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—SOUTH SHORE League, hockey rink, Monday, Jan. 20, 20, New Annan vs. Freetown. Gate after. Admission 20 cents. L-760.

—EXCELLENT HOGS — Mr. Graham, Albany, recently shipped to Layton Green for Davis and Fraser, Charlottetown, a litter of ten hogs for which he got returns for ten selects. The sire of this choice lot of hogs is owned by W.S. Muttart, Charlton.

—LEGION DANCE — The regular weekly Legion Dance at the Legion Home, S' Side was again this week a most enjoyable one, many of the services taking the men of the meeting friends (there being a good time. The hostesses were Mrs. Sherman MacAssey, Mrs. Reginald Ellis and Mrs. Victor T. Travers.—S.

—ENTERTAINING KNITTING CLUB — Miss Mary Hunt Regent of the I. O. D. E., was hostess on Friday afternoon for the junior members of the I. O. D. E. A very delightful afternoon was spent. Refreshments were served. Miss Hunt being assisted in her pleasant duties as hostess by her sisters, Mrs. Mussen and Miss Flossie Hunt.—S.

—PROBATE COURT — Hon. H. Palmer, Judge of Probate, held a session of the Probate Court at the Court House, Summerside, on Thursday. The taking of accounts in the estate of Howard Francis, late of Freetown, was completed. Accounts of Marion Baker late of Summerside, Daniel Morrison, late of Wellington, Estate of Geo. Matthews, late of Freetown. The lawyers taking part were R. Charles S. Hinton, Health Strong, K.C., Morley M. Bell, K.C. and Lloyd Lewis, K.C.—S.

—Y' MEN'S MEETING — The usual weekly supper meeting of the Y' Men was held in the Y' Club on Thursday evening. The ladies of the Social Club of Trinity Hall Church serving a most delicious supper. Mr. Horace MacFarlane presided. Mr. Angus MacLean, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at the local airport very kindly showed several reels of film, which were much appreciated, and a forty vote of thanks was extended to him for his excellent entertainment.—S.

—PRETTY WEDDING — A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday morning at Trinity Parish, Rev. G. K. Sullivan officiating, when Miss Roberta Edna Ramsay, daughter of Ira Ramsay, of Arlington, was united in marriage to Mr. Carl Clark Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Major Moore of St. Eleanors. The bride was dressed in navy with wine accessories, and was attended by Mrs. Wm. Mills. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home in St. Eleanors where the groom is a prosperous farmer. The bride is a graduate of the Prince County Hospital and has many friends who extend hearty congratulations.

Annual Meeting of Young Ladies Club
The annual meeting of the Young Ladies Club of the Summerside Presbyterian Church was held at the home of the President, Mrs. J. C. Mountain, on January 20th. There was a good attendance and the reports read by the Secretary and Treasurer showed that the Club has had a very successful year. A vote of thanks was extended to the President for her splendid leadership during the past year. Mrs. T. D. Morrison was appointed to the chair and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. John Cobb; 1st. Vice Pres., Mrs. Ernest Walker; 2nd. Vice Pres., Mrs. J. O. Mountain; Secretary, Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie (re-elected); Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston (re-elected). Visiting committee, Mrs. Cleve Whalen and Mrs. Percy Kinch; Buying committee, Mrs. Robert Wood and Mrs. T. D. Morrison; Lunch committee, Mrs. Harry Dye.

In Memoriam
REV. JOHN E. O'BRIEN
(The following account is taken in substance from 'The Catholic Northwest Progress,' a Seattle weekly.)
Hundreds here and throughout the diocese joined in offering prayers for the repose of the soul of Rev. John E. O'Brien, veteran of 43 years service in some of the principal parishes in the Diocese of Seattle, who was buried from St. James Cathedral, Wednesday morning, January 14th.

