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—NOTICE.—Dr. Moyse, Bedeque, has closed his office at Tryon. 2-22-1i.

—CAR BULK WHEAT expected soon. Book orders immediately. Ralph McCaull. 2-22-2i.

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—ACCEPTS POSITION — Mr. Emmett Williams of Tyne Valley has accepted a position with Stedman's Ltd., Summerside. He assumes his duties today. S.

—POLICE COURT — A drunk was fined $10 and costs in the Summerside Police Court yesterday. Another who failed to appear had his bail estreated. S.

—DIRECTORS ELECTED — At a meeting of the Summerside Community Recreational and Welfare Association held on Sunday afternoon a provisional board of directors was elected, two to represent each society. They are: Rotary, P.G. Clarke, J.H. Gaudet; Knights of Columbus, T. Earle Hickey, Earle MacDonald; Y's Men, L.W. Hancock, Gordon White. An evening study class has been started in the school and is held every evening for any pupil that wishes to attend. Teachers are on hand to assist. So far the idea gives promise of real success, a gradually increasing number of children taking advantage of it. S.

—PRINCE CO. J. R. C. — Junior Red Cross members in all the Branches of Summerside High School and Academy have been making substantial donations towards the National Junior Red Cross Fund at regular intervals. Recently they further augmented this Fund when they sent the splendid sum of $48.46 to Provincial Red Cross Headquarters.

— CELEBRATE FIFTY -NINTH ANNIVERSARY — Summerside's grand old couple Mr. and Mrs. William Huestis celebrate their fifty ninth wedding anniversary tomorrow, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Huestis are now living in an apartment on Russel Street and tomorrow they will receive the felicitations of their many friends. Prior to his retirement Mr. Huestis was a faithful employee of M. F. Schurman, Co. Ltd. where he specialized as a lathe worker on wood. In this line of work he had few if any equals. Last summer Mr. and Mrs. Huestis sold their home on Hanover Street, where they had lived for many years, and while it was realized that household responsibilities in a large house are arduous, nevertheless their neighbors viewed their departure from the locality with a deep sense of loss. It is pleasing to know that both Mr. and Mrs. Huestis are in reasonably good health and are looking forward happily to their sixtieth wedding anniversary, next year.—S.

Personals

—Mrs. John Profitt of Freetown spent a few days at Bradalbane, guest of Mrs. H. W. Bernard. While there she attended the Valentine Tea which was held at the "Manse" Feb. 14th.

—Miss Gladys Arthur who has been laid up with a fractured wrist, suffered when she fell on an icy street has returned to work at Sinclair and Stewart, Ltd. S.

—Sgt. Lewis Watson of the Summerside Detachment of the Mounted Police is at present in Ottawa at the Canadian Police College, taking a one month refresher course. S.

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"Northern Pursuit" At Capitol, S'side

Errol Flynn, now as a Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman, again fights guile with wile and ruthlessness with tenacity in the new Warner Bros. film, "Northern Pursuit."

In this film, which has its setting in the awesome, sweeping snowbound wastes of Northern Canada, Flynn is cast as a Mounted policeman who is called upon to break up a ring of Nazi saboteurs. He meets a clever antagonist in Helmut Dantine as Colonel Hugo von Keller, vicious, arrogant head of a band of Nazis landed by submarine on the coast of Hudson Bay, whose objective is to bomb the Welland Canal.

Destroys Plot

The story takes Flynn through an exciting chase through the north country in a blinding snowstorm. Climax of the picture comes when Flynn discovers the Nazi hideout, and in a great feat of daring gets control of their plane and wrecks it, breaking up the ring.

Playing opposite Flynn is Julie Bishop, pretty blonde actress whose work in "Action in the North Atlantic" elevated her to stardom. Others in the supporting cast include John Ridgley and Gene Lockhart—S.

Toronto Man Offers Eye To Blind Girl

TORONTO, Feb. 21 — (CP) — Arthur Cairns, 27 year old Toronto truck driver, today offered to give one of his eyes to Hazel Belbin of Moose Jaw, Sask., if doctors thought the cornea could be transplanted to restore her sight.

Miss Belbin, 25, and blind for 17 years, last week went to New York for such an operation but doctors told her that the trip was in vain, suggested that the cornea of a live person's eye might be transplanted more successfully than one from someone who had died.

Coldwell Still Critical Of Aluminum Company

OTTAWA, Feb. 21—(CP)—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader said tonight in the Commons that to vote concurrence in a report of the war expenditures committee on operations of Aluminum Co., of Canada would "do violence to one's intelligence."

He said the report was obviously designed to "whitewash the deal" between the company and government.

