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—**WATERMAN PENS** just received at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington. 3-8-6i.

—**A LIST** of the Defaulting Taxpayers of the Town of Borden will be posted on March 19th. Signed J. W. Cann, Town Clerk. 3-8-2i.

—**ESCAPED FROM MY RANCH** a white marked female fox. Reward if captured. Not marked. Joe McBride, Cape Traverse. 3-7-2i.

—**HOCKEY**, Bedeque Rink, Friday, March 8th. First game in Bell League, Kensington Hockey Club Vs. Freetown Stars. Skate after. 3-6-3i.

—**CHURCH NOTICE.** — Bedeque United Church Services Sunday, March 10th. Bedeque 11 A. M. Albany 3 P. M. Borden, 7.30 P. M. Minister, Rev. J. M. Baxter, B. D. 3-8-1i.

—**REGULAR MONTHLY** meeting of the Kensington branch No. 9 Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will be held at the Town Hall, Kensington, Friday, March 8 at 8 p.m. W. L. Delaney, Secretary. 3-8-1i

—**CAMEO — KENSINGTON.** — Friday, 5.30—8.30. Saturday 6.45—9.00. The show you've been waiting for "Those Endearing Young Charms", starring Loraine Day, Robert Young and Ann Harding. Also Serial. 3-8-2i.

— **GRAND CHAMPION STALLION DIES** — Mr. Cecil Mill, Clermont, had the misfortune of loosing his valuable registered Percheron stallion "Kent," on March 5. Mr. Mill raised "Kent" on his farm and with him won grand champion ribbons for 1944 and 1945 at the Charlottetown Exhibition.

—**EVENING AUXILIARY MEETING** — Trinity Evening Auxiliary held its March meeting in the church parlour. The program which was a review of the study book on Angola, was conducted by Marguerite Arnett. She first led a brief worship period then called on Erma Milligan to read a story. Glennie Beaton then led a questionnaire on the work in Angola, the principal facts arising being as follows: 1, Angola holds a very important place in Africa as most of her people speak the leading language of Africa. 2, Three important new centres are calling for missionaries. 3, Doctors, teachers, nurses, agriculturalists and evangelists are urgently needed. 4, Need for cooperation amongst all denominations in Africa. 5, The study of the book has shown the awful need for all kinds of help that the Christian church can offer and the wonderful results accomplished by even one well trained consecrated missionary. The business meeting was conducted by the president Glennie Beaton. Seventeen members were present and one new member was added. The committees gave their reports and a social half hour brought the meeting to a close

—**DANCE**, New London School, Monday, March 11th. 3-8-11-2i.

—**MILLINERY** Clearance, March 7 to 23. One-third off regular prices. The Mary Ann. 3-6-8-2i

—**THRESHERS FOR SALE.** — Moody No. 5 and No. 7, equipped with Blower; Self feeder, Truck, etc. A thresher made for Eastern Canada. For particulars call or write W. D. Croken, Summerfield, Emerald, R. R. 3-8-2i.

—**COMMUNITY CONCERT ARTIST**—Miss Helen Olhein, mezzo soprano will be the artist at the next community concert in Summerside on Wednesday, March 13th. Miss Olhein has made many concert tours and is one of the soloists of the Metropolitan Opera of New York. She is an artist of outstanding ability and is substituting for Miss Mary Van Kirk, contralto, who was scheduled for the concert here on Wednesday next but who is unable to appear because of the fact that she is in hospital in New York with a broken leg. S

Personals

—Mr. Myron McArthur, George Brookins, Earl Semple and Harold Woodside, Kensington, were in the city yesterday for the races.

—Messrs. W. B. McNeill, Summerside, Arthur Gardiner, Freetown, Mr. and Mrs. Marne Kennedy, O'Leary and Mr. Sanford Phillips, O'Leary, attended the races yesterday.

Kensington

Mrs. Ira Hickey recently left by plane for New York where she will be the house guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. B. DiIoria.

