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—R. N. O'BRYAN of Holt, Trewh and Co., Montreal is buying furs daily at office of Charles Rogers, Summerside.  
L-640-12-18-14.

—FOR SALE—One 5-horse power International farm engine, 1939 model; also three new wood sheds ready for use. Malpue Trading Company. L-264-12-30-31.

—CIRCULAR and hand saws for the home or workshop, obtainable at Brace's.  
L-349-1-6-21.

—RECEIVES CABLE—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Murphy of Emerald have received a cablegram from their son, Jack John Murphy announcing his safe arrival in England.—S.

—RETURNED TO COLLEGE—Miss Louise Wedge has returned to St. Joseph's College near Moncton, N. B., after spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Summerside.—S.

—ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Folland of Kensington announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Pearl, to Ralph Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacFadyen of Hunter River. Marriage to take place at an early date. L-367.

—HOCKEY Bedouque rink Wednesday, Jan. 7, Middleton Bombers vs. Freetown Maple Leafs. Skate after. Admission 15 cents. Game starts 8 o'clock sharp. L-372-1-6-21.

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### INSURANCE ALL LINES

## RALPH MUTTART

Summerside

## May Force New

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people of all developments were the quick progress made in consolidating forces after the appointment of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell as the supreme allied commander in the East, and concurrent in the Japanese flanking Burma, where Chinese reinforcements have joined the "reinforced" forces.

(In London informed British sources understood, too, that Chinese troops also were on the way to Malaya in order to help halt the Japanese advance.) This, they said, was a logical initial action resulting from the unification of high command and would serve as a powerful check to the Japanese disposition of "scattered" British and American forces in the Far East.

(The British Malayan forces this far had been forced to fall back, said these informants, by the sheer weight of superior numbers, and this situation could be turned about by the arrival of Chinese infantry to be supported by British artillery and motorized forces.

(Too the appointment of the Chinese leader, Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek, as allied commander in China, Thailand and Indo-China suggested to London observers that the Chinese might be asked to lose a general offensive against the Japanese bridge of troops extending down from Thailand and Indo-China.)

## GERMANS ROUTED

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town is 50 miles south of Kaluga and halfway to Bryansk from Tula. Paralleling this thrust, a pincer movement farther north has placed the Russians in control of Beovsk, leaving the last of the Nazis in the Moshaisk sector in dire peril.

Without giving specific locations, the press communique said the Red army offensive rolled on uninterrupted in a number of sectors and that more and more villages were liberated.

In stiffening resistance, the Germans were said to have suffered tremendous losses both in men and equipment.

Soviet pilots ranging the snowy battlefield Sunday were credited with destroying three German jets, and three more were destroyed by other troops and 41 German planes. Russian planes losses for the day were placed at 11.

Ground units operating on the Moscow front in one day of fighting drove the Germans from 13 localities, a communique said, while in another sector 600 officers and men were annihilated.

In a daring thrust behind the German lines a Soviet unit was said to have occupied a railroad junction and destroyed communications between two important points.

## R.C.A.F. list Of casualties

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—(CP)—One man was reported killed on active service overseas, four previously listed as missing now are presumed dead, and four were listed as missing after air operations overseas in the Royal Canadian Air Force's 153rd official casualty list.

The list, bringing to 1,245 the number of air force dead and missing reported officially since the war started, also reported one man seriously injured overseas and one dangerously ill in Canada.

Following is the casualty list with official numbers and next of kin:

Overseas:  
Killed on active service:—  
Tripp Warrington Wade, Sgt. R52859, Mrs. C. D. Tripp (mother) Westmount, Que.

Previously reported missing—now for official purposes presumed dead:—  
Bedard, Harry Hector, Sgt. R6-0728, Mrs. W. H. Bedard (mother) Edmonton.

Cadney, William Morratt, Sgt. R52625, Mrs. E. G. Cadney (mother) Montreal.

McCorm, Harold Walton, Sgt. R-5135, Mrs. C. McCorm (mother) Dolores, Man.

Myers, Ernest Charles Edward, Sgt. R73011, Mrs. A. Myers (mother) Niagara Falls, Ont.

Missing after air operations:  
Blanchard, Merton Campbell, PO. J5534, L. M. Blanchard (father) Lakesland, Ia.

Brackenbury, Stuart Bruce Keith, PO. J5917, Mrs. B. C. Brackenbury (mother) Avonlea West, Ont.

Gates, William Ralph, Sgt. R39-718, Mrs. H. E. Gates (mother) Barrie, Ont.

