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ARTIE SHAW and his class in Swing Comedy—Sport

SUB IN MISHAP WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—(AP)—The United States Navy Department said today the new submarine Seadragon, a sister ship of the Squalus had taken on water through an open hatch while on a shake-down cruise and had been forced to return to New London, Conn. for repairs. The mishap occurred yesterday.

CALGARY, HOME TO R. E. CALGARY, Dec. 12—(CP)—Hon. R. B. Bennett, former prime minister of Canada still thinks of Calgary as his "home." His stay in Calgary, he told friends when he returned for a

visit, will "probably be five or six days." Private business plus a desire to see old friends prompted his hurried trip west. He plans to be back at work in England, where he is head of the Canadian Red Cross Society, early in the new year.

MANY WOMEN VOLUTEER TORONTO, Dec. 12—(CP)—More than 100,000 Canadian Women have volunteered for war work and it is expected when registration is completed the number will be doubled. Miss Margaret Hyndman, chairman of the voluntary registration of Canadian women, said today.

Keep Minard's in the home.

### The Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising in a newsy nature may be inserted at 5 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE L-9789-7-21-34 B.Y.P.U. MEETING—The regular meeting of the B.Y.P.U. held last night opened with Margaret Ferguson, leader of the Stewardship Commission in charge of the Devotional service, a special of which was a solo "Whisper Prayer" by Bernice Ward. The President then introduced Rev. E.W. Nice speaker for the evening who gave a very interesting talk on "Friendship."

REPORT CLARIFIED—It was reported at Monday night's Council meeting that there was a further shortage of over \$1200 discovered by a recent audit report. This discrepancy was also reported to have occurred in January. In all fairness to the officials in charge of the City's affairs during the latter part of that month it must be made clear that this shortage occurred prior to the time they took over.

ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS—The Legion Dramatic Guild struggled through the howling snow storm last evening to Beach Grove Inn to put on their very amusing play "Ain't It The Truth" for the members of the Artillery units. The three act comedy was greatly enjoyed by everyone and the gales of laughter in the concert hall drowned the howling gale outside. The members of the cast were Messrs James J. Coyle, Ples W. Toombs and F. Moran of the R. C. A. M. C., and Master Lorne Macdonald and the Misses Constance Coyle, Ida Peters, Maureen Brown, Carolyn Kenny and Margaret Dunn. The play was capably directed by Pius Callaghan and Father McKenna. Specialties were given between the acts by Miss Helen Macdonald and Messrs F. Moran and Pius Callaghan. Mr. Alex Maclean and his orchestra furnished delightful numbers during the evening.

#### PERSONALS

Drummer Clarence Arsenault of the P. E. I. Highlanders (Black Watch) is home on leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arseault, Elm Avenue.

Drummer Thomas Dolon of the P. E. I. Highlanders, Dartmouth, is home on leave of absence. He is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dolon, City.

### Queen Square School Concert Is Success

The spacious Queen Square School Hall was filled to capacity last night by an audience which witnessed a "bang up" performance by the pupils of the different grades as they staged their annual concert. Long before the curtain rose the hall was crowded and it was found necessary to send out for additional chairs to accommodate the steady stream of customers.

The programme was thoroughly enjoyed by the vast audience and many favorable comments on the splendid performance of the youthful actors were heard. Music, drills and dancing composed the programme which was ably conducted by Mr. Doucette, the Vice-Principal and the other teachers who spent long hours training the children in their roles. Appropriate costumes were done for each number on the programme.

The first number consisted of a chorus of 56 young boys with white shirts and black neckties, singing some popular war time songs following the opening chorus of "O-Canada." The numbers were: "A Long Way To Tipperary," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Joan of Arc," "I Want My Daddy," and "We'll Hang Out the Washing On The Stangried Line."

Another number which attracted a considerable amount of attention was the drills and music of "The Happy Little Eskimos" put on by the pupils of Grades 1 and 2.

A Mother Goose drill enacted by the pupils of Grades 3 and 4 introduced some of the well known characters from the book of fairy tales.

