A four team basketball league swings into action at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium tonight when a double-header bill will be staged with the opening encounter slated to get underway at 7.30 and it is expected by officials in charge that with tonight's opener basketball will have taken a long step back on the comeback trail.

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Although nothing had been heard since the organization meeting some time ago up to last night, nevertheless officers interested in the success of the league had been bending all their energies in preparation for the league's start and Monday night's announcement, coming from Wallie Scantlebury stating that the league would definitely get underway on the original scheduled date, was certainly a most welcome one to all hoop followers throughout the city and province.

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Rumor has it that the four teams entered, two from the Air Force together with the Navy and a civilian Y.M.C.A. team are evenly matched and if such is the case, and it is to be hoped it is, then followers of the game should be in for a great season of basketball.

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That fans will attend goes without saying. There are scores of basketball lovers throughout the City who have actually been itching to see the game get on as firm a footing as it has enjoyed in the past and with the drawing up of this recent schedule their hopes are evidently on the verge of being realized.

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And it is not out of the realm of possibility that this year may see the staging of an Island championship series, and if this does come about it will mark the first time in a great many moons that such an event has taken place in Island athletic circles.

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It is a well known fact that Mt. Pleasant and, we might add also, Summerside are very keen on the hoop game. On the occasion of the sports meeting held here prior to the staging of the indoor track and field meet Mt. Pleasant officials were very anxious to have a league formed immediately, while travelling conditions permitted teams from the City to travel up there and vice versa.

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This, however, never really came to a head although a Navy team did travel to Mt. Pleasant recently and absorbed quite a beating. That, however, did not reflect on the strength of the "Tars" but rather gave due warning of the basketball strength of the Mt. Pleasant airmen.

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With that evident show of strength it leads us to the conclusion that once the City League champions are decided, Mt. Pleasant and likely Summerside will put in bids for a title series and more than likely the local champions will be only too anxious to oblige.

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Of course as yet this is all mere supposition, but knowing the attitude of the western teams towards the game it would not be at all surprising if such a series will become a reality some time early next spring.

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Boxing poked it's nose around the corner of Island athletics Monday night after being dormant since last spring when R.C.A.F. and Beach Grove men tangled in a five-bout tournament at the Army training centre.

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Reports emanating from those who sat in on the program termed the affair highly successful from start to finish and it is likely that now, since a start has been made in the beak-busting business, tournaments of a like nature will be held during the coming winter and spring nights.

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Last year station tournaments of this nature and also inter-service matches, the latter being held at the Sporting Club, proved highly successful and profitable with the largest crowd of fight fans ever seen here attending. Invariably each and every bout on the card produced some of the wildest milling ever witnessed in local rings and the fans on each occasion went away well satisfied with the performance staged.

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Dutch Hiller is what you call a journeyman hockey player. He journeys here and there somewhat like Gino Garibaldi the wrestler. He has been around. A spell with Rangers, a sojourn with Wings, a short spell in Boston, a little while in Montreal, back to Rangers and now a Canadien again.

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Hiller has been really useful in recent games. His goals were timely, well delivered. He went so well that Dick Irvin has left Ray Getliffe at home till last Sunday night. He also flagged down the order to send Harmon along for last Sunday's game.

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Getting back to Hiller, you have to admit the fellow has plenty of speed. He is a quick breaker, a lurcher at times, a scurrier too, but he is getting results.

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He hasn't the best eyesight in the world. So bad he couldn't qualify for the army. His sight is better than Tony Graboski's. Tony used to wear those special eye glasses that cost one hundred and fifty a copy. They didn't help. Tony, whose swerving style was very baffling indeed, but it had a habit of tossing his team mates offside. Hiller wore thickly protected glasses.

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Sometimes it gave him the appearance of a man from Mars. He was always a tryer, something of a lone wolf in a way. He could always back check and this year he seems to have found himself after long years of being an alternate. Anyway Irvin thinks he has arrived, which is all he need to care.

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Then there is Wilf Field, who was one of the Amerks some years ago. He hits a driving body check and has been really effective on the Canadiens defence since the start of the season.

SPORTING NEWS

Hollett Scores Twice As Detroit Red Wings Defeat Boston Bruins By 6-3 Score

BOSTON, Nov. 28 — (CP) — Bill (Flash) Hollett, who dotes on humbling his recent Boston Bruins teammates, registering two unassisted goals against them while pacing Detroit Red Wings to a 6-3 National Hockey League victory tonight before a crowd of 1,000 at the Boston Garden.

