PRINCE EDWARD -:- TO-DAY—WED.

MATINEE TODAY AT 2.30

EVENING SHOWS AT 7 and 9

CAPITOL

TO-DAY AND WED.

Plus — News — Cartoon — Travelogue —

SHOWS 2.30 — 7.00 — 8.15

This War—Four Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 29, 1939—Finns report some of their troops fighting on Russian soil. Britain adds sugar and all kinds of meat to rationed list to conserve foreign exchange

CURED BY BLACK GOLD

In the early history of Texas, Indians wallowed in oil seeps to cure rheumatism.

BINGO

Holy Redeemer Hall

TO-NIGHT

8.30

The prizes are the same as those prevailing at other Bingos in the city.

Freezout

For Charitable Purposes

WIN WAR AT SEA

In May, 1943, for the first time the killings of U-boats substantially outnumbered the output of U-boats. During May, June, and July, 1943, a total of more than 90 U-boats was sunk.

Keep Minard's in the home

CANADA
PROVINCE OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
IN THE PROBATE COURT

The 3rd day of December A.D., 1943

In Re Estate of James E. McCallum late of Harrington in Queens County in the said Province, Farmer, deceased, intestate.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens County or any Constable or literate person within said County.
GREETING:

WHEREAS upon reading the petition on file of Bessie A. McCallum of Charlottetown in Queens County aforesaid, Widow, administratrix of the above named estate, praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before the Judge present at a Probate Court to be held in the court house in Charlottetown in Queens County, in the said Province, on Friday the Seventh day of January next coming, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon of the same day to shew cause if any they can why the Accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on motion of James J. Johnston, Esq., Proctor for said Petitioner.

And it is hereby ordered that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely, in the hall of the Court House in Charlottetown aforesaid, at or near the Royal Bank of Canada in Charlottetown aforesaid and in front of the school at Harrington aforesaid so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

WITNESS His Honour Harold Leonard Palmer, Judge of the said Probate Court at Charlottetown aforesaid, the day and year first above written.

By the Court.
(Sgd.) MURIEL C. LEARD,
Registrar.

(L. S.)
12-7-14-21-28.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

COOKS for Photos.

YEAR'S TAXES due December 31st. 12-28-4i

4th OR FINAL INSTALLMENT on civic taxes due December 31st. 12-28-4i.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Whalley announce the engagement of their daughter Dorothy Muriel to Lieut. John Fraser, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. O. Fraser of Kensington, P. E. I. Marriage to take place in Ottawa, on January 12th. 12-28-1i.

THE TAX OFFICE will be open from December 27th to December 31st from 7 to 9.30 in the evenings, for the convenience of the tax payers. 12-28-4i.

RECEIVES HIGH HONOR — In a letter recently received by Mr. Wilbur Jones of Pownal, from Mr. Harold F. Jones, Roselindale, Mass., he speaks of his son Jack, who is overseas as follows: "Jack will be away from us again, but we hope that this Christmas will be the last war time one. We heard some fine news about him this week. He has been decorated with the Air Medal and promoted to the rank of Captain. We do not know how many missions he has been on. His outfit is supposed to be very good, and they only go on extra long ones. We do know that he was on the Poland raid and also on a very successful one to Norway. We have been told that he is now going out with the British or Canadian Air Force at night learning the technique of night bombing." Jack Jones referred to is a grandson of the late Mr. John K. Jones of Pownal.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Kenneth McInnis and family wish to thank their friends and neighbours for the many kindnesses shown in their recent bereavement. Also those who sent Cards and Letters of Sympathy. 12-28-1i.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son,

JAMES C. WOODSIDE

who silently sleeps

but is ever missed by Mother and Dad.

12-28-1i.

CANADA
PROVINCE OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

IN THE PROBATE COURT

The 6th day of December A.D. 1943.

In re Estate of Emmanuel J. Gallant late of Charlottetown in Queens County in the said Province, Postal Director, Deceased, Testate.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens County or any Constable or literate person within said County

GREETING:

WHEREAS upon reading the petition on file of Elizabeth Gallant of Charlottetown, Widow, the executrix of the above named estate, praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before the Judge present at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown in Queens County, in the said Province on Tuesday the 18th day of January next coming, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon of the same day to show cause if any they can why the Acounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on motion of M. Alban Farmer, Esq., Proctor for said Petitioner.