The many friends of Mrs. Sidney Mill will be sorry to learn that she is ill in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Eldon C. Campbell, Borden, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Milliman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyle and son Albert have returned to their home after residing for the last three years in Summerside, where Mr. Boyle was employed at the airport.

Mr. Donald Nauss, Sackville, N. B., was a week-end visitor here, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R .Nauss.

Miss Annie Mae Cole, New London, arrived home Saturday night after spending the past six months in Boston and other parts of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Fred Davison and Mrs. J.K. Beer were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Davison on Tuesday night at a mixed bridge. Four tables were in play.

Mrs. Wm. Delaney and Mrs. Jay were hostesses to their friends at the home of Mrs. Delaney on Friday night, five tables being played.

Mr. Wallace Meyer, St. John, is a visitor to Kensington, a guest at "Treeholme."

Mrs. Arnold Taylor, Crapaud, has returned from an extended trip to Calgary, Alta., and is spending a few days with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Taylor.

Mrs. Wilfred Taylor has returned from Charlottetown where she has spent a delightful ten days, being entertained by her many friends.

Mrs. F. R. Nauss and Mrs. Wilfred Taylor were joint hostesses at a mixed bridge of five tables.

Mrs. William Barwise and Mrs. Robt. Coulson, Summerside, were visitors to Kensington Wednesday.

Mrs. William Gill entertained St. Mark's W. A. on Wednesday. The meeting opened with hymn 275, "From Greenland's Icy Mountain" and scripture reading responsively, led by Rev. D. E. Noel. Roll call was answered by twelve members. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Mrs. John Moase took the chapter of the Study Book, which proved very interesting. The president, Mrs. Townsend, gave a short talk on Africa and conditions there from 1884 until after the Boer War. Mrs. Lloyd Howard gave a reading on the Bishop Horden School at James Bay. Meeting closed with hymn, prayer and benediction. Collection, $4.50. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Erma Gill, Miss Dorothy Howard and Mrs. Robert Coulson, replenished. C

ROCHESTER, England — (CP)— Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, were married on Friday the 13th, celebrated their golden wedding on Feb. 13 and received 13 telegrams, 13 letters of congratulation and 13 callers.

BYRNES ROAD SCHOOL

Honor Roll for February:
Grade VIII — Marian McInnis, Anne McInnis.
Grade VII — Evelyn Wooldridge, Olga Wooldridge, Pearl Kenny.
Grade VI—Daniel Byrne.
Grade V—George Clarkin, Leith Wooldridge, Gerald Byrne.
Grade V—Bruce Wooldridge.
Grade IV—Francis McInnis, Emmanuel Byrne.
Grade II—Edna Wooldridge, Marie Clarkin.
Grade I — Renie Wooldridge, Russell Wooldridge, John Kenny, Ray Kenny.
Grade 1—Celia Wooldridge, Jean Clarkin, Marie Kenny.
Perfect attendance: Ray Kenny and Anne McInnis, 100%.
Teacher—Mary Handrahan.
(Patriot please copy)

"HENRY ALDRICH HAUNTS A HOUSE"
With
JIMMY LYDON
BORDEN
Friday, March 8th
Evening 7:15 - 9:15
Matinee 3:30
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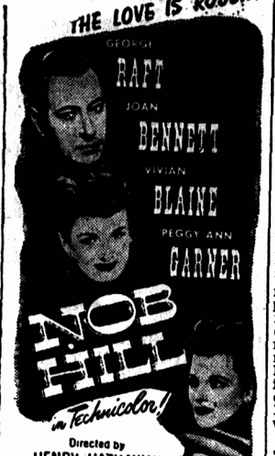

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Shows, 7.30 and 9.15
Matinee Saturday At 2:30
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SUMMERSIDE

"NOB HILL"
20th Century-Fox Technicolor Triumph, Blazes With Thrills, Romance of Fabulous Frisco
George Raft, Joan Bennett, Vivian Blaine, Peggy Ann Garner Starred in Stirring Hit

—Packed with action that's tough and love that's rough . . . thrilling with the exciting hurly-burly of one of America's most fabulous play spots . . . and starring George Raft, Joan Bennett, Vivian Blaine and Peggy Ann Garner, "Nob Hill," the dazzling new 20th Century-Fox Technicolor drama - with - music, opens at Capitol Theatre.