Hollett, a thorn in the Bruins' side since they traded him last season, signalled his intentions by setting up the first Detroit goal, made by Ted Lindsay, during the third minute of play, and Jud McAtee made it 2-0 before the game was nine minutes old.

The Bruins did all of their scoring during the second session and Bill Jennings, who was with the Red Wings a year ago, scored the first two of them, the other being supplied by Pat Egan.

Summary:

First Period

1—Detroit, Lindsay (Hollett) 2:13
2—Detroit, McAtee (Armstrong) 8:37
Penalty—Egan.

Second Period

3—Boston, Jennings (Cowley, Cain) 1:39
4—Detroit, Hollett 7:50
5—Boston, Jennings (Crawford) 15:02
6—Detroit, Carveth (E. Bruneteau, M. Bruneteau) 16:04
7—Boston, Egan (Cowley, Jennings) 18:19
Penalties—Grosso, Egan.

Third Period

8—Detroit, Grosso (Quackenbush) 3:09
9—Detroit, Hollett 19:04
Penalty—Egan.

Importance Of Defensive Strength Is Shown In National League Standing

By BOB NIELSEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Montreal Canadiens' rise to leadership of the National Hockey League underlines the importance of defensive strength in a winning campaign.

So far in his sophomore year, cool Bill Durnan has let only 29 pucks into his net in 13 games for an average of 2.23 a game, which would have been a creditable figure before the days of high-scoring wartime hockey. And he is only one rampart of a fine defensive citadel, with outposts capably manned by Butch Bouchard, Glen Harmon, Wilf Fields and Frank Eddolls.

The Habitants' nearest competitors in defensive excellence are the second-place Toronto Maple Leafs, whose Frank McCool has been beaten 41 times in 13 contests for a 3.15 average. Right behind is Detroit's Conny Dion who is letting them by at a 3.25 rate, with 39 goals in 12 games.

Thus by "goals against" yardstick of effectiveness, the six N.H.L. teams rate exactly in order of their current standings, Boston Bruins, New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks filling out the bottom half with respective marks of 4.45, 5.30 and 5.91. Rangers, tied with Black Hawks, have played one game less and hence are ranked fifth for purposes of this comparison.

List the teams in order of scoring punch and it's a different story. Detroit leads with 56 goals in 12 games for 4.67 average, followed by Chicago 4.18; Toronto 4.00; Boston 3.91; Montreal 3.62, and New York 3.20.

Toronto Maple Leafs Monday night moved to relieve their manpower shortage by acquisition of 19-year-old winger Roger Bedard from Montreal, where he last year performed with the University of Montreal in the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

Lou Alter Wins 10-Round Decision

MONTREAL, Nov. 28 — (CP) — Lou Alter, 121 1-4, scored a 10-round decision over Florian Bibeau, 121 1-4, both of Montreal, in a featherweight boxing bout here tonight. The fight was the main event on a card which saw Al Evans, 50, of Montreal, knock out Kid Tunero, 159, of Cuba in the first round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

In another 10-round match, Pop-Eye Woods, 168 1-2, of Georgia, floored Louis Jones, 167 1-4, of Montreal, in the eighth round.

BOWLING

Business Girls' Bowling League
Nov. 24:

Fireflies:			
M. Dockendorff	107	142	220
P. MacKinnon	138	119	123
G. Holmes	88	115	135
M. MacInnis	90	143	127
Butterflies:			
S. Shama	142	190	168
J. MacLaine	155	92	114
R. Toombs	157	113	120
D. Cox	129	131	94
Glow Worms:			
J. Kielly	182	173	139
E. Cox	156	155	187
M. MacLennan	76	114	55
L. Elsworth	134	154	100
Wasps:			
S. Smith	74	109	173
M. MacKenzie	130	112	147
J. MacLeod	133	114	193
G. Harper	92	83	87