And it is hereby ordered that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely, in the hall of the Court House in Charlottetown aforesaid, at or near the Royal Bank of Canada and at or near the Bank of Nova Scotia both in Charlottetown aforesaid so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

WITNESS His Honor Harold Leonard Palmer, Judge of the said Probate Court at Charlottetown aforesaid, the day and year first above written.

By the Court.
Signed Muriel C. Leard
Registrar.

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12-7-14-21-28

NOTICE
Sea Cadets

All officers and ratings of Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Kent are requested to report at the Empire Theatre tonight at 7 o'clock.

BY ORDER OF COMMANDING OFFICER

12-27-2i.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.

21 YEARS MARRIED — Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Ross, 159 Dorchester Street, were receiving the happy congratulations of their friends yesterday on the occasion of their 21st wedding anniversary.

WEDDING BELLS — The marriage took place in Trinity Memorial Church, Montreal, on Nov. 20 of Miss Helen Constance Lefurgey, formerly of Summerside, and daughter of Mrs. R. H. Nicholson of this city, to Mr Stanley Blake, son of Mr. George Blake of Montreal. The bride wore an exquisite gown of poudre blue with matching accessories and was attended by her friend Miss Eleanor Leon, with Mr. Fred Blake as groomsman. After the ceremony and reception the happy young couple left on a short honeymoon to Quebec, accompanied by hosts of good wishes from their friends in Montreal and Prince Edward Island.

Minard's Kills pain

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. FRANCIS E. BRAZIL

Mrs. Francis Brazil whose death occurred recently at Highfield., P.E.I., in her 74th year, was the daughter (Margaret) of the late Wallace L. Rodd, of Brackley Point Road and his wife Jannet Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs Brazil who have been residents of High River, Alberta, and district for nearly 40 years were preparing to return to the West after an extended visit midst relatives and associations of their earlier days when Mrs Brazil suffered an attack from which she did not recover.

Mrs. Brazil is survived by her sisters Ann of Vancouver, Janet (Mrs. Krolik) of Montreal, and her brothers Robert of Victoria and James of Ottawa. She was predeceased by her sisters Jean (Mrs. Stratton) of Seattle and Florence (Mrs. McAlpine) of Vancouver.

PROVINCE OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

IN THE PROBATE COURT

the 6th day of December A.D. 1943

In Re Estate of Margaret MacQuaid late of Charlottetown in Queens County in the said Province, Married Woman, Deceased, Intestate.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens County or any Constable or literate person within said County.

GREETING:

WHEREAS upon reading the petition on file of M. Alban Farmer of Charlottetown, aforesaid, Barrister, the administrator of the above named estate, praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby equired to cite all persons interested in the said estate to be and appear before the Judge present at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown in Queens County, in the said Province, on Monday the 17th day of January next coming, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock afternoon of the same day to shew cause if any they can why the accounts of the said estate should not be passed and the estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on motion of Francis MacPhee, Esq., Proctor for said Petitioner.

And it is hereby ordered that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely, in the hall of the Court House in Charlottetown aforesaid, at or near the Royal Bank of Canada and at or near the Bank of Nova Scotia both in Charlottetown aforesaid so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

WITNESS His Honor Harold Leonard Palmer, Judge of the said Probate Court at Charlottetown aforesaid, the day and year first above written.

By the Court.
Signed Muriel C. Leard.
Registrar.

L S.

12-7-14-21-28

ROCKY POINT FERRY FINISHED RUNNING — The S. S. Fairview is now laid up for the winter, having made her final trip on Friday.

POLICE COURT — Seven men appeared before the Magistrate in yesterday's police court. Two cases of disorderly conduct were held over for further investigation, and two for being drunk and incapable had their bail bonds of $5.00 each estreated. One drunk and incapable received 10 days. Another drunk and incapable was given 30 days suspended sentence, while another, drunk on complaint of his wife received $10.00 and costs or 20 days

Personals

Mrs. David E. Frew, city, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James White, Sturgeon.

Gnr. Rouland Jones, RCA, leaves this morning for Petawawa, Ont., after spending five day Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Jones, West Royalty.

