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HEROIC OFFICER GETS NEW BERTH
 (By The Canadian Press)
 HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 17.—Lieut. E. J. R. Pollett, R.N.R., who was hailed as a hero a year ago for his part in the rescue of nine men from the sinking freighter *Usworth*, has been rewarded by a berth aboard the giant new Cunard-White Star liner *Queen Mary*.
 The slim young officer, who piloted a lifeboat from the *Ascania* across 100 yards of hurricane-lashed seas to save the sinking freighter's men, has been made third officer of the *Queen Mary*. He held the same post on the *Ascania*.
 His feat was accomplished in the teeth of a wild December gale that had crippled the *Usworth* and left her and her men at the sea's mercy. Fourteen already had died in a rescue attempt when Pollett and his crew of volunteers set out from the *Ascania* and brought back the survivors.

These Months Threaten Child Life
 Canada has been making remarkable progress in a reduction of her infant mortality rate in the last twenty years. In the last eight to nine years alone the efforts of the Health Departments of our Provinces and municipalities have resulted in a decrease of 20 per cent in the death rate of children dying in the first year of life and an actual saving of over 6,000 lives annually. Marked progress has been effected in the prevention of deaths due to certain of the diseases and conditions prevalent in the summer weather but now a special analysis made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in collaboration with Dr. Lloyd G. Moffat, Staff Consultant in Pediatrics of the Canadian Welfare Council, indicates that the problem of death and sickness in the infant and preschool age group, due to respiratory diseases and to diseases which are related, must be attacked at once and vigorously.
 These diseases include inflamed conditions of nose, throat, larynx and wind pipe, bronchitis and broncho-pneumonia. Broncho-pneumonia, which so frequently is secondary to or complicates bronchitis, cough, colds and sore throats, accounts for nearly half of the respiratory diseases which strike childhood, and it has now been established that in 1933, the last year for which final figures are now available, broncho-pneumonia was the second greatest cause of death by acquired causes among all children in their first year of life in the whole of Canada, while broncho-pneumonia and bronchitis took first place in the cause of deaths in the whole group from one to four years. Broncho-pneumonia has been a frequent occurrence in such conditions as measles, whooping-cough and influenza; especially is this so in infants and toddlers, the younger the child the greater the danger. It is said to be the most frequent cause of death in young children who die from these three diseases, so that the death rate resulting from broncho-pneumonia, due to all causes affecting this young age group, is indeed alarming.
 The preliminary vital statistics for the first quarter of 1935 are now available and they show a disturbing increase in the number of infant deaths due to influenza, pneumonia and bronchitis, and to two diseases, measles and whooping cough, which only too frequently end up in broncho-pneumonia, especially when these two diseases have been regarded with an undue degree of complacency. The months of January, February and March in this year were particularly deadly to child life in this group of diseases. Therefore, a special effort is being made to reach parents throughout Canada in these next few weeks, urging on them the necessity of special precautions and protection of the baby and young child in the next three to four months against the dangers of the group of respiratory diseases and these primary diseases which contribute to a high death rate usually from a complicating pneumonia. The Provincial and Municipal Departments of Health are always ready to provide parents with educational literature and advice as to clinical services and other provisions for the protection of child health. A special folder, written by Dr. Mac-Haffie, is also available, free of cost, upon application to your Department of Health or to the Canadian Welfare Council at Ottawa.

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CASE COMES FROM INDIA TO CANADA
 (By The Canadian Press)
 HALIFAX, Dec. 17.—A debt case that began in India is now before the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia after five years of litigation.
 It began back in 1930 when Dinal Ardesbar Boga, an Indian woman, gained a court judgment at Lathor against Francis Chamberlen for 27,439 rupees and nine annas (about \$6,713). He moved to Middleton, N. S., before the money was collected, though, and the action had to begin all over again.
 Chamberlen's allegation of fraud in the obtaining of the original judgment, Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll of the Supreme Court upheld the verdict. Chamberlen took his case to the Full Bench of the province.

CLAM INDUSTRY IS AID TO FISHERMEN
 (By The Canadian Press)
 WEDGEPOND, N. S., Dec. 17 — Clam digging is taking its place as a major industry in this small fishing village on the western tip of Nova Scotia.
 About 11,000 barrels of the shell fish have been taken from the coastal beds and shipped into the United States this season. This represents an increase of 4,000 barrels over last year.
 More than 150 men are employed daily, digging on the flats and packing the clams. The season lasts from the middle of May until the late fall and beds that have been worked until exhausted are found to have replenished themselves rapidly.

FORSEES DEATH OF YOUNG SKATER
 (By The Canadian Press)
 HALIFAX, Dec. 17 — "If there isn't a drowning there before night I'll be surprised."
 Reginald Hubley didn't have to wait until nightfall to see his prediction come true. Eleven-year-old John Wilnoft crashed through the ice of Hubley's Lake even as Hubley hurried down to warn youngsters playing on the thin surface.
 The boy's body was found in ten minutes.