Tonight, during debate on a motion that the House concur in the report, Mr. Coldwell said all his major statements about Aluminum Co. undertakings had been amply confirmed by witnesses appearing for the company and the government. There was no question that his allegation "that the Aluminum Co., of Canada was and is a monopoly is proven conclusively."

National Film Board

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THE ANNUAL World's Day of Prayer service will be held in Cornwall Church, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24 at 2.30 p.m. All women of the congregations cordially invited. 2-22-1i.

ARRESTED AT DANCE — The City Police arrested a drunk and disorderly for causing a disturbance at a local dance last night. The arrest was made about 12.40.

TRAIN AND FERRY—The train left Borden last evening with 200 passengers, arriving here with 115 passengers at 9.05. The ferry made 5 trips yesterday, and is again operating under normal conditions, railway officials reported last night.

MOONSHINE SEIZED — Cpl. Shaw and Cpl. Jay of the R.C.M.P. and Constable Lund of the City Force seized a quantity of moonshine on a premises on King Street last night. The liquor is understood to have been hidden around a yard. Seven bottles were located.

AIR SCHOOL CHANGE — The change over from the R. A. F. to R. C. A. F. took place at the Charlottetown station yesterday, though no official ceremony marked the occasion. The station will now be known as No. 2 Air Navigation School. Group Capt. Hampton, D. F. C., is understood to be remaining here for the balance of the month.

FUNERAL — The funeral of the late Mrs. Uzziah Boyce, Mermaid, was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, assisted by Rev. Dr. Genge. The pallbearers were: Frank Hamm, Percy Hamm, Gay MacEachern, James MacEachern, J.R. Munn, and Major A.S. Robertson. Interment in Mermaid Cemetery.

HOLSTEINS HONOR LIST — The names of two Prince Edward Island Holsteins appear in the annual honor list just released by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, in which recognition is given to the outstanding producers of the year. One is a member of the Bunbury herd of Hon. J. Walter Jones, Charlottetown, and the other is owned at the Falconwood Farm maintained by the Department of Agriculture, also at Charlottetown. The former is Abegweit Lorna Regina, who set a new Canadian record for butterfat with her 305 day, junior three-year-old production of 742 lbs. butterfat from 17,709 lbs. milk on three-times-day milking and the latter is Falconwood Eunice, who gave 19,615 lbs. milk containing 663 lbs. butterfat to stand fifth for milk in the senior four-year-old class of the 365 day division on three-times-a-day milkng. To gain a place on the honor list, an animal must have completed a record of performance test during 1943, that rated among the top five made in any part of the Dominion in its class for either milk or butterfat.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Aitken have left on a short visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. K.A. Brown, Fredericton, N.B., are in the City.

Mr. Lloyd Sharp, Tyne Valley, is at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. Rae Chapman, Moncton, arrived last evening.

Mr. H.K.S. Hemming is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

AC1 L. G. MacDonald has returned to his posting depot after spending his leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald, Colville, P. E. I.

D. R. Wells of the R.A.F., Charlottetown, spent the week-end in Central Royalty the guest of Mr. George Stewart.

Rev. G. Crowley, C. SS. R. who has been a patient at the Charlottetown Hospital has now returned to the Holy Redeemer Rectory. His friends in the city and country will be glad to learn that he is convalescing satisfactory.

Mrs. Ernest H. Anderson returned by plane from Moncton, N.B., where she spent the past four weeks the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Wood and Mr. Wood, North St.

Able Seaman Murdock Molyneaux, R.C.N.V.R., left yesterday to resume his duties after spending a week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Molyneaux, Southport.

N. B. Legislature To Open Today

FREDERICTON, Feb. 21—(CP)—Preparations were complete tonight for the opening of the New Brunswick Legislature tomorrow afternoon. It will be the fifth session of the 39th legislature. A general provincial election is anticipated before next November, when the government's five-year term would expire.

Lieutenant - Governor W. G. Clark will arrive at the parliament building at 4 p.m., A.D.T., review his guard of honor and then proceed to the assembly chamber to read the Speech from the Throne.

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Presbyterian Leaders Hold Conference Here

A conference for leaders of teen-age groups in the Presbyterian churches of Prince Edward Island was held during the past week-end in Zion Church Hall. The leader of the conference was Miss Margaret Webster, Girls' Work Secretary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The Conference program included discussions on the administration of such groups as Girls' Auxiliaries, Girls' Guilds and Canadian Girls in Training; the planning of programmes, and the trying out of new projects, and hand-crafts. The concluding session held on Sunday afternoon stressed modern educational methods as applied to Sunday School teaching.

A bounteous supper was served on Saturday evening by members of Zion Ladies' Guild.

Those in attendance expressed deep appreciation at being able to participate in such a conference for leaders of teen-age girls within the Christian Church.