Frisco, where girls kicked highest, fists crashed hardest and blood ran hottest — where men fought at the snap of a garter, and women loved at the snap of a finger—is the rich and colorful setting for this latest 20th Century-Fox extravaganza. The lush-plush atmosphere of San Francisco's Nob Hill versus the gaudy gaiety of its world-famous Barbary Coast at the turn of the century, sets the stage for the thrilling love battle that made the Barbary Coast pause in its song, turn from its women, and reach for its hips.

TIGNISH CONVENT

Honor roll for February:
Grade XI—1. Maria Jones. 2. Yvonne Pineau. 3. Doris McCue.
Grade X—1. Mary McCue. 2. Teresa O'Brien. 3. Myra Trainor.
Grade IX A—1. Edna O'Brien. 2. Patricia Keough. 3. Mary Ann Gallant.
Grade IX B—1. Lorraine Arsenault. 2. Marjorie Murphy. 3. Marion Gallant.
Grade III—1. Aldona Perry. 2. Barbara Kinch. 3. Catherine Des-Roches.
Grade VII—1. Frances Perry. 2. Iris McDonald. 3. Colleen McCarthy.
Grade VI—1. Yvonne Murphy. 2. Carmella Arsenault. 3. Irene Buote.
Grade V—1. Shirley Perry. 2. Bernetta O'Brien and Mary Cameron, equal. 3. Raymond MacDonald.
Grade IV— 1. Bernadette Martin and Danny Kinch, equal. 2. Jeanette Gaudet, Louise Perry and Marguerite LeClair (equal.) 3. Louise Richard.
Grade III (French)—1. Irene Richard. 2. Velda Gaudet and Vincent DesRoches. 3. Charlie Gaudet.
Grade III (English)—1. Florence Arsenault. 2. Theresa Conway. 3. Jean Skerry.
Grade II (French) —1. Auldine Arsenault. 2. Yvonne Perry. 3. Edna Richard.
Grade II (English) —1. Edward McInnis. 2. Marion Keough. 3. Charlie Harper.

Music Honor Roll

Seniors—Barbara Kinch, Myra Trainor and Eleanor Trainor. 2nd. Iris McDonald, Jean Arsenault.
Juniors—Rita Beazley, Dannie Kinch and Mary Ann Gallant, 2nd. Myrtle Keough, Barbara Shae.

AILSA GERARD WEDS J.A. STEWART

(Ottawa Journal March 4)

Of much interest was the wedding which took place at MacKay United church on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Ailsa Gerard, daughter of Mrs. Edward G. Gerard, and the late Mr. Edward G. Gerard was married to Mr. James Alan (Bill) Stewart, son of Mrs. James D. Stewart and the late Hon. James D. Stewart, former Premier of Prince Edward Island. Rev. A.I. Higgins officiated at the ceremony, and the wedding music was played by Mr. Cecil Skuce. The church was adorned with Spring flowers.

Mr. J.Y. Gerard, uncle of the bride, gave her in marriage, and she was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Gerard. Mr. David Kemp Edwards, Jr. was the best man, and the ushers were Major Gen. E.G. Weeks, Captain J.A. Edmondstone, Major Gordon White and Group Capt. H.R. Stewart.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white net, styled with a basque waistline and a full double-net skirt; the long sleeves ended in points over the hands, and appliqued satin insets adorned the bodice, skirt and sleeves. Her long veil of Brussels net fell from a crown of orange blossoms, and she carried an arm-bouquet of white roses.

Following a reception held at the home of the bride's mother, 40 McKinnon Road, the couple left for a wedding-trip in the Laurentians. Mrs. Stewart travelled in a yellow wool dress with brown accessories and a fur coat. Upon their return they will take up residence in Ottawa.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. George Wodehouse, of Toronto; Miss F. Gerard, Mrs. Alexander of Montreal.

