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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

Province of Prince Edward Island Notice Re Hillsboro Bridge

Hillsboro Bridge will be closed to traffic on and after Monday, February 12th, for a period of two weeks.

L. B. MacMILLAN, Deputy Minister of Public Works and Highways

Charlottetown, February 2, 1940.

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Female Help Wanted

WANTED MAID, APPLY GUARDIAN, L-585-2-27-31.

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Lost — LIGHT MEDIUM SILVER Fox, Marked, Stanley Willis, Cornwall, L-549-2-24-31.

Wanted QUANTITY OF SMALL feed potatoes, Alton, Burke, Southport, L-566-2-24-31.

For Sale

FOR SALE — 1938 CHEV. LIGHT delivery and 1937 Chev. three-quarter ton truck; Apply Box 404, Summerside, L-528-2-24-33-2.

FOR SALE—NEWLY FRESHENED cow; Mrs. Thomas, West Covehead, L-533-2-26-22.

FOUND—FEMALE FOX MARKED, Apply S. Machin, Southport, L-551-2-27-11.

Male Help Wanted

APPRENTICE WANTED TO learn Barber Trade Short Course. Expert training, Molar Barber College Halifax, N-455

RED CROSS MEETING

The Peterville Red Cross Juniors held their weekly meeting in the school room on Friday, February 23rd at 2 p.m. There was an attendance of sixteen members. The President, Miss Aurelia Perry was in the chair.

The Secretary, Mrs. Olive Gallant called the roll which was answered by question. The treasurer, Miss A. Marie Gaudet reported that a small sum of money had been sent to the Soldiers Fund last month.

Miss Ida Doucette, circulation manager reported that six lavettes, 12 face cloths, 6 pairs wristlets, 4 scarves and 2 pairs stockings had been sent to the Red Cross office this week. She also reported that Valentines had been sent to the smaller children in the district.

Master Medy Doucette reported that the project map was now completed. It was then moved and seconded that he and Alyre LeClair complete a collection of wood before the next meeting.

Miss Alma Gaudet kindly offered to take charge of the portfolio, which is to be finished as soon as possible.

A grab box was then held and a neat sum was realized. Meeting was then adjourned.

NOTICE

The second payment of \$3.00 for the 1940 Two, Three and Four Year Old Futurity Stake Races will be due on March 1st, all payments must be made to the undersigned promptly on the above date, otherwise they cannot be accepted.

F. J. E. WRIGHT Secretary.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS

N. Y. Stock Exchange (Canadian Press) Montreal Stock Exchange (Canadian Press)

Table with columns: Stocks, Close, Am Cyan B, Am Super Power, Brown Co Pfd, Can Marconi, Cities Service, Croche Fet, El Bond Share, Gulf Oil Corp, Humble Oil, Lockheed Air, Niagara Hudson, Paint Oil, Bell Tel, Brazillian, B C Pow A, Basic Products, Can Cement, Can Car Pfd, Can Car Pfd, Can Ind Al A, Can Pacific, Celanese, Can Steamship, Dist Seag, Dom Coal Pfd, Dom Edm, Dom Steel B, Dom Textile, Dryden, Hana Bridge, Founda Co, Gen Steel Wra, How Smith, Imp Top, Int Power Pfd, Lake Woods, Massey Harris, McColl Front, MLI Power, Nat Brew, Nat Steel Car, Power Corp, Quebec Power, Shawinigan, St Law Com, St Law Pfd, St of Can Pfd, WPG Elec B, WPG Elec B.

MINING

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 26—

Table with columns: Stocks, Close, Aldermac, Amm Gold, Ang Cdn, Artfield, Ashby, Aurifer, Bagamag, Bankfield, Beattie, Bidgood, Big Miss, Bobjo, Broulan, Bull Ank, Can Edm, Cdn Mal, Cariboo, Cent Pat, Chester, Cochrane, Coniarum, Con Smelt, Dome Oil, Duquesne, East Mal, Eldorado, Falcon, Fed Kirk, Founda Co, Francon, Gillies Lake, Gods Lake, Goldale, Gold Gate, Gunner Gold, Halnor, Hard Rock, Harker, High Star, Hollinger, Home Oil, Homestead, Howe, Hud Bay, Incolpa, Int Nickel, Jellico, J M Com, Kerr Add, Kirk Lake, Lake Shore, Lamaque, Lapa Cad, Lebel Oro, Leitch, Macassa, MacLeod, Madsen, Malarte, McIntyre, McKenzie, McWatters, Min Corp, Monarch, Morris, Kirk, Nat Pete, Newbec, Newbe, Noranda, Norston, O'Brien, Omega, Oro Plata, Pacella, Panour, Pandora, Partanen, Paymaster, Perron Gold, Pick Crow, Pioneer, Powell, Premier, Preston, St. Antih, San Ant, Sand River, Senator, Schmitt, Sigma, Siscoe, S'aden, Slave Lake, D&K Pat, Steep Ro, Straw Lake, Sturgeon, Sud Basin, Sult, Sullivan, Teck Hugh, Texas Corp, Tobiurn, Uchi B, Upper Can, Ventures, Waite Am, Wood of, Wrt Harry, Ymir Y G.

GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP)—Prospects of more wet weather in the grain belt and increased marketings of old wheat coincident with liquidation of government loans helped to depress wheat prices today.

Wheat closed 1 7/8-2 1/4 cents lower than yesterday, May 1 02 1/2-3/8, Jy 1 00 3/8-1/4, Corn 1-1/2-2, May 56 1-2-3/8, Jy 56 3-4, Cats 3-8-1-2 lower.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26 (CP)—Money market prices on Winnipeg grain exchange broke sharply today after holding firm on a revived export demand most of the session.

Southern selling in sympathy with Chicago led to the downward.

At the close quotations were 5-8 3/4 lower with May at 88 7/8, Jy 89 7/8 and Oct 91 cents.

Buenos Aires was lower at midday, showing losses of 5-8-1/2 cent.

PRODUCE PRICES

MONTREAL, Feb. 26 (CP)—Produce Market prices here today, as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter, first grade creamery prints, jobbing prices, 27 1/4-3/4; first grade solids, jobbing price, 3-4-2 1/4-1/4; Que no 1 pasteurized regraded butter, wholesale jobbing price, 26 3/8; Que no 2, 25 1/2-1/2; Cheddar, white and colored, current receipt price, 18 3/8-1/2; Eggs, graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A—large 24 1/2-1/2; A—medium 22 1/2-1/2; A—pullets 21 1/2-1/2; B—large unquoted.

Potatoes: Que no 1 75's 1.00-1.10; Que no 2 75's .80-.90; NB no 1 75's 1.15-1.20; PEI no 1 75's 1.20-1.25.

ROTARY

"Conflicting Loyalties and Youth" was the subject of an inspiring and thoughtful address given at the Rotary luncheon yesterday by Rev. A. LeDrew Gardner, Rector of St. Paul's Church. He described the present generation, as a thinking, inquiring and inquiring generation, who will not accept without question everything they read or are told in regard to public affairs. The need of leadership for these young people was stressed.

Rotarian E. J. Harris was in the chair and the guests were Rotarian C. L. Miles, Rev. Dr. Legate, George Hardy of the P. E. I. Trust Company and Chief Birnie.

On motion the Club voted in favor of Tom McNab of St. John as District Governor. The only other nominee, Will MacGrath of Sydney had declined the honor.

A committee consisting of George Tweedy, Alfred Fisher and W. A. Stewart was appointed to name the club officers for 1940-41.

Past President Judge H. L. Palmer appealed to his fellow Rotarians for support to the Boy Scouts campaign which is on this week and for which \$5,000 is the objective in this province.

Gains of a point or more were showing at the close for B. C. Power "A", Tamblyns, Dominion Bridge and Canadian Locomotive C. P. R. traded 6 1/2 shares and firm 1-4 to 1-2.

In quiet action Calgary and Edmonton lost 2 cents, Home Oil closed unchanged and Foundation Pete added a cent.

FINANCE

TORONTO, Feb. 26 (CP)—Gold shares drifted downward today on the Toronto exchange to show an index loss of 1.25 at the close, touching the lowest level since Nov. 6 last. Base metal shares were slightly higher while the western oils were practically unchanged and the industrial finished the day with a narrow margin on the up side. Turnover of 268,000 shares was the heaviest volume in more than a week.

Dome and McIntyre led the decline with losses of 1-2 and 3-8 respectively. Hollinger closed 3-8 down and declines of 5 to 10 cents were boarded by Coniarum, Kerr-Hollinger and Lake Shore showed losses of 7-8 of a point and less. Losing shares included Bethlehem, Caterpillar, Douglas, United Aircraft, U. S. Gypsum, Eastman, Allied Chemical, Westinghouse, Phelps Dodge and Phillips Petroleum. Closing a bit higher were U. S. Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, Harvester, Anaconda, Kennecott, American Telephone, Loft and International Paper preferred.

Nickel, up 3-8 to 43 3-4, had the only change among the base metal shares. Steep Rock firm 2 cents and W. A. M. fell 1-2. Penn and Sherritt closed with losses. Ederado came to life and traded 13,500 shares on a net advance of 10 cents to \$1. The day's top price was 1.09.

The steels, foods, utilities and papers came up in the final period.

