fast and deadly ships that fly close to the water. In the distance the enemy plane is a spot. It turns tail and runs for the French coast. The radio man calls "all clear" and the crew relaxes.

On the little bridge the captain directs the laying down of the colored flags, while his second checks the distances between the boats. If the dan ship gets too close, a mine may explode under her. With instruments the distance is checked every few seconds. The little flotilla moves very slowly, for when it has passed and marked the free channel the ships with supplies must be able to come through in safety.

Suddenly the dan ship is struck by a heavy blow, the sea about flattens out and shivers and then 100 yards ahead a tower of water and mud bursts into the air with a roar. It seems to hang in the air for a long time and when it falls back the dan ship is nearly over it.

There is a large, dirty place on the ocean, bottom mud and a black gluey substance which comes from the explosive. The crew rush to the side of the ship and search the water anxiously. "No fish," they say. "What has happened to the fish. You'd think there would be one or two killed by the blast." They have set off one of the most terrible weapons in the world and they are worried about the fish.

Marks Point on Chart

The captain marks with great care on his chart the exact place where the mine was exploded. He takes several sights on the coast to get the position. Another mine roars up on the other side of the lane. The second in command takes up the blinker and signals "Any fish?" and the answer comes back, "No fish."

The day is long and tedious, sweeping and turning and sweeping, and when the job is done it is only done until the night, for on this night the mine layers may creep over from the French coast and sow the field again with the nasty things, or a plane may fly low in the darkness and drop the mines on parachutes. The work of the sweepers is never finished.

It is late when they turn for home and it is dark when the little ships file into the harbor and tie up to the pier. Then the captain and his second relax. The strain goes out of their faces. No matter how long or uneventful the sweep, the danger is never gone. The gun crew clean and cover their guns and go to their quarters. The officers climb down to the tiny wardroom. They kick off their fleece-lined boots and settle back into their chairs. The captain picks up the work he has been doing for weeks. He is making a beautifully exact model of a—mine sweeper.

QUEEN'S CANADIAN FUND DONATIONS

Repeated bombing raids on British port areas and the industrial midlands has attracted fresh attention to the frightful suffering of the many thousands of civilians in Great Britain who are harried from shelter to shelter and finally driven into the open country by successive raids

To meet these enormous needs funds have been started in various parts of the world. Her Majesty has graciously consented to the use of her name in connection with the Dominion campaign, which is officially known as "The Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims."

Every dollar contributed to the Queen's Canadian Fund goes without deduction to the Lord Mayor of London for distribution to the homeless and needy.

Contributions from this Province should be forwarded to the Royal Trust Company, Charlottetown which reports the following received recently:

Memorial Service Peoples Church, Mt. Stewart, $20.26.

Borden W. I., $5.00.

Crop Progress Fair Despite Weather Drawback

Severe winter and wet spring conditions have provided conditions unfavorable to clover growth and thick bottom grasses, and a marked clover scarcity is expected, states Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Hay this year, he reports, is much thinner and the crop later than last year. It will probably be ready for harvesting in two weeks. Potatoes are still being planted and considerable root crops acreage is still to be sown. The past few days of good weather have stimulated growth and potato plants are coming through. Germination in areas seeded to turnips and mangles has been excellent, Mr. Shaw reports.

Farm labor conditions are "extremely bad", Mr. Shaw said. He expressed the hope that every available man from both city and country will offer his services on the farm front in the emergency periods which are bound to occur before the cropping season is over.

In response to a general appeal for food expansion farmers, in the past year, have increased live stock materially, said Mr. Shaw, and the complete saving of the crop is important in view of the increased live stock population.

CAN WE BEAT THIS

MAIDSTONE, England — (CP) —Youngest Britain serving in the armed services overseas is believed to be Bugler K. C. Saunders. Not yet 16, he is serving with the Royal Marines in Western Australia.