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Truck Rates On Ferry Discussed At S'side

Telephones, Parking, Weather Other Subjects Considered By Board Of Trade.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Summerside Board of Trade last evening, the brief which had been submitted regarding the rates on trucks on the car ferry was discussed at considerable length.

The president of the Board, Mr. William Mellish read a letter to the effect that the complaint is being set down for a hearing at a date to be decided on later. The president advised that the secretary of the Board had written requesting that if possible the place of hearing should be in Summerside as it was here that the complaint regarding the excessive rates originated A copy of this request had been sent to Mr. Rand Matheson who was further informed that the Board was counting on him to speak in the Board's behalf at this hearing whenever it was held.

A copy of a resolution from Dr. J. A. Clarke of the Experimental Station at Charlottetown was read in which it was recommended that two additional weather forecasting stations particularly designed for this Province be erected, one in West Prince and one in East Kings. It was pointed out in the recommendations of Dr. Clark that in this Province there are three zones where different weather prevails at the same time and it was felt that it would be in the interests of the farmers should the forecasts for the different sections be available for the farmers in all three zones. It was moved by Mr. Donald Baker and seconded by Mr. John Campbell that the Board endorse the resolution of Dr. Clark.

Discuss Dial Phones

In connection with the proposed dial telephone system for Summerside, a letter from the telephone company was read confirming their decision to construct a new building on the site of the present telephone office designed to house the new system. Included in the letter were the new rates which will be applicable, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Utilities. Regarding the increased rate it was pointed out by the secretary, R. S. Hinton that the Board should not be held responsible for endorsing an increase in rates by the general public.

A special committee consisting of Mayor J. F. Arnett, Donald Baker and John E. Campbell was appointed to represent the Board and present any future suggestions it might have at the meeting of the Public Utilities Board.

Under the heading of new business, Mr. Hugh Morrison, reporting for the Town Improvement Committee, brought in a report regarding the parking problem in Summerside.

Considerable discussion took place and it was moved by Mr. Donald Baker and seconded by Mr. E. P. Foley that the Board go on record as favoring a town by-law to prohibit trucks longer than 18 feet parking on Water Street between Central and Granville Streets.

Mayor J. F. Arnett said that this problem had been receiving considerable attention at the Town Council meetings. He pointed out that when the Council passes a by-law respecting parking it must have the full cooperation of all the business men of the town. He felt it was really necessary to pass a law prohibiting truck parking on Water Street.

It was moved and seconded that the recommendations of the Town Improvement Committee be handed over to the Town Council for their consideration.

Mr. John E. Campbell, reporting for the Marine Committee informed the Board that as soon as navigation opened a steamer would call at Summerside with fertilizer. He also said that the Marine Wharf would undergo extensive repairs to keep it in good condition for steamers calling at this port.

It was pointed out by Mr. Alan Holman, chairman of the Tourist Committee that the present tourist booklet is now sadly out of date and "if we expect to go in for tourist trade the present tourist literature must be revamped and brought up to date."

Mr. Leo Coyle said he believed that B. Graham Rogers is at present working on a new and up to date booklet on the town of Summerside. S.

BORDEN

Mr. Edwin McAssey of Mt. Stewart is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Toombs of Borden.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paquet of Borden on the birth of a son, Charles Ryerson at their home here on Thursday, February 14.

Mrs. Reginald Rodgers and son Arthur left on Tuesday to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Saunders of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings of O'Leary were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ozon, Borden.

Miss Norma Howatt returned home on Thursday from visiting her friend, Miss Thelma Hynes of Charlottetown.

Mr. Maurice Lodge who spent a few days at his home in Borden returned to Peterborough, Ont., on Tuesday.

Friends of Mr. Vernor Campbell of Borden were glad to learn of his promotion to Lieutenant in the Navy beginning November 1st. Vernor who served several years as Sub-Lieutenant and received his discharge a few months ago is now a student at Mt. Allison University.

