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—TIN CANS sold at Brace's. L-855-1-25-21.

—HOCKEY AT KENSINGTON Thursday, January 25th, 1940, at 8 P M New Annan vs. Kensington. Skating after match. Admission 10 and 20 cents. L-863-1-25-11

—FILES, Rasps Hammers, Nails and all blacksmith supplies sold at Brace's. L-855-1-25-21.

—FOR SALE — Clyde mare in foal, also her 2 Filley's 3 years and 1 year. Also 3 H. P. upright International Engine completely overhauled by Bruce Stewarts last year $50. Would consider cattle in exchange. George Bernard. Long River. L-864-1-25-11

—KNITTING CLUB FORMED—The younger members of the Abegweit Chapter of the I. O. D. E. have formed a knitting club and hold meetings at the various houses once a week. There are about twenty five in the club and much knitting is accomplished, as well as a pleasant afternoon enjoyed. The Misses Wyatt were the hostesses last week for the Club and this week, Mrs. Creelman MacArthur will entertain the members at her home on Green Street. S.

—RECEIVES INJURY—Myrna, little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jamieson of Summerside met with a nasty accident on Tuesday evening. The little tot was being given a ride on a sled with some other children, when the sled slewed into a telephone post throwing the children off. Myrna suffered a broken leg just below the knee. The fracture was set and the little tot is resting as comforatble as can be expected.—S.

—WEDDING OF INTEREST—A wedding of interest to Islanders took place in Boston on December 23th, when Miss Catherine Cash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cash of Freetown was united in marriage to Mr Austin P. Callaghan, son of Mr. W. P. Callaghan of Summerside, and formerly of St Louis, P. E. I. Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan will make their home in Framingham, Mass. Their many Island friends wish them much happiness.—S.

—BRIDE TO BE SHOWERED—A very jolly party was held at the home of Councillor and Mrs D. F. MacNeill, Summerside, when a number of friends of Miss Mary Delegarde tendered her a shower in honour of her approaching nuptials. The hostesses were Mrs. Harold Hinstis, Mrs. Percy Wedge and Mrs. Lawrence Gallant. Miss Margaret MacNeill assisted in serving. The bride-to-be received some very lovely gifts including a chest of silver from the girls on the staff of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association of which Miss Delegarde is the bilingual stenographer. After bridge a buffet lunch was served, Mrs MacNeill assisting the young ladies to serve. S.

FIRE IN FAREHOUSE— What might have been a serious fire was discovered about 7.30 yesterday morning in the main warehouse of the MacFarlane Produce Co., Summerside. The fire appeared to come from under the floor in the ground floor and ran up the joists. It was ten to eighteen feet from the stove. The warehouse had a considerable quantity of potatoes in it and what evidently saved the fire from gaining headway to the upper part of the building where the bag factory is situated was the fact that the bags containing the potatoes burned through and the potatoes fell in a heap onto the smouldering fire smothering it to some extent. There was considerable smoke which made it difficult for the firemen to get at the seat of the fire. The damage to the building was not as serious as the damage by smoke and water to the potatoes. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The building is one of the oldest and largest wooden buildings in the town and runs about 150 feet along Water St. and about 80 feet back to the harbour. It is in the west end and in a section of the town where there are a lot of old wooden buildings and would have caused a serious conflagration had it not been got under control. The fire appeared to have been smouldering for some time. Fire Marshal Beer arrived in Summerside during the afternoon to look into the matter. Mr. Lorne MacFarlane, the proprietor of the company, is in New York and the place was in charge of Mr. Ivan Vaughan. S.

—MALT AND COD LIVER OIL 60c a jar at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

—RED CROSS SEND BOX TO SOLDIERS—The Summerside Red Cross, who are doing excellent work, recently sent a box of knitted things to the P. E. I. Highlanders. The box included scarves, sweaters, helmets and gloves, which are urgently needed. The ladies of Summerside and members of Women's Institutes from surrounding districts all helped in the very worthy work. S.

