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—BUY BROOMS AND BRUSHES at Brace's. 11-24-2i

—GALVANIZED WELL CHAIN Obtainable at Brace's. 11-24-2i

—C. C. F. MEETINGS—Mr. Percy Wright, M.P., C.C.F. member for Melfort, Sask., will address public meetings in the halls at the following places, each meeting at 8 o'clock. Tryon, November 25; Wellington, 26th; O'Leary, 27th; Alberton, 28th. 11-23-3i

—MALPEQUE W. I.—The annual meeting of Malpeque W. I. met on Friday evening, November 13th at the home of Mrs. Charles Lockhart. There were 18 members present and one visitor. President in charge of meeting and opened with Ode and Creed. Roll call was answered by members paying their annual dues. Minutes of last annual meeting and regular meeting were read by secy. Committees reported satisfactorily and new ones were appointed. The business discussion followed and it was decided to donate $30.00 to Red Cross and $10.00 to Protestant Orphanage and $10.00 to T. B. League. Red Cross Convenor Mrs. Ralph Beairsto reported receiving a quantity of yarn which was distributued among members. Mrs. Roy Woodside kindly invited the members to her home for the next Red Cross meeting. Mrs. Elmer Taylor then took the chair for the election of officers which resulted in Mrs. Charles Lockhart being elected President, Mrs. Ernest Bryenton Vice President, Mrs. Dugald MacNutt Secretary, Mrs. John MacDonald Treasurer. The board of Directors and Auditors were re-elected. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers for faithful service in the past. The business was then resumed and the secretary gave the financial report which was most encouraging in the past year. The members had raised altogether the sum of $262.68 during the past year. It was further decided to answer roll call at next meeting with an exchange of Xmas gifts. As there was no further business the meeting adjourned by all singing the National Anthem after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Duncan MacGougan, Mrs. Bruce MacNutt, Miss Annie Keir, Mrs. Preston Green and a social hour followed. V.

—OVERSEAS BOXES, 3 sizes, 5 lb., 7 lb., 11 lb. Enman Drug Co., Ltd. 11-11-14-18-21.

— UNDERGOES OPERATION — The many friends of Mr. Chester Gaudet, popular manager of the Olympia Restaurant will be pleased to know that he is progressing very favorably after his operation in The Prince County Hospital on Monday. His many friends and patrons extend a hearty wish for a speedy and complete recovery and to see him back at the Olympia with his usual genial welcome for all—S

—MR. AND MRS. JOHN E. Small, Miscouche, announce the marriage, on Nov. 21, 1942, of their daughter, Ruth Eliza Small to Sgt. Ernest MacEachern, R.C.A.F., both of Toronto. 11-25-1i

—BUSINESS CHANGES OWNERSHIP— One of Summerside's up to date business stands the Byrite Meat Market, which has been operated for some time by Mr. Frank Cameron, under the capable management of Mr. Moore has changed hands and has been taken over by Messrs Jenkins Bros. who intend retaining Mr. Moore as manager, thus insuring the same excellent service for which this well established business has become known. —S.

—BOYS CAMP TO OPERATE NEXT YEAR— Plans for the K of C boys camp for the next season are under way and the committee in charge are already at work on ways and means to raise the necessary funds. Backed up by the good will of the public in this worthwhile undertaking and by the success of last years experiment the boys have begun a number of projects to swell the treasury and the first on the list is the dance tonight in the Maple Leaf Gardens with Don Messers CBC Orchestra in attendance. —S.

—L.O.B.A.—At the annual meeting of Three Sisters Lodge L.O.B.A. at Borden on Thursday, Nov. 19, the following officers were elected and installed:-Worthy Mistress, Florence Jay; Deputy Worthy Mistress, Ruth Cann; Chaplain, Celia Jay; Rec. Secretary, Della Bell; Fin. Secretary, Evelyn Campbell; Treasurer, Florence Ross; Guardian, Gordon Ross; Director of Ceremonies, Bertha Howatt; First Lecturer, Rhoda Patterson; Inner Guard, Walter Cann; Executive Committee, Florence Jay, Blanche Crossman, Ruth Cann, Celia Jay, Della Bell; Auditors, Gordon Ross, Ruth Cann. —S.

