

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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BROOKFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - Special services will be held Sunday, May 6, at 3 p.m. which time the Rev. James Dickson will bring the message.

ORAPAUD - Gospel meetings will be held each Sunday night at eight o'clock in the Gospel Hall throughout the summer months. All are heartily invited to attend these meetings.

ENGAGEMENT - Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mullin wish to announce the approaching marriage of their eldest daughter Joan to Harry M. Galloway of Montreal. Marriage to take place quietly in Montreal.

CHURCH NOTICE for Parish of Milton and Rustico for Sunday May 6th, John's, Milton, Holy Communion, 11.00 a.m., Evening Prayer 8.00 p.m., St. Mark's, Rustico, Evening Prayer, 3.00 p.m. Rev. Sidney J. Davies, Rector.

HOME FROM OVERSEAS - Three overseas men arrived in the City last night and were met by members of the Civilian Reception Committee. They were Sgt. Major Earl Reardon, son of M. W. Reardon and the late Mrs. Reardon, Charlottetown; Pte. Ivan Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid, Murray Harbour, North; and Pte. Earl Dunning, son of Mr. Frank and the late Mrs. Dunning, Charlottetown.

REPORTED MISSING - Mr. William Haslam, Springfield, P.E.I. has been advised by his sister, Mrs. Daisy Carrigan, Beaconsfield, Mass., that her son-in-law, William Haslam, of the United States Navy has been missing since April 1943, following a ship explosion. His wife, Mrs. Jean MacCallum, formerly of Charlottetown, and his daughter, Patricia Ann reside in Beaconsfield.

TRINITY Y. P. U. - Members of Trinity Y. P. U. held their annual closing banquet in the Social Hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The president, Jean MacLeod, presided. When the blessing had been asked by Rev. Mr. McLennan, the members and their ladies prepared a delicious supper prepared and served under the direction of Jean MacLeod, Jessie Lord and Bina MacLeod. The ladies presented a place card with a message to the pin. The program was as follows: The toast to the church, proposed by Rev. Mr. McLennan; the toast to the Young People's Union proposed by Lorna Finley, responded to by Rev. Mr. McLennan; the World Motherhood proposed by Doris Sellar, responded to by singing hymn, "These Things Shall Be"; the toast to the ladies, proposed by Claude Campbell, responded to by Wilma Watis; vocal solo, "Cyprian Love Song" by MacEachern; reading, Mrs. Ruby Houle; piano solo, Louise Cox. The guest speaker for the evening, Lawrence Toombs, addressed the assembly, choosing as his subject "Our Godly Heritage." At the close of the program Jean MacLeod read an address to Miss McDougall, who is leaving shortly, expressing the appreciation of the Y.P.U. for her untiring efforts in the work of the group and Lorna Finley presented her with a suitable gift. Murray Creed led the prayer. The evening closed with a short worship service conducted by Miss McDougall.

HEAVY TOLL - Twenty-five years ago cancer was the seventh cause of death. Today it is the second.

BIRTHS - YOUNG - At the P. E. I. Hospital, April 30, 1945, Mrs. E. Young, Cornwall, a daughter, Margaret Christine. McQUAID - At the Charlottetown Hospital, May 4, 1945, Mrs. Joseph McQuaid, Bedford, a son. DOUGL - At the Prince County Hospital on April 27, 1945, Mrs. Edouard Douglass (nee Marion Bears) Chelton, a son. LEWELLYN - At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on May 3, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. James Lewellyn (nee Eleanor Ross) Georgetown, a daughter, Barbara. GREENWAY - At Ottawa, Ont., April 24, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Greenway (nee Gertrude Metcalfe) a daughter, Joan Patricia.

MARRIAGES - MacLEAN - CAMPBELL - At Trinity United Church, May 2, 1945, by Rev. T. E. McLennan, Rev. Alfred MacLean of Charlottetown to Sybil Merle Campbell, Charlottetown. GARDNER - At Davidson, Sask., April 30, 1945, Frederick Joseph Gardner, formerly of Chelton. WEATHERIE - At Pownal, May 2, 1945, Mrs. Jacob Weatherie, funeral from her late residence today, Friday, service starting at 2 p.m., interment Birch Hill Cemetery. SEAMAN - At 93 King Street, on Friday, May 4th, 1945, Mrs. Charles Seaman in her 84th year, funeral from Zion Church on Sunday, May 6th, service starting at 3:30. Resting at her late residence.

In Memoriam - In fond and loving remembrance of Mrs. Peter Cameron, who passed away May 6, 1944. Inserted by her sister, Mrs. Joseph Davis and nephew, John. 5-5-11.