High single, M. Dockendorff, 220.
High three, S. Shama, 500.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM 2—			
Mrs. F. B. Clarke	180	159	145
Mrs. Mutch	164	204	107
Mrs. Dalling	81	124	99
Mrs. Walker	102	103	152
Mrs. Hooper	117	135	111
TEAM 4—			
Mrs. Bell	134	95	129
Mrs. Allen	146	142	167
Mrs. Campbell	123	139	172
Mrs. Stewart	149	126	188
Mrs. Clawson	97	99	157
TEAM 1—			
Mrs. Graves	155	179	162
Mrs. Cameron	110	91	121
Mrs. Craig	152	100	141
Mrs. McKinnon	66	78	105
N. Longworth	81	123	64
TEAM 3—			
Mrs. J. P. Clarke	140	157	125
Miss Large	90	80	115
Mrs. Sinclair	136	86	129
Mrs. Rupert	95	135	144
Mrs. LePage	56	96	81

High single, Mrs. Mutch, 204.
High three, Mrs. Graves, 496.

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CLERKS—			
P. Curley	81	170	172
A. Ward	140	176	166
L. Butler	255	215	233
M. R. McGuigan	107	153	123
R. St. John	102	156	199
Rev. P. Wood	73	122	116
	758	991	1001

Total—2750.

TYROS—			
K. Cantwell	150	99	156
F. MacIntyre	184	318	162
Rev. R. Ellsworth	81	122	123
C. MacQuaid	73	153	116
L. DesRoches	158	112	143
E. Holland	141	100	161
	787	904	861

Total—2552.
High single, F. MacIntyre, 318.
High three: L. Butler, 703.
Points: Clarks 3 1-2; Tyros 1 1-2.

ACES—			
H. Conway	147	261	186
E. Doucette	193	161	238
S. Trainor	145	125	136
B. Callachen	164	221	69
E. Corish	158	196	165
	807	964	794

Total: 2565.

JOKERS—			
C. Costello	177	210	146
E. MacDonald	162	156	159
T. MacAdam	182	177	168
E. McCarey	155	99	145
I. Murphy	137	214	195
	813	856	813

Total: 2562.
High single, H. Conway, 261.
High three: E. Doucette, 592.
Points: Aces 2; Jokers 3.

DARTS—			
W. McInnis	185	192	149
Leo Doyle	123	162	152
Harold Power	132	116	113
W. McKenna	89	139	121
J. Reg. MacDonald	189	141	160
	718	750	701

Total—2169.

MAR-NOTS—			
Alf Doyle	170	122	102
E. Kelly	175	139	143
E. Gallant	150	159	191
W. Brawders	89	116	118
B. Gallant	123	132	121
	707	695	660

Total—2062.
High single, W. McInnis, 192.
High three, W. McInnis, 526.
Points: Darts 5; Mar-Nots 0.

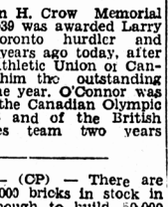
SCAR-NOTS—			
W. Mullins	176	141	173
C. LeClair	182	250	235
Reg. MacDonald	167	219	205
J. Coady	136	207	165
S. Doiron	212	193	204
B. Bradley	301	174	171
	1074	1184	1153

Total—3411.

JEEPS—			
R. MacDonald	168	157	177
P. Ready	167	152	182
Rev. P. Cass	142	153	137
W. Smith	202	157	253
V. Coyle	190	194	147
Low Score	136	141	165
	1005	954	1061

Total—3020.
High single, W. Smith, 253.
High three, Connie LeClair, 667.
Points: Scar-Nots 4 1-2; Jeeps 1-2.

No Happiness in the Home When Mother Is Sick



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A young woman doctor serving in the Red Army Medical Corps.

Leading a bomber mission over Germany, Georges plane is shot down—but not before he has seen his young brother brutally machine-gunned to death as he parachutes to earth.

In a Nazi internment camp, George meets Annabella, a captured Red Army doctor who initiates to the camp's prisoners. During an air raid the two manage separate escapes—and meet outside the prison. Joining forces, they begin the dangerous journey across Germany to Holland, from where they hope to escape to England.

The flyer and the girl lieutenant find themselves in one perilous circumstance after another as they gamely try to outwit the Gestapo.