## Kensington and Vicinity

Miss Marion Carr has returned to her home in New London after spending a pleasant vacation in Kensington, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dunning.

Mr. Lorne Dunning, prominent business man of this town, has purchased the hall, formerly known as the Y. M. C. A., which he is converting into a service station. He expects to open for business by the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie of Kensington spent New Year's in Charlottetown, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Trevor Waye and Dr. Waye.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace MacFarlane of Summerside spent New Year's in Malpue, the guests of Mrs. MacFarlane's parents.

Miss Vivian MacEwen of Summerside spent New Year's at her home in Stanley Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Champion of St. Eleanors spent New Year's with friends and relatives in Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacKenzie of Kensington spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Major Townsend.

Among the visitors to Summerside on Friday were Miss Olive Thompson, Mrs. Lloyd Howard, Mrs. Grace MacNeill and Miss Adelene Campbell.

Miss Adelaide Greenan of Kinkora is visiting in Kensington, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larkin and family of Summerside spent New Year's in Kensington the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Champion.

Mr. Earle Craig of the R. C. A. F. arrived home on Thursday evening to spend a few days at his home in Spring Valley.

Pte. Stanford Carr is spending a short furlough with his wife and parents in New London and his sister, Mrs. Lorne Dunning of Kensington.

Miss Ethel Chisholm of Kensington spent Wednesday in Charlottetown.

Mrs. William MacKenzie and daughter June of Borden spent New Year's at the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams.

Pte. Thomas Rogers is spending his furlough at his home in Kensington.

The Misses Jean and Joan Larkin spent a few days in Kensington the guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambe.

Miss Frances Jenkins of Charlottetown is visiting in Kensington the guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook.

Miss Bessie Collins of Park Corner, was a visitor in Kensington the guest of her friend Miss Irene Underhill.

Miss Carrie Adams has returned to Kotheyan, N. B., after spending a pleasant vacation at her home in Charlottetown, accompanied by Miss Grace Clark who will be employed there for some time.

Mr. Robert Carr of Clifton was a visitor to Kensington and Summerside on Friday.

Miss Eugenia MacLean of Kensington left on Friday morning for Malpue where she will spend some time.

Mr. William Semple and daughter June, have returned to their home in Kensington after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tanton of St. Eleanors.

Mr. Bryce Dunning of the R. C. A. F. returned to Summerside to spend New Year's with friends in Kensington.

Mrs. Roy Tanton and two children of St. Eleanors were recent visitors to Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Constable and two children of Borden, spent New Year's in Kensington the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath Frizzell of Margate were visitors to Summerside on Thursday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dunning.

A very enjoyable evening was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodcock, Margate, when a party was given in honor of Mr. Denzil Howard who has answered the call of the navy.

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church held their annual Christmas Tree celebration in the church on Tuesday evening. This meeting opened with a devotional period with Mr. Isaac Walker acting as chairman. Hymn 168 was sung followed with the Scripture lesson. Second Matthew, the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Following is the programme: Chorus by the Mission Band, Hymn 170, a welcome recitation, Christmas carols, singing by Gordon Kennedy, an exercise by June Semple and Earle Dunning, due to away in a Manger by June and Harold, an exercise "Here to a Merry Christmas" by Isobel Jardine, Sylvia Pendleton, Shirley Kennedy and Frances Adams, before the evening closed with the song a Christmas carol. A recitation "Merry Christmas" by Harold Payne, a recitation "Christmas" by Eleanor Bernard. An exercise by Rebecca Jardine and Marion Humphrey. Recitation by Carol Adams. Exercise "Christmas" by nine children, each carrying a letter to form the Christmas, Elaine Humphrey, Alric Anderson, Freda Heckbert, Jackie Bernard, June Payne, Allan Champion, Helen Pendleton, Wendy Payne and Neva Heckbert. Exercise "The Greetings of the Christmas Greens" by five girls each representing the following: the Holly by Norma Humphrey, the Mistletoe, by Henrietta MacArthur, the Laurel by Betty Pendleton, the Ground Pine by Margaret Jardine, a Tree by Ruby Mann and the Candles by Marjorie Mann. Recitation by James Kennedy. Santa then appeared and

## Increasing Friction Between Nazi Leaders

Generals fail to see eye to eye with Hitler.

(By Robert E. Bunelle)  
LONDON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Increasing dissension between Hitler and his winter-worn Nazi generals was reported reliably tonight as the Soviet high command announced a back-attack on the German flanks on the central Moscow front.