Tribute To Rev. Dr. E. Thomas

TORONTO, Feb. 26—Funeral service of Rev. Dr. Ernest Thomas, retired Secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church of Canada, who died Monday, February 19, at his home in Toronto, was held at St. James-Bond United Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, February 21. The service was held at 10 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Thomas, who was in his 75th year, had been a member of the church for over 20 years. Profic writer, courageous thinker and challenging speaker, Dr. Thomas was undoubtedly one of the most widely-known churchmen in Canada. His voice was heard at Presbyteries, Conferences and General Councils, as well as in ministerial retreats and university seminars. His pen was constantly busy writing articles for The Christian Century, preparing church rituals and worship services and articles for United Church publications.

Ever since Church Union Dr. Thomas served as Secretary of the department of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service. Prior to that he was engaged in the same work for the Methodist Church. All that time he was active and energetic in the promotion of moral reform, giving time to the study of the Bible and other social questions. Dr. Thomas was born in England. He came to Canada in his early twenties as a missionary to the Gaspe. He was a graduate of Theological University. He held pastorates in Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. He devoted much time to the Student Christian Movement work, and was a constant visitor at their annual conferences. In a resolution passed at a luncheon in his honor at the time of his retirement in 1937, these words were said: "We have found behind his friendly and unassuming a most humble and brotherly spirit, it exceedingly sensitive to the kindness of brethren. Many of his deliverances on vital issues have been evidence of the highest ability. We have admired his courage and vigor in stating and defending positions against which strong forces were arrayed."

Dr. Thomas was a member of the Fellowship for Social Reconstruction, the Fellowship for a Christian Social Order, the Masonic Order and St. James-Bond United Church. Since his retirement he has frequently contributed articles for the editorial page of the Toronto Daily Star under his own name. He was a student of international affairs, and wrote clearly on timely subjects. He was twice married, first to Jean Inkster of Kingston. Surviving are his second wife, Amy Carter Westmoreland of Regina, Dr. Hartley Thomas of the staff of the Western University, London, Ontario, and one daughter, Isabel on the staff of York Memorial College.

Dr. John Coburn, a close associate of Dr. Thomas, paid tribute today to Dr. Thomas' work and life: "It is doubtful if in the church there is a generation that has been known a keener intellect. Dr. Thomas was an ardent student. Few men were as well informed as he with reference to historical and current events, social and political movements. He was a thoughtful thinker and along comes a line of thought that enabled him to grasp the essential values in a situation and heart and deeply interested in thought in others. He was a man of strong convictions and of dauntless courage in proclaiming them. For a generation he was the forefront of most of the constructive and progressive movements in the Church and in national life."

Fighting R. A. F. Blanket Planes In Frigid Line

By PAT USSHER Canadian Press Staff Writer

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Feb. 26 (CP)—Through territory which saw some of the fiercest fighting in the First Great War a procession of four camouflaged motor cars carried newspapermen on a visit to a fighter squadron of the Royal Air Force.

The field is on the outskirts of a village only four minutes flying time from the German frontier. The newspapermen—an Empire Press Unit—found it blanketed with snow and with the temperature well freezing point.

Sleek Hawker Hurricane fighters were seen about the field. They were spaced apart so that if an enemy dropped bombs not more than one machine at a time would be hit. Engines were shielded in blankets to ward off the bitter cold.

Operations headquarters at the field consisted of a tiny corrugated iron shed, half-embedded in the side of a small hill. Inside was an up-to-date telephone switchboard connecting with base headquarters and other air fields.

The squadron leader, a burly Ulsterman clad in a sheepskin windbreaker, sounded the field air raid alarm. He then led the group to a vacuum cleaner going into action.

The squadron was billeted in a rough stone house in the village a quarter of a mile away. Here we were taken upstairs to the tiny mess, where we warmed ourselves with drinks after a three-hour cross-country drive.

The airman in the mess, most of them in their early 20s, included a tall, thin New Zealander who accounted for the first German Dornier brought down in France. He encouraged it on his last birthday on Nov. 8, Th. France, he came back to the mess and announced casually: "The drinks are on me today, boys."

The prize trophy of the feat was the twisted barrel of a machine gun. "That's a nice trophy you have there," I said to him, pointing to the machine gun barrel.

"Do you want to buy it?" he asked with a smile.

But he wouldn't really part with it for any amount of money.

Allied cross-country drive along snowy roads brought the press party headed by Major J. J. Astor, chairman of the Times Publishing Company and President of the Empire Press Union, to the nerve centre of the Allied aerial war effort. It is situated in a modern building near a village. There we met the recently appointed air officer commander of the R. A. F. in France, Air Marshal Arthur S. Barratt.