—MALPEQUE MISSION BAND The Malpeque Mission Band met at the Manse on Saturday afternoon for their November meeting. President Irene Taylor was in charge of meeting and led the devotional period opening by singing hymn, Let Us With A Gladsome Mind followed by prayer by Mrs. Crowdis, and all joined in repeating Mission Band Purpose. Scripture reading Luke 8—1—8 by Mary Beairsto. Roll call was answered with a Scripture verse on Peace. Minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary Edythe Donald and business discussion followed. Thankoffering collection was taken which amounted to $1.50 and dedicated. An interesting story from the Study Book was read by Mrs. Crowdis which all enjoyed. Closing hymn I Think When I Read That Sweet Story Of Old and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer brought this meeting to a close. V.

Induction Service Held At Kensington

The induction of Rev. James McGowan took place last night in Kensington Presbyterian Church. Rev. T. W. Goodwill of Canoe Cove presided. The sermon was preached by Rev. T. H. B. Somers of St. Jones Presbyterian Church. Rev. H. M. Buntain of New London addressed the minister. Rev. G. Carlyle Webster of Zion Church gave the address to the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the newly inducted minister. Following the induction a reception was held in the Church hall.

Rev. Mr. MacGowan is a native of Kilmuir, P.E. Island, the son of Mrs. McGowan and the late M.C. McGowan. His former congregation was at Bass River, Nova Scotia. His present charge will include the churches at Kensington, Malpeque and Freetown.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Nov. 24—(CP)—Canadian Commodity Exchange.

Butter spot: Que (92 score) 36B.

Eggs spot: Eastern A-large 50B; A-medium 48B; A-pullets 45B; E-B 42B;; E-C 40B.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24—(CP)—Produce prices today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:—

Eggs: graded shipments selling A-large 50; A-medium 48; A-pullets 45; B 42; C 40.

Butter: first grade creamery prints, jobbing price 37 1-4—37 3-4; first grade solids, jobbing price, 36 3-4—37 1-4; current receipts, Que No. 1 pasteurized 35 1-4, No. 2 34 3-4; wholesale, Que No. 1 storage and fresh 36—36 1-4.

Cheese: current receipt, colored, western 20—20 1-4 FOB Montreal, white western 19 13-16, Que 19 5-8 FOB Montreal, wholesale western and Que white 20 first grade FAS Montreal.

Potatoes: 75 lb bags No. 1 mountain Que 1.25—1.45; NB 1.40—1.55; PEI 1.40—1.55.

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Shows at 7.30 — 9.15

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True Bills In Indictments At Supreme Court

True bills were found by the Grand Jury in all four indictments on the docket at the supreme court at Summerside yesterday. The cases were: The King vs. MacKay, manslaughter; The King vs. Gallant and another, conspiracy; The King vs. Chappell, manslaughter; and the King vs. Arsenault, perjury.

Today the case of the King vs. John Sutherland MacKay, manslaughter, will open.

Mr. Justice A. C. Saunders presided at the opening of the court yesterday. A report of his address to the Grand Jury appears on page one of this issue.

Following the report of the Grand Jury the accused were arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

One case was disposed of yesterday. It was the appeal case of the King vs. Donald James Steele. It was an appeal by the Crown from a dismissal by Magistrate W. E. Darby in an excise case. At that time two were charged but only one convicted. Today the appeal was allowed and Steele was fined $100.00 and costs or in lieu of payment sentenced to three months in jail. It was tried by Mr. Justice Saunders.

Mr. J. Watson McNaught appeared for the Crown and Mr. W. H. Noonan for the defendant.

Lawyers in attendance at the court yesterday included: Attorney General Thane A. Campbell, K.C., Mr. L. G. Lewis, K.C., Mr. Heath Streng, K.C., Mr. McNaught, Mr. Noonan, Mr. T. L. Compton, Mr. Leigh Limpletter, and Mr. P. J. Hughes, K.C., of Fredericton, N.B. The latter was welcomed by the Attorney General.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT

To The Honorable Albert C. Saunders, presiding Judge at the November sittings, of the Supreme Court at Prince County.

