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—CREOVIN for colds at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

—GOOD VALUE in wringers and combination engine, oil and hand power washers at Brace's.

—FUR BUYER at Summerside, Mr. R. N. O'Brien, representing Holt Kentwood and Co. Ltd., will be purchasing silver fox pelts Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the home of B. Graham Rogers, Summerside. L-102-12-27-41.

—COMBINATION power and hand enamel tub washing machines, New 1940 style at new low price, at Brace's. L-109-12-28-21.

—FARMERS ATTENTION.—We will visit you on your farm although the quality of wheat this year is very good, the quantity grown was small and we do not anticipate that it will be possible to operate our flour mill beyond January. We, therefore, urge all who have wheat to grind to send it in as soon as possible. We guarantee satisfaction. Robinson's Mill and Bakery, Ltd. L-167-12-28-30.

—CHRISTMAS CONCERT.—The Sunday school held their Christmas Concert last week under the direction of Mr. Colin Stewart and Mrs. A. Avery. The songs, the choruses and monologues were very creditably presented by the young people who were heartily applauded. The children were all given a gift of candy and toys.—S

—WHITE GIFT SERVICE.—The young people of the Baptist Church had charge of the evening service on Sunday when they held a special white gift service, under the direction of Mr. Charles Taylor, president of the Young People's Society. After the service of Song the choir put their gifts on the Christmas tree, members of the congregation followed with their gifts.

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—NORTH BEDEQUE SCHOOL CONCERT.—The children of North Bedeque held their annual concert last week in the community hall. Parents and friends attended and all enjoyed the variety of entertainment provided. Mrs. Sutherland, principal of the school, presided assisted by Miss Jeannie Carruthers teacher. There was a gaily decorated Christmas tree laden with gifts from the teachers to the pupils and special gifts from the pupils to their teachers. The children gave a splendid program of songs recitations and dialogues. Prayer was given by each child, and at the close Mr. Mackay made a short speech thanking all those who attended and the children for their kindness in presenting the program and for their gifts.

—DEATH OF MRS. JOHN W. WOODSIDE OF MARGATE.—There was away last Saturday at her home in Margate, Mrs. John W. Woodside at 84 years of age. Mrs. Woodside had been in poor health for two years, having had a stroke of the brain which had made her partially invalid. Mrs. Woodside was a native of Margate. Her maiden name was Hannah. She had lived all her life in Margate and was most highly esteemed in the community. She was a member of the United Church. Besides her husband there were left to mourn one son, Preston who resides on the old homestead. The funeral service was held from her late residence and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Somers of Kensington officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. Turner, Guyton, C. C. Baker, Melville and Mr. John J. Johnson, John Howard and William Johnson.—S

—MISCOUCHE CONVENT SCHOOL HOLDS CONCERT.—The pupils of Miscoche Convent School held their annual Christmas concert last week. Parents and friends attended and enjoyed the fine program presented by the children. Grades 8-9-10 put on an excellent play "Within the Veil," a Christmas play which illustrated the spirit of Christmas. Their music selection "Song of Long Ago" was in keeping with the play. Grades 5, 6, 7 gave a Christmas story with songs Christmas Stars. Grades 3, 4 presented "Christmas Greetings" with a made line de vers, a Canadian history lesson, a Christmas story, a pantomime and "Silent Night" was also ably presented by these pupils. The Juniors of Grades 1 and 2 gave a beautiful performance in a "Santa Play." Dear Little Stranger, a Christmas song; "Christmas Candles," with actions, each little girl carrying a lighted candle and "When Grandma was a Little Girl" were sung by the little tots their charming treble voices, singing out the Christmas Music. Rev. Dr. Monaghan, P. D., and Mr. Peter C. Baker spoke a few words of appreciation to the pupils for their excellent performance.

Kensington and Vicinity

Well folks here we go, on another year of life and according to the Christmas cheer and good will shown in all places throughout the province, your scribe prognoses a real happy and successful year. In Kensington everything passed so nappily and pleasantly for one and all.

Among the many who had the pleasant opportunity of spending the holiday at home were Privates D. Whitlock and O. Burns of the P. E. Highlanders now stationed somewhere on the mainland. Private F. McKenna and Cpl. W. T. Lawson, with his wife and young daughter, of the Royal Artillery, and stationed in Charlottetown.