On Saturday February 23rd., Mrs. Colin Love received a lovely bouquet of cut flowers all the way from sunny Alberta for her birthday from her daughter, Mrs. John Ledgard.

Mrs. Ledgard or Olga as she is well known here is now residing in the West and her many friends will be pleased to learn she is greatly improved in health and is much impressed with the beautiful Western country.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Egan of Borden on the birth of a son in the Charlottetown Hospital on Tuesday, February 12th.

Friends were sorry to learn that Mrs. Tom Paquet of Borden fell on Sunday breaking her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Trenholm and daughter Ada returned home on Saturday after attending the funeral at Sackville, N. B., of Mr. Trenholm's brother, the late Mr. Borden Trenholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Love and little daughter Carole of Borden were recent visitors to Pictou, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Josey.

Mrs. E. M. Campbell of Borden spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. B. Milliman of Kensington.

Master Philip Howatt of Borden has returned home after spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Jules Gaudet at Charlottetown.

Miss Phyllis White of Charlottetown spent the weekend at her home in Borden.

Miss Joyce Love is visiting in Pictou at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Josey.

Social Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julian Herring. The devotional period was led by Mrs. Reginald Rodgers who opened with prayer followed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. She then read a portion from the study book, Currie of Chessamba. This was followed by a reading entitled Friendship by Mrs. Herring. Nine members answered roll call. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Sick committee reported taking fruit & ice cream to four sick. Secretary then gave report of collections made. It was decided that the next place of meeting would be at Mrs. Ralph Toomb's home and would be held in the afternoon. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.—R.

Fernwood

—Mr. and Mrs. Cedric McKenna, Fernwood, spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mrs. McKenna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Johnson, Kinkora.

Mr. William Sherry, Fernwood, has been presented with his beautiful silver tray at the recent directors meeting of the Dunk River Dairying Co., Bedeque.

Mr. Earl Noonan, Bedeque, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherry, Fernwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacFarlane, Fernwood, were guests last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Henderson, Bedeque.

Mrs. Harrison MacFarlane spent a few days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eric Corbett, Mr. Corbett and little grandson Teddy of Alberton.

Mr. Swithen McKenna, Fernwood, attended the horse races on Summerside harbour Saturday and reported a very good race was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leard spent Friday in Summerside, and reported the travelling on both roads and ice perfect.

The farmers of the district are busily engaged in hauling potatoes on days that are fit to the MacFarlane Produce Co., Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherry, Fernwood, spent a few days very pleasantly visiting in Freetown, guests of Mrs. Patrick Hamill and family.

Mr. Redverse Hamill and Mr. Austin Hamill of Freetown were recent visitors to Fernwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray of Fernwood were in Summerside Saturday on business.

The South Bedeque Missionary meeting was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Murphy's parlane of Fernwood.

Mrs. Austin Murphy and little daughter Catherine, of Chelton, spent a few days recently visiting at the home of Mrs. Murph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swithen McKenna, Fernwood.

Mr. Douglas MacFarlane was in Summerside a few days ago on business.

Mr. Lorne Noonan, Albany, was a recent visitor to Fernwood, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Swithen McKenna and family.

Mrs. Edwin MacFarlane, spent a very pleasant day last week in Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell of Fernwood were in Summerside Saturday.

BRIDGE COLLAPSES

TIMMINS, Ont., March 7—(CP)—One end of an old bridge over Mattagami River crashed into 60 feet of water today when the pilings gave way under its west span. The 100-foot bridge is no longer in use and was being dismantled for use in other parts of the province.

The skin of the yak beast of burden in Tibet, is so tough that drivers use stones instead of whips to spur on the animal.

New S. Y. C. I. Supervisor

Mr. Charles Sexsmith, formerly of Peterborough, Ont., has been secured as supervisor and physical training director of the Summerside Youth Centre Inc.