The Most Reverend Gerald Shaughnessy, S.M., S.T.D., Bishop of Seattle, presided at the solemn Requiem Mass and preached the funeral oration. In attendance also were five monsignors and fifty priests. Men and women from all walks of life filled the large Cathedral to join their prayers to the suffrages of the Church. Many of them Father O'Brien had baptized in the city on marriage or assisted in illness or misfortune—and they remembered.
Celebrant of the Mass was the Rt. Reverend Monsignor John Gallagher, V.G., who was assisted by Rev. Joseph Dougherty as deacon and Rev. Robert E. Logan as sub-deacon.
Father O'Brien died at Providence Hospital, Seattle, on January 10th, as the result of a sudden heart attack. He was stricken while in the city on business from St. Peter's Hospital, Olympia.
The Rev. John E. O'Brien was born on July 30, 1859, at Fort Augustus, Prince Edward Island. He made his classical studies at St. Dunstan's University, Charlotte-

Visit on Tuesday Of Madame Casgrain

Mr. Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, hopes to enlist an army of Canadian housewives to carry on the Dominion-wide battle against inflation, a battle which he has spoken of as being only in importance to the battle in the air, on the sea and on land.
With the purpose of organizing Prince Edward Island women as a unit in this home-front struggle, Madame Pierre P. Casgrain, of Montreal, will be in Charlottetown on Tuesday night, to begin preliminary discussions with a number of representatives of various women's organizations in the province. Madame Casgrain is a distinguished Montrealer, who is giving vigorous efforts of her executive and platform ability, to support the national fight against inflation. Mrs. Casgrain will meet the Island representatives at an informal conference in the Charlottetown Hotel at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.
The meeting is intended only as a forerunner of a mass meeting, which will be held in this city on Friday, January 27, one month hence. In other words, Mrs. Casgrain will lay groundwork for a grand rally, which it is believed will recruit the services of every woman on Prince Edward Island, as a volunteer in the anti-inflation army.

The Charlottetown office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, it is being emphasized that the women are simply being asked to co-operate to prevent any fractions of the government's prospect of control prices, and not to undertake anything beyond what could be expected of patriotic Canadians.
Thursday morning Gen. Bennett radiated: "Regret there is little prospect of any success of attack to help you Lloyd's party (the commando unit) if successful should have appeared before this. Twenty men and many Indians are ready returned via river to mine then back to road which presently our possession. You may at your discretion leave wounded at volunteer camp. Sorry unable help after your heroic effort. Good luck. Gordon Bennett."

Organ Recital at St. Paul's Church Charlottetown

A most delightful short organ recital was given in St. Paul's Church last night after the evening service by Lac. Deryck J. Seymour, A.R.C.M., A.R.C.O., in peace time organist of St. Mark's Church, Torquay, Devon.
The well balanced programme was as follows:—
Tempo Moderato and Intermezzo—From Sonata in A Minor—Rheinberger.
(a) Allegretto; (b) Scherzo—Witlock.
Chorale: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring—Bach.
Allegro Moderato—From Concerto in F—Handel.

Mr. Seymour played all the numbers beautifully, though to this listener the arrangement of the lovely Bach Chorale, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," and the Allegro Moderato from Handel's Concerto in F had the greatest appeal. The recitalist's technique was quite beyond criticism and his sense of orchestration so fine that he handled the registration of the various selections with a taste and discrimination which has rarely—perhaps never—been shown by any organist who has been heard in recital here.
Also his musical accentuation was so just and accurate that most markedly in the Handel Concerto he imparted a verve and rhythm to the music, which is seldom heard in organ playing, and is indeed, from the nature of the instrument, extremely difficult to attain.
The only regret of all who heard this splendid recital was that it could not have been longer; but it is their hope that before Mr. Seymour leaves us to continue his training elsewhere, he may be able to give the people of Charlottetown another opportunity of enjoying his most artistic playing.