One of the highlights of the evening's entertainment was the singing of Christmas Carols by 56 young boys dressed in their red and white surplices. This chorus rendered such popular carols as: "Silent Night," "The First Noel," "Adeste Fideles" etc.

The newly organized school orchestra consisting of 11 boys played several pleasing selections which were greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

### The Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild

OPENS IT'S 1939-40 SEASON ON FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 15 AT ST. PETER'S PARISH HALL With Wm. Hazlett Upton's Hilarious Earthworm Tractor Comedy "LONG DISTANCE" Direction—Chas. Bentley

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### McInnis-MacEachern Nuptials

A very pretty military wedding took place at Mulgrave, N.S. on Saturday morning Dec. 2, 1939, when Rev. A. J. McIsaac, united in marriage Miss Mary Rose McInnis daughter of Sgt. Allan J. and Mrs. McInnis of Charlottetown, P. E. I. and Cpl. Joseph MacEachern son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacEachern of New Glasgow, N. S. The bride wearing a wine wedding dress and accessories and carrying a mother of pearl prayer book. The bridesmaid Miss Florence McInnis sister of the bride wearing brown. The groom was attended by Cpl. Thomas Mahoney of New Glasgow, N. S. A sumptuous wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paize of Mulgrave, N. S. The groom is on military duty at Mulgrave. Previous to her marriage the bride was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Earl McInnis and also at the home of Mrs. Leo Doying. Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the bride. Their many friends wish them a happy wedded life.

### 4,000 Bushels Foundation Seed Bought

About 4000 bushels of foundation certified seed potatoes were bought in the Province last month by the Federal Department of Agriculture. It was the last night from Mr. S. G. Peppin, chief of the potato inspection service for Prince Edward Island.

Farmers here do not grow this stock to any great extent because of the exacting regulations. The process consists of the tuber unit system of growing the crop. This consists of cutting the potato in a number of different parts and planting the pieces in rotation, then spacing and planting the pieces of another potato. This method makes it easier for the farmer to discover any diseased tubers before they are planted.

In our sister province of New Brunswick, the farmers have been developing this method and have about 36,000 bushels available for sale.

Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, when questioned about this stock of the Federal Department said that "As far as we are aware there is no quantity of foundation stock meeting the regulations as required by the Federal Department of Agriculture, in this Province. This stock is the product of tuber planting."

"Any of this product is required to replenish and sustain the high quality of seed on the farms of those producers practicing this method."

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### KILLED IN GUARD-ROOM

LONDON—(CP)—"Accidental death" was the coroner's verdict on a young soldier shot and killed by a comrade while they were passing time in a guard-room, playing "bombers and airplanes."

### KILLED BY FISH

BOMBAY—(CP)—D. K. Kershaw, an accountant, was bitten in the neck by a big fish while swimming off the quay here and died before rescuers brought him to shore.

### Trinity United Church

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13 3.30—7th Ch'town Brownie Pack—Social Hall. 6.30—7th Ch'town Guide Co.—Social Hall. 7.30—Prayer and Praise—Hearts Hall. 8.30—Fiction of Elders, Congregational Meeting—Hearts Hall. 8.30—Choir Rehearsal.

### Report Of Free Garden Association

In the report of the Charlottetown Free Gardens Association which was read at Monday night's council meeting, Mr. A. L. Wright said that "it is a matter of pride to those directing this small venture as a voluntary gesture of assistance to the City's unemployed relief problem, that our second year's activities have shown large expansion both in increased acreage 'garden-coups' and also in return values in produce to a large increased number of gardens."

He states that this year the Association had ploughed, harrowed and gardened three plots running continuously from Spring Park Road to North River road. Other years there were only one plot, he said. The supply cost per gardener was reduced to \$6.40 this year, this being the amount it actually costs to set up a garden.

The Council was also informed that a conservatively low estimated value of produce return this year was placed at \$20, as against that of \$12 of last year.

A permanent caretaker's shed costing \$65, which will be of permanent value was erected. Mr. Wright said. He explained that the Association got the use of the land in exchange for the taxes on the same but which tax item is included in the cost of operating.