Mr. Sexsmith served four years with the R.C.A.F. as a physical instructor and disciplinarian and is especially versed in training young men in gymnastics. His headquarters will be at the High School and he hopes to be able to begin his duties here about March 15th.—S.

Woman Designs Plane Interior

WINNIPEG, March 5 — (CP) — A young Winnipeg girl who took drafting at university and decided to make that her career has found her future in the air.

Twenty-four-year-old Diane Dudley has the resounding title of Technician in charge of Interior Combination at Trans-Canada Air Lines. Actually, she designs the interior settings for the big passenger planes...and she's the only girl in Canada doing that sort of work.

Diane has always been interested in aviation, but, she says, she never really thought she would take such an active part in it. When she graduated in interior decorating from the University of Manitoba in 1942 she looked for a job at various war plants—with no luck.

Finally, she found a job in a war plant and worked there a year before she was released because new contracts failed to arrive. However, once Diane had had a taste of drafting work she knew she would never leave it. So she journeyed out to Stevenson field in suburban Winnipeg and spoke to officials of T.C.A.

Confident Applicant

She laughs now at how she got the job. "I explained to T.C.A. that they really needed me — and they agreed. That's how I became an aircraft draftsman."

Her job, at first entailed work with blueprints but after decorating the employees cafeteria she gradually worked into the selection of interior furnishings for aircraft.

She selected the colors and fabrics for the steasters used by T.C.A. and then wrote the specifications for the DC3s which the airline uses in inter-city runs. At present, she is busy with the interior of the DC6s for trans-Atlantic service.

Diane believes that aircraft travelling over water and ships flying over land should be decorated with different color schemes. She uses earthy, solid colors for ocean flights "because they give the passenger a sense of security." Less solid colors are used for land planes "to relieve the pattern of the scenery."

Canadian Soldier Collects Insects

Oddest souvenirs of the war are those brought home by Guy E. Shewell of Ottawa, formerly acting major of the 5th Anti-tank Regiment. The souvenirs which Shewell collected in England and Italy are 2,000 different kinds of flies which he has donated to the Canadian National Collection of Insects.

His kit bag filled with specimen boxes and a khaki-camouflaged insect net, and carrying forceps, entomological pins and a hand lens in his sunglasses container, Shewell collected most of his specimens when stationed with the 1st Anti-tank Regiment in Sussex, England. On leave, he acquired additional flies in Devonshire, Cornwall and the Lake District. Most of his Italian specimens he captured in the Volturno River Valley, and in the Perugia and Ancona districts. "Frequently when billeted in Italian homes, I acquired other insects —but these I didn't try to bring home," he says.

By profession a dipterist with the Systematic unit of the Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Shewell is an authority on dipterous insects which include houseflies, mosquitoes, black flies and certain kinds of fleas. These he has been collecting and identifying since joining the Department following graduation from Macdonald College in 1935. Recently rejoining the Department after nearly five years' service overseas, Shewell is in charge of the Diptera section of the Canadian National Collection of Insects.

This collection of approximately 800,000 specimens is the largest in Canada and is the source to which entomologists turn for accurate identification of insects. Just as a doctor frequently depends on a pathologist's identification of tissue before completing diagnosis or prescribing treatment, so do entomologists depend on the National Collection's specialists in identification of insects before beginning control measures.

The economic value of the collection is illustrated by such incidents as when, in 1939, it received for identification specimens of an unusual fly found in the Canadian West. This the collection identified as native to Russia where it was recognized as a parasite of grasshoppers. Frequently the collection serves to protect Canadian farmers from invasion of pests from abroad as when its officials identify suspicious insects found by the Department's Plant Protection staff inspecting imported shipments of plant products. Should incoming plants be infested with unfamiliar insects, the inspectors submit specimens to collection officials for identification. If collection officials report the insects are not established in Canada but dangerous abroad, the whole shipment may be required to be fumigated or condemned and burned. The English and Italian specimens he has recently added to the collection should aid in extending the Collection's identification service, says Shewell.