Miss Carmen Stewart, of French River spent the Christmas holidays in Charlottetown, the guest of Mrs. Marie Cannon.

The many friends of Mrs. Kenneth MacLean were pleased to hear that she had improved sufficiently while a patient in the P. C. Hospital at Summerside to allow her to return home for the Christmas holidays and that latest reports is steadily improving.

Mr. Stan Dumville and Miss Beside-Blouet of West Point were visitors in Kensington and vicinity on Christmas day.

Miss Helen Maclean of French River has left for Boston, to be with her aunt, Mrs. Dunning during the sad bereavement of the loss of her daughter, who recently passed away.

Miss Gladys Folland who has been in training for a nurse has undergone an appendix operation in the John Dunn Hospital, Bathurst. N. B. arrived home a day or so ago allowing her, her parents, and other members of the family to enjoy Christmas together. Her many friends here wish Gladys a speedy and successful recovery.

Her many friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. William Harding has now completely recovered from her recent illness.

The many friends of Mr. William MacKenzie of French River will rejoice to hear of his illness, all join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Howatt of Kensington had the pleasure of welcoming home their son, Mr. Lorne, and his wife from Rainy River, Ont. for a pleasant visit after an absence of approximately five years.

Miss Ruth Hiltz of Moncton, N. B. enjoyed the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hiltz, Kensington.

Mr. John N. Lader of West Port was a Christmas dinner guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Howatt in Kensington.

Mr. Bloyce Dunning of French River was a recent visitor to Park Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunning and daughters of Charlottetown were recent visitors to Kensington the guests of Mr. Dunning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dunning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira MacLeod and Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Orr of Springbrook were recent visitors to Summerside.

The sudden illness of Mrs. John Burns, Sr., one of our most highly respected citizens on Christmas day was a great shock to her large host of friends here and all join in wishing her a speedy and complete recovery. At the time of writing she is resting comfortably.

Her many friends in Kensington and vicinity will hear with deep regret of the serious illness of Mrs. Muriel Harding, French River, a faithful Muriel a speedy recovery from her bed of illness.

Mr. Robert Bowen, who has been employed in Summerside during the summer months has returned to his home in Kensington for a short but well earned holiday.

Well friends, we have good news for you all, the latest reports are to the effect that the ice-makers in

Big Export Trade Forecast For Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—(CP)—Canada should expect the greatest export business with the United Kingdom during 1940 of any year in its history, government experts who have returned from the trade mission in London told The Canadian Press tonight.

In addition to the war orders which the experts declined to discuss further than to say they were being planned on an extensive scale, Great Britain is depending on Canada to supply much of its food supplies and its metal requirements.

Wheat, cheese, bacon and lumber are four commodities for which the United Kingdom will draw largely from Canada. Under the new agreement Canada will supply bacon in a weekly export far exceeding any other year.

No definite arrangement was made about cheese because the season is over in Canada and it was decided it would be better to make any agreement next March, before the 1940 season opens. It appears certain however that the United Kingdom will take all the cheese Canada can produce.

Lumber Included

With the Baltic lumber supplies cut off, Great Britain is in need of lumber and will take all available in Eastern Canada and the shipments from the Pacific coast will be limited only by transportation facilities.

Canned salmon, canned fruit and canned tomatoes will move forward from Canada in quantities at least equal to normal years. There is a good demand for eggs but Canada will find competition with eggs from the continent both in quality and price.

The dried fruit control board set up in the United Kingdom was favorably impressed with the samples of dehydrated apples sent over from Nova Scotia. It expressed itself as willing to buy extensively if the quality could be maintained.

On the other hand there will be reductions in many Canadian exports. No live cattle will go over. Canada normally sells Britain about \$2,000,000 worth of automobiles. This will be wiped out entirely. "You couldn't sell them if you could get them in," one expert said.

As previously announced Canadian honey will be allowed to enter Great Britain and 6,000,000 pounds of tobacco. Britain had decided to ban tobacco altogether relying on its large supply already on hand to carry it through but the mission was able to have the ban partially lifted.

Fish Demand Uncertain

The demand for fish is rather uncertain but members of the mission expected an increased demand would be developed. At present fish is readily available in the United Kingdom.

As already announced United Kingdom is taking all the lead, zinc and copper Canada can produce in its own requirements. It is also prepared to take big shipments of aluminum and all the nickel Canada can supply in addition to meeting the needs of its other customers.

