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—THERMOS LUNCH KITS with bottle, in stock at Brace's. 3-9-21.

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—SHEAR steel butcher knives 6 to 10 inches in stock at Brace's. 3-9-21.

—J. E. TAYLOR, Optometrist, Charlottetown, will be at his Alberton office this Saturday, March 13. 3-9-21.

—GIVEN SIX MONTHS SENTENCE—A young man was given a six months jail sentence in the Summerside Police Court on Monday morning by Magistrate E. H. Stirling for breaking a plate glass window in front of the Prince Cafe.—S.

—TOP LEAGUE final Bedeque Rink, Wednesday, March 10 and perhaps the last game in this series, Pictou Junior vs. Borden Junior National. Stirling, Pictou win trophy will be presented. Skate after. Admission 25 cents. 3-10-11.

—RED CROSS CARNIVAL Bedeque Rink Tuesday, March 16. The net proceeds donated to Red Cross. Admission 25 cents. Costumes free. Sponsored by all Red Cross Societies within six miles of rink. Each society is invited to send a representative to the organizing meeting to be held in Rink office after hockey game, Thursday, March 11. 3-10-11.

—HOCKEY final Middleton vs. Pictou, Bedeque Rink, Thursday, March 11. Fifth and deciding game in Bedeque South Shore Hockey League playoffs. New Annapolis hockey team is asked to come to center of rink immediately after game when Miss Canada and Uncle Sam will assist in presenting the following trophies: Simmons and McFarlane Cup, Hon. J. H. Wright Cup, J. Frank Arnett Cup, Bedeque Rink Cup, The Ladies Cup, The best rookie prize. Skate after. Admission 25 cents. 3-10-11.

—BRIDE SHOWERED—Miss Doris MacArthur and Miss Ruth Lambie entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. M. Downing on Centre Street, Summerside at a shower in honor of Mrs. Cecil Scharfe, nee Margaret Matthews, who was married recently in Toronto. Mrs. Scharfe entered the room to the strains of the Wedding March played by Miss Gladys Arthur and Miss Lambie. The girls which were both beautiful and costly were taken in on a pretty decoration by Mrs. Scharfe. Miss Doris MacArthur and Mrs. Ora MacEwen. The verses were read by Mrs. Jack Proffitt. After the gifts were opened Mrs. Scharfe in a few words expressed her appreciation and then the guests all sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow". A dainty buffet lunch was then served for which Mrs. J. P. MacLennan poured the tea. The guests were then entertained by selections by Miss Diane Downing.—S.

—Friends of Mr. Emmett Williams who is a patient in the Prince County Hospital will be pleased to know that his condition continues to improve.—S.

—WANTED.—Experienced Hairdresser. Apply National Selective Service Office, Summerside, 3-10-11.

—ST. PATRICK'S PLAY at Kensington "The Little Oldtimer" by Indian River players. Wednesday March 17th 8:30 and 8:30 p.m. Admission 30c and 20c. Music and specialties. 3-10-11-16-24.

—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The undersigned having purchased the Hooper Mill property at Seaside in Prince County, including the Hooper Mill, hereby forbids all trespassing or fishing in or about the same. Dated this 9th day of March, 1943. George Sudbury. 3-10-11.

DR. MC MILLAN

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Dr. MacMillan: "It is known that a civil servant was balloted for. Can't you get the particulars of that? In what position is this civil servant? In the first place it must have been a very chanced appointment to many of those would-be leaders of the Liberal party."

Premier Campbell: "Was the civil servant at the caucus?"

Dr. MacMillan: "Well, I don't know; but if he was balloted for in the caucus, which he was—it was a most serious thing. I recall that in 1937 this Government put a Civil Service Act on the statute books, and before doing so they were careful to discuss it with many civil servants as they could who were Liberals. Then they put the Act through. One of the provisions was that no public servant shall be balloted for in the Liberal party, if that is not getting into politics I don't know what is."

Cites Liberal Statute

"I submit, Mr. Speaker, that when the members of the Government sponsored his nomination to the leadership of the party they did not seem to have very much respect for the Act which they put on the statute books themselves."