He confesses that while other soldiers were first amused by his treating leave as a dipterist's holiday, they eventually began to help him in collecting. "Unfortunately, the insects they usually brought me were too large and of a kind in which I was not interested. One of my commanding officers became quite annoyed when I refused his offer of a four-inch praying mantis," he says.

APPLES LIVING THINGS

Apples in the fresh state—whether attached to the tree or not—are living material. This has a bearing on all problems associated with fresh apple storage. Its importance cannot be too strongly stressed in considering storage problems, states W. R. Phillips, Division of Horticulture, Experimental Farms Service, in "The Storage of Apples" (Publication 776) just issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

By virtue of the fact that apples are composed of living tissue, their structure is made up of small units called cells. These cells must be kept intact and well supplied with food elements, principally sugars, if life is to be maintained.

The publication deals fully with all phases of storage conditions. In addition, there are particularized storage notes on specific varieties of apples. A copy of the publication may be obtained by writing to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

KELVIN GROVE W. I.

The February meeting of the Kelvin Grove W. I. met at the home of Mrs. James Murphy, Tuesday evening, February 5th. The President, Mrs. Horace Paynter presided. In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Percy MacMurdo was appointed for the evening. Meeting opened by singing Institute Ode, followed by Creed, and roll call which was answered by 16 members naming a Cabinet Minister. There were two visitors. Mrs. Crawford Picketts reported for the Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan. New members should have their names filed by March 15th. Bills for school treat, grape juice and flowers were presented and ordered paid. Correspondence consisted of thank-you cards and letters. $10.00 was realized from the sale of Christmas Cards, and it was decided by motion to order 30 box-Murdo invited members to her clean the School. Mrs. Percy Maces of "Every-day" Cards to sell A letter and samples of free booklets were received from the Public Health Nurse, also a letter from M. F. Graves, Senior Ration Officer, and papers which were distributed. Institute News and Consumer News were also distributed. Literature regarding School Broadcasts was received. $5.50 was paid in from card party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

Seven members volunteered to go home for the March meeting.

Lunch committee: Mrs. Cecil Forbes, Mrs. Samuel Waugh, Mrs. Lorne Crozier, Mrs. Eric MacMurdo.

The program theme was "Social Welfare." Mrs. Robert Hogg read a paper on "Rural Women and Civic Affairs. A contest was won by Mrs. Leaman Caseley and Mrs. Crawford Picketts. Red Cross work for month, 2 pairs of boys' pants. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which lunch was served by the hostess and committee.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER DIES

GALT, Ont., March 7 — (CP) — Clive B. Stauffer, 62, for 15 years a director of the board of the Canadian Commercial Travellers Association, died suddenly early today following a heart attack last night.

First and Foremost!
RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"
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Spongers Reconvert

The world's greatest sponge fishing fleet is back to normal after years of wartime service. Operating off Tarpon Springs, Fla., 200 divers and their 176 boats will collect over $3,000,000,000 in sponges from the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico. The divers operate in six-man boat crews, sharing proceeds of the catch. A diver's average yearly wage is $10,000. Above, a diver hooks a sponge from the Gulf bottom. When raked up, a sponge automatically re-seeds itself, growing an inch per year.

The last bag of mail from Canadian servicemen overseas arrived Sunday on the final mail-carrying flight of 168 Squadron and was received at RCAF Station, Rockcliffe, by Mr. Herbert F. Gordon, Deputy Minister of National Defence for Air, and RCAF officers. Mr. Gordon congratulated the squadron on its outstanding record of service, which included 636 trans-Atlantic crossings. Mr. Gordon is shown at the left receiving the final bag of mail from F/L C. E. Snider, of Peterborough, pilot of the Liberator Centre, W/C R. W. Goodwin, AFC, Toronto and Sussex, N. B., Officer Commanding the squadron, is at the right. The squadron carried almost two and a quarter million pounds of mail overseas for Canadian servicemen. — (RCAF Photo by F/O J. E. Bunting).