TWO AUSSIE

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ginning with no thought or mention of surrender," he said.
Their devotion to duty would be difficult to surmise and the people of Australia and the entire British Empire have every reason to be proud of them.
The two Australian battalions moved into the Muar River sector along the Malayan east coast, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 17 and 18, to help an Indian brigade which had encountered a stronger Japanese force, their commander related.
Soon after reaching the Muar River sector the Australians beat off one heavy attack by Japanese infantry, strongly supported by tanks. Within half an hour Australian tanks had knocked out 10 enemy tanks and compelled the Japanese infantry to run for cover among the rubber trees.
By Monday, however the Japanese and their theological course at St. James Seminary, Montreal. Ordained a priest on September 4, 1898, in St. James Church, Vancouver, Washington, by the late Most Reverend Edward J. O'Dea, he served as assistant and as pastor of various parishes in the diocese of Seattle for more than forty years. His last charge as pastor was St. Mary's Parish, Coupeville, where he had been stationed since the parish was established in July, 1932. Father O'Brien paid a visit last summer to his boyhood home in Prince Edward Island. He had just assumed his new post as chaplain at St. Peter's Hospital, Olympia, when death called.
Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Seattle.
In attendance at Father O'Brien's funeral were Rev. Frederick J. Lynch, S.J., formerly of Tracadie, and Rev. Joseph I. Monaghan, S.J., a former resident of Charlottetown. Fathers Lynch and Monaghan who left the Island in 1927 to join the Society of Jesus at Guelph, Ontario, are completing their final year of studies at Manresa Hall, Port Townsend, Washington.)

18 SHIPS

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battered Japanese expedition of Bally Papan today, blasting two cruisers and a transport with four direct hits from 650-pound bombs, said an authoritative report to Aneta, Indies news service.
Preceding this report, the first communiqué of the war issued by Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's headquarters of the United Nations forces said air and naval units had sunk three ships and damaged 12 others in attacks over the previous 48 hours. Four of the damaged ships probably were sunk, the communiqué said.
These "constant" attacks on the convoy began the afternoon of Friday when Netherlands dive bombers counted 12 direct hits on eight ships, including a large warship, heavy cruiser, light cruiser and a destroyer, the communiqué said.
The Netherlands communiqué today said all eight ships had been left burning.
The following day the Netherlands, reinforced by United States airmen, blasted anew at the expedition, sinking at least two heavy transport severely damaging two others and raking a destroyer with their bomb blasts.
Two of these ship casualties had not previously been reported, for the Netherlands communiqué had told only of one and the British liner capsized, a transport's side ripped open by bombs, and a destroyer raked with several hits.
Then on Friday night the American naval forces sailed into the midst of the convoy and with torpedoes and guns caused one transport to blow up and riddled another until it was left in sinking condition, the communiqué said.
(A Navy Department announcement in Washington Saturday right said one ship was sunk and another left listing, in addition to the ship blown up, and that several other destroyers and transports were damaged.)

WERE CARRYING

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Following morning, a torpedo crashed into the stern of a destroyer, causing an explosion.
It was thought that one of the cruisers and two merchantmen were also hit," the communiqué added.
A number of near misses were scored on other ships in the convoy.
Fighting in the Agedabia triangle was described as "confused with opposing forces split up into a number of small columns."
The Germans were reported 40 miles east of Agedabia, representing a 13-mile thrust since the offensive was sprung from El Agheila at the base of the Gulf of Sirte three days ago. Some of the Axis forces were located heading for Antela, some 50 miles to the northeast of Agedabia.
Both sides brought infantry and artillery into the battle Saturday, but the fighting was not believed to have assumed the same proportions as the fierce battles around Tobruk which marked the earlier stages of the campaign.
(In London, the Air Ministry news service reported the big convoy was first sighted in the southern Ionian Sea Friday morning, steaming for North Africa.
The German warship shadowed until afternoon when the attack began," the Ministry said. "The first bombs fell close to the battleship which immediately changed its course. A torpedo-carrying aircraft also singled out this warship for special attention but the results could not be observed.
At dusk, naval pilots dived from 4000 feet and each singled out a target. The liner was in the rear of the convoy. The pilot who had chosen his prize made no mistake. The torpedo struck the liner between the forward funnel and exploded into the grey painted superstructure. The liner immediately stopped and the rear gunner of the aircraft saw flames leap from the vessel."
(When the torpedo bombers attacked, the shadowing pilot again saw two vivid explosions caused, he said, by torpedoes striking the liner.
"Shortly afterwards, clouds of smoke were seen coming from the liner and by the time the shadowing aircraft left, the whole convoy appeared to have come to a standstill," the news service added.)