"I shall leave the Premier to explain the situation, because this matter will not drop here. When we so far forget the proprieties of the Legislature or a Government that a caucus civil servant is balloted for in the Liberal party, it is a serious matter."

"I was very surprised that my hon. friend Mr. McIntyre should have cut his strings clear and not have been a party to that movement. I think when he was appointed to the Senate he should have cut his strings clear and not have been a party to that movement. I think when he was appointed to the Senate he should have cut his strings clear and not have been a party to that movement."

"Possibly within the next few weeks my hon. friend the Premier will be elevated to the Supreme Court bench of this Province. When that comes I shall be the first to congratulate him, but I think the question of his successor as leader of his party should not be left open."

"I note that the Civil Service Act provides that the Clerk of the Executive Council shall as soon as possible, upon any vacancy in the public service or upon any expected vacancy, and upon any appointment to a vacancy, send notice thereof by letter to all persons whose names are on the waiting list. I wonder how many of you got any such notice? I wonder in order to make doubly sure, he didn't send a notice to himself?"

"There must be some members of this Government who cannot feel very comfortable about what happened. I refer those members to the provision in the Civil Service Act which says that if any person on the waiting list feels himself aggrieved by being overlooked, he may appeal within ten days to the Court, to have justice done."

"I think, Mr. Speaker, the Liberal members of this Legislature will go down in history as establishing a new method of political manipulation."

Opening Remarks

The Speech from the Throne, Dr. MacMillan said in his opening remarks for the things that were not in it and which should be in it. He congratulated the mover and seconder of the Address, and concurred in the reference to the death of the Duke of Kent, and to the improvement in the war situation. He emphasized, however, that many sacrifices lay ahead.

He paid tribute to the late Mr. James B. MacDonald, a former representative of the St. Peter's district, also to the late Mr. Reuben Macdonald and Lucy Maud Montgomery. He referred to the absence of two members on active service (Mr. Robinson and Mr. Mustard) and to the appointment of Mr. Barbour, 2nd Prince, to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. He congratulated Mr. McNaught on his appointment as Clerk of the House and commended the fairness and efficiency shown by his predecessor, Dr. Clair Trainor, whose elevation to the County Court bench was met with general satisfaction. He also congratulated the Government on having recommended Hon. J. P. McIntyre's appointment to the Senate as it was a promotion well earned.

Referring to the reference in the Speech to the war effort, Dr. MacMillan said the retreat from Dunkirk and Hitler's decision to attack Russia were two modern miracles for which we should be devoutly thankful. It would have been fitting had the Speech given credit to Joseph Stalin, and also the gallant struggle which China is making.

He commended the Government on its decision to appoint a reconstruction committee to work in cooperation with the Federal Government. When our boys come back from the front, he believed, they will demand better social and economic conditions. He referred in this connection to the provisions of the Beveridge report, submitted to the British Parliament.

Price Edward Island is proud of having the greatest proportion of enlistments in the armed forces. Dr. MacMillan continued. It has become a question, when we have not sent too many away from our farms. How will the older men look after the increased production which we have undertaken to achieve? "When the other provinces many men let them come to see more," he said. "Why should we be asked to bear an undue share of the burden of the war? I cited instances of old men having to work at tasks which they were unfitted, owing to lack of other help on the farm."

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TODAY THE SMILING Ghost

Also News of the Day and Short Subjects SHOWS 7.30 and 9.15 THURS. AFTERNOON 3.30

CAPITOL Summerside

Japs Having Trouble Keeping Outposts Supplied

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(AP)—Secretary Knox declared today the Japanese are having increasing difficulty keeping their outposts supplied, and the United States Navy reported four new attacks on enemy positions in the Solomon Islands.

In that area, Knox told his press conference, "we are stronger than we have ever been."

Knox said that "the process of attrition especially with respect to seagoing merchantmen is a most serious factor" in Japan's present situation and means that Japanese lines of communication are growing weak.

