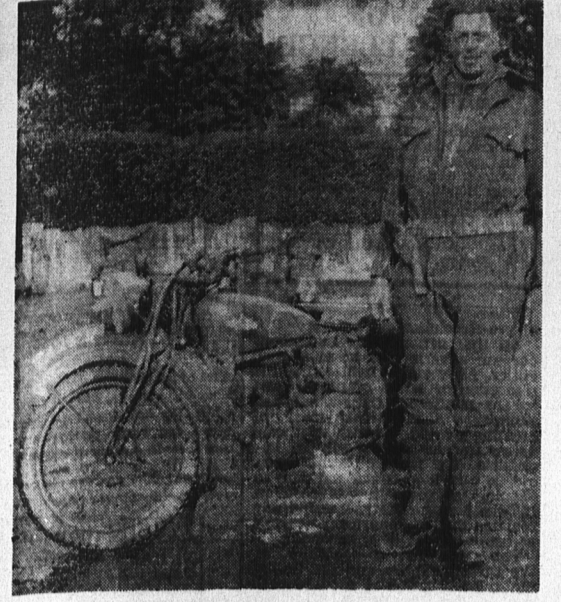


With Canadian Army Overseas



Lance-Corporal Reginald H. MacKinnon No. 3 Provost Police Company, overseas for the past nine months. Last fall Reggie had the honor of being on an escort for the King and on a later occasion he also escorted Winston Churchill, General DeGaulle and the Duke of Gloucester. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Renslow MacKinnon, Clyde River.

QUEEN'S CANADIAN FUND DONATIONS FOR AIR RAID VICTIMS

Repeated bombing raids on British port areas and the industrial Midlands has attracted fresh attention to the plight 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. Eventually places are found for them all, places of relative security, but their belongings of all kinds are destroyed. The task of emergency feeding alone is much more difficult. Mr. meet these enormous needs, funds have been started in various parts of the world. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth has permitted 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 with an 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 receipts to date:

- Rebekah Past Noble Grand's Club, \$2.00
Mrs. H. W. McKay, Mt. Stewart, \$10.00
Mrs. George Carruthers, Charlottetown, \$4.00
The Misses Coles, Charlottetown, \$5.00
Mrs. O. C. Craswell, Charlottetown, \$1.00
The Legion Auxiliary, Charlottetown, \$50.00
Mrs. Frances Holl Trainor, Charlottetown, \$1.00
W. H. Large, Montague, \$5.00
Souris, \$10.00
"Ours Lord's Name," \$5.00
J. S., \$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Taylor, Charlottetown, \$5.00
F.E.L. Art Society, \$5.00
W.C.T.U., Summerside, \$10.00
Miss M. I. MacLeod, Charlottetown, \$1.00
Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth, Charlottetown, \$5.00
Miss Mary Stewart, Ellerslie, \$3.00
Winslow South W. I., \$10.00
Mrs. J. L. Lockhart, Charlottetown, \$1.00
Miss Helen Lockhart, Charlottetown, \$1.00
Miss Margaret Irving, Charlottetown, \$5.00
T. C., \$100.00
Mrs. C. H. Black, Charlottetown, \$5.00
Darlington W. I., \$5.00
Oyster Head, Bridge, W. I., \$5.00
Queen Mary Needlework Guild, Charlottetown, \$5.00
Mrs. George Rogers, Charlottetown, \$10.00
Seymour Young, Earncliffe \$1.00
Chas. H. Chandler, Charlottetown, \$10.00
Miss Anna Mair, Charlottetown, \$10.00
The Hill Club, S'ide \$10.00
Miss B. Rose Longworth, Charlottetown, \$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Duchemin, Charlottetown, \$5.00
Mrs. Vera Sealey, Charlottetown, \$3.00
Mrs. Anna D. White Charlottetown, \$5.00
Mrs. Emily Leard Souris \$3.00
Mrs. Mildred Borden Charlottetown, \$10.00
Ian Burnett, Charlottetown \$5.00
Dr. and Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan, Charlottetown, \$15.00
Mrs. Lerne M. Campbell, New London, 70 cents.
Anonymous \$23.00.
Miss Carrie Haslam, Charlottetown.

