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LEFT FOR SIDNEY—Mrs. E. Sinclair left on Wednesday for Sydney, C.B., to meet her son, Lieut. R. N. Sinclair who is on a leave of absence. Mrs. Sinclair was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Donald Campbell of Charlottetown.—S.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING—The Board of Trade held a special meeting on Tuesday night for the purpose of appointing a committee to look after the proposed changes in the 2nd of War Services arrangement. After considerable discussion it was decided to find out what profits are likely to be obtained from the salvage drive. The committee will be composed of several members that a great deal depended on the profits from salvage, as the Department of National War Service made the suggestion that after the initial cost, the money from the salvage drive was to be used for the upkeep.—S.

KEVIN SOLDIER HONORED BY FRIENDS—A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, Kelvin and Mrs. N. Sinclair, who were present to honor a reception to his brother, A. C. Murphy previous to his leaving to join his unit, Mr. Harold Laird, who is a few weeks' absence from the city. The evening was a most enjoyable one and the guests were entertained in a most comfortable and thoughtful manner. Dancing and games were enjoyed. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and the evening continued with success and a safe return to his home and friends a pleasant evening was brought to a close.

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING—At the regular monthly meeting of the Kensington Home and School Association held on Thursday evening, the pupils of Grades nine and ten of Kensington School took part in the annual public speaking contest sponsored by the Association. Speakers were exceptionally well prepared, giving the judges a difficult time awarding the prizes. The following are the winners and subjects of their addresses: 1st, Jean McDougall, "The War of the Country"; 2nd, Ian Webster, "The value of Democracy"; 3rd, Shirley Hughes, "What we can do to help the war"; 4th, Jessie Clark, "Prince Edward Island as a tourist resort"; 5th, Earl Crane, "The value of Democracy".

CONGRATULATIONS—A clipping from the Whig Standard of Kingston, Ontario, gives the following details of the promotion of Captain L. B. Crue of Summerside to the rank of Major. "Announcement has been published in Canadian Army Routine orders that he promotion from Captain to the rank of Major of Captain L. B. Crue of Headquarters staff, Military District No. 3, Major Crue has been stationed in Kingston for several months as deputy assistant quartermaster general. Major Crue whose home is in Summerside, P. E. I., commenced his military service in the ranks with No. 8 Company Royal Canadian Signal Corps in 1921 and subsequently served with the Prince Edward Island Highlanders. In 1921 he received his commission as a second lieutenant and in 1923 passed the militia staff course. Following the outbreak of war, Major Crue was appointed staff captain of the Royal Canadian Artillery Fortress Command, Sydney, N. S., which later defended ports, where he served until transferred to Kingston, Ontario, in September 1941. Major Crue was on the staff of the Summerside Post Office before his return to active military service and his many friends will wish him continued success. Major Crue is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Crue of Summerside.—S.

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Mr. Montgomery appears as a chap named Joe, who has an un-superable ambition. His efforts to attain that ambition are aided by sympathetic, understanding Mr. Jordan, a character delightfully real when portrayed by Claude Rains. James Gleason contributes a stand-out comedy performance, greater in effect than even his magnificent work in "Meet John Doe" with Edward Everett Horton is similarly valuable as a somewhat impatient fuddy-duddy of the type he has made a by-word in the romantic lead, proves herself an actress of remarkable ability heading for immediate stardom.

PERSONALS

ARRIVES IN BRITAIN—Mrs. Daniel Goodwin of Kensington has received a cable from her son Robert announcing his safe arrival in Britain.

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U. S. raiding Force strikes Fear into Japs

By John M. Hightower
Associated Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, March 25—(AP)—Striking reports of a United States task force raiding within 1,000 miles of Yokohama has virtually wiped out enemy installations on Marcus and Wake Islands, the Navy announced today.

Although the operation thrust ships and planes of the American Pacific fleet deep into enemy territory only light opposition was encountered and the total American losses were but two aircraft. Advances from Pearl Harbor said the raids threw such a scare into Tokyo that the city's lights were blacked out for several nights.