We, your Grand Jurors, beg leave to submit the following report. We have inspected public offices in the building as directed by your Lordship and find them in excellent condition, commodious and well lighted. The gaol is clean, neat and well kept. The number of inmates reflects upon the too common tendency to break our laws. It also shows a commendable activity by the police of the County. There are many expressions of laxity in the enforcement of the traffic law and also of the prohibition law.

The breaches of these laws are not easily prevented, this is owing in no small way to the indifference or worse by the public in general. There is room for more stringent regulation with more positive instructions or orders by "the powers" to these officials to prosecute without fear or favour.

The padlock law, so called, at present is altogether too loose to be effective and should be made more stringent and capable of quicker action.

Respectfully submitted, foreman, for self and fellows.

MEMBERS OF GRAND JURY

The members of the Grand Jury are: Sanford Phillips, O'Leary, foreman; S. R. Burke, Alberton; James H. Prichard, Summerside; Leslie Dignan, Woodstock; J. W. Forsythe, Alberton; Ralph Callbeck, Bedeque; Alvin McLean, Coleman; T. D. Morrison, Summerside; Frank McNeil, Summerside; Harry Arnett, Albany; Donald MacFadyen, Augustine Cove; Frederick Irving, Cape Traverse.

SHERIFF'S REPORT OF THE JAIL

The following have been committed since the last sitting of this court: 2 Breach of Prohibition Act; 8 Breach of Excise Act; 33 Drunk and disorderly; 1 Vagrancy; 1 Damage to property; 10 Petty Larceny; 2 Obstructing Police in discharge of duty; 3 Breach of Highway traffic act; 1 Using insulting language; 1 Intent to fraud, stealing ride on C.N.R.; 1 Breach of Firearms act, sale of revolver not registered.

The following are still serving sentence: 1 Breach of Prohibition Act; 1 Breach of Excise Act; 4 Petty Larceny; 2 Drunk and disorderly; 1 Intent to fraud, stealing ride on C.N.R.

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Conservative Nominations For 2nd Prince

Messrs Allie McNeill, West Cape and Austin A. Ramsay, Conway, were unanimously nominated as Conservative candidates for the Second District of Prince at a largely attended convention at Portage yesterday afternoon.

Mr. McNeill's nomination as Councillor was moved by Chesley Woodside, West Cape, seconded by Charles Ellis.

Mr. Ramsay's nomination as Assemblyman was moved by William Harvey, Conway, seconded by John A. MacKinnon.

Mr. J. Foster Sharp's name was also brought before the convention, but he withdrew in favor of Mr. Ramsay.

Brief speeches were made by the candidates and by Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Provincial Conservative leader, J. Frank Arnett, and George Matthews.

Resolutions were adopted expressing loyalty to the Sovereign and regret at the sudden passing of the Duke of Kent, also confidence in the federal and provincial Conservative leaders.

Dr. MacMillan in the course of his speech paid an eloquent tribute to the late Hon. G. Shelton Sharp.

Judge Denounces

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poison. It might as well be strychnine. It destroys the limbs, sets people blind, and sends many to the insane asylum.

Padlock Regulations

"Ninety nine percent of the people want the padlock ended and it shall be continued," His Lordship. These houses are ruining our young men, some of our old men. They are a disgrace. The remedy is simple. As the act stands a Magistrate may order a place padlocked if three convictions are obtained. Some time ago an order was made against the Greyhound Cafe. Within a month and a half it was opened again. But it was never closed, the lower part was closed but the upper part was open. And the Police Officers were laughed at by these gentlemen of leisure because they had to open it again."

"These places should be closed from six months to two years. These bootleggers are outlaws. They do not stop at any crime. Should we tolerate these in Summerside and Charlottetown? These bootleggers, gentlemen of leisure with their fine cars, fine homes and race horses, scrutinize around the streets while their stool pigeons do the work. According to their story they don't operate these places, they get a stool pigeon and give him a lease of the place. He operates this place, and, if the police are so remember this, they have raided these places hundreds of times but find difficulty in convicting them. They fine that fellow. He is set aside and another brought in so there are no second offences.