Baiting Migratory Waterfowl Banned
 OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The practice of shooting waterfowl attracted by grain and other foods set out as bait is considered most destructive by game conservationists. The Dominion Government through the Department of the Interior has concurred in the prohibition recently established by the Provincial Government of Ontario against this practice. The regulation with respect to baiting reads as follows: "No killing, attempt to kill, or hunt any migratory game birds by the use of baiting, which shall be interpreted as the attracting of such birds by the aid of corn, wheat, oats, or other grain or products thereof, or any other food planted to decoy the said birds, provided, however, that the feeding of migratory game birds in any manner in protected areas where hunting is at all times prohibited, or the planting of food or their seeds in any place, are not prohibited."
 OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—According to official returns the number of persons employed in Canada on November 1 stood at a higher figure than at any time since December 1, 1934.
 The gain during October was 14,803, and at the end of that month 9,482 firms making returns had on their pay-rolls 1,012,103 persons.
 There were important advances in lumbering, highway and building construction, mining, retail trade and manufacturing. The gain in the iron and steel industry was particularly pronounced, while textiles also were more active.

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Returned Operator Gives Impressions Of Canadian North

(By The Canadian Press)
 SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 17.—The white man is descended from a white god who, with a huge dog, prowls about the Hudson Bay region. That is the belief of Eskimos in the vicinity of Cape Hope's Advance, northwestern extremity of Ungava Bay whence Kenneth Pedersen has returned to his home here from a wireless station used to guide shipping bound for Churchill.
 The Eskimos are highly intelligent, mechanically inclined, friendly and generous, said Pedersen. As an example of their flair for mechanics he told about visiting a native tent where a child was throwing phonograph parts in all directions. When he returned a few hours later the pieces had been assembled and the machine was playing a record.
 "All the natives have sewing machines and delight in using gaudy materials," said the operator. They were fond of dancing and proficient in the tap and polka quadrille varieties. The temperature of their igloos in winter was too high for the comfort of whites.
 Small, white wivales constantly disport near shore, remarked Pedersen. "We used to fire a ring of shot beyond them with a 22 rifle and frighten them inshore. When they headed toward land we nicked them with a 303 rifle. Eskimos follow this procedure often, as it provides meat for their huskies."
 "And those huskies are fierce, wild dogs which roam at will in the summer. Provided they think you're all right, you're safe. Otherwise they may attack. The lead dog is kinship and no mistake. What he does is iron-clad law, and the others follow. They were in harness for the long night which began when we left for the south."
 The Dominion government ice-breaker N. E. McLean stood ten miles offshore when Pedersen and his companions left the post. They had difficulty in getting through the surf and were forced to leave half of their belongings. Owing to a superstition of the month seas, immediately upon boarding the ship they were told to remove their long boards.
 Cape Hope's Advance is located in the northern latitudes known fearfully as "the shrieking sixties." It wasn't very cold there "but what wind!" exclaimed Pedersen. "Compasses are no good in those waters. They just spin madly, useless in the grip of magnetic attraction. Ships were entirely dependent on gyro compass and our radio station."

Game Bird Extinction Is Threatened

SAINT JOHN, Dec. 17.—(CP)—Mysterious disappearance of eel grass from the Atlantic seaboard between North Carolina and the Strait of Belle Isle may cause total evacuation of the Eastern States, popular game bird from Maritime Canada, according to Hoves Lloyd, official of the National Parks Branch, Department of the Interior.
 Accompanied by Robt. W. Tutts, Wolfville, N. S., chief federal migratory bird officer for the Maritime Provinces, he addressed the Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association. Both are recognized as outstanding authorities on wildfowl conservation.
 Since eel grass, afflicted by some unknown malady, began disappearing in 1930, stocks of Eastern Brant

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British Plan Before Naval Conference
 (C.P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire)
 LONDON, Dec. 16 — The Naval Conference will take a new turn at tomorrow's meeting with the decision of the British delegation to lodge a proposal for quantitative limitation of navies by categories.
 At the suggestion of Viscount Monseil, First Lord of the Admiralty, who is acting as chairman of the conference, the conference decided to devote its immediate attention to the British plan for announcement of building programs over a period of years.
 The regular monthly meeting of Darnley Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. John Bassett on Dec. 4th. Madam president presided and meeting opened by singing the "Women's Institute Carol." Thirteen members and five visitors were present. Roll call was answered with a Christmas verse. It was decided to have a concert early in the New Year. It was also decided on motion to do something for any "shut-ins" in district by giving fruit, sending magazines and such like. Roll call for next month to be answered with a New Year's Resolution.
 The following program was much enjoyed: A sewing contest, first prize won by Mrs. James Hickey; Consolation, Mrs. R. Thompson. That was followed by two violin selections rendered by Mrs. Roy Burt and Mr. Colin Adams.
 Then Santa appeared and treated each member and visitor with a bag of candy from a prettily trimmed Christmas tree. This caused much merriment. A delicious lunch was then served by Committee in charge, Mrs. John Bassett, Mrs. Lolla Crosier and Mrs. Collins.

WHEN CANADA CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

Radio will this year play an important part in Christmas celebrations when the Canadian Radio Commission's national network brings to listeners 20 outstanding broadcasts on December 25. From 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. EST, will be heard the BBC Empire broadcast featuring the message from King George. From 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. the CRC will offer an elaborate program called "Canada Celebrates Christmas." During this presentation eight choirs across the Dominion will synchronize in song. His Excellency the Governor General will speak, and other important innovations will be heard. In the above illustration are shown (centre top) His Majesty King George; (centre bottom) Baron Tweedmuir; (top left) Wakeham Bay, one of the far northern posts, where the broadcast will be received (top right) the Peace Tower on Parliament Hill from where will come a brief carillon recital; (top, extreme right) a Commission announcer will await the arrival of a Trans-Canada west-bound train at Field, B.C. (lower right), at which time he will speak with the passengers and train crew. He will board the dining car and tell listeners what is on the Christmas menu.