Team Standing In American Hockey League

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 — (AP) — American Hockey League standings:

	W	L	T	G	OG	Pts.
Eastern Division						
Buffalo	8	6	2	41	40	18
Hershey	8	5	1	50	33	17
Providence	4	7	2	42	50	10
Western Division						
Pittsburgh	9	7	1	58	59	19
Indianapolis	7	5	5	42	37	19
Cleveland	6	7	1	42	29	13
St. Louis	2	7	2	25	36	6

Hornets Acquire Three New Players

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 28 — (AP) — Pittsburgh Hornets today acquired a new centre and two new wingmen from Montreal Canadiens. They are Johnny Mahaffey, centre, and wingmen Gerry Plamondon and Claude Campeau. Art Giroux, Hornet right wing, was sold to St. Louis Flyers.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

The Norton H. Crow Memorial Trophy for 1939 was awarded Larry O'Connor, Toronto hurdler and sprinter, five years ago today, after the Amatur Athletic Union of Canada judged him the outstanding amateur of the year. O'Connor was a member of the Canadian Olympic team of 1936 and of the British Empire Games team two years later.

LONDON — (CP) — There are now 1,000,000,000 bricks in stock in Britain — enough to build 50,000 houses.

K. Of C. Present Prizes To Winners

Last evening in the Knights of Columbus Home upwards of one hundred of the members of the Recreation Center assembled for a social hour and the presentation of prizes to the successful winners for the 1944 season.

The lecturer, Mr. Robert Bradley, presided and seated with him were His Excellency Bishop James Boyle, Rev. J. W. McCardle, Rev. Louis Dougan, Rev. K. C. MacMillan, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O. B. E.

The following musical program was carried out: Solo, Miss Maureen Brown; violin selection, Miss Kathlyn Hornby; piano selection, Miss Joyce Cantwell; solo, Miss Louisa Rossiter; solo, Miss Bernice Murray; tap dance, Miss Teresa Costello; solo, Miss Marion Coyle; piano duet, Misses Barbara Doyle and Leah MacDonald; harmonica selection, Mr. Arthur Doucette; solo, Miss Uldene Arsenault; piano selection, Miss Eleanor Gillis.

The above numbers were all heartily enjoyed and loudly applauded.

Following the program, His Excellency presented the prizes to the following:

Quoits, Mr. Gus McDonald.

Junior Quoits, Mr. Eugene McNeil.

Single Senior Tennis, Ladies, Miss Joyce Cantwell; men's, Mr. Jack Hennessey; ladies' senior doubles, Misses Bernadette Murnaghan and Clair McDonald; mixed senior doubles, Miss Pauline Peters and Mr. Walter Cullen; men's senior doubles, Messrs. Walter Cullen, and Noel Wilson; junior ladies' singles, Miss Phyllis MacMillan; junior boys' singles, Mr. Merlin McKenzie; junior ladies' doubles, Misses Barbara Doyle and Bethany MacDonald; junior boys' doubles, Messrs. Frank Sigsworth and Jack Nicholson; special prize to Henry Hartinger and Claude Field.

Gift of appreciation to Prof. Percy Barlow.

The cups for the softball were next presented. The Wings, senior champions, John Haughey, Captain, in his absence Lemuel White received the cup. The Cubs, junior champions, Allison Tulle, Captain, received the cup and an individual prize donated by Mr. D. E. Noonn went to the personnel: Allison Tulle, Ralph Pineau, Clarence Peters, Gilbert Quinn, John Burke, Karl McDonald, Charles Burke, Claude Fields, Earl Clarkin, Eugene Clarkin, Robert Burke. The cup for the best all-round athlete, donated by Mr. Vernon Maddigan was won by Mr Jack Hennessey.

This was followed by short and appropriate addresses by His Excellency Bishop Boyle, Rev. J. W. McCardle, Rev. Louis Dougan, Rev. K. C. MacMillan, Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, Mr. S. F. Doyle, Prof. Barlow, R. A. MacDonald and Robert Bradley.

Refreshments were then served and needless to say ample justice was done to the dainties provided.

This was followed by a dance to music furnished by Mrs. Joseph Dougan, Miss Marion Dougan, Mr. Arthur Cantwell, Mr. Ivan Cudmore and Mr. James Coady, and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

At the conclusion of the entertainment a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. John Butler and seconded by Mr. Cecil Dowling for the splendid summer's recreation and the social evenings provided.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 — (AP) — Earl Ruby, Louisville Courier-Journal sports editor, nominates Tennessee's John Barnhill as the coach of the year . . . "Barnhill came from no team at all to the Rose Bowl in one year," says Ruby. "A year ago he was teaching calesthenics to students. Today he is teaching his boys new tricks for those U.S.C. Trojans" . . . And Scoop Latimer of the Greenville, S.C. News suggests: "Miami may wonder if it picked a lemon for the Orange Bowl if Georgia Tech's defeat by Notre Dame was the acid test" . . . Probably won't care, Scoop, so long as there's a juicy gate.