"Is it necessary that this must go on for three times before they can be padlocked? These places should be put out of business whether they are convicted or not.

Describes S'side Speakeasy

"I am going to give you a little idea of how these places are constructed," continued the Court. "I want to tell you about the Greyhound, a fine looking building. As you enter the front door you see a beautiful counter with stools. But, in the rear of the building you will see a room without windows. Why would anybody want to build a room like that.? There is a door in front and at the rear, constructed with 3 ply matched lumber, heavy hinges and hooked at the top and bottom with iron. There is a peep hole, a hole so you can see through by lifting a patch to see if the party entering is OK. In that room are benches to sit on and a counter and at back a sink with hot and cold water, and by the sink a bottle of creolin. What do you suppose that is there for? and an electric stove and a kettle of boiling water, glasses and spoons, and not a single thing in that room to sell. This building is guarded by 2 or 3 stalwart young men who should be serving their country, and there are a number of electric bells. They stand around to watch for the Mounties and if they see them coming they press those buzzers which are hidden under the shingles and warn those inside to put the booze down the sink and the lysol or creolin. That is the situation. Isn't it a beautiful state of affairs! and yet it continues. Is it any wonder we are having these crimes here and in Charlottetown. That is the result and it will continue."

"Same Only More So"

The Soviet Cafe is the same only more so. The room here has a wall four inches thick. There are two windows with iron bars and a screen. There is an iron boarder on the door and over 200 bolts in it. The Mounties have knocked down the door, but now that is impossible. The moonshine is concealed outside and it is only occasionally that they are ever caught. Don't you think it is nearly time these places are closed.? And it is the same at the Filling Station. There is a simple remedy. We have good enforcement Officers, but they have little success. These places are surrounded by watchmen.

This thing has been going on for years and the bootleggers are getting wealthy. I suggest that you bring in a recommendation that any enforcement officer may submit a petition to any Judge or Magistrate, setting forth the facts, verified by affidavit, describing the place, and its boundaries. Then the Judge or Magistrate should be in a position to order the place closed for not less than six months. If they move to another place, close that up. They will find it an expensive business and get out. You will never do better service than make such a recommendation. And to the Attorney-General, his Government will never do better service than to act on this recommendation. Of course, I realize there must be legislation but not a member would dare vote against such a measure. He would be ostracized by the people. It would be closing up these places of infamy where our men and some of our women are being destroyed. The time has arrived when it should end.

I see that the temperance committee, with the best of intentions has asked that these places be closed with one conviction. I can't see why there should be any conviction at all, everybody knows what they are doing. Even some of our best citizens frequent these places. If you make this recommendation I will make it my business to bring it to the attention of the government. A good deal might also be said about the operation of autos. I feel that many people are not obeying the rules and regulations. Certainly in this town many people do not obey the stop signs. Cars can be seen speeding on the streets of the town.

His Lordship said the war news of the past ten days was very pleasing. He impressed on the people that it is war and that war is a very expensive business. So long as the war continues there will be demands on our money and we must contribute as generously as we can.

We are not giving anything but we are getting a good investment at the best security there is.—S

CIVIC DEBENTURE

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Grafton St. between Gt. George and Prince Ss., to the south side of Kent St. between Gt. George and Prince Sts. This resolution was moved by Coun. Chandler and seconded by Coun. Butler.

Civic Financing

In moving to authorize the debenture issue Coun. Chandler, chairman of the Finance Committee, explained that during the years a large amount in City Debentures matured and was retired. As provided in an amendment to the City's act of incorporation 50 percent of all maturities was refunded. This refunding was highly successful in that all debentures maturing bore interest at a rate of at least 4 1-2 per cent and some as high as 6 percent. The refunding issues bore interest at 4 percent and were sold at slightly above par with a consequent saving in annual interest to the City. The debentures maturing amounted to over $200,000. which necessitated in addition to the proceeds of the refunding issues of 50 percent a sum of somewhat over $100,000.00 to be provided from sinking fund. As the sinking fund contained no cash, only investments it became necessary to dispose of sufficient of these investments to produce the balance of upwards of $100,000.00.