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Looking Ahead with Hal Bohaker

"I believe in insurance," a man said to me the other day. "That's fine," I said. "I wish everyone were like you." "Yes," he went on, "I'm sold on it. I've covered my house against fire for \$4,000; I've covered my car for \$1,000; I've covered my furniture for \$2,000; I've got some nice antique stuff, you know." "Do you reckon you'll be able to replace the damage if you have a fire?" I asked. "Just about," he said. "And, by the way, I've got a life assurance policy too." "Splendid," I said. "And, if it's not being impertinent, how much life assurance have you?" "Five thousand bucks," he said proudly, grinning all over his face. "And you reckon that will replace the damage if you die?" I asked, perhaps a little grimly. "Of course, my friend had made a common mistake. When thinking of his house, his car, his furniture, he quite properly figured their value before he insured. But when it came to his own life, he just thought that \$5,000 looked nice on paper. It was better than nothing, of course, but it didn't take him long to realize that it was worth more than 'five thousand bucks.' You too, are probably worth more life insurance than you now carry. Think it over, then give me a call. I will gladly discuss - in confidence - any problems concerning your life insurance arrangements."

H. C. BOHAKER Unit Manager Sun Life of Canada 148 Richmond Street Charlottetown, P.E.I.

BLESSING OF BOATS - The annual blessing of the boats is scheduled to take place at Queen's Bed Bridge on Sunday afternoon at 4 P.M. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. C. Pitre, R.C.O. It was originally planned for April 29 but was postponed because of weather conditions.

Allocation Of Canned Fish Is Discussed

A meeting was called yesterday by the Department of Fisheries with Mr. J. J. Larabee, P. E. I. supervisor in charge, for the purpose of discussing with representatives of the canning industry the allocation of the 1945-46 pack, both domestic and export, in accordance with the grading permits of the Combined Food Boards of the United Nations.

Mr. B. McInerney, Ottawa, canned fish allocation officer for the Dominion, stated that while no specific allocations have been made, it is expected that such products as lobster which are maintained at approximately 75 per cent export; and 25 per cent domestic, and that quantities of kippered snacks would also likely be included in the domestic allocation.

Mr. Ernest Wadley, chief executive officer of the Canadian Export Fisheries Laboratory, H. H. Cox, and Commerce, urged the canners produce to maximum capacity. He stated that the Board had been produced to purchase outright on the production of graded certificates all canned fish allocated for export to UNRA and other priority users.

Others attending at the meeting included Inspectors J. E. Shaw, P. C. Martin, W. B. McNeill, P. A. McLellan, L. Murphy, L. Johnston and Messrs. W. H. Tidmarsh, W. L. Higgins, S. H. Burhoe, Geo. F. Wahl, Albert Griffin, E. M. Nicholson, C. P. McCarthy, Wm. S. Martell, J. E. Gullen, Wm. J. Johnston, J. London, H. H. Cox, L. L. Noonan, J. B. Myrick, J. A. Lewis, Gordon Rodd, Paul Galanti, Ivan Peters, J. F. Johnston, Napoleon Arsenault, George W. MacLeod, G. W. Rollings, Lloyd Cox, C. H. Lewellyn, Lloyd E. Inman, A. B. Fisher, J. H. Howatt.

PERSONALS - Miss Joan Mullin of Montreal arrived by plane Wednesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mullin. Mrs. J. H. Cameron, 260 Grafton Street, is making favorable progress in the P. E. I. Hospital following an operation this week. Lieut. N/S. Doris H. Macdonald returned to her duties yesterday after spending a short leave at her home, 5 West Street. CHRISTIANITY IN BRITAIN - Christianity reached Britain from Gaul during the third century.

Musical Recital By Senior Pupils Of Notre Dame

Last evening the senior pupils of the Notre Dame School of Music entertained parents, friends, and music lovers with a program of fine instrumental music, vocal and choral numbers in their Academy auditorium which was becomingly decorated for the occasion with beautiful spring blossoms artistically arranged to match the gold and dark red stage curtains.

The entertainment, sponsored by the Notre Dame Alumni, received the warm and enthusiastic approval of the large audience. The young ladies who participated in the various instrumental numbers, violin, violoncello and piano, showed by the skill and ease with which they played a high-class and efficient training. The vocal numbers were very select and well sung. Special mention must be given to the choral group, "Come, Come, Beautiful Spring," rendered in parts by the Notre Dame Choir of over 40 voices.