SUGAR

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The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has by order effective immediately reduced the quantity of pound (12 ounces) per person per week as the sugar ration for household consumption in Canada," Mr. Gordon said.
There will be nobody to say to the Canadians still are fighting for "can't" it will be up to the Canadian to regulate himself or herself and obey the sugar law and breach of any board order carries a possible penalty of \$5,000 fine and two years imprisonment.
"Any consumption of sugar in excess of the stipulated ration is not only an offence against the law but is also an offence against decency," said Mr. Gordon.
Ew under rationing Canadians will be able to buy one-quarter pound a week more than Britons.
No Ration Coupons
For the present at least there will be no system of ration coupons, stamps or tickets. Canadians will purchase their sugar at regular prices in the ordinary way. If they don't—and two months will be time enough for the board to know—the alternative is coupon rationing.
"Theonus is entirely on the purchaser," Mr. Gordon told newspapermen. "People want to be told what to do in this war. We are telling them."
He stressed that the success of the sugar-rationing plan was dependent on public co-operation and that if the present plan failed, a system of coupon-rationing—expensive and cumbersome," he called it—would have to be instituted.

BRINGING UP FATHER

THIS IS A GOOD IDEA OF HOW TO MANAGE THE GENERAL SWITCH TO LIGHTS IN THE HOUSE. IT'S PERFECT BLACK-OUT.

THAT'S STRANGE - LOOK HOW BRIGHT THAT ROOM IS - NO WONDER - THOSE LIGHTS BE ON?

OH! NO WONDER -

MAGGIE - WOULD YOU MIND PUTTING YOUR JEWELRY AWAY? I WANT TO TRY A BLACK-OUT.

By George McManus

Tipple and "Cap" Stubbs

MR. BUDGE HAS-A-READY LEFT FOR - FOR - "WOODSTOCK" - GET YOUR BREATH AN THEN TELL US.

H-HE SENT HIS FELICITATIONS AN' HIS DEEP REGRETS, 'CUZ HE S'CALDN'T SEE YOU 'FORE HE WENT, AN', AN' -

- COUN'TA LIE CANT COME TO DINNER - -!

POOR MAN! I COULD HAVE HELPED HIM GET READY, HIS HEALTH MUST BE WORSE, OR HE WOULDN'T BE LEAVING SO SOON!

By Edwina

DO YOU KNOW?..

IN 1918, a 100-watt lamp cost \$1.40. Today, due to constant price reductions you can buy six 100-watt lamps for this figure and still have 20 cents left. 100-watt lamps cost you only 20 cents each yet give much more light than they did in 1918.

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Premier Campbell Aged Hope River Resident passes On Referendum

FREDERICTON, Jan. 25.—(CP)—The proposed plebiscite in Canada is 92 per cent in favour of the Dominion Government's problem and "the sooner it is carried out and the less controversy over the matter the better it will be for the country," Premier Thane Campbell said in an interview here Friday.
The Premier and his supervisor of taxation, Lt.-Col. C. J. Stewart, are obtaining information about New Brunswick's tobacco tax system.
Prince Edward Island may proclaim a tobacco tax act passed at the Island Legislature's last session, said Mr. Campbell.
"It is a potential source of income but the rules and regulations have not as yet been drawn," he said.
Referring to a reduced potato crop in his province, Premier Campbell said the farmers had been unable to "take advantage of increased remuneration in the potato market."

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Hope River Resident passes

A son of one of the pioneers of Hope River, P. E. I., Patrick Doyle died at his home yesterday. He was a native of that county and resided where he died his entire life. His father, Joseph Doyle and his mother, came to Hope River from Ireland.
Mr. Doyle was a prominent farmer and ever when advancing years caused him to discontinue work his former farm work his interest remained as keen as ever. He enjoyed excellent health until a week prior to his death.
He had a family of 13, all but one of them still living. Three are in the province. A son, John Doyle, on the old homestead, while a daughter, Mrs. John T. Trauer, also resides at Hope River. Another daughter, Mrs. William Roberts is at Kinkora, P. E. I.
His wife died several years ago. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Ann's Church, Hope River. Burial will be at the cemetery adjoining the church.

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