The action conducted by Vice-Admiral William F. Halsey, 59, who was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for similar attacks on the Marshall and Gilbert Islands Jan. 31, was hailed by naval authorities here as an eminently successful operation which the Japanese are able to afford their extended routes of supply.

Claim evidence Of speculative Potato buying

OTTAWA, March 25—(CP)—Potato price quotations collected by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board indicate there was speculative buying immediately before application of a price ceiling, said a return tabled in the House of Commons today for H. H. Hatfield (Con. Victoria-Carleton).

Mr. Hatfield inquired if the price board had released a statement in which there was a reference to speculative buying, and he asked what evidence existed of this buying.

A board statement was issued March 8 placing the potato price ceiling on the basis of prices obtained on the Feb. 2-7 period. The reply tabled in the House said that in many cases the spread between prices paid by the consumer widened appreciably in the period immediately before application of the ceiling. This fact was accepted as evidence of speculative buying.

SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

MONCTON, N.B., March 25—(CP)—Convicted of a \$1,000 robbery while armed, Donald Campbell was sentenced to two years in the Maritime Penitentiary. Campbell was today taken to the Maritime Penitentiary, where he will serve his term. Campbell was arrested on March 7 when Joseph R. Bouchard, March 7 when Joseph R. Bouchard, was struck on the head by an iron bar as he opened the building in the morning.

TODAY IN COMMONS

OTTAWA, March 25—(CP)—The House of Commons tomorrow will consider supplementary war and civilian estimates for the current fiscal year, and interim war and civilian supply for the next fiscal year in an attempt to get them through Parliament before the Easter recess begins March 27.

Provincial Treasurer, the balance of \$50 by the District; in sub-sec. (c) the Provincial Treasurer to pay an amount equal to twice any amount paid by the District over and above the minimum.

Mr. McLaughlin explained that no change had been made in teachers' salaries since 1920. Every member of the House would agree that an increase is justified, if not long overdue.

"Very little change," he said, "is made in the basic salary paid to teachers entering the service. There is some change, however, and it is explained in this way. Some two years ago it was announced that after that date students entering the first class of students in order to qualify to teach would be required to spend two years before they received a Second Class License. One year of that work would be wholly in the province and the other would be partly teacher-training and partly academic. This change was put into force and this year we have the first class of students under the new system. In similar manner, in order to secure a first class license it is necessary to take three years in the institution, two years of academic work, and one year of teacher-training.

"It is apparent that these teachers would be better trained and better educated than those who formerly received licenses from the institution. It was, therefore, decided that two new classes of licenses be instituted, called Superior Second Class License and Superior First Class License. For these two classes we propose an increase of fifty dollars; one-half of this increase will be paid by the Government and the balance by the District. According to these provisions, the District will be obliged to pay \$100 to a teacher holding a Superior Second Class License and \$125 to a teacher holding a Superior First Class License. We feel that it is proper that the District should pay a larger amount to these teachers who are better trained and educated.

"In the various proposals under this Act respecting first and second class teachers, it is the only case where provision is made for extra payments by the District and all other increases are paid from the Provincial Treasury."

The speaker in detail to show that they would not constitute an undue hardship on the districts.

Sliding Scale Basis

Under subsection 2, Mr. McLaughlin continued, it is proposed to make increases on a sliding scale basis in the case of the service. He reviewed the scale in detail, starting with a male teacher with fifteen or more years' service, who would receive an increase of \$200. No increase exceeding \$100, however, can be made in any one year.

The purpose of the sliding scale, he said, is to encourage teachers to remain in the profession. He cited the Royal Commission appointed under the chairmanship of Dr. Cyrus MacMillan, which after an extensive investigation recommended a sliding scale of salaries, with periodic increases. The Teachers Federation had also waited on the Government for a long time in connection with the question of increased salaries, and recommended such a scale as is now proposed.