The distribution of diplomas awarded by the Toronto Conservatory to the students who successfully passed their examinations in piano and theory last June, concluded the evening's performance. The following is the program: (Overture) Agata Langlois, Charlotte Fournier, Mary Gillis, Leah McDonald, Victoria Lake (Gillock) Maureen Blake (Lemont) Little Dance (Lemont) Antia Dillon, Flowers (Richter) Georgina Farrar Shirley Richardson. Birthday March (Baines) Dorothy Dewar. Vocal: Oh! Mr. Piper (Curran) Frenzied Police (Curran) B. Fitzgerald, A. Dillon, M. Blake. Gliding (Evo) (Whelpley) Florence Heald, Edith Kelly, Curious Event (Heiler) Roberta Sutherland, Margaret (Bocherini) Geraldine Devine, Barbara Pickard.

Musical Recital The Three Trees Betty Lou Doyle. Accompanist: Barbara De Athie. Evening Calm (Stibell) Hilma. Waltz (Greig) Shirley McDonald, Betty Gillis. Violoncello Solo: The Swan (Saint-Saens) Ailroos (Bach) Lisa Veinla. Accompanist: Eleanor Gillis. Vocal Solo: Birds on the Wing (Godfrey Nutting) Helen Dewar. Rhapsodie (Noel) Barbara De Athie. Albumblatt (Beethoven) Margaret (Palmgren) Marjorie Hyndman.

INTERMISSION Chorus and Dance: Old-Fashioned Minuet (Stair) Liebesleid (duo) Lisa Veinla, Joyce Cantwell. Tarentelle (Heller) Eleanor Gillis. Trio: Spring Song (Mendelssohn) Lisa Veinla, Joyce Cantwell, Carol Marie Cole; Violoncello: Lisa Veinla. Chorus: Come Beautiful Spring (Strauss) Notre Dame Choir Awarding of Diplomas, Toronto Conservatory. God Save The King.

Harmony Grows Among Major Conference Powers

By C. E. BLACKBURN (By The Canadian Press) OTTAWA, May 4 - The Ives Royal Commission on Taxation, in a report made public today recommended revision of tax legislation applying to pensions and annuities, and provision for closely held companies to withdraw undistributed surplus at fixed tax rates. Finance Minister Ives, in releasing the report, said he hoped to be able shortly to make a statement on the government's attitude toward the recommendations but this would be possible only after further study had been given the specific proposals.

The report came from a three-man commission, Hon. W. C. Ives, former Justice of the Alberta Supreme Court; Dr. D. A. MacCribbin, Winnipeg economist; and M. W. McKenzie, Montreal accountant and now Deputy Minister of Trade which conducted a three-month inquiry in Ottawa. On pensions and annuities, the Commission recommended: 1. In cases where an employee has been entitled to income tax deductions for contributions to a pension fund the pension should be fully taxable. 2. That the present right of electing to have pension fund contributions taxable and the pension exempt be discontinued. 3. Exemption from tax for the capital portion of a contract annuity but taxation of that portion which represents interest. 4. Taxation of periodic payments made under the provisions of a will only to the extent that they are paid out of the estate's income. 5. Elimination of succession duty on the value of a survivor's pension receivable as taxable income. On closely-held corporations, the report recommended: 1. Permission to private companies to make application during a two-year period for withdrawal of all undistributed income earned prior to 1929. 2. Imposition of a tax varying from 15 per cent on amounts up to \$25,000 to 35 per cent on amounts exceeding \$400,000 on any one shareholder. 3. Authority to use the refundable portion of excess profit tax as a payment toward the special tax imposed on withdrawals. One of the most common objections voiced at the hearings dealing with the taxation of annuities and pensions was that the present legisla-

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Reds Make Gain In Nazi Mountain Redoubt

LONDON, May 4 - (AP) - Russian troops, smashing out powerful 10-mile gains in the Nazi-Czechoslovakian mountain redoubt, and then regained at least one German force bitterly resisted Red Army advances and staged a big tank battle near the Moravian town, Red Army forces battled for a quick clean-up of Czechoslovakia while the Germans reported a new Soviet offensive was in progress in Austria. The Nazi High Command said Soviet armor had opened a big drive west of Vienna toward a junction with American troops battling for Linz that would cut off the Austrian redoubt from Czechoslovakia. The enemy said Red Army mountain fighters also were plunging toward Austria's second ally, Crag. The entire Czechoslovakia province of Slovakia was freed of German troops after months-long German defeat, said today he regarded air power as the most decisive factor in Germany's military failure. He said in his opinion Hitler is dead, but not by suicide. He expressed belief the Fuehrer died in Berlin.