A detailed statement of expenditures was submitted showing total receipts amounting to \$497.45 and total disbursements of \$497.45

### Only Eleven

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J. O. Hyndman, Miss Constance Hyndman, Master William Carmon Thompson, Master Leith Stanley Thompson, Percy Barlow, Master Layton Schurman, Summerside, Master Warren Hood, Miss Ruth Hood, Miss Ann Sadler, Master Frank Sadler, Mrs. Ira J. Yeo, Miss Lillian McLean Mt. Edward Road, Miss Helen McLean Mt. Edward Road, Master Billie McLean Mt. Edward Road, Mrs. J. M. Murley, Hyndman & Co., Master Harry Sear (Jr.), Master Gordon Wellner, Miss Mary Farmer, Master Billy Farmer, Master John McPhee, Summerside, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Richards, Master Rogers Bell, Mrs. Boswell Jenkins, McKenzies, Miss Etta Jenkins, Mt. Albon.

### NEEDY CHILDREN

129 John, 8. 130 Alex, 7. 131 Lloyd, 6. 132 Ada, 7. 133 Joseph, 1-2 years. 134 Baby, 3. 135 Virginia, 4. 136 Ranny, 7. 138 Teresa, 8. 139 Clara, 7. 140 Ruth, 8. 141 Mary Doris, 4. 142 Donald, 8. 143 Blair, 7. 144 Bryon, 5. 145 Lorna, 4. 146 Guelida, 8. 147 Leo, 7. 148 Jean, 6. 149 Isabelle, 8. 150 Grity, 4. 151 Shirley, 8. 152 Davidson, 3. 153 Billie, 8. 154 Vernon, 7. 155 Jackie, 6. 156 Baby Boy, 2. 157 Eleanor, 8. 158 Leo, 7. 159 Florence, 8. 160 Henry, 6. 161 Margaret, 4. 162 Adeline, 3. 163 Mary, 6. 164 John, 5. 165 Joseph, 3. 166 Stella, 1. 167 Bernard, 8. 168 Rosie, 7. 169 Ervin, 6. 170 Theresa, 5. 171 Joseph, 4. 172 Patricia, 15 months. 173 Gordon, 7. 174 Annie, 5. 175 Florence, 2. 176 Ernest, 1. 177 Lawrence, 1. 178 Ralph, 3. 179 George, 3. 180 Shirley, 1. 182 Wendell, 6. 183 Reginald, 5. 184 Mary Helen, 3. 185 Shirley Ann, 1. 187 Alena, 8. 188 Clara, 6. 189 Roy, 5. 190 Kenneth, 7. 191 Billie, 6. 192 Joyce, 7. 193 Lloyd, 4. 194 Ruth, 6. 195 Alena, 7. 196 James, 3. 197 Gordon, 1. 198 Elmer, 6. 200 Mary, 2. 201 Baby, 16 months. 202 Burt, 7 years.



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### BIRTHS

ROGERS—At the Prince County Hospital, Summerside on Dec. 10, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rogers, a daughter.

### MARRIAGES

McINNIS-MacEACHERN—In St. Lawrence Church at Mulgrave, N. S., by the Rev. A. J. McIsaac, Miss Mary Rose McInnis and Cpl. Joseph MacEachern of New Glasgow, N. S.

### DEATHS

MacPHAIL—At his home Argyle Shore Dec. 12, 1939, John C. MacPhail, aged 78 years. Funeral Thursday at 2 p.m.

JAY—At her home in Pisquid Dec. 11, 1939, Mrs. Samuel Jay, age 83. Funeral service at 1 o'clock Wednesday to Mt. Stewart Cemetery.

### In Momeriam

In loving memory of Frederick W. Reeves, who departed this life on December 13, 1937. "No one knoweth the alien heartache, Only those who have lost can tell Of the grief I have borne in silence. For the one I love so well." Sadly missed by his wife. L-356.

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### BOAR'S HEAD CAROL

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10 Shopping Days Till Christmas