A foreign source with information from "an irrefutable agent abroad" said that Hitler's dismissal of the supreme German commander, Field Marshal Gen. Walther von Brauchitsch, was the third such affair involving high military leaders who disagreed over Russian strategy.

Field Marshal Gerd von Bock, central front commander, was said to have asked Hitler to cancel "reasons of health" after the big German November offensive on Moscow, expressly ordered by Hitler, back-attacked.

Russian sources reported some time ago that Field Marshal Siegmund List had replaced von Bock on the Polish front, but the Russians now are threatening with encirclement a Nazi army of perhaps 100,000 men based on pivotal Moshaisk, 57 miles west of Moscow.

A third case cited was that of Gen. Johannes Blaskowitz, former military ruler of Bohemia, who was dismissed after he refused to discharge. The general now is "living in Paris as a private citizen."

Repercussions from von Brauchitsch's dismissal were continuing, this informant said. Gen. Oscar von Niebermayer, chief of the department of the east under von Brauchitsch, and a firm admirer of the field marshal, was said to have been dismissed.

Unconfirmed reports also were that three other Nazi generals had asked to be relieved on the frozen Russian front.

These were Field Marshal Wilhelm Ritter von Leeb, commander in the unsuccessful attempt to take Narva, Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Runstedt whose southern forces were thrown back on Rostov to Taganrog and who was a conqueror of Crimea, and Gen. Heinz Guderian, Nazi tank wizard whose units the Russians claimed they have smashed on the central front.

This foreign informant gave this background on differences in the Nazi high command:—  
Hitler insisted on the attempt to take Moscow which almost succeeded, despite von Brauchitsch's demand that the Germans withdraw to the winter line of the Gulf of Finland to Smolensk, Bryansk and Kharkov.

Such a withdrawal would have meant retirement to the winter line, 300 miles. Hitler was adamant. So von Brauchitsch asked to be relieved on Dec. 3.

The great Russian counter-offensive got underway soon thereafter. Hitler then suggested a winter line from Leningrad to Rzhev, Vyazma, and a firm admirer of the field-way compromise which still is causing dissension.

Soviet informants said tonight that Red army troops already are attacking the single rail and road highway to retreat from Moshaisk to Vyazma.

These by-passing Soviet wedges are 30 miles west of Moshaisk, ready, and the Soviets said the flanking movement is gaining steadily.

Thus Hitler's suggested northern anchor at Rzhev already is menaced by the Red armies pounding down the highway from nearby Staritsa.

ing by Earl MacKay.  
Solo, by Paul MacKay.  
Britannia Exercise by Senior Pupils.  
Intermission—Sale of Candy.  
Duet, Harold and Alma MacRae.  
Flag Drill, Senior Pupils.  
Recitation, When Papa's Sick, by Walter Lamont.  
Dancing, Alma MacRae.  
Dialogue, Advice to the Love.  
Horn.  
Motion Song, Santa's Helpers.  
Dialogue, Anti-Gossip Club.  
Solo, Harold MacRae.  
Acrostic, Merry Christmas.  
Chorus, Old Santa Claus.  
Exercise, Everlasting Santa Claus arrived, and was heartily welcomed by all. In his usual jovial manner he distributed the numerous gifts from the well-laden tree, and the treat of oranges provided by the Women's Institute, to all the children of the district.

A vote of thanks was extended to the teacher and pupils for their efforts in putting on the programme. The teacher on behalf of her pupils, thanked all who had so kindly helped with the programme. The singing of the National Anthem, and a very enjoyable evening to a close.

## Railway earnings Highest since '28

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—(CP)—Operations of the two chief Canadian railways in 1941 produced the largest net earnings since 1928, 1928 showed combined gross earnings of \$54,264,000.

The Canadian National gross was approximately \$30,000,000, an increase of 22.4 per cent over 1940, while the Canadian Pacific gross at \$22,264,000 exceeded 1940 by 21.5 per cent.

Combined net earnings stood at \$11,500,000 compared with \$9,600,000 for 1940, an increase of 38 per cent.

Canadian Pacific net earnings of approximately \$4,500,000 were the best since the \$2,950,000 reported in 1928, while the Canadian National net of some \$6,600,000 exceeds the previous high of 1928 by about \$5,000,000.

## Gas rationing Is old story To British

(By Louis V. Hunter, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
LONDON, Jan. 5.—(CP)—Gasoline rationing, which Canadians are to taste soon for the first time on a big scale, is "old stuff" in Great Britain where since the start of the war the government has permitted the operation only of vehicles that play an important part in the war effort. Officially, pleasure driving has been shelved.