—REMEMBERED BY OFFICE STAFF—The Staff of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mann on Second Street, Summerside, recently and presented Miss Delegarde one of the staff whose marriage takes place in the near future, with a beautiful gate legged table, floor lamp and set of sherbert glasses. Miss Delegarde was very delighted and expressed her appreciation of the lovely gifts. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and dancing, the music being furnished by Ted Ahearn's Orchestra. S.

—ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTEREST TO SUMMERSIDE FRIENDS—The engagement announcement of the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Crichton of Dartmouth, N. S., to two well known Summerside young men, is causing a flutter of excitement among their friends here. The engagement announcement appeared in a recent issue of a Halifax paper. The two gentlemen who are about to embark on the sea of matrimony are Lieut. Donald E. Lidstone, elder son of Ex Mayor Lidstone and Mrs. Lidstone, who is to marry Miss Evelyn Anna Crichton; and Lieut. Alan H. Holman, younger son of Mr. H. T. Holman president of R. T. Holman, Ltd., and Mrs. Holman, who is engaged to Jean Riddell Crichton. Alan was manager of R. T. Holman's 5 and 10 Department, before he enlisted in the P. E. I. Highlanders. Mr. Lidstone has been a member of the Militia for some time. Both are in the P. E. I. Highlanders. The double ceremony is to take place in the near future, and their many Summerside friends wish the boys the best of luck. S.

Borden and Vicinity

Mr. John Jay student at P. W. College spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jay of Borden.

The Saturday night skate in the Borden rink continues to be a very popular event, large crowds enjoying the good ice and good music. Each Saturday night a door prize is given to the holder of the lucky ticket which was won last week by Mr. John Crossman of Cape Traverse.

Friends of Mr. J. K. Sutherland will be glad to hear that she is able to be up and around again after her recent illness.

Miss Selina Currie of Nine Mile Creek, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lorne MacAleer of Borden.

Mr. Gordon Jay of Borden was a visitor to Summerside on Saturday.

Hockey fans from Victoria took the advantage of the open car roads and motored to Borden on Monday night, attending the hockey match between the Borden Nationals and Summerside Crystals.

Mr. Lee Taylor of Borden, spent the week-end at his home in Nine Mile Creek returning on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leard, also Mr. James Laird and son Brenton, all of Borden, motored to Charlottetown on Sunday to visit Mrs. James Laird who is undergoing treatment in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Personals

—Mrs. J. C Simpson is visiting in Sidney, N S S.

—Horace Taper of North Granville, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

—Mr. Edgar Brown of Summerside, left recently on a visit to Boston. S.

—Mrs Hume Hopgood has returned to St. John, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. John A. Smallman. Mrs. Hopgood was called home on account of the death of her father who passed away suddenly a short time ago. S.

Tignish

The friends of Miss Stella Brennan are glad to see her out again after her recent illness.

Mr. A. E. B. Murphy is visiting in Tignish the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Harper and family.

Mrs. A. J. McDonald was in Summerside on business.

Mrs. Jack Cameron entertained her bridge club on Friday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Peter Burk.

A very enjoyable card party was held in the C. M. B. A. Hall on Monday night for the Tignish Library. Ladies prize for contract was won by Miss Shelia Brennan. Whist, Mrs. Dalton and first prize for Contract by Mr. Peter Burk.

Sea View And Vicinity

January is fast slipping away and although some of the days have been very frosty they have been exceptionally bright with a great deal of sunshine.

The roads all through the country are excellent for sleighing, greatly to the advantage of the many who have a great amount of hauling to do.

Many friends deeply regret to learn of the illness of Mr. John R. Thompson at his home in Darnley which has proved to be so serious but all sincerely trust that under the doctor's skillful treatment he will soon be out again.

Mrs. Jacob Burt has returned home after spending a pleasant visit with friends in French River.

Mr. Claude Adams, French River, is a patient in Prince Edward Island Hospital his many friends trust his treatments may prove successful.

Her friends are pleased to learn that Mrs. John A. Coulson is slowly improving following her serious accident of a short time ago but still confined to her bed.

Mr. Roy Adams was a recent business visitor to Charlottetown.