Will Join Forces

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troops gave the lie to German propaganda that nationalist demands for dominion status for India were resulting in a non-co-operative attitude by India's total population of 350,000,000.

It was taken for granted here that Moslem troops would be followed later by other contingents. In the first great war Indian troops saw service on the western front as well as in East Africa, the Persian Gulf and Egypt.

The Indian troops brought with them hundreds of mules. This led one British military commentator to write that "machines may have replaced horses but the mule retains his indispensability. Whatever the circumstances, no war or military operation can be conducted safely without him."

British officers bought livestock, mostly goats, to be turned over to the Moslem troops alive for slaughter in accordance with Moslem custom. They will be eaten with rice and Ghee—clarified butter—which was brought from India.

Non-combatants in the transport included Mohammedan cooks, water carriers and sweepers. The troops were provided with Indian winter clothing, which is being supplemented with extra gear provided from Great Britain.

Russians Revive

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but, the Finns said, defence lines held. The isthmus is the shortest route to Helsinki.

"North of Lake Hatjalahti the enemy launched an attack at noon but was repulsed and eight tanks were destroyed," the communiqué said. "The enemy again tried to force the defenses but the attempt failed."

"In the evening a new attempt to cross Lake Suunto was begun at Kela. The battle continues. At Taipalejoki an attack supported by artillery fire was repulsed."

The Russian air force struck repeatedly at Tammerfors. (Tampere) strategic Finnish munitions centre 100 miles northwest of Helsinki, and other cities in a series of simultaneous raids. A Finnish communiqué acknowledged civilian casualties in some localities.

"In a raid at Kokka, four civilians were killed and a few wounded," the report said, "elsewhere there

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Halifax Woman Is Dismissed

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—Charged with attempting to communicate to persons in the United States information likely to "prejudice the safety of the state and efficient prosecution of the war," Mrs. Marian Buckley, Halifax, was dismissed today by police magistrate J. L. Barnhill.

Mrs. Buckley pleaded not guilty and her acquittal came after Royal Canadian Mounted Police informed the court the prosecution was not pressing for a conviction.

Only witness was R. C. M. P. Constable H. C. McGuire who read a letter written by Mrs. Buckley to Mrs. H. A. Frame, Tulsa, Okla., describing wartime conditions in Halifax.

Magistrate Barnhill said he had heard of broadcasts from Germany and it seemed the Germans knew everything going on in Halifax, such as the time of departure of ocean-going vessels.

However, he said there was no intention of punishing the defendant or making a "scapegoat" of her. But the purpose of the trial was to stop people from writing letters containing information which might be valuable to the enemy.

SHE MEANT WELL

MELBOURNE, Australia.—(CP)—A courageous woman patriot with a broken shotgun drove off three men surveying a munitions factory here, thinking they were enemy photographers. They were actually high officials of the defence ministry.

Contributions To Red Cross National War Appeal

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ham, Mrs. W. Wightman, Mrs. C. Bruce, Mrs. J. Campbell, Mrs. V. Waterworth, Mrs. J. C. McLure, Mrs. West, Mrs. E. M. M. McLure, Mrs. A. MacLaren, Mrs. J. C. MacLaren, Mrs. T. K. Cameron, Mrs. E. McIntyre, S. Nicholson, S. McLaren.

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Morell East—\$3.75

\$1.00 M. Tobin, J. Thompson.

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\$1.00 J. Cobb, W. Webster, E. Cobb, H. Compton, H. Webster, R. Dingwell.

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Lower Montague—\$115.80

\$25.00 Capt. James McLeod; \$5.00 G. A. Poole, R. Machon, R. A. Poole, J. M. Hewitt, Montague Anear, D. Wright; \$3.00 R. Aiken, H. Ross, J. L. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenney; \$2.50 O. Poole; \$2.00 W. A. MacLaren, S. Hicken, J. L. Landrigan, E. Poole, L. Robertson, C. Anear; \$1.00 J. W. Campbell, R. McBeth, G. A. McLeod, G. Moore, W. E. Campbell, H. H. Hewitt, G. I. Beck, L. McLeod, L. Wright, G. Anear, Mrs. N. J. McPherson, Mrs. W. F. Cameron, C. H. Poole, Ruby MacLeod, Mrs. W. J. Nicholson, W. Sorrie.