Fire Dept. Seeks Increase In Grant

At a special meeting last night of the City Council a committee of 5 members of the Council was appointed to deal with requests presented by the Fire Department. These requests were for an increase to $6,000 starting January 1, 1944, in the grant of $3,000 now paid to the Department, and a change in the present liability policies covering City firemen. The committee to whom these questions were referred consists of Couns. Chandler, Sterns and Blanchard, of the Finance Committee, Coun. MacDonald, chairman of the Fire Commitee, and the City Recorder.

An amendment to the by-law regulating traffic in the City was also given first and second reading. The amendent applies to the slowing of traffic at intersections formerly marked by stop signs. Third reading of the amended by law will be given at the regular Council meeting next monday.

On motion of Coun. Sterns, seconded by Coun. Chandler Police Constable Peter Walsh was granted leave of absence without pay during the period of his services in the armed forces such services to be credited him as service on the Charlottetown police force.

Mayor Holman, who presided last night, read a communication from Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, asking the co-operation of citizens with the farmers of the province in harvesting their crops. He also read a letter from Mayor P. H. Boivin of Granby, Quebec asking cooperation in the organization of a "Battalion of Hope" to enroll the assistance of old er school boys and girls and an other workers who would be willing to help farmers during the cro season.

Senator McArthur on Farmers Creditors Arrangement Act

SENATOR McARTHUR

The following comment by Senator McArthur appear in the Hansard report of the Senate debates for June 30:

Hon. CREELMAN MacARTHUR: "Honourable senators, we saw in the papers some weeks ago considerable reference to the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, and it was stated that Manitoba wanted to come under the Act and be on a parity with Saskatchewan and Alberta in this respect. Honourable members will recall how strongly the former leader on the other side in the House, the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, was opposed to that Act on principle. I felt the same way about it. However, we conceded that in the circumstances existing some years ago the Act might give Alberta and Saskatchewan a chance to get along a little better than they could without it. But, as I say, that was some years ago. Now we hear about the bumper wheat crop in the West.

Hon. Mr. BALLANTYNE: "The queen's crop too."

Hon. Mr. MacARTHUR: "Yes. Right Hon. Mr. Meighen pointed out that wheat farming is different from other businesses, because it is so uncertain. If you have one year's good crop in four years in the West you are perfectly satisfied, and you can make money. Anyway, the farmer debtors and their creditors could get together without all this machinery and expenditure. Manitoba is the easternmost of the Western Provinces, and if it is brought in under the Act, the first thing you know, some people will be wanting to have the Act extend down to the Maritimes again. That is the danger if you open the door. We looked upon the Act as a temporary measure, something to tide the farmer over a difficult period, and though that by this time it would have died a natural death.

"If it is going to be revived for Manitoba, there will be another discussion, not only in this House, but in the other House. I was talking to several members of that House and Of course a lot of them will speak Of course a lot of them will vote in favour of it, because they will be speaking for their constituencies and that will mean votes. But we are more independent here, and we shall discuss this thing more from the point of view of its merits. So if the proposed extension is not killed in another place, it will very likely be knocked out here. That is my opinion.

"My reason for referring to this now is to say that I do not see why a bill has not been sent over here before this time, if one is coming at all. If we had received that, we should have had something to do. At least, we should have had some interesting discussions. I want to be present when it comes up, but I am not going to hurt myself to get here again. I am not going to discard my railway pass and make Sunday flights and spend a lot of money to be here by a certain time. A good many senators are fed up with this kind of thing, and I am perhaps more fed up about it than anyone else. I am getting heartily sick of it all."

Find Death Due To Lead Wound

HORSHAM, Sussex, England, July 6 — (CP Cable) — Medical evidence that death was due to a gunshot wound in the head was given today at an inquest into the death of a body discovered here yesterday, clad in a Canadian officer's uniform.

The body, a mere skeleton, was believed to be that of Lieut. T. J. Wright of the Royal Canadian Artillery, whose wife, Caroline, lives in South Hamilton, Ont.

The coroner said there was no evidence of the motive. He accepted the medical evidence and recorded that there was insufficient evidence to show how the wound was inflicted.

Wright failed to report to his new unit after a transfer last November.

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