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WANTED—A MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 148 Prince Street. 12-5-41.

Notice of Meeting

The first Annual Meeting of the P. E. Island Fishermen's Co-operative Association Ltd. will be held in the City Building, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, December 12th, meeting to begin at 10:30 A. M.

Wanted at Once

Man who understands farming, married man preferred. Good wages and good accommodations. Apply to WELLINGTON MACNEILL, Charlottetown. 12-5-41.

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Auction Sale

I will sell by public auction on the Market Square Friday, December 8th, at 12 o'clock noon, 1 general purpose mare 5 years old.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS

Stock Markets At A Glance

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Short covering accounted for minor gains in grain futures today. At the start prices were off fractionally but quickly recovered with the support of scattered commission house buying. Trade was light all day.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7 (CP)—Eire purchased a small lot of No 2 northern Canadian wheat today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange while United States interests took 150,000 bushels of maturing barley and a small quantity of oats.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (CP)—In its fourth consecutive better-than-expected session, the Stock Market's over-all average today penetrated the 7-year peak last July by a fraction although many leaders failed to exhibit rising stamina.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7 (CP)—Securities advanced on average right along the line, notably in Quebec electric and papers, today on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market. Utilities, industrials and papers were marked up to new highs in the indices and the balance of groups were also better. Individual gains ranged to more than 3 points.

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP)—Reuter—Quiet conditions again characterized the Stock Market today, though there was moderate investment buying in evidence. Entertainment shares attracted renewed attention, and there was a fresh inquiry into textiles, dryden reflecting post-war prospects.

TORONTO, Dec. 7 (CP)—Base metal and western oil stocks firmed slightly on the Toronto Exchange today, and the gold group closed 54 down. Buying of Producers increased and it closed 40 cents up at 67 1/2. Giant added 20 cents and smaller gainers included Bear Exploration, Beattie, Harricana, Lymaque, Pioneer, San Antonio and Wright-Hargreaves. Transcontinental and sources led the action with turnover of 78,000 shares and an advance to 92 cents. It closed at 86 for a net gain of 8 cents. Final prices were down moderately for Bigdog-Kirkland, Central Patricia, East Main, Negus, Wasa Lake and northern Empire. McClure firmed a point and other seniors held steady.

MINING

TORONTO, Dec. 7 (CP)—Closing Stock Quotations. Close 100 Ajax 1.50 300 Alderme 17 1-2 1000 Aron 11 1110 Asarota 20 1-2 300 Ang Cdn 71 1000 Aron 11 1110 Asarota 20 1-2 300 Ang Cdn 71

PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 7 (CP)—Produce prices today reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow: EGGS: Graded shipments: Spot A Large 37-38; A Medium 32-32; 1-2; A Pullets 26-26 1/2; B 29; C 19-20. Receipts: 629 cases.

BRUSH-ME-UP BASKET

Add these to the cleaning equipment—keep them in the tote basket ready for use: an old shaving brush and/or soft scrubber for hard-to-get-at corners, crumby part of the toaster, lampshades that only take kindly to the lightest flick of a dusting; an old toothbrush for silver cleaning jobs; helps get the white look out of ridges in raised designs.

THROAT SORE?

For common ordinary sore throat, just rub on MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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"THE DESERT HAWK" SUPERB CHAPTER PLAY, THRILLS AUDIENCES

Everyone thrills at a movie serial. But here's that is super. It's tops for the youngsters and grown-ups alike. It is Columbia's "The Desert Hawk" and starring the athletic and daring Gilbert Roland and the beautiful, dark and lovely Mona Maris. It played its first sensational episode at the Capitol Theatre yesterday.

There were galloping steeds on a rampage, flashing cutlasses and slashing scimitars as its story unfolded the double-cross of one twin brother of the other.

Remindful of the best of the old Douglas Fairbanks and Rudolph Valentino silent pictures with its action-filled and romantic scenes, the story of "The Desert Hawk" is laid in a mythical desert country called the Land of Ahd.

On Nov. 26th Mr. and Mrs. Benoit Martin celebrated their fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Rustico. A sumptuous supper was served. A happy couple, their guests, Rev. J. C. Pitre, and to immediate relatives.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Martin were pleasantly surprised by the members of the "Assumption Society" of which Mr. Martin is a valued member. A reading of an address by Mr. Frank Pineau, Mr. and Mrs. Martin were presented with a beautiful silver casserole. They also received many lovely and useful gifts from family and friends.

A pleasant evening was spent in music and singing. A dainty lunch was served to about sixty guests. After singing "For They Are Joyful Good Fellows" a few remarks were made by Father Pitre and by other members of the Society; all departed to their homes, having a most pleasant social evening. Following is the address.

Dear brother member and friend: There are, in the life of a well united society, several days, when hearts rejoice and are happy in reunion. A silver wedding day is one that brings exceptional joy. It is with great pleasure that we, your brothers of the Assumption Society offer you and Mrs. Martin our joyous and fraternal wishes.

In thanking God for all the blessings accorded to you since your marriage, we beg of Him to bless your life and also in all our societies. It is above all, as an excellent member of the Assumption Society that we offer you our best congratulations.

HYPNOTIC PICK-UP

LONDON (CP)—Dr. Alexander Cannon, neuro-psychiatrist from the Isle of Man, says in the Medical Press and Circular that hypnosis can be used to refresh tired war workers.

LAUGHING GULLS

The New England coast, a few hundred years ago, had great numbers of herring, black-backed and laughing gulls, arctic, common, roseate and least terns; double-breasted cormorants, black-crowned night herons and other birds.