Glen Martin, Milltown Cross, St. Mary's—\$27.80

\$1.00 A. MacKenzie, A. Matheson, M. MacKenzie, Mrs. J. D. MacKinnon.

Montague South—\$115.55

\$10.00 Dr. P. McIntyre, Poole & Thompson, Ltd.; \$5.00 K. Clark, Staff Canadian Bank of Commerce, Staff Bank of Nova Scotia, L. A. Johnston; \$2.00 R. K. Clements, Mrs. D. D. Gordon, B. McLean, N. McDonald, Miss M. Leslie, H. J. Mabon, W. A. McLean; \$1.50 Mrs. N. Fraser; \$1.00 Miss A. Brehaut, Mrs. E. Green, G. McIntyre, Mrs. S. McKay, C. Stewart, A. Hickey, Mrs. A. D. McLure, Miss A. M. Shaw, O. McLeod, B. H. McEwan, Mrs. W. Fraser, Mrs. M. Wright, A. Campbell, Miss M. Nicholson, D. McDonald, L. McDonald, L. H. Coffin, Mrs. P. Keys, R. A. MacLaren, E. Moore, Mrs. J. E. Fraser, W. A. Gaudet, Mrs. A. Gills, Mrs. E. Stewart, Mrs. O. Hughes, Mrs. C. C. McLure, Rev. Hayward, Mrs. W. A. Hickey, Mrs. J. J. Clair.

High Bank—\$34.35

\$1.00 Mrs. P. W. MacLean, G. P. Roberts, W. F. Buell, H. Clements, S. Clements, J. Buell, N. MacLeod, J. W. MacLean, Mrs. H. Gills, J. H. McDonald, M. A. McKenzie, Mrs. J. A. Nicholson, M. A. McNeill.

Murray River South—\$46.75

\$5.00 Mrs. L. Brehaut; \$3.00 P. White; \$2.00 W. S. Dalziel, W. D. Hume, M. J. McLeod, Mrs. F. Murray, K. McPherson; \$1.50 C. O. Nicolle; \$1.00 M. McKinnon, Mrs. J. E. McKee, E. H. Keenan, Mrs. M. D. J. Gills, Mrs. M. M. McLeod, F. D. Brehaut, W. J. Moore, Mrs. J. Hooper, S. Munn, G. Lowe, Mrs. L. H. Herring, E. C. Giddings, T. Horton, W. F. McLeod, J. H. Saunders.

Woodville Mills—\$41.20

\$5.00 Capt. W. J. Sigsworth, Leo Park; \$2.00 T. Sloane; \$1.00 T. J. Wightman, A. D. Campbell, C. MacDonald, J. A. MacLeod, P. Johnston, R. MacMaster, R. J. MacLellan, E. F. Giff, E. Delorie, N. J. MacLaren, Mrs. M. Campbell, G. Martell, J. Boudreau, P. MacIntyre, J. MacDonald, P. Campbell, J. F. Steele, P. Sloane.

Launching—\$30.05

\$7.00 St. Georges East W. I. \$2.00 Rev. J. C. MacDonald, G. McLean; \$1.00 J. H. MacLellan, W. J. MacKinnon, P. MacCorquhain, J. P. McDonald, F. J. McPherson, A. Walker, G. McPherson, S. P. McPherson, A. A. Johnston, J. J. McDonald.

Sturgeon—\$49.20

\$5.00 Rev. E. Mullaly; \$1.50 M. Landrigan; \$1.00 S. Nicholson, J. Landrigan, J. D. McCarron, N. Landrigan, H. Irving, E. Graham, Sam Irving, A. McLeod, Sr. A. J. Cairns, R. Dewar, G. Graham, E. Acorn, J. Henderson, Rev. McPhail, D. Sencaubaugh, E. H. Millar, G. Millar, H. Millar, P. Johnston.

Murray Harbor North—\$49.35

\$2.00 Chas. Graham, W. Graham, \$1.00 B. Graham, W. C. Graham, H. Graham, W. D. Graham, A. McKenzie, C. Hicken, Mrs. G. Hicken, J. H. Hicken, E. Graham, G. Graham, G. Graham, D. Graham, B. Henderson, J. M. Graham, W. B. Graham, D. Reid, Mrs. W. N. MacKay, W. N. MacKay, G. MacLure, P. MacLure, M. J. McLure, B. L. Stewart, C. M. Johnston, J. Johnston, C. Reid, F. Johnston, J. McHerron, L. MacLure, W. McKenzie, W. R. Graham.