The general situation in the south Pacific, Knox described as being "in a state of suspended animation" marked chiefly by aerial activity.

The four new attacks were made by heavy bombers on Japanese installations at Kahili and Ballale in the shortland area of the north-western Solomon Islands, and at Vila and Rekata Bay in the central sector of the Archipelago. A communiqué described the actions as "minor" and said results were not observed. No planes were lost.

The communiqué also disclosed that the Japanese command in the north Pacific attacked Japanese positions at Kiska Sunday. They concentrated anti-aircraft fire but no fighter plane opposition and returned safely to their base.

IS PROMOTED

AT A SOUTH PACIFIC BASE, March 9.—(AP)—Herby Montgomery, erstwhile hero of the movie screen, was recently advanced from lieutenant senior grade, to captain in the United States Navy. Montgomery, attached to a cruiser in the Pacific war zone, is serving in the United States embassy in London in Atlantic convoys, aboard PT boats and on special assignments. He also is a member of the staff of the United States embassy in London in the early days of the war.

Wooden salad bowls are likely to warp unless they are washed carefully. Wash them quickly in warm water and keep them in a cool dry place.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 9.—(CP)—Produce prices today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:— Eggs: Graded shipments, quoted on spot—A—1—35-40; A—2—32-35; B—31; C—28-30. Creamery: 34-35; 1-2—35-40; 1-2—32-35; 1-2—30-32; 1-2—28-30. Cheese: Current receipt, colored and white, western and Que 28-30; 1-2—28-30; 1-2—28-30; 1-2—28-30.

Que No. 1 1.90; No. 2 1.85-1.85; NB and PEI No 1 1.90.

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Death Of Mr. N. R. Durant Great Shock

The citizens of Summerside were shocked to learn of the sudden death, yesterday morning, of Mr. Neil Durant, the Summerside Town Clerk. The late Mr. Durant had been in his usual good health up to the time of his death and had attended the monthly meeting of the Summerside town council the previous evening.

Mr. Durant was 52 years of age and was born in Sackville, N.B., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Durant. He received his education here and at the outbreak of the last war he enlisted in the 16th Battalion with which he served overseas until 1918. He later returned to his home town and for some time was a valued employee in the office of R. F. Holman and later he entered the public clerks office as assistant to the late H. J. Massey upon whose death he was appointed town clerk. His position had held until the time of his death.

When the Reserve Army was formed in Summerside Mr. Durant once more offered his services and was commissioned as Lieutenant. He was a most popular officer with all the men in the unit and by his death the unit loses one whose knowledge and ability in military matters will be greatly missed.

In all matters concerning the activities of the town he took an active interest, and in his passing the town of Summerside loses a most popular officer who will be difficult to replace.

The deep sympathy of the community extended to his wife the former Grace Campbell. Also to his three sons, Neil Junior in the Army Service, William at Mount Allison University, and Ross at home, as well as his surviving sister, Mrs. Roy Silliphant.

His three children, Joseph and Gabriel, and one sister Mae (Mrs. J. E. Dalton) predeceased him several years ago.

Mr. Durant was a nephew of the late Rev. A. J. McDougall of Tignish and Dr. G. J. McDougall of O'Leary.

Brigadier White Inspects Units

Brigadier D. A. White, D.S.O., Officer Commanding Militia District No. 6 leaves today on return to Halifax.

During his two days in Charlottetown he inspected the following units:—

1st (Reserve) Battery with Lt.-Col. P. W. McNevin, Officer Commanding; 6th (Reserve) District Signal Battalion, Lt. Col. E. S. Rogers, O.C.; No. 62 C.A. (B.T.C.) Beach Grove with Major A. S. Robertson, O.C.; Headquarters Squadron of the 17th (Reserve) Armoured Regiment with Col. G. E. Paul, O.C.

He also inspected the Recruiting Centre, at which Lt.-Col. R. C. Chandler is Recruiting Officer.

On Monday afternoon he was present at the opening of the Provincial Legislature.