Wrong Direction:

Lieut. Joe Maniaci of the Bainbridge Navy Commodores tells this one about a golf game with Jimmy Stewart, Bob Hope and Bing Crosby when the visited the west coast with Chicago Bears. On the first hole, Hope asked his caddie the distance, teed up his ball and proceeded to slice it a mile out of bounds. On the second he again asked, then hooked beyond the boundary. Each time Bob decided there wasn't any use playing out the hole after such a bad start . . . On the third tee, Hope again asked his caddie how far it was to the cup . . . "Mistah Hope," replied the youngster, "You don't want to know how long this hole is; you want to know how wide."

YANK TROOPS—

(Continued from page 1.)

First army troops also slugged into Inden on the Inde River three miles from the Roer and midway between Duren and Julich. They were closing in on Lamersdorf, between Inden and newly captured Frenz.

In Hurtgen forest southwest of Duren 1st Army men were fighting bitterly to oust the Germans from positions in the bomb-rubbled remains of the town of Hurtgen, two-thirds of which was in American hands.

The successes of that slogging drive in the north were indicated by the capture of members of the 3rd German parachutists division by the 1st Army today. The prisoners said they had moved in to relieve the 12th and 47th infantry divisions which were mauled so badly they had to be withdrawn.

All these stern battles were not to be measured in terms of miles or yards gained, and Gen. Eisenhower's aim was to destroy the German Army, which has elected to fight it out west of the Rhine river.

EMPLOY EX-SERVICEMEN

CAPE TOWN — (CP) —More than 1,250 discharged soldiers not previously employed by the South African Railways have already been taken on under terms of the decision to employ 2,500 exservicemen. The railways have a special department to deal with re-absorbing ex-servicemen.

Newhouser Most Valuable In Minor League

By Joe Reichler
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 — (AP) — To Hal Newhouser of Detroit goes the distinction today of being the second lefthanded hurler to be named the American league's most valuable player since the award's inception in 1911.

In a 24-man vote of the baseball writers' association of America, three from each city, the Tigers' tall, tireless and temperamental twirler edged out Paul (Dizzy) Trout, his right handed pitching partner, by a narrow four - vote margin. Newhouser received 236 votes to 233 for Trout, although the latter picked up 10 first-place ballots to seven for Newhouser.

The 23-year-old Detroiter became the fourth hurler to be named most valuable. The others were Walter Johnson of Washington (twice), Boo (Lefty) Grove of the Athletics and Spud Chandler of the 1943 New York Yankees. Newhouser joins Ty Cobb, Hank Greenberg, Charlie Gehringer and Manager Mickey Cochrane as the only Tigers receiving such recognition.

In winning 29 games, Hurricane Hal became the league's biggest winner since Lefty Grove of Philadelphia copped 31 in 1931. Newhouser fanned 187 batters, tops in the majors, and pitched 312 innings, 25 complete games, including six shutouts, to rank second only to Trout in these departments.

Trout ranked right behind Newhouser in victories with 27 and led all pitchers with 352 innings pitched, 33 complete games and seven shutouts. This marks the first time that two pitchers of one team were named to the first two places.

Close behind the two Tigers came St. Louis' Vernon (Junior) Stephens, the runs batted in leader, with 103 points, followed by George Stirnweiss of New York with 126, Detroit's Dick Wakefield, 128, Manager Lou Boudreau of Cleveland, 84, Bobby Doerr of Boston, 75, Stan Spence of Washington 56, the Browns' Nelson Potter, 52 and the Red Sox Bob Johnson, 51.

Probe Parade At Ottawa On Monday

OTTAWA, Nov. 28 — (CP) — A Defence Department spokesman said today an investigation was being made into an anti-conscription parade here last night by a group of home defence troops variously estimated to number 50 to 100 men.

It was understood the men all were employed at the base post office and that all were at their work today.