Ives Commission On Taxation Gives Report

By JOHN DAUPHINEE (By The Canadian Press) OTTAWA, May 4 - (CP) - The British household, warned officially that coal supplies are going to be tighter than ever next winter, has given up groaning to his dealer about the shortage of fuel and now wants drastic action to overhaul the mining industry. Nothing that may be done can straighten out the situation before the cold season returns. But the needs of Britain and liberated Europe are mounting and peace will not overcome the difficulty. There is agreement that the industry is not as efficient as it might be; there now are 12,500 more men employed by coal mines than in 1943 but production is 21,000,000 tons a year less. Coal prices have risen markedly and strikes have been frequent recently. But there is no agreement on how to advance a cure. Three plans have been advanced this year and each has some support. 1. The mine owners recommend the formation of a new central board under ownership control, to reorganize the industry on a sound business basis, with a closer integration of units of the industry when more economical production would result. 2. The miners call for nationalization as the only solution to falling production, with public expenditure of £100,000,000 (£450,000,000) to rejuvenate existing mines, open new workings and mechanize the industry. 3. A Royal Commission of technical experts is to be appointed to study the industry when more government-appointed central author-

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Von Rundstedt Admits Complete German Defeat

Former German Commander In West Talks To Newspapermen; Tells Of Factors Leading To Defeat. Nervously puffing at an unlighted cigarette and speaking in crisp Prussian tones, he then said: 1. Field Marshal Montgomery of the British army is a good commander. American generals are "surprisingly good"; they have learned much since the First Great War. 2. No serious attempt was made in 1940 to invade England since experimental jobs showed the German water transport and fleet protection were inadequate. 3. The D-Day invasion came as a surprise, both regarding the exact time and locality, although the locality had figured among German calculations. 4. The Western Allied armies made as successful a war movement on Germany as the Reich made on France in 1940. 5. The so-called von Rundstedt counter-offensive in the Ardennes was ordered by Hitler, the Field Marshal was the scapegoat. It was Germany's last and only chance to avert disaster. 6. Unless the Allies had been brought up as quickly as Gen. Patton could move up from the south. 7. German fights on solely because all advances, both in the east and west, indicate that it is a fight for existence.

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Col. U.G. Dawson Is Nominated For Yarmouth

Colonel U. G. Dawson, V.D., of the Canadian Infantry Training Centre at Yarmouth, N.S., was nominated as candidate to contest the constituency of Shelburne-Yarmouth-Mt. Charles for the Progressive Conservative Party. Col. Dawson was born on May 29, 1882, and raised on a farm in Augustine Cove, P.E.I. He was educated in the public schools of Wascote, P.E.I., and Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown. He taught school until outbreak of the First Great War and enlisted for active service in 1914. Subsequently he served with the 25th Battalion until wounded at Passchendaele and invalided back to Canada. He was then employed with the Department of Finance, but gave up his position to enter active fox farming in 1921. After some years as a successful breeder he became a recognized expert on furs and organized "The Charlottetown Fur Sales" of which he was the general manager until August, 1940, since which time he has been Officer Commanding at No. 80 Canadian Army Base Training Centre at Yarmouth. He has taken an exceptional interest in the defence forces of Canada and from 1934 to 1937 commanded the 18th Infantry Brigade made up of Cape Breton Highlanders, P.E.I. Highlanders, North Nova Scotia Highlanders and P.E.I. Highlanders.

74 Fleeing German Ships Are Destroyed

LONDON, May 4 - (CP) - The largest E.O.P. and R.O.A.Y. force ever hurled at a German shipping knuckled out at least 74 German vessels fleeing toward Norway today in a blasting climax to a record week-long campaign against northern Germany and the Baltic Sea. Rockets, bombs and cannon shells spread havoc for the second successive day among frantic German ships trying to escape from the Baltic ports toward a possible land-attack in Norway, where the enemy was holding out after surrendering in northwestern Germany, Holland and Denmark. All through the daylight hours, British and American bombers, rocket-firing Beaufighters and Typhoons, Spitfires and Mustangs as the R.A.F. Coastal Command and the Fighter-Bomber Command joined the 2nd Tactical Air Force.

Re-Elected On Executive Committee Of Red Cross

TORONTO, May 4 - (CP) - Jackson Dods of Montreal was re-elected chairman of the central council and Norman C. Urquhart of Toronto was elected chairman of the national executive committee today as the Canadian Red Cross Society's central council ended a 14-day meeting. Representatives on the national executive committee include: Quebec - Lt.-Col. W. Leggat; Mrs. Andrew Fleming; H. W. Burns; New Brunswick - Dr. L. De V. Chipman; Nova Scotia - E. L. MacDonald; Prince Edward Island - Dr. W. J. F. MacMillan.

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