He also made official calls on Lt. Gov. B. W. LePage, Premier Thane Campbell, Rev. Dr. J. A. Murphy, Mayor B. Roy Holman, Lt. Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D.S.O., Chairman of the Civilian Recruiting Committee and others.

KING GLYCERINE

Glycerine is a colorless liquid 26 1-2 per cent heavier than water.

EYE DETECTORS

Three sets of color "detector tubes" enable the human eye to distinguish colors.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising at a heavy rate may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly pay able in advance.

COOKS for Photographs.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.

TRAIN ARRIVAL

The train reached the City at 9 o'clock last night with 130 passengers.

MR. WILSON SAWWANT

is acting as agent for Guardian subscriptions in the Hampshire, Kingston and North River districts.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Income tax collections for the Charlottetown District for the first eleven months of the current fiscal year—up to 20th—amounted to \$102,214, an increase of \$44,612, according to figures issued yesterday from Ottawa. The increase in tax districts showed large increases.

RETIRING ALLOWANCE BILL

In the Legislature yesterday Premier Campbell introduced a bill to provide a retiring allowance for certain government officials on their retirement from office, which was given first reading. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to the Draft Address debate.

TUESDAY NIGHT DANCE

Another large crowd of servicemen attended the Tuesday night dance at the Legion last night. The chaplain of the afternoon was Rev. Mr. J. G. Portlock, Mrs. Charles Horn and Mrs. Helen I. Griffin. Bill Morehead's Orchestra furnished the music.

INTERESTING TALK

Last evening a meeting of the B.Y.P.U. featured a talk by Rev. Allen Gibson who is Boys Work Secretary of the Maritime Religious Educational Council. He gave an interesting message on the power of prayer. Rev. Gibson plans to speak on other occasions of his year this week. The devotional period was led by Hedy Palmer. Educational movies in the Legion Hall, through the courtesy of Mr. N. D. MacLean were followed by a games period.

MAKES GOOD CROSSINGS

The S. S. "Prince Edward Island" made seven return trips yesterday making the crossings in the average time of one hour. A total of 30 loads of mixed freight and coal were taken from the mainland to this province. In addition to this 36 refrigerated cars were carried here, leaving the province were 30 cars

FUNERAL NOTICE

All members of Summerside Council Knights of Columbus are requested to meet at the K. of C. Home at 9:30 a.m. Thursday to attend the funeral of our late brother, Neil R. Durant. 3-10-11.

ATTENTION

Hear Dr. F. A. Crookman Thursday evening at 7:15 over C.F.G.Y. subject, Need of Increased Sanatorium Accommodation. 3-10-11.

Art Society Meets

Mrs. Cecil J. Stewart was in charge of the program last night's meeting of the Prince Edward Island Art Society, which met at the home of Miss Margaret Irving, with a splendid attendance. Mrs. Stewart gave an outline of the history of the art society during the period 1904-1908. Mrs. R. E. Mutch described the literary talent of the period, referring to the novelists from Cooper to Mark Twain. Mrs. Stewart gave an outline of the poetry of the period, and referred to the Canadian poets, Isabel Vallancy Crawford, John McOrse and others, as well as the two island poets, John Hunter Dwyer and Lucy Clarkin. Mrs. J. E. Harris described the architecture of the same period. Mrs. P. A. Crookman and Mrs. D. M. Cass discussed the drawings of Norman Rockwell in the Saturday Evening Post, featuring freedom of life and religion. The President, Mrs. J. E. Harris presided at last night's meeting.

Personals

Lieut. James Coyle has arrived home from the mainland on furlough. He will spend his 14-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coyle, Passmore St.

Girl Guide News

"Guides' Club"

Guides are reminded that the March meeting of the "Guides' Club" will be held this Friday, March 12th, beginning at 8:30. The meeting will take place at Miss Sybil Gordon's, 76 Euston Street. All Captains, Lieutenants, Brown and Tanwys are asked to be present.

GOLD COAST MAHOAGANY

FREESTOWN.—(CP)—The Chief Conservator of Forests in the Gold Coast is making a complete survey of the mahogany industry with the aim of raising production to meet increased demand for timber from war industries.

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