Mr and Mrs. Earle McLaren of 26 Myrtle Street, Boston, arrived Thursday by plane to spend Christmas with Mr. McLaren's parents of Georgetown and visit relatives at Murray Harbor.

Dr. Harry Hooper has arrived by plane from Boston to spend Christmas week with his sister, Mrs. Frank Hobbs, 84 Longworth Ave. and his brother, Mr. George Hooper.

Mrs. H. W. Bernard of Bradalbane and her daughter, Marie, of the R.T. Holman staff, left Monday for Newcastle, N.B., where they will spend New Year's with her father, Mr. Chas. Donovan, retired C.N.R. engineer and Mrs. Donovan. Enroute they will visit friends and relatives at Moncton.

Soldiers Join the Church

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Giddings of Murray River, P.E.I., recently received a letter from their son, Rev. D. L. Giddings, now serving as Chaplain with the Army in North Africa. In it he tells of a very interesting and inspiring service in which he took part. He writes:

"We had a great service this morning, one of the best I have had in the Army. We began with a parade service at 10 o'clock which was well attended. After that we had a reception service for new members and held communion. 28 joined the church this morning. 11 were Presbyterians and 17 United Church. They formed a line right across the front of the building and along each end of the platform, a very impressive sight. I had a visiting Presbyterian Padre with me. We had our communion service, between 70 and 80 stayed for that. We conducted the service in regular United or, as some would say, Presbyterian fashion. Two officers acted as elders, one a Presbyterian, the other United Church. I presided and conducted the service and the Presbyterian and two other U.C. Padres assisted. It was a great service indeed. There is a growing interest in the Church on the part of our soldiers these days and I think that ought to be noted, for it augurs well for the future." — United Churchman.

Royal Bank Assets Exceed $1,500,000,000

Deposits Increase by $210,000,000

New high records in practically all departments of the bank's business are revealed in the Annual Balance Sheet of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ended November 30, 1943. Total assets, which a year ago reached the highest point in the bank's history, have again expanded, and now stand at the record figure of $1,509,097,571 as compared with $1,291,615,946 on November 30, 1942. Deposits have likewise reached a new high level, and now total $1,380,769,152, an increase of more than $216,000,000 for the year.

Current loans in Canada are again moderately higher, and now stand at $277,921,237 as compared with $255,148,401 a year ago, an increase of over $22,700,000. It is understood that this increase is due largely to increased borrowing by the public for the purchase of the Fifth Victory Loan. Apart from this, it is understood that many firms have found it unnecessary to borrow because of rapid turnover and prompt settlement of accounts in connection with war production. Furthermore inventories are, generally speaking, lower.

After providing $2,281,952 for Dominion Government taxes, an increase of $267,786 over a year ago, and after providing for bad and doubtful debts, profits for the year amounted to $3,426,289, a moderate increase over the figures for the previous year. From these profits dividends amounting to $2,100,000 were paid. For the Pension Fund an appropriation of $379,000 was set aside and $400,000 for Bank Premises. The sum of $555,289 was carried forward to the balance of Profit and Loss Account which now stands at $3,815,487.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank on January 13, 1944, at 11 a.m.

Pte. George Robert Power of the Royal Canadian Dental Corps has arrived safely overseas. Pte. Power is a son of Mr and Mrs. George Power of Halifax formerly of Charlottetown.

AUGUSTINE COVE NOTES

The December meeting of the Augustine Cove Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Edward MacFadyen with the president in the chair. Meeting opened by singing the Island Hymn followed by the Creed in unison. Roll call answered to by 14 members and two new members joined. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Two bills were paid (60c). Knitted goods were sent in to the Red Cross. Yarn was given out for socks and sweaters. The Consumers News was passed around. It was decided to get grapes for the Christmas treat for the school and hooks for the cloak rooms. It was moved and seconded that $5.00 be sent to the Milk for Britain Fund and $10.00 be sent to the Red Cross. Reports of the different committees were then heard. The following new committees were then appointed. Sick and programme: Mrs. Fred Leard, Mrs. Arthur Newsome. Lunch: Mrs. Lloyd Inman, Mrs Michael Peters, Mrs. Roy Cutcliffe. School: Miss Freda Howatt, Mrs. Ellsworth Newsome. Roll call to be answered next month by a spool of thread. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

A successful Bean Supper, sponsored by the Women's Institute was held Nov. 19 at the home of Mrs. Edward MacFadyen. $30.80 was realized

Miss Alethia MacFadyen and Mrs. Ellsworth Newsome spent the week-end in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Frank Dixon is spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives in the Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Peters and son Charles, Charlottetown were recent visitors to the Cove.