As some of these investments, while paying good interest were only negotiable at a discount, and others highly negotiable were a distinct asset to, and protection for the city's credit, it was felt that the possibility of the disposal of an additional issue of city debentures should be explored before any of the present sinking fund holdings were sold. This was done and it was found that City of Charlottetown 4 percent-20 year debentures could be sold at a slight premium. It was then decided to issue such debentures to an amount of $100,000. By so doing the liquid nature of the sinking fund was maintained, and as the 4 percent interest rate on the new issue was less than the rate produced by the sinking fund investments the city benefited to the extent of the difference.

The motion to authorize the debenture issue was seconded by Coun. MacKinnon and carried unanimously.

Kensington And Vicinity

Aircraftsman Elmer Whitlock of the R.C.A.F. spent a pleasant furlough with relatives and friends in Kensington. Aircraftsman Whitlock has recently been transferred to the St. Eleanor's airport.

Miss Jean Bowness of Kensington, was in Moncton, N.B., recently the guest of her aunt.

Friends extend their deepest sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Ian Darrach in their recent sad breavement.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooke last Tuesday evening to bid farewell to Dr. J. K. and Mrs. Beer who have since left for Halifax where the Doctor will be stationed in His Majesty's army for a time. During the evening an address was read and a presentation of a lovely satin puff and pair of blankets made to this young couple to which the doctor on behalf of Mrs. Beer made a fitting reply in his usual pleasant manner. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly passed away in singing, social chatter and music. Since coming to Kensington Dr. and Mrs. Beer have made many friends who join very heartily in wishing them every success for the future.

Mr. Roy Lockhart who has been visiting his parents in Summerside visited Kensington during the past week renewing old friends.

Mr. Leigh Toombs was a recent business visitor to Kensington on Wednesday.

The Misses Lois and Ione MacDonald were hostesses at their home on Friday evening when they entertained the younger set at a very enjoyable party. Games were played, singing and music enjoyed by all after which a dainty lunch was served by the Misses MacDonald. The remaining part of the evening was passed away in dancing. These are weekly parties to which the young people look forward each week with much enjoyment.

The 1st Kensington Co. of Girl Guides held their weekly meeting in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening with an encouraging numoer in attendance. With Captain Lucille MacQuaid in charge, this meeting opened with the Guide prayer followed with the formation of patrols, roll call and collection, after which each patrol scrambled to its corner using this time for learning and teaching tests and other patrol work. With the Robin patrol in charge. A couple of interesting games were played afterwhich all gathered in a pow-wow for their weekly discussion. A concert was proposed, and a committee appointed to look into this matter. Before the powwow broke up Lieut Mann proposed a sing-song which was received heartily and several songs were sung in a very pleasing way by the girls, winding up with the Guide Hymn. Taps was sung and the company dismissed by Capt. MacQuaid.

Mrs. S. R. Burke and Mrs. Roscoe MacDonald of Charlottetown were in Kensington on Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Champion and son Allan spent a recent visit in Charlottetown with friends.

Mrs. James Saunders entertained a number of friends at her home on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Urban Pineau, who has left with her family to take up residence in Pictou, where Mr. Pineau is employed. Bridge was the main factor of the evening, the guest of honor receiving a lovely silver tray. Later in the evening an address was read to Mrs. Pineau on behalf of her many friends and a presentation of an all wool blanket made to which Mrs. Pineau in her charming manner made a short but very fitting reply. Lunch was served by the hostess and the remainder of the evening was whiled away in playing bridge and singing. Her many friends wish Mrs. Pineau and family the best of luck in their new surroundings.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mann returned to Kensington after a very enjoyable visit with her daughter in York and also with other relatives and friends in Meadowbank, Cornwall and Charlottetown.H

REPORT BIG CONVOY

LONDON, Nov. 24 — (CP) — Reuters News Agency said the Vichy news Agency reported from La Linea, Spain, today that a big British convoy, including 28 merchant ships heavily escorted by war vessels, had passed through the Strait of Gibraltar toward the Atlantic.