High School Salaries

Subsection 3, Mr. McLaughlin said, deals with salaries to be paid teachers in High Schools of the province in which the grade 11 or 12 is taught. No legislation exists in regard to these salaries and they were paid in full by the Provincial Government. It is probable that the Government has continued to pay them, but other districts have applied for such schools and it is necessary that the Legislature make provision for the payment of the salaries. The question arises, upon what basis should they be paid? Mr. McLaughlin said he had given the matter a great deal of consideration and he was of the opinion that the provision should be made as for the ordinary schools, where salaries are paid in part from district assessments.

There would seem to be no adequate basis for the Government to pay the salaries in the High Schools and pay only part in the other schools," he said. "There is some justification for paying the salaries in a poor district, but in the High Schools are not situated in the poorer districts but in districts that are comparatively rich. In the case of the Normal School the Government pays the whole salaries of the teachers, but fees, in some cases substantial fees, are collected from the students.

"The Government, he added, has been asked to establish Grade 11 and Grade 12 in schools in other sections, and several more applications are expected in the near future. In the circumstances it was necessary for the government contribution to the salaries to be fixed by the Legislature, and he submitted the subsection as being "in the best interests of all concerned."

In reply to a question by Mr. McPherson, the promoter said the cost of the salary increases during the school year will be about \$35,000. In the course of a few years nearly all the teachers will have a superior class license and the cost to the government will increase by about \$50,000.

Asked if the Teachers Federation was satisfied with the increases, he said a copy of the bill had been submitted to the Federation a week ago. The Government had heard nothing from them since, and presumed they were pleased with it. "I think," he added, "the teachers feel that it is not adequate, but it is a move in the right direction."

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "Why didn't you give them more?" If the Government had presented the case properly at Ottawa, you would have been able to give the teachers an adequate increase.

Discussion was continued at some length by Messrs. McPherson, Jones, McMillan and others.

Mr. Staville commended the bill as "a step in the right direction." He recalled that the Matheson and Bell Governments had given sub-

Increases Readjusted

(c) in addition to the salaries payable to Grade 11 and Grade 12 teachers under the provisions of subsections (a) and (b), the Provincial Treasurer shall pay, in addition to the statutory salary, an amount equal to any amount paid by the District over and above the minimum amount required to be raised and paid under the above sub-sections."

On motion of Premier Campbell the following amendments were made: in subsection (a) \$800 to be the amount paid by the Provincial Treasurer, the balance of \$200 to be made up by the District; in sub-sec. (b) \$650 to be paid by the

Unoccupied S'ide Dwelling badly Damaged by fire

A had fire occurred in Summerside yesterday afternoon in an unoccupied dwelling on King Street known as the Green House. It is not known how the fire started as it had gained much headway before it was discovered by passersby. It appeared to have originated in the room on the north east corner of the house on the ground floor, and had burned through the two upper floors and through the roof and roof structure before it was discovered. The alarm was put in about 1.30 p. m. and the fire was not under control until about 3.15 p. m. Considerable damage was done to the interior of the house. The property is owned by M. P. Schurman and Co. having been purchased by them from Mrs. Green. The house was built many years ago by Mrs. Green's father, the late Harry C. Green, a former postmaster of the town. It was a spacious house double fronted with long windows and contained 12 or 14 rooms on the back part of the house had been taken away last spring and made into a separate dwelling. The property will require to be completely renovated inside before it is again livable and on the east side a considerable part of the wall is caved in. The house had a double roof which made it more difficult to get at the fire.—S.

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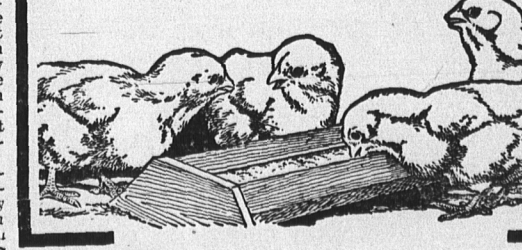
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Explains Increased N. B. Liquor Sales

FREDERICTON, March 25—(CP)—Three principal factors contributing to an increase in sales by the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board from \$5,209,335 in 1940 to \$6,627,683 last year were freer circulation of money, a large floating population and elimination of contraband liquor. Board Commissioner R. G. Fulton today told a legislative committee appointed to examine the board's accounts.