Among the recent visitors to Charlottetown were Mr. Major Carruthers, Mrs. E. MacFadyen, Mrs. Frank Dixon, Mr. Brent Clarke, Mr. Wendell MacFadyen.

Miss Alice Sherren has accepted a position in the T. Eaton store at Moncton

Miss Freda Howatt spent the week-end at her home in Tryon.

Veal Under Ceiling Now

Effective yesterday an order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board fixes the maximum retail price of veal. The standard cutting and pricing chart which governs the sale of beef and lamb is also now extended to veal.

Mr. W. R. MacNeill, Meat Ration Controller for Prince Edward Island, points out that for the first time such a meat order carries the suggestion, if possible, retailers sell veal under the price ceiling. He believes this should be done, especially in Prince Edward Island, as the wholesale cost in this Province is below that prevailing in other Provinces; therefore, the retail prices should be lower than the maximum retail prices specified on the chart.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1943

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid up		$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund	$ 20,000,000.00	
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account	3,815,487.77	
	$ 23,815,487.77	
Dividends unclaimed	48,391.38	
Dividend No. 225 (at 6% per annum), payable 1st December, 1943	525,000.00	24,388,879.15
		$ 59,388,879.15
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	$ 211,399,141.17	
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	18,927,734.21	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	650,405,984.64	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	500,036,292.49	
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	2,973.04	
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	19,119,072.51	1,399,891,198.06
Notes of the bank in circulation		12,851,348.37
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding		35,135,037.13
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads		1,831,106.93
		$1,509,097,571.64

ASSETS

Gold held in Canada	$ 91.51	
Subsidiary coin held in Canada	1,656,538.43	
Gold held elsewhere	28,503.42	
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere	1,304,002.47	
Notes of Bank of Canada	33,824,111.25	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	87,977,394.64	
Notes of other chartered banks	301,969.74	
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	54,538,164.13	$ 179,630,775.59
Cheques on other banks	$ 53,535,963.61	
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	4,641.01	
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	93,054,607.39	143,595,212.01
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value		415,240,179.87
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value		226,688,440.40
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value		10,446,954.62
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value		59,013,288.08
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value		23,426,379.78
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		8,759,088.12
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		37,933,121.08
		$1,104,703,439.55
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	$ 277,921,237.00	
Loans to Provincial Governments	2,479,527.83	
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	13,472,816.54	
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	55,225,770.78	
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for	794,368.42	349,893,720.57
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		12,762,442.13
Real estate other than bank premises		1,224,534.20
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank		724,089.56
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra		35,135,037.13
Shares of and loans to controlled companies		2,995,461.60
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation		900,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads		758,346.90
		$1,509,097,571.64

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:

We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1943, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1943, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. BALLANTYNE, C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
M. OGDEN HASKELL, C.A., of Haskell, Elderkin & Co.
} Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 24, 1943.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1942		$ 3,259,198.23
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1943, after providing $2,281,952.60 for Dominion Government taxes and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	3,426,289.54	$ 6,685,487.77
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividend No. 222 at 6% per annum	$ 525,000.00	
Dividend No. 223 at 6% per annum	525,000.00	
Dividend No. 224 at 6% per annum	525,000.00	
Dividend No. 225 at 6% per annum	525,000.00	
	$ 2,100,000.00	
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society	370,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	400,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	3,815,487.77	
		$ 6,685,487.77

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

Montreal, December 24, 1943.

GREEKS HAD SELF-RULE

A resident of ancient Athens could be exiled for five or 10 years if 6,000 citizens voted for his removal.

SPANISH REVOLTED

Spanish America first revolted not against the Spanish crown, but against Napoleon who had taken over Spain.

By GEORGE McMANUS

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