Mrs. Frances Shields, Spring Valley is spending the winter pleasantly with friends in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Aulden Donald is a visitor to Charlottetown attending the short course which is being held at this time.

Mr. William Hunter has been busy during the past week cutting ice for the farmers in the pond at Baltic. Many in the different communities have been hauling their supply of ice for the summer.

The many friends of Mr. David Adams are sorry to learn there is no decided improvement in his condition. He is being efficiently cared for by Mrs. Charles Woodside, Malpeque.

Mrs. Flora Stewart is spending some time in Clinton the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Woodside.

Mr. John E. Cousins spent the weekend in Charlottetown on business.

Mrs. Wallace Waddell spent the weekend in Sea View the guest of Mrs. Colin Donald.

Miss Dorris Blakaney is spending a pleasant visit with friends in French River.

Mrs. John Bassett entertained the ladies of Darnley at her home for a knitting party for the Red Cross Branch at her home recently.

There was a large gathering of ladies from all parts of the community. A pleasant evening was spent in social intercourse together with a lot of knitting accomplished. The ladies have been meeting regularly and are doing a lot of work for this most worthy cause. A bountiful lunch was served by the hostess assisted by some of the ladies and all enjoyed a good time.

The many friends of Mrs. John T. MacKay are sorry to learn that she is still confined to bed. All sincerely trust to hear of an improvement in her condition.

Many are sorry to learn of the serious nature of the illness of Mr. John Bryenton in Prince Co. Hospital.

Mrs. Leo Brennan left recently for Halifax to visit her little daughter Pauline who has been a patient in the Children's Hospital there for the past months. There is an improvement in her condition and all sincerely trust she will be fully restored to health again.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacNutt are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the arrival of a baby girl to their home on January 17th. V.

ROLLO BAY EAST INSTITUTE

The members of Rollo Bay East Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Peters to hold their January meeting. Eight members and one visitor were present.

The meeting opened by reading "A Club Womans Creed" and the roll call was answered with Nickles, Jokes, and New Years Resolutions. Minutes of last meeting were read also Correspondance. The socks that had been knit for the Red Cross Society were brought back and it was decided that more yarn should be sent for. Members decided to send for a color chart and to find out how much material should be used for, and the cost of making a pair of leather gloves. They also decided to have the Card Party in the near future, which had been postponed. Radio selections were enjoyed by all, also a paper entitled Winter Care of A Child by Mrs. Edwin Peters.

Meeting adjourned. Lunch was served, and a social hour spent. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Felix E. Peters when response to roll call will be Valentine Verses or Exchange of Valentines.

Wash parsley in hot water if you want to improve its flavor and make it easier to chop.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

A mere bowel movement doesn't always get at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of calomel but have no calomel or mercury in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name! Stubbornly refuse anything else. 25c.

U. S. Senate Banking Committee Approves Loan To Finland

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—(AP)—Legislation authorizing the United States export-import bank to lend Finland a maximum of $20,000,000 cleared the Senate banking committee today, but faced a possibly steeper obstacle in the Foreign Relations Committee.

By a vote of 18 to 2, the banking committee approved a revised bill by Senator Brown to expand by $100,000,000 the lending authority of the bank.

Three restrictions, however, were provided:—

1. That a cumulative total of not more than $30,000,000 be lent to any one nation or business firm. (Finland already has been granted a $10,000,000 credit by the bank.)

2. That no loan be made for the purchases of arms, ammunition and implements of war, as defined in President Roosevelt's 1939 neutrality law proclamation.

3. That no loan be made in violation of international law, as interpreted by the State Department.

Although Finland was not mentioned in the legislation, Senator Brown told reporters he thought Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Administrator, "will understand that Congress wants to make a loan to Finland if it is safe to do so."

The measure goes next to the Foreign Relations Committee where it is expected an effort will be made to reduce the expanded lending authorization below $100,000,000.

Finland is understood to have used about $3,000,000 of the $10,000,000 credit already extended.

Annual Meeting Of Ft. Augustus Credit Union

The fourth annual meeting of the Fort Augustus Credit Union, Ltd., was held at Fort Augustus hall on Jan. 16th and was attended by a very large crowd of members and non-members.