The Central Guardian Trinity United Church

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newy natu e may be inserted at 5 cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

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BUYING TURNIPS. Signed F. B. Clarke. L-682-5-14-41.

POLICE COURT - Yesterday morning at the court a drunk was remanded for a week. A young woman charged with non-payment of rent was commanded to vacate her room.

WE ARE NOW carrying a complete stock of Inland Linoleum, Printed Linoleum, Feltol, Congolium, Olcloth, etc., in all the newest patterns. Holmans, Charlottetown Store. L-681-5-14-31.

JUVENILE COURT - A young lad was sentenced to three years in St. Patrick's Home, Halifax, at the sitting of the court yesterday morning. The boy had been before the court several times previously for stealing, staying out nights, and other misdemeanors.

SCOUT FIELD COMMISSIONER ARRIVES - Mr. Evan McCormack Dominion Field Commissioner for the Boy Scouts Association arrived in the City Monday evening by plane. Mr. McCormack has been working in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick during the last few months visiting different communities and the Scout Troops and Cub Packs organized there. He will be in the Island for some time and expects to assist the local association here with their various activities.

BRIDE SHOWERED - At the conclusion of the regular meeting of the West Royalty Women's Institute a miscellaneous shower was tendered Mrs. Freeman Cudmore one of the community's recent brides. A heavily laden tea-wagon was wheeled in by Mrs. Percy Arndt and the hostess Mrs. Fred Gates. The accompanying verses which caused much merriment were read by the bride's mother, Mrs. Edgar MacArthur. Taken completely by surprise the bride thanked her friends for the lovely gifts and invited one and all to visit her in the near future. A very dainty lunch followed bringing a very happy occasion to a close.

PERSONALS - Mr. Ernest Duchemin left yesterday on a short holiday visit to Halifax and other points.

Constable Cyrus B. Jay of the City Police Force has returned to duty recently following a four weeks lay off due to illness.

Mrs. William Casey has returned to her home in Kevin, while in the city Mrs. Casey attended the baptism of her granddaughter, Carol Elizabeth Frances Thompson.

Nursing Sister Ruth Rodgers who is stationed with the Canadian Forces in Newfoundland is spending her leave with her mother in Georgetown.

Lawrence H. McKenzie of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders, Amherst, left this morning after spending the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Laura McKenzie, 96 Highland Avenue.

Rev. H. R. Bell and Mrs. Bell of Dawson Church, Hillsboro, New Brunswick arrived in the city Monday night and were present at the Nurses' Graduation at which their daughter, Mrs. M. J. Bell, received her diploma. Mr. Thomas Dawson is accompanying them on their visit. They all return this morning.

Carries on tradition Of Colonel Lawrence

LONDON, May 12 (CP Cable)—The British Lawrence of Arabia's British troops protecting the oil line in Iraq are being led, according to an enemy communique, by Capt. Abu Heneik, which means "father of the Bedouin." This leader is Maj. John Bagot Glubb, 44, a Cornishman who has carried on the Lawrence tradition in the desert, where a good many Arabs believe he is Lawrence sent back to them. Glubb, who brought peace among the nomadic Bedouins in Transjordan and Iraq after living 22 years among them, is commander of a desert patrol of hand-picked Arabs, each of whom has sworn his life to Abu Heneik. Glubb knows Iraq better than almost any living Englishman and the Bedouins have called him "Lord of the Desert."

Ottawa considering Question of employing Women in war work

OTTAWA, May 12 (CP)—When the time comes for women to take an active part in Canada's military endeavor they likely will be called on first to fill clerical and other positions in the administrative division, it was suggested authoritatively here today. The whole question of women and the war effort now is "on the mat" and under discussion with decisions likely to be announced in the near future one source said. Encouragement for women wanting to take an active part was seen in Defence Minister Ralston's statement on recruiting during the weekend. "Already," the Minister said, "many women are taking men's places in the factories. Again there are positions in the fighting services which women can fill and which will be filled under arrangements which the Department of National War Services, in collaboration with the defence services, have in hand." A committee of the War Services Department is meeting regularly to consider all aspects of the part women can play in connection with the military endeavor. Defence Department representatives attend these conferences and while definite information on the degree of progress made is lacking, it was learned that discussions have covered a wide field.