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By ALAN RANDAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Nov. 25— (CP) —The winter rains have come. With the early arrival of darkness each night in a city that observes strict blackout these rains are just plain inconvenient.

It is only a walk to the Haymarket but it is dark by the time you reach Temple Bar on Fleet Street and a policeman will advise taking a bus, big, lumbering, double-decked and dimly lit. With shatterproof netting over the windows it is the easiest thing in the world to whip past the Haymarket and even Piccadilly Circus and never see them.

Somewhere far past Piccadilly a woman passenger says the Haymarket is "back there—oh, just a few streets." It is black as all-get-out by now and really raining. In fact it is taxi-time. Sooner or later, if you're lucky enough to get a taxi, you always come down to that in the blackout. That's the best way to go to a movie.

In London they don't call them "the movies" much. Mostly it is "the flicks" or just plain "pictures." If you've time to queue for a couple of hours you can see the flicks for two bob (roughly 50 cents). More expensive seats, sometimes available at once and sometimes not, cost up to $2.50 or $2.75.

No matter what the main feature is you can count on seeing an Information Ministry propaganda bit about turning off every light that isn't necessary or inviting the whole family to be friends and come into the main sitting room and use just one fireplace instead of six. Or it may be a short stepped-up drama about the leaky water tap in the bathroom which eventually wastes enough water to launch a battleship in and thus uses enough coal to heat a complete munitions plant. Shame on you, Mr. Householder!

It is comfortable and warm and homey in the movie. You forget about the drizzle and the blackness outside—that is, until you have to go out in it again. Then it seems blacker than ever. Everybody is hurrying. You get hit on the head with umbrellas and body-checked by burly service-men.

A Canadian airman, huddled in a doorway, steps out to ask: "Could you tell me how to get to. . . ."

"No, sorry, but maybe you could tell me. . . ." You shove off.

Not many bus men in London town will guarantee to debark a passenger at any given stop in the blackout and the rain. They don't see any better than anyone else. It's an idea to clamber down from the upper deck a little ahead of time, remembering how fast Haymarket went by unnoticed earlier. you get off and walk the five or six damp blocks which you could have ridden. At that it's great to get home at last even if there is only one fireplace and one light going.

We have no leaky taps at our place.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

POLICE COURT — Yesterday morning at the Police Court a man charged with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor was fined $25 and costs or 30 days in jail.

NAVY WEEK OBSERVANCE—Route marches through the city streets will mark the observance of Navy Week by the officers and crew of "H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte" on Wednesday and Saturday of this week. On Sunday church parades will be held to the Baptist Church and St. Dunstan's Basilica.

PRESENTATION—Mr. and Mrs. John MacNevin, New Argyle, were pleasantly surprised on Friday evening Nov. 27th, when their neighbors and friends, gathered in their home to welcome Mrs. MacNevin who was formerly Miss Lillian Margarite Carson to the community. After the folks had gathered and admired the many wedding gifts which was still on display, Mrs. Alex Gillis and Mr. Hector Darrach escorted the bride and groom to the seat of honor. Mr. John N. Inman was appointed chairman and after a few pleasant opening remarks, called on Miss Sadie Stewart to read an address while Mr. John MacEachern made the presentation of a well filled purse. Mr. MacNevin, speaking for both, thanked everyone for their kindness and generosity, and invited them to visit them often. After which all joined in singing "For They're a Jolly Good Couple," the remainder of the evening was spent in instrumental music and social intercourse, after which a dainty lunch was served by the ladies, and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. (Patriot please copy.)