The Treasurer's report showed that after paying share dividends, salary, expenses, guarantee and educational fund that a considerable remainder was left. It was decided that this should be returned to the guarantee fund.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: For Directors: Mrs. Carroll Kelly and Mark Brazel re-elected. Loan Committee: Carroll Kelly and Joseph Curley, Urban Curley and Carroll Kelly retiring.

Supervisory Committee: D. A. MacDonald, Herbert Beagan retiring

On the completion of elections adjournment was moved which concluded the business of the meeting.

After adjournament the meeting then moved on to social matters. An inspiring address was delivered by Rev. Louis Callaghan and an interesting discussion followed. Then a programme, composed of readings, dialogues and songs was tendered by various members, during which time refreshments were served to all those present. At the close of the evening the President thanked those in behalf of all those present who had helped to make the social part of the evening a success.

Daily War Survey

(By The Canadian Press)

Several hundred German technicians and instructors are reported at work in the Southern part of Polish territory now occupied by Russia. This is the region to the north of Hungary and Rumania and the object of the Germans is said to be to assure the transport of goods from Rumania and Soviet Ukraine into Germany.

German economic experts are confronted with a serious transport difficulty in the southeast, owing to the prolonged tie-up of water communictiaon on the Danube. The winter has been unusually severe and the Danube which should be floating hundreds of barges northwest into Germany still is icebound.

Moreover the Russians, despite German pleas are showing little haste or efficiency in getting railways into condition which will permit regular and continuous service through the section of Poland now under their control.

Although the transport situation provides ample reason for the presence of the German technicians in the area, the fact that certain movements of a more or less military character are occurring in Slovakia, revive earlier suspicions a joint German-Russian move may be in process of organization.

The Soviet government never has concealed its intention of recovering the province of Bessarbaia from Rumania sooner or later. Germany needs oil, metal and agricultural products from Southeastern Europe in order to continue the war.

Military operations in conjunction with Russia, designed to obtain effective control of the sources and means of transport of the desired products would be an attractive prospect if they could be assured of a speedy success.

Homecoming Of Blond Friend Of Hitler Is Aired In Parliament

LONDON, Jan. 24—(CP CABLE) The homecoming of blond Unity Freeman-Mitford, sometimes called "England's No. 1. Fascist," was discussed today in the Housse of Commons and Lords with the peers spending most of their session debating the publicity given to Lord Redesdale's daughter.

The Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, speaking for the government, told the House of Lords that comment by one newsreel company on the Freeman-Mitford arrival was "an example of sadistic brutality."

Commons discussion was brief, consisting of a question by Herbert Morrison, Labor, and Prime Minister Chamberlain's reply. Mr. Morrison asked if the government had shown solicitude for the girl that it would not have displayed had she been a member of the working class.

The Prime Minister said the foreign office had merely included the name of Miss Freeman-Mitford in a list of British subjects whom the United States embassy at Berlin was requested to aid.

(She returned to England Jan. 3 from Munich. It has been rumored that she shot herself while in Germany after a falling out with Adolf Hilter but her family has given no indication as to the truth of this report.)

Lord Denman brought up the matter of newsreels in the House of Lords, stating one such motion picture treated her return in a sarcastic vein. He criticized another newsreel for its treatment of the Hore-Belisha resignation from the War Office.

He introduced a motion for "careful censorship of news films in wartime" but later withdrew it.

JOHN L. LEWIS SPLITS WITH NEW DEAL

Declares Roosevelt Would Meet Defeat In Third Term Attempt.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 24—(AP)—John L. Lewis, splitting suddenly and decisively with the new deal, today asserted the Democratic party had broken faith with Labor and predicted President Roosevelt would encounter "ignominious defeat" if he sought a third term.

Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America and the Congress of Industrial Organizations told the U. M. W. convention that "the Democratic party is in default to the American people." He warned that only a coalition with Labor would defeat the Republicans in November.

"After seven years of power," he said, "The Democratic party finds itself without solution for the major questions of unemployment, low national income, mounting internal debt increasing direct and consumer taxation and restricted foreign trade."