Miss Webster leaves by plane today to hold further conferences in Campbellton, Quebec and Montreal.

Coming Federal Provincial Parley On Post-War Needs

OTTAWA, Feb. 21—(CP)—Decisions taken at the coming Dominion-provincial conference may establish the framework within which post-war economic planning for Canada can proceed with more certainty than has been possible up to this time.

As a minimum it is believed the result hoped for is an understanding of the respective roles of the Dominion and provincial governments in measures projected to maintain a high level of employment, and their roles in those measures of social security set forth as the first steps to be taken towards a comprehensive system to protect Canadians from extreme hardship resulting from old age, unemployment and sickness.

While that is a minimum, the maximum might be a general agreement among the provinces on a method of amending the British North America Act whereby provincial views could be tested on matters affecting the provinces without reference to the British parliament, as well as changes in the act itself as it relates to the distribution of powers as between the Dominion and the provinces.

With matters of more immediate practical importance to be dealt with, however, it is possible that questions of constitutional change may be pushed into the background unless there should be a general disposition on the part of the provinces now to act.

The time of the conference is still indefinite. In the House of Commons prime minister Mackenzie King suggested it might be possible about Easter.

Most of the provincial legislatures, however, now are in session and two of them, Quebec and Saskatchewan, face elections after the end of their present sessions. It is not known for sure whether they will have time between the end of their sessions and their elections to prepare for and attend a conference.

The last conference met in the winter of 1941 and a large part of the new conference's work—that relating to finances—results from the earlier meeting's failure.

The 1941 conference was asked to consider the recommendations of the royal commission on Dominion-provincial relations aimed at re-adjusting the division of revenue sources and financial obligations.

It broke up after two days when three provinces, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia, flatly refused to accept the commission's proposals as a basis of discussion.

Aircraft Carrier Strength Big Factor Against Jap Fortress

By JAMES J. STREBIG
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINNGTON, Feb. 21—(AP)—The spread and power of aerial slugging handed Japan's outer strongholds in the last week may concern the enemy as much for its evidence of growing United States naval-air strength as for the actual damage caused.

In the first 11 months of participation in the war the United States lost four of its seven prewar aircraft carriers. One, of three remaining afloat was kept in the Atlantic, and the Navy operated in the Pacific with two carriers, sometimes with one.

In the past year the Navy has accumulated enough flat-top strength for a bold and devastating two-day assault on the mighty Truk bastion along with simultaneous blows at Japanese-held Islands hundreds of miles away in the Marshalls and Carolines.

Reasons for the display of power appear to be:—

1. A rapid recovery in carrier strength from the low reached in late 1942 and early 1943 with the launching of nearly a score of large carriers and several times that many small ones.

2. The development of new carrier-based planes, three types of which—Corsair, Hellcat and Helldiver—went into action last year.

3. Deterioration of Japanese air power through declining ability and morale despite improved aircraft.

The Navy has announced the launching of 10 carriers of the 27,000-ton Essex class and nine of the 10,000-ton converted cruiser type. Both are fast, heavily armed ships. In addition, American shipyards have turned out scores of escort carriers which represent conversion of cargo-type ships into "baby flat-tops," and these have taken part in assaults on Japanese bases as well as serving in convoy escort, anti-submarine patrol and aircraft ferrying assignments.

The superiority of the new planes was strikingly demonstrated at Truk, where navy planes shot down 127 Japanese craft and destroyed 74 planes on the ground while losing 17. This is a ratio of 7 1-2 for 1 in aerial combat and nearly 12 for 1 on an over-all basis, without counting damage to ships and shore installations.

An Appreciation From Mr. J. F. Pringle

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 21—Prior to his departure this afternoon for Toronto where he will take over the position of vice president and general manager of the Central Region of the Canadian National Railways, Mr. J.F. Pringle sent out following message to be posted on all bulletin boards throughout the Atlantic Region.

"Before leaving the Atlantic Region I wish to express to every officer and employee my heartfelt thanks for the loyal assistance and co-operation received and to say, how greatly I have enjoyed working with them to further Canada's war effort and in the interest of the railway in which we all take such pride. There are several years at least of difficult times and hard work ahead of us, and I am sure you will all give the same support to my successor, as I have enjoyed. Signed, J. F. Pringle

Mr. Pringle has been vice president and general manager of the Atlantic Region of the railway and is succeeded in that position by Mr. J.P. Johnston, formerly chief of transportation at Montreal Que., who arrived in the city today to take over his new duties.

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The dramatic photo above shows a critically wounded American fighter receiving precious blood plasma in the shock tent of the 38th Evacuation Hospital on the Italian fighting front. In one day of battle, 238 casualties were brought to this hospital, one of many 5th Army evacuation groups. HAVE YOU DONATED BLOOD TO THE RED CROSS BLOOD BANK?