He shares quarters with General Vullemin, chief of the French Air Force, an arrangement testifying to the close co-operation existing between the two allies. General Vullemin, suffering from a cold, was



Rover Scouts take over each Sunday morning to relieve the regular nurses for disabled soldiers.

King's County Federal Election

DR. A. A. McDONALD, Candidate

POLITICAL MEETINGS

- Murray Harbor—Tuesday, Feb. 27
Murray River—Wednesday, Feb. 28
Montague—Friday, March 1
Georgetown—Monday, March 4
Cardigan—Wednesday, March 6
Annandale—Friday, March 8
Dundas—Monday, March 11
St. Theresa—Wednesday, March 13
Morrell—Friday, March 15
St. Peter's—Monday, March 18
St. Margarets—Tuesday, March 19
Elmira—Thursday, March 21
Souris—Friday, March 22
Meetings open at 7.15 P. M.
Government candidate invited and will be given half time.

In Memoriam

MRS. DANIEL GORDON

The death occurred in the Kings County Hospital, Montague, Sunday, of Mrs. Daniel Gordon, aged 84 years.

About five weeks ago Mrs. Gordon had the misfortune to fall and break her hip and has since been a patient in the hospital. Apparently she was on the road to recovery when she passed away very suddenly.

The late Mrs. Gordon whose maiden name was Matilda MacGougan, was born in Malpeque, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacGougan.

She was first married to the late Rev. Dr. John Coburn, a close associate of Dr. Thomas, paid tribute today to Dr. Thomas' work and life:

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There will be a short funeral service at 10 a. m. today at the home of Mrs. Nellie Fraser at Montague, where Mrs. Gordon had been staying before she entered the hospital.

She will be laid to rest in the cemetery at Georgetown today following a funeral service to be held in the United Church of that town.

Records Killing Of D'Arcy McGee

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP)—Nearly 73 years after officials gathered in the committee rooms of parliament to consider the death of Thomas D'Arcy McGee, the original record of the inquest into the assassination that shook the foundations of Canadian confederation has been placed in the government archives.

It is a paper yellowed with the years, this document on which the coroner's jury returned in sprawling letters a quarter of an inch high a verdict of "murder at the hand of a person or persons unknown."

Crown Attorney Raoul Merder located the document while thumbing through old records of his office. It told in gruesome detail how an assassin shot McGee to the ground on April 17, 1868, as the member of parliament for Montreal was in front of a Sparks street rooming house.

Shortly after the inquest P. J. Whelan was arrested, convicted of the murder, and executed.

The record of the inquest, 24 sheets of foolscap was written in longhand by Coroner Edward Van Courland. It still bears the seals attached when it was signed by another physician Dr. McGillivray, one of the 12 witnesses who traced the bullet from which the bullet was fired was held close to McGee's head. "The ball at the back of Mr. McGee's head was necked through the jugular vein and out the mouth."

The doctor told how he conducted the post-mortem 11 or 12 hrs. after the bullet was fired. Aided by another physician Dr. McGillivray said the examination was made in the attic of the rooming house. Other witnesses told of their movements about the time McGee was murdered. But their testimony was brief and consisted of seven full sheets taken up with Dr. McGillivray's record.

"Historians proclaimed McGee the martyr to Canadian Unity. A 32-year-old Irish journalist, McGee settled in Montreal in 1857 and founded the newspaper 'The New Era' which survived little more than a year.

During 1866, the Irish extremists or Fenians, in the United States, attacked an invading Canadian and McGee denounced them with unrelenting eloquence in his addresses. As a result he became a marked man.

Daily War Survey

(By The Canadian Press)

While arrival of No. 110 Army Cooperation Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force in England is another indication of the Empire's growing air power, it is only indirectly related to the vast expansion program of which the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, now coming into operation in Canada, forms a part.

The squadron now in England is not destined to form part of or serve with the Royal Air Force or under the air command. It will serve with the First Canadian Division and subsequent divisions if and when they may be sent overseas. It is strictly a Canadian undertaking.

The Commonwealth Air Training Plan, on the other hand, is a co-operative undertaking between Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand. Canada assumes responsibility for training the fliers who will be recruited in the three Dominions and who will, on completing their training, enter the Royal Air Force.

Objective of the plan is to establish an overwhelming superiority in the air over the enemy forces in view of the possibility of aerial warfare on a large scale.

An army cooperation squadron as the name implies, is an adjunct of the ground forces. It does not ordinarily conduct independent operations such as long range reconnaissance, bombing or fighting in the eyes and ears of the ground forces.

Thus No. 110 Squadron, like the army cooperation squadrons of the Royal Air Force will, in action, be under the direction of the commander of the land forces.

It is the eyes and ears of the army cooperation squadrons which is distinct from both the army and navy commands.

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