Expressing disbelief that President Roosevelt would seek re-election, Lewis remarked:—

"Conceding that the Democratic national convention could be coerced or dragooned into renominating him, I am convinced that, with the conditions now confronting the nation and the dissatisfaction now permeating the minds of the people, his candidacy would result in ignominious defeat."

Lewis suggested it would be unwise for the convention to endorse any candidate for president at present. He recommended it empower the Union's international executive board "to deal with this problem as conditions warant."

Two other potential Democratic presidential candidates, Vice President John N. Garner and Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, previously were denounced by Lewis, whose opinions are a beacon for the more than 600,000 U. M. W. members.

In discussion of internal business before the convention Lewis personally stopped debate on a controversial autonomy issue. Delegates then voted continuation of a policy under which all districts are governed by the international board.

Several delagates had taken the floor to plead that their districts be allowed to operate themselves. Among these were Mike McLathey of West Frankfort, Ill., representing district 12, and David E. Pearis, negro of Elkridge W. Va., of district 17.

Lewis said that those two districts once had autonomy but the "international board had to step in and pay off bad debts."

"The board is anxious to grant autonomy to districts ready to support themselves," he added.

Three-year-old Toronto Boy Stages Show

TORONTO, Jan. 24—(CP)—Three-year-old Tommy Stroud staged a one-boy show today for newspapermen and photographers who visited him at his home in suburban Aldrewood. He added columns of figures, multiplied, talked in English and German, read from newspapers and quoted from the Bible and storybooks.

The child's father, a crippled printer, said Tommy first began to show unusual talent at the age of 22 months. At that time he could name all primary colors and tints. He learned the alphabet from books found in his father's print shop where he also picked up a German dictionary. He exchanged greetings in German with a photographer and recited the German alphabet.

Recently, said the father, William Stroud, a lower "case" in the print shop was marked out for the child so he could redistribute type used by the father. But that had to stop when Tommy got too ambitious and began putting back in the case type which his father had just set. Type always was in the proper slot, the father said.

"I like reading and learning," the boy told his interviewers. "I'm going to be a writer."

Minard's is good for sprains.

WARTIME SPEEDING

WINDSOR, England —(CP) — Chauffeur to the Prime Minister at his country home, James Reid was fined 15 shillings ($3.34) here for "excessive" speed. He drove a car and trailer at more than 30 miles an hour in a restricted area.

BLACKOUT TRAGEDY

LONDON — (CP) —Carried for two miles behind a bus following a blackout accident, a 50-year-old nurse was dead when police found her after discovering blood at three bus stops.

United Church Presbyterial Meeting Opens

Sessions Held At Kensington Yesterday—Election Of Officers Today.

The 14th annual Presbyterial of Church of P. E. I. opened yesterday afternoon at Kensington United Church. There were about 150 delegates present. 38 auxiliaries, 3 evening auxiliaries, 2 circles and 3 mission bands. Mrs. A. J. Mathieson, Island President, presided at both afternoon and evening sessions.

Mrs. J. T. Burchell of Sydney, N. S., President of the Maritime Branch, was the guest speaker last night and chose for her subject "The contrast between a Christian and Unchristian Life." The afternoon session opened with a short devotional period by Malpeque Presbyterial.

The address of welcome was read by Mrs. T. J. Humphrey, Kensington and responded to by Mrs. LeBaron Tait of Charlottetown. The various reports were read and approved. At the close of the afternoon session the dedicatory prayer was given by Mrs. Hammond Toombs. A Communion Service followed conducted by Rev. B. C. Salter.