B.Y.P.U. MEETING—The Young People's Society of the Charlottetown Baptist Church met last evening at the usual hour of 7.30 p.m. The devotional period was under the leadership of Margaret McEwen, assisted by George Ward. An interesting talk on Virgil Hart, a former missionary to China was given by the leader. Miss Bernice Ward sang with great expression a solo "Watchman, Tell Us Of The Night". A business period followed with the president, Mildred Crosby presiding. The young people were divided into two groups led by Mr. and Mrs. Levy. The girls, with Mrs. Levy leading, discussed "Missions", while the boys under Mr. Levy debated "Democracy" versus "Dictatorship". A period of games followed under the direction of Victor Rowe, R.C.N.V.R.

Personals

Miss Beatrice Duffy, North Wiltshire, left for Montreal where she intends to spend the winter.

Friends of Maurice Hennessey will be happy to hear he is doing nicely after his recent operation in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mrs. Peter Ferguson Hampton has returned to her home after visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. MacKinnon Churchill.

Sgt.-Major Beer of Toronto is a visitor to the city on military duty. While here he is the guest of his cousin, Mr. C. A. Beer.

Lieut.-Col. F. I. Andrew, M.M., returned to the city by plane yesterday from Halifax where he attended a military conference.

Miss Frances MacKay, who has been conducting a Nutrition Refresher Course in the city for the past two days leaves tomorrow morning on return to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ferguson, Moncton, were recent visitors to Hope River, guests of Mr. Ferguson's sister Mrs. Brant McLeod. They were accompanied back by Miss Elaine Parkman, Rustico.

Mrs. Russell Kaye of Springhill Nova Scotia who is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Charles Crossman, Cape Traverse, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. George Buxton, Charlottetown. Mrs. Kaye attended the shower for the Ramsay girls at Mrs. Hennessey's.

His many friends will be pleased to know that Mr. Geo. Brady of the P.E.I. Telephone Co. has returned home from the P. E. Island Hospital where he has been a patient for some time.

Gordon Denies Rumored Close-down Of Retail Outlets

OTTAWA, Nov. 24 — (C P) — Donald Gordon, chairman of the Prices Board, today branded as "rumor mongering of the most destructive kind" the "fantastic stories that have been circulated about the Board's intention to close down hundreds and even thousands of retail outlets."

Addressing a large delegation representing independent retail merchants, Mr. Gordon said the Prices Board intended to do everything possible to ensure equitable distribution of available supplies. This means that the small retailer will have equal opportunity to obtain his proportionate share of available goods.

"Undoubtedly," he added, "the retail business and wholesale business will have to make their contribution of manpower as need arises."

Canadians In Raids On Italy

OTTAWA, Nov. 24 — (CP) — Evidence of Canadian participation in recent air raids on Italy came today in a list of five Canadian airmen awarded decorations.

R.C.A.F. headquarters announced award of the distinguished flying cross to Flt. Lt. Gordon C. Fisher of Winnipeg and Sqdn. Ldr. G.C. Campbell, believed to have been born at Stewiacke, N.S., and the Distinguish Flying Medal to Flt. Sgts. Alan W. Morris of Meaford ville, Ont., Alexander G. McLeans of Lucknow, Ont., and John A. Wheeler of Winnipeg.

The citations of Flt. Sgts. Morris and McKenzie showed they participated in daylight raids on Le Creusot and Milan and a night raid on Genoa.

The citation for Sqdn. Ldr. Campbell, D.F.C.:

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Sale of Canned Products Limited

OTTAWA, Nov. 24 — (CP) — Sales of canned [illegible] ables by canners and distributors in Canada will be limited to 75 per cent of stocks in their hands at Nov. 1, the Prices Board's food administration ruled in an order issued today.

The remaining 25 per cent must be held to the order of the food administrator.

The new restriction of sales applies to any fruit or vegetable product, or fruit or vegetable juice, packed and preserved in containers of 16 ounces or more; to jam, jelly or marmalade in containers of two pounds or more, and to fruit for remanufacture, in quantities of 30 pounds or more. This year's pack subsequent to Nov. 1, also is covered by the restriction.

URGES IMPORTANCE OF DIET

OTTAWA, Nov. 24 — (CP) — Prime Minister MacKenzie King, in a statement saying proper attention to selection and preparation of the family diet can be made a "real contribution to our national war effort", today urged support of all Canadians for the wartime nutrition program being launched in January.

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