The little Italian miss in the photo thought it would be just wonderful to ride the big ox—until Pvt. Ernest Di Giacomo of Philadelphia, Pa., lifted her to the animal's back. She decided she wanted down—and quickly

Save Money On Shipbuilding Contracts

OTTAWA, Feb. 21—(CP)—Hughes Cleaver (L-Halton), chairman of the war expenditures committee, said in the Commons today the renegotiation of shipbuilding contracts has resulted in a saving to the federal treasury of between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000.

The shipbuilders had been able to better their first estimates of cargo-ship costs and the committe had found their profits were [illegible] Mr. Cleaver said. Contracts were renegotiated at lower rates, retroactive to the original contracts.

Speaking on a motion to have a report of the committee concurred in by the House, Mr. Cleaver said the committee has saved taxpayers "million of dollars," directly or indirectly.

The report in question, made public previously, found among other things that there was no foundation for charges against aluminum interests made last session by M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. leader.

Minard's kills pain

11TH & 12TH CH'TOWN COMPANIES

Attention Guides.

We are to meet at Zion Hall Tuesday at 16 to 6 not 15 past as previously announced. Supper to be served at 6 o'clock sharp.
Capt. Yeo.

6TH & 7TH GUIDE COMPANIES TRINITY CHURCH

Today is Feb. 22.—Thinking Day—the birthday of both Lord and Lady Baden-Powell. In celebration of this event, Her Royal Highness Princess Alice, will speak over the radio at 6.45 tonight to Girl Guides and Brownies throughout Canada. The 6th and 7th Companies are being hostesses at this evening's meeting, and will have as their guests, members of the 3rd Company from St. James Church. All the Guides from these three Companies are requested to be at Trinity Social Hall at 6.30. Please be sure to be on time so that everyone may be ready to listen to the broadcast.

SEE HINT

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Sunbury) said Friday usually was a "lost day except for the agricultural estimates, and they develop into a debate between the Agriculture Minister and western members opposing the administration."

Cabinet Ministers spent more time out of the House than they did in it, he said.

Clarence Gillis (C.C.F.-Cape Breton South) expressed support for Mr. King's motion.

Graydon-King Debate

Mr. Graydon's reference to "our party" was challenged by Mr. King. He asked whether "our party" included John Bracken, Progressive Conservative National Leader who has no seat in the House. He demanded a "yes or no" answer from Mr. Graydon as to whether Mr. Bracken had a hand in the decision.

"I object to being abused in the House of Commons," said Mr. Graydon. "The Prime Minister lost his temper this afternoon and I wish him to calm down a bit before he loses it further. As to the question of asking me 'yes or no' I am not under cross-examination."

Mr. King said there was need for one day a week when the Cabinet could sit right through without breaking up to attend a Commons sitting.

"Why not dispense with parliament altogether?" asked Mr. Hanson.

"I think parliament could well dispense with my nonoraole friend," Mr. King replied.

To emphasize his point about the need of the cabinet for a day on which it could hold long meetings Mr. King said today the cabinet met at noon and sat until 2.45 p.m., breaking up to come to the House at three o'clock.

"One of the questions we were discussing in cabinet council today was a question on which we are expected to give Great Britain an answer by Thursday of this week. It is a very, very important question, one which we could not settle in the 2 1-2 hours we met today."

At another point Mr. King said: "I do not want members to forget that, enjoying the confidence of this country as we do, having had it from all sides, from the opposition as well as from the press practically with one voice that we should continue to carry on until the war is over, I believe we are entitled to say that we need an extra afternoon."

DEATHS

DUNN—At the Charlottetown Hospital on February 21, 1944, John Dunn, aged 92 years. The remains will be forwarded from Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home this morning to Pisville for interment.

MCNEILL— In the City Hospital on February 19th Katherine McNeill age 31 of Cape Breton. The remains are resting at the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

MACKINNON — In Boston, Mass., on February 10th, 1944 Mary A. (Cunningham), beloved wife of William (Bill) MacKinnon. Solemn Requiem High Mass at Church of the Immaculate Conception, Harrison avenue, Boston, February 14th.

GORMLEY—At her residence, 208 King Street on Monday, February 21, 1944, Mrs. John Gormley, nee Elizabeth Edwards, formerly of Rose Blanche, Newfoundland, aged 73 years. Funeral privately from Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 2.15 to St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery.

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Bewildered U-boat skipper who sights above apparition a few miles away through his periscope will probably crash-dive in panic. It's HMS Trumpeter, new British carrier, fantastically camouflaged.