Colonel Ralston Probes McNaughton Statements in the House of Commons

Examination by Col. J. L. Ralston, former Minister of National Defense, and others, of statements made in the House of Commons by General A. G. L. McNaughton, Minister of National Defense, on the subject of overseas reinforcement from the Hansard official report, Nov. 28. Continued from yesterday's Guardian.

Mr. Speaker: While this meeting of the House is informal to a large extent it should not be so informal that those in the house cannot hear, and this will apply to the galleries as well as to the house. I would ask those behind the curtains for silence because it is not possible otherwise for the house to hear.

Mr. Graydon: Mr. Speaker, may I also suggest that the press here has quite a responsibility, and I am quite sure that it must be very difficult for them to hear some of the remarks made by the minister and by the hon. member for Prince. I think I need only bring that to their attention to have them make a little louder.

Mr. Ralston: I was asking whether or not the 16,000, which is the combined figure for December, January and February, of discharges which you desire to make in addition to supplies of general service personnel whom you planned to discharge in any case? Mr. McNaughton: Yes.

Mr. Ralston: The 16,000 will be in the month of May? Mr. McNaughton: No. I would not say that entirely. The real requirement is 16,000, eventually decreasing for the infantry. But there must be complete flexibility. Some of the personnel might be turned over to the navy; they might be shifted from one place to another, but the net total increase which we wish to place in the pools on the other side of the Atlantic is 16,000 infantry.

Mr. Ralston: Up to what date? Mr. McNaughton: We plan, subject to adjustment, to send the first 5,000 in the month of December. Mr. Ralston: Pardon me. You said 16,000 would be the total. Total up to what date? Mr. McNaughton: These figures carry us forward, as far as discharges is concerned, to the month of May. The movement will be complete in May.

Mr. Ralston: The movement will be complete in May? And that is in addition? Mr. McNaughton: In addition to what had previously been planned, for which we made personnel available by withdrawals from home defence establishments and from the country, by cutting down the progressive programme which had been instituted in the department before I took over, and which I had carried on as the chief-of-staff committee have held us of the possibilities under a lessened scale of attacks. It is a systematic programme of 750 and which was in effect and which we have carried forward. We have saved some personnel in so doing.

Reinforcement Plan Mr. Ralston: When you first came into the department you found a certain number of men patching reinforcements from November until May; that is, so many men a month, in varying numbers. Is that right? Mr. McNaughton: That is right. Mr. Ralston: Then you found also that a number of 5,000 men had been found—that is, prior to your coming into the department—and had been found by way of (a) accelerating the dispatch of 1,500 infantry; (b) sending directly overseas 1,500 other arms to be retrained over there; (c) demoting to the number of 750 and paying them the pay of their former rank for a certain period after they had been sent to the rank of private and (d) sending tradesmen and paying them trades pay although using them as general duty men.

Mr. McNaughton: That is correct. That is the programme I found in those dispatches. The point I wish to make is when I saw the proposal for reduction of physical categories of 500 for the infantry, I could not bring myself to accept that. Mr. Ralston: You did not find any approval of that proposal by me. I can assure you. Mr. McNaughton: That is right. There was a proposal for it, which I did not accept.

Mr. Ralston: Therefore that 500 was out, so there were only 4,500? Mr. McNaughton: There were only 4,500. Mr. Ralston: In addition to these regularly planned discharges and the 4,500 found in this way, you propose now to send 16,000 more in the manner in which you have, generally speaking, indicated. Is that right? Mr. McNaughton: Yes. Mr. Ralston: And you think that will last up until May with the regular dispatch of general service personnel? Mr. McNaughton: As we all know, these are estimates based on the best experience that we can get and the best judgment that our technical and general staff estimates can use. They are only estimates.

Mr. Ralston: That is right. Mr. McNaughton: And they are subject to the changes of circumstances as they come on day by day. The figures might be absolutely valid and translatable into terms of individual men at this moment. A week hence they might be invalidated by circumstances on the field of battle. All we can do in planning is to try to keep the average rate running on correctly so that using our best knowledge and cool judgment we shall not face particular shortages at particular times. Just as dangerous to the conduct of operations as a shortage itself might well be the time at which the shortage occurs. Mr. Ralston: You are telling me. Mr. McNaughton: You know; so do I.

Back To The Question Mr. Ralston: General, will you come back to the question I asked? The question I asked was whether or not the 16,000 plus the other discharges which have mentioned would see you through until

Receives C. E. Medal



Gnr Brennan with the C. E. Medal. (Somewhere on the continent) was later awarded the Canadian Efficiency Medal. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Brennan of Charlottetown.

course, which is on our lines of communication; and it states that "I hereby authorized and directed to dispatch to the following localities of service, namely: the United Kingdom and/or to European and/or Mediterranean operational theatres such personnel in such numbers as may be approved by the government in council (the number hereby approved being 16,000) who are serving by reason of their having been called out for training."

And so on. The order in council is general in its character, but the particular authority it vests in me is sixteen thousand of the N.R.M.A. Mr. Green: No, but you have said that the total number, over and above the previous commitments, that are to go over during these next few months is 16,000. Mr. McNaughton: Yes. (To Be Continued)



Boris Zulauf, 18, a worker with Canadian Vickers, Montreal, builder of the famous Catalina (PBV) flying boats, is here seen verifying the electric wiring on one of the motors. The kid-for-his-bird is a kid—his hardly 5 feet tall, but he knows his business. Said he when a photographer caught him: "I'd do anything to see more and more of these babies take off to fight the Nazis."



Major J. H. Mahoney (New Westminster, B.C.) outside Buckingham Palace after being decorated by the King with the Victoria Cross.—(Canadian Army-WIB Radiophone).