In England Serving



Sgt. Jack Bentley son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bentley City, who has been in England now for over a year. He went overseas with the 2nd Medium Battery.

Senator Taylor's Body identified

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., May 12 (CP)—Senator J. D. Taylor, 77-year-old Conservative member of the Senate and veteran journalist of New Westminster, was killed in a fall from the window of a compartment in an east-bound Canadian National Railway train during the weekend. His body was found beside the tracks near Vera, a town in northwestern Saskatchewan, after he was reported missing from his compartment when the train reached Saskatoon early Sunday morning. He was en route east to attend the opening of the Senate at Ottawa Tuesday.

The body was unidentified for several hours, but late last night Miss Dorothy Taylor, daughter of the Senator, said she had been advised by railway officials that it was the body of her father. When the train reached Saskatoon, the Senator's compartment was empty and the window glass broken. His baggage was in the compartment and there was no indication of violence. Subsequent search led to discovery of the body clad in night clothes.

Fire fighting Facilities are Inadequate

TORONTO, May 12 (AP)—The National Fire Protective Association hears a message from Col. S.S. Wright, Nova Scotia fire marshal today that fire fighting facilities in Canada would probably prove inadequate should this country be attacked. Col. Wright was unable to attend the Association's convention and his message was read for him.

Empire Keeps Youth Sunday

TORONTO, May 12 (CP)—Youth Sunday, which had its origin in the great gatherings of Empire Youth organized by the National Council of Education will this year be observed May 25. From "somewhere in England" a service will be broadcast to the Empire and the United States.

North Nova Scotia Kilties to leave

AMHERST, N. S., May 12 (CP)—Buildings were decorated and school-children carrying flags lined the streets today as the town said farewell to the North Nova Scotia Highlanders, who are soon to leave after being stationed in Amherst 1-2 years.

Nazi statement On Rudolf Hess

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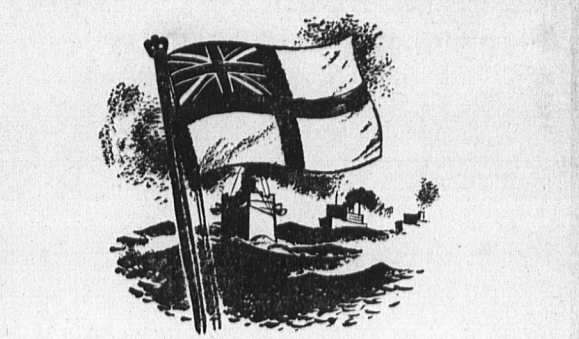
NO SEASONAL DECLINE

HALIFAX, May 12 (CP)—Health Commissioner Dr. Allan R. Morton reported to the Halifax public health committee today that the general communicable diseases situation in the city has not shown the seasonal decline. He reported six deaths during April four from diphtheria and two from meningitis, an increase of three from the previous month. Most of the cases being admitted to hospital at present were suffering from diphtheria. Females predominated, he said.

Incendiarism Suspected in St. John fires

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 12 (CP)—Possible incendiarism in the cause of fires here in recent months was under investigation by officials tonight. This suspicion was expressed today by Fire Chief C. A. Cunningham. "Starting the latest fire in a hamlet following the latest fire in their lives by suffocation in dense smoke when flames swept through part of a small tenement building early yesterday. "Starting similarities in the fires in the city during the past weeks seem to suggest almost unmistakably that there's an incendiarist at large," said Chief Cunningham. All evidence obtained by the department had been turned over to the office of Fire Marshal H. H. McLellan, he added. The Fire Marshal was out of town today and could not be reached for a statement. Detective-Inspector P. F. Biddiscombe said his department was investigating the possibility of incendiarism. "Several fires have looked suspicious," he stated. V. E. Osborne, Moncton, special agent for the investigation department of the Fire Underwriters Association, has been in Saint John for the past few days. He declined to make any comment. Chief Cunningham said most of the recent fires here had started in a woodshed or some other place without apparent reasonable cause. The starting points had been on easily accessible ground floors, all the fires had occurred at about the same hour, early in the morning, and all had been "quick" fires, reaching an advanced stage before firemen could arrive. Chief Cunningham listed six "suspicious" fires since Feb. 28.