The parade, which was reported marked by a few scuffles between home defence and active service troops and civilians, was broken up on Bank Street within a few blocks of its starting point at Lansdowne Park district depot.

8th Army Patrols Cross Lamone River

ROME, Nov. 28 — (CP) — British 8th Army troops have cleared the Lamone River's east bank for five miles northeast of Faenza and have sent patrols lancing across the stream on the southwest in a gathering threat to that strategic highway city at the edge of the Po Plain, Allied headquarters announced today.

The patrols crossed the river—where they were but three miles from the city yesterday—and established contact with the Germans deployed on high ground before Faenza, the communique said.

Belgium Premier Gets Confidence Vote

BRUSSELS, Nov. 28 — (AP) — The Belgian Chamber of Deputies gave Premier Hubert Pierlot a resounding vote of confidence today as British tanks stood guard outside.

Repeatedly interrupted by cheers, Premier Pierlot told the Chamber his government would not step down in the face of demonstrations.

A short time later the deputies approved by a vote of 116 to 12 the Pierlot measure granting the Premier extraordinary powers in this time of crisis.

As the Chamber assembled, street car workers struck, demanding the resignation of the Pierlot government but the communications ministry announced the walk-out had ended after communications throughout Brussels were paralyzed during the morning.

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POULTRY JOTTINGS

Egg prices have passed their peak and are now down to a level that might well prevail throughout the winter to March. The decline in prices was anticipated and grading station operators were advised to watch markets closely. Whilst production on P.E.I. does not warrant a decline, yet production in other provinces govern the price structure here. Other markets are supplying Maritime points with Grade A Large at 40c to 41c per dozen. Montreal is paying 40c per dozen Grade A Large delivered. Automatically our prices drop to comparative levels. Charlottetown dealers are quoting prices on a basis of 35c per dozen A Large for ungraded shipments. Graded shipments are down to a basis of 38-39c for Grade A Large. These prices are probably down to an export basis and since Britain will take all our surplus eggs up to the end of March, these prices, if they are based on export prices, will no doubt prevail during that period.

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Last week, I mentioned that Irish Moss was used as a jelling agent in the canning of poultry. Many enquiries have been received asking for more information.

Irish Moss is not commercially known by that name—so far the only commercial name known to the writer is "Carragar." No doubt other names will be given to products having Irish Moss as the chief jelling agent.

Irish Moss is a seaweed found on the coasts of the Maritime Provinces, also along the north east coast of U. S. This seaweed is closely related to the species from which agar-agar is obtained.

The old saying that an east wind blows no one good is not always correct. Fishermen along the east coast of P.E.I. know that when an east wind blows, Irish Moss will blow in from the sea. Irish Moss means good money for them—whole families will leave whatever they are doing and start raking in the moss as the waves and wind carry it shoreward. Some families have made as high as $50.00 a day with a good haul. Merely gathering Irish Moss is not all. To obtain the best prices, moss must be dried. Anyone knowing the fickleness of Maritime weather will know that drying quickly constitutes a problem. The quicker the moss is dried, the better the product. All drying thus far on P.E.I. is done by wind and sun. All manner of methods are in use—some use dry racks upon which the parsley-like sprigs of moss are placed face up to the sun. Many just spread the moss along the Macadam surfaced roads adjacent to the shore—this is particularly the case around Rustico. When driving along the road near Rustico, it is a common sight to see moss strewn along the sides of the road to dry. One U. S. firm has a buyer in that district. When dried, the moss is baled into bundles resembling baled hay. This is shipped to U. S. A., processed and eventually placed upon the markets in powdered form.

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It would appear that the processing of Irish Moss into a commercial product has possibilities for Island enterprise. There is nothing very secret regarding the process by which it is converted to a powdered product.

Such a product has a wide use. Many kinds of canned meats are greatly improved by having a jelled pack rather than a combination of meat and broth. Canadian Canned Poultry Standards include a jellied pack. Whilst broth will jell if allowed to cool without severe heating, the amount of gelatin is small and a weak jelly only will form—thus the need for a jelling agent. It is claimed that there are only two other jelling agents—namely, gelatin and agar agar. Now we have a third in Irish Moss.

On P.E.I., we have two canning plants using Irish Moss entirely, one using it in part, with two others having sufficient supply of agar for present purposes. The agar, of course, is old stock.