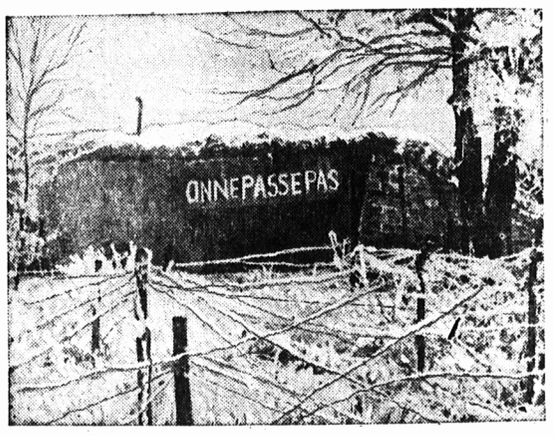
At the supper hour, Mrs. John G. Townsend brought greetings from the Anglican Church at Kensington and Mrs. Charles Kennedy from the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Easton of New Wiltshire, responded. At the evening session greetings were brought from the P. E. I. Presbyterial by Rev. G. M. Somers. After Mrs. Burchell's address, other reports were received. The meeting closed with Benediction by Rev. Mr. Salter.

This morning there will be a Memorial Service and election of officers. S.

KING'S GOOD MEMORY

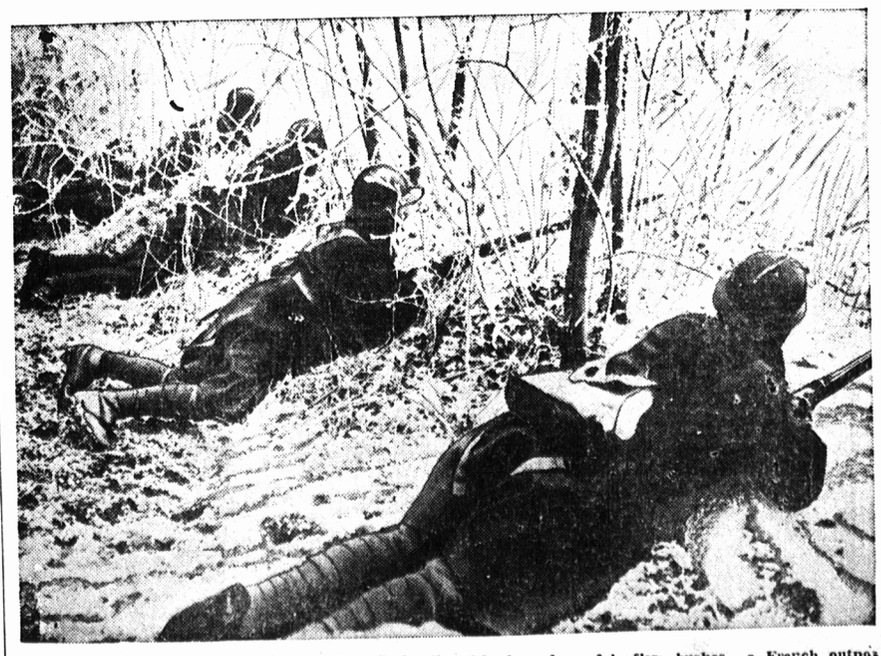
PORTSMOUTH, England —(CP)—A chief petty officer who is a night porter at Buckingham Palace in peacetime was one of the men with whom the King chatted while visiting a naval station. His Majesty recognized shipmates who served with him in the First Great War in H. M. S. Malaya.

ALL IS FROZEN ON THE WESTERN FRONT



ABOVE: Old Man Winter isn't concentrating all his efforts on Finland, as these photographs from the frozen-in Western Front show. Here, against a fairyland of ice-jeweled forest, a Franch patrol plods wavily along a woodland path.

LEFT: "They Shall Not Pass," famous slogan that inspired French troops defending Verdun against the German steam-roller in the World War, is painted above the entrance to this blockhouse, snowbound somewhere along the Maginot line.



Lying on the frozen ground, screened only by the thin branches of leafless bushes, a French outpost keeps vigil against the enemy.

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Men's Overcoats, Exceptional Value, Reg, $21.50 now $15.50
Men's Overcoats, Real Value, Reg. $17.00 now — — $12.50
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Horsehide Coats with Fur collars, Going at — — — — $11.95
Cloth and Leather Windbreakers, Also Going at Rock Bottom Prices
Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers per piece — — — — — 75c
10% off all Rubbers
Horsehide Mitts and Gauntlets at reduced prices.
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