Bristol—\$17.55

\$2.00 J. W. McEwen; \$1.00 L. McVarish, J. Arnold, A. MacEwen, Miss M. MacEwen, R. F. McDonald.

Monticello—\$20.20

\$1.50 N. McCormack; \$1.00 W. Anderson, J. D. McEwan, M. McPhail, J. J. McCormack, D. McDonald, H. J. McDonald, J. McIntyre, J. D. McDonald.

Martinvale—\$8.00

Martinvale and Corvaille School Districts. L-174.

Life Is Long Headache For Canadian Censors

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—Life is just one long headache for censors, it seems. For example:—

When the first Canadian contingent embarked secretly from here on a ship Sunday in a collision with a Russian submarine in the North Sea and that the submarine may have been seriously damaged if it sank.

Members of the crew said the submarine capsized with the Torwag taking water gases torpedoes from the ship's cargo of torpedoes and the Torwag crew took to lifeboats.

The gases later exploded and the Torwag was destroyed.

The crew was picked up by another Norwegian air vessel.

Freighter In Collision With Submarine

BERGEN, Norway, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Survivors of the 254-ton Norwegian vessel Torwag, landing at Haugesund today, said their ship was destroyed in a collision with a Russian submarine in the North Sea and that the submarine may have been seriously damaged if it sank.

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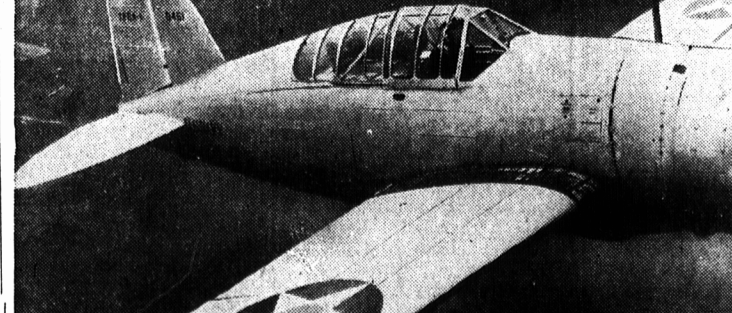
War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)

DEC. 28, 1914—United States government protested against interference with American commerce by British warships. Organized rebellion in South Africa and Austrian retreat continued in Western Galicia.

Finns Need Aid Now—or Perhaps Never, Writes Johnson

Successful Bombing Or Capture Of Tornea Would Cut Off Finns From World



So that Finland may buy super-swift Brewster fighting planes similar to the one pictured above, the U. S. Navy has waived prior rights to them.

Line, but neither its attack nor Finland's fierce defence can be compared to Germany's lightning conquest of Poland. The showing thus far leaves the Red Army still the Great Unknown. The Germans had everything fighting for them—even the Polish high command and General Weather. It would take the Germans, too, longer to capture frigid Tornea or break the lake and marsh-studded Mannerheim Line.

Even should that line be broken, the Finns have between it and Helsinki and their central stronghold yet another line, shorter, naturally easier to defend, a veritable last ditch. Its main danger is that, like the Mannerheim Line, it may be flanked by Russian troops landing on the Gulf of Finland coast which is less icebound than the Gulf of Bothnia.

But whether the Russians land or not, or break through or not they can last longer than the Finns in a killing-match—especially if the Finns run out of weapons. Instead of using their money to buy great stocks of arms they have used it to pay their debts.

TORNEA today is menaced not only with capture by Red infantry floundering nearer in snow, but with destruction by Red bombers waiting for tricky General Weather to change his mind—which he may do any time. Thus far mostly he has kept the planes grounded with fog and snow, either falling or melting. Once he turns on the usual freezing temperatures, the bombing of Tornea becomes even more important than the bombing of Helsinki.

RED INVASION IS NOT BLITZKRIEG

So the Finns must fight and fight, to save Tornea, counter-attacking the Russians' encircling columns, spread out over roads few and rough, supplied partly by sledge through country rugged with fern, lake and forest—a shining mark for the thrusts of the guerrilla Finns.

Should they fail to save Tornea, they may still withdraw within their stronghold, defended by yet more lakes, aided by interior lines of communication in shutting troops and supplies back and forth, to oppose the major Russian effort.

Hampered by fog and melting snow, the Red Army has not broken through the Mannerheim