Another carlot of dressed poultry was shipped last week. The export of dressed poultry from Canada to U.S.A. is of large proportion. Last week around 1,000,000 lbs. were shipped.

Some exceedingly fine poultry is being delivered at Charlottetown. One Registered Poultry Packing Station received about 30,000 lbs. of dressed poultry last week.

Deliveries are heavy and competition keen, and, whilst local deliveries flow in, carlots from other provinces are arriving to augment the supplies at local canneries.

Try keeping records of your poultry flock and in this manner find out your weak points.

F. G. WARD,
Dominion Poultry Service
Charlottetown, P. E. I.,
November 28, 1944.

House Members In Confusion

OTTAWA, Nov. 28 — (CP) — Anyone who wants to act like a member of Parliament will put his hands to his head and shake it hard.

The average member attending the present "crisis session" indicates he feels like Alice in Wonderland. Every time he thinks he has the overseas conscription issue clear something else happens and the mists of confusion rise again.

In shaking their heads and hoping for understanding, the members, accustomed to the simple fashion of Liberals voting against Conservatives and vice versa, face conditions such as this:—

1. Col. J. L. Ralston resigned as Defence Minister when his recommendation for overseas conscription was rejected by the cabinet. Gen. McNaughton succeeded him as the supporter of voluntary methods of obtaining men. But now Gen. McNaughton appears before the House to show the need of conscripting 16,000 men and Col. Ralston questions him as a private member.

2. Air Minister Power, who risked his political future in Quebec in 1942 by favoring conscription if necessary, has resigned when the government decided to impose limited conscription last week.

3. Prime Minister MacKenzie King says he woul gladly lay down his burdens of leadership if the House has more confidence in someone else, whereat the members look at each other and no one springs forward.

4. Members speak of the possibility of the government being defeated by the extraordinary combination of total conscription and anti conscription votes. This would represent an uneasy alliance of Progressive Conservatives and anti conscription members of the Liberal Party.

5. Some Liberals say they can vote against the government policy on conscription and still remain within the party.

6. The whole crisis has developed on the eve of a general election, which must be held in a few months, and conscription as an election issue is something many members do not want.

In the House members are quiet and wary. They have made far more noise and stirred far more violent discussion over a minor item in the estimates than they have other conscription for overseas thus far. But they listen intently, and they whisper in groups of two and three, hoping to find the solution that will make everyone—including the voters—happy.

Cabinet Ministers show signs of weariness. The conscription issue has been the ghost haunting cabinet sessions since Oct. 19. Mr. King, who told the House yesterday there might be anarchy unless his government was supported, has not failed to remind his colleagues of the explosive possibilities of the issue.

MARKET PRICES YESTERDAY

Eggs, per doz.	50-56c
Potatoes, 75 lb. bag	$1.35
Hay	75c
Straw	50c
Butter, dairy	40c
Roast beef	28c-40c
Steak, per lb.	37c-45c
Chickens	$1.50-$2.25
Fresh lettuce, head	25c
Celery	20c-25c
Corned beef	18c-20c
Oranges, doz.	30c
Tomatoes, lb.	40c
New cabbage, each	15c
New beets, 5 lb.	25c
Fowl	$1.25-$1.60
Fresh Cod, lb.	15c
Island cauliflower, each	20c-35c
New potatoes, pk.	35c
Squash, lb.	5c
Apples, doz.	25c-35c
Apples, pk.	50c-65c
Turnips, each	3c-10c
Brussell Sprouts, lb.	25c
Carrots, 10 lbs.	25c
Parsnips, 4 lb.	25c
Sweet Potatoes, lb.	15c
Mushrooms, box	35c
Spinach, lb.	20c
Tomatoes	40c
Grapefruit	3 for 25c

Remember this Old Chum Calendar and the year 1935?

The British Empire celebrated the Silver Jubilee of King George V and Queen Mary.

The French liner Normandie made her maiden voyage.

Will Rogers and Wiley Post lost their lives in a plane crash in Alaska.

Mussolini started war on Abyssinia. The League of Nations applied sanctions against Italy

The Detroit Tigers broke the New York Yankees strangle hold on the American League baseball championship by winning the pennant.

Conservative Government of R. B. Bennett was defeated by the Liberals under Mackenzie King.

Lord Tweedsmuir became Governor General of Canada.

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