The figures are not published now of the number of vehicles in operation in Britain, but rationing drove from the road many of the 1,793,000 private cars in use when the war began. Dobbin came out of retirement to replace some 478,000 commercial vehicles in operation. A lot of the 487,000 motorcycles found their way into the army and some of the 85,000 taxis were converted into auxiliary fire services units.

Rationing was introduced Sept. 16, 1939, when supplies were pooled under government control. Many of the service stations along the roads were closed. Distribution

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The quicker you treat a sprain the less swelling and pain you are likely to have. Pain may be the first indication of a sprain, followed by soreness with increasing swelling. Pat on Sloan's Liniment as soon as possible. Fortunately for tender muscles, you do not have to rub in this liniment. Its penetrating warmth acts at once on the congested or inflamed areas. Circulation is stimulated, and pain and swelling soon subside. Follow directions given on the label and Sloan's is active enough for a strong man and mild enough for a child. It is a good forethought to keep a bottle of reliable Sloan's Liniment in the home always.

## SLOAN'S Family LINIMENT

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## QUEEN'S CANADIAN FUND DONATIONS

Repeated bombing raids on British port areas and the industrial Midlands has attracted fresh attention to the rightful suffering of the many thousands of civilians in Great Britain who are barred from shelter to shelter and finally driven into the open country by successive raids. Eventually places are found for them all places of relative security, but their belongings of all kinds are destroyed. The task of emergency feeding alone is difficult. The task of setting them up once more with some quantity of clothing and bedding is much more difficult.

To meet these enormous needs, funds have been started in various parts of the world. Her Majesty's office in connection with the Dominion campaign, which is officially known as "The Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims."

Every dollar contributed to the Queen's Canadian Fund goes with-out deduction to the Lord Mayor of London for distribution to the homeless and needy.

Contributions from this Province should be forwarded to the Royal Trust Company, Charlottetown, which reports the following receipts to date:—  
Received recently:—  
A. G. Moore, Pownall, \$2.00.  
Pupils of Doiron's Creek School, Busico, \$2.00.  
Total to date—\$5,337.87.

"We are not concerned, of course, with the general undesirability of desirability of Bridges as an alien resident," the board's opinion said. "In evaluating his denial, we are convinced with the record here of Bridges as a witness. If self-interest led him to lie, to evade, to stretch the truth, the record should show it. Scrutinizing his testimony from end to end, we find no indication that self-interest so operated."

## Speaker exposes Wartime rackets

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—(CP)—Numerous wartime rackets such as "letter writing clubs," war savings stamps (chain letters, and "certificates of service," were discussed here today by A. F. Hasckell, general manager of the Toronto Better Business Bureau, Inc., in service club address.

He appealed for assistance in unearthing new and suspicious wartime appeals, particularly if made over the telephone.

One of the rackets he described was a "letter writing club." A number of young ladies were to be employed to canvass from door-to-door collecting five cents from every householder for the purpose of sending a letter to a soldier overseas. The canvasser received one and a half cents for each collection plus \$1 a day. The balance was to go to the owners of the club.

Chain letters, which provide ample opportunity for fraud, also circulated for a while in connection with the sale of war savings stamps and certificates.

Another racket was the sale of counterfeit "certificates of service in the second European war." These were sold for \$4.90 to wives and mothers of Canadians soldiers.

## SKI POLE CAUSED DEATH

QUELPH, Ont., Jan. 5.—(CP)—Twelve-year-old Bobby Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher of Quelph, died in hospital today from injuries suffered when a ski pole passed entirely through his body in a skiing accident yesterday. Children with whom he was skiing said the pole struck in the ground ahead of him during a downhill slide, and pierced his body before he was able to free it.

## ANOTHER CHRISTMAS

Many Ukrainians observe their Christmas Jan. 7 because they use the old Julian calendar.

## Furs Wanted

Mr. Harry Kirsh of Moncton will be in Summerside buying furs at the Queen Hotel—this afternoon and until Friday. Interested in all kinds of furs.

HARRY KIRSH.  
Fur Buyer.

—WAS FATALLY INJURED BRIDGETOWN, N.S. Jan. 5.—(CP)—Mrs. Harry Durling, 34 of Bridgetown, died in hospital here today of injuries suffered last night when she was struck by an automobile driven by Dr. Gordon Mahaney. The death occurred during a heavy storm.

—CORNER'S JURY ABSOLVED Dr. Mahaney of all blame and recommended to the town council that "people be instructed to walk on the sidewalk."