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WAR SAVINGS PLEDGE FORMS AVAILABLE AT ALL BRANCHES

British desert Troops take Offensive

CAIRO, May 12 (AP)—British desert troops have taken the offensive against axis forces in the torrid heat of the Tobruk and Salum areas, the Middle East command said tonight, while two British columns are closing in on the last isolated army of Italians in Ethiopia. Surrender of 36,000 Italians clinging to the lofty fortress of Amba Alaja in Northern Ethiopia was considered inevitable.

11 U. S. drydocks, Shipyards closed By labor trouble

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 12 (AP)—Eleven shipyards and drydocks with \$500,000,000 in warship and other defence contracts were closed today by a joint strike of machinists affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

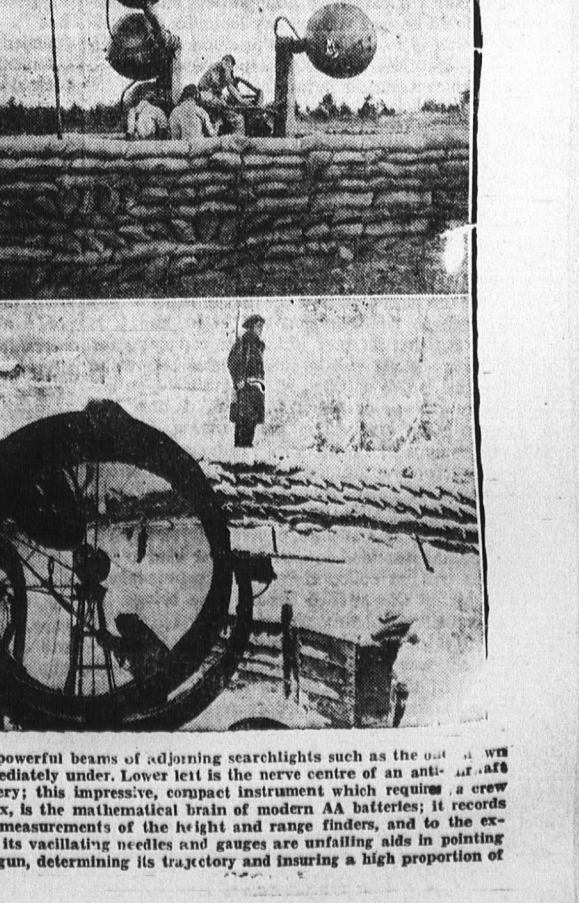
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FIGHTERS FOR TOURISTS

HAMILTON, Bermuda (CP)—Influx of a S. Army, navy and air personnel to handle construction of new defence bases in Bermuda is expected to compensate for curtailment of Canadian and U. S. tourist traffic this year.

Constant Watch Kept On Canada's Coast Lines



Members of a coast anti-aircraft battery are shown in the upper left picture at one of the listening devices which are turned on the sky night and day; so sensitive is this equipment, that the sound of a locomotive whistle a mile away creates an almost deafening racket in the ears of the operators. Another kind of listening device is shown in upper right picture; they are sound locators which will detect airplanes long before they are within sight, and automatically direct the powerful beams of adjoining searchlights such as the one in the lower left picture; this impressive, compact instrument which requires a crew of six, is the mathematical brain of modern AA batteries; it records the measurements of the height and range finders, and to the expert its vacillating needles and gauges are unfailing aids in pointing the gun, determining its trajectory and insuring a high proportion of hits.