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—**FARMERS' ATTENTION** — I have my Livestock Stable now open for business. Same terms as last year. William D. Sutherland, Kensington. L-101-12-5-7.

—**VISITORS TO SUMMERSIDE** — Mrs. R. S. P. Jardine, Mrs. Robert Nicholson and Mrs. Sinclair MacKay of Charlottetown were visitors to Summerside on Thursday and attended the Baptist tea. —

—**TEACHER'S RESIGNATION** ACCEPTED — At a meeting of the Summerside High School Board held last night the resignation of Miss Elaine Harrison has been accepted. No new teacher has been appointed. Mrs. Harrison who is the daughter of Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. G. R. Harrison has accepted a position on the teaching staff at the new school for girls at Toronto and will leave for Toronto in January to take up her new work. Her many Summerside friends wish her every success. —

—**FUNERAL HELD** — The funeral of the late T. C. Bell was held on Thursday afternoon from his late residence at Alberton, Rev. Mr. Chapman conducted the service at the home and at the United Church. Both services were largely attended. Assisting the choir with the favorite hymns of the deceased was a quartette of Mrs. Lyman Leard, Mrs. John Welk, Mr. C. E. Leard and Mr. Lyman Leard. Interment was in the United Church cemetery in the family plot. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. W. Waugh, A. C. Green, Arthur Clark, Herbert Hardy, Herbert Corbett and Dr. A. L. Purdy. —

—**Y-S MEN'S CLUB** — The regular weekly supper meeting of the Y-S Men's Club was held on Thursday when the sale of Christmas seals and a supervisor for the open air rink at the ice pond were the chief matters up for discussion. Mr. Lowell Hancock presided. A committee was appointed to wait on the Town Council, to take up the matter of a supervisor for the open air rink, on the Committee are H. T. Holman (Jr.), Carl Crockett and Edwin Estey. The plans were organized for the sale of Christmas seals and it was decided to have the work get underway at once and have the report by next week. —

—**PERSONALS** — Mr. Webb of Green Gables, Charlottetown is a visitor to Summerside. —

—**Mr. Fred Muttart** of Summerside is visiting in Montreal. —

—**Mrs. John Clark** of Summerside is spending a few days in Summerside with the guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard Waite. —

—**Mrs. Elsie Lowther** of Cavendish is staying in Summerside to be near her daughter Mrs. Keith Webb who is seriously ill in the Prince County Hospital. —

—**Friends of Mr. John G. Clark** of Summerside will regret to learn that he is a patient in the Prince County Hospital and on Thursday underwent a serious operation. He is doing as well as can be expected and his many friends hope he will soon be quite well again. —

Kensington and Vicinity

—**Mr. John S. Burns** was a visitor to Charlottetown on Thursday.

—**Mr. Emery Holland** of Charlottetown was in Kensington.

—**Mr. Everett Hughes** was a business visitor to Charlottetown on Thursday.

—**Mr. William Hughes** has accepted a position and is now employed by McQuaid and Bernard Poultry Dealers here.

—**Mr. Fred Egan**, Mr. Homer Nicholson and Mr. Blois Andrews of Charlottetown were business visitors to Kensington on Thursday.

A successful supper in aid of the Y.P.U. was held in the basement of the Kensington United Church on Thursday evening.

—**Messrs. Arthur Watson, Leo McKenna, David McNally and Leslie Cameron** left on Friday morning for Charlottetown and will leave there late on Saturday morning for somewhere in Nova Scotia where they will be stationed with His Majesty's Forces. Their many friends wish the boys the best of luck while in the service.

—**Mrs. Gordon Cook, R.N.** is now in Summerside attending her father-in-law Mr. Charles Cook who is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

—**Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLean** left on Friday morning for Moncton, N.B., where they will enjoy a holiday with Mr. McLean's brother, Daniel.

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Speedy German Raider Escapes When Engaged

British Merchant Cruiser Reports Engagement in South Atlantic; Details vague.

(By Harold Mills, Associated Press Staff Writer)
MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The 20,122-ton British merchant cruiser H. M. S. Carnarvon Castle, steaming here to repair the damage done her in a South Atlantic sea battle with a masked German raider, broke her wireless silence briefly tonight to report that the Nazi craft escaped after a stern chase because of her superior speed.

The message added that the action had been at long range and that the British ship, a former passenger liner, had expended considerable ammunition. Then the wireless fell silent without having mentioned the extent of the vessel's damage or casualties.

Studying reports of the action, British authorities to be Germans. It seemed unlikely that there had been opportunity in the meantime for their transfer.

In London the Admiralty announced that the Carnarvon Castle had suffered "slight damage" and that the German raider, as signified by her, the Carnarvon Castle, had fled to the northward "at high speed away from the scene of action."

"It is not yet known" said the statement, "what damage was inflicted on the enemy raider."

Some casualties occurred aboard the Carnarvon Castle.

"The action," the Admiralty commented, "was fought at a long range, the enemy raider, which was a ship of considerable speed, not accepting closer action."

"There was heavy firing on both sides during the engagement, and a considerable amount of ammunition was expended as H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle gave chase to the enemy."

In connection with the belief expressed in Montevideo that the German raider might be engaged by other British ships it was recalled that the British steamship El Argentino in turning about and being up again in the harbor here after having sailed.

The Carnarvon Castle, naval experts said, apparently dropped out of the engagement upon being outdistanced by the faster German.

The fight was placed here by informed persons as some 1,000 miles north-east of Montevideo. (It was said unofficially in London that it was 700 miles to the northeast. Either area would be a masked German raider, broke her wireless silence briefly tonight to report that the Nazi craft escaped after a stern chase because of her superior speed.)

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HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE YOU TO EAT?

In these busy days, many of us have to satisfy our hunger with a sandwich, often, bolted hurriedly. We know we're playing fast and loose with our insides, but the job must take first place. Irregular meals, irregular sleep, and new ways of living are all causes of constipation.

How to Get Gentle Relief

Constipation, as you know, is caused mainly by the disappearance of moisture from the large intestine. Therefore, that moisture must be returned. This is done by the action of the several mineral salts which are present in Kruschen. At the same time Kruschen, by its diuretic action helps to flush the kidneys, thus ridding your bloodstream of its accumulated toxic poisons.

It stands to reason that the size of dose for relieving constipation depends on the individual. But once this initial constipation has been relieved, a small daily dose will keep you regular, and cheerful. Start today to remedy the mischief wrought by irregular meals and hours. You can get Kruschen from any druggist—25c, and 75c.

Britain's health At high standard Despite air raids

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(CP)—British health is better now than at any time during the first Great War—even better than in peacetime in some cases—despite broken sleep and long hours in cold air raids, health ministry officials said today.

So far there has been no evidence, it was said, to show grounds for the British medical journal's prophecy months ago that "unless measures are promptly taken... we can foresee this winter a state of affairs in respect to infectious diseases which may prove more devastating than the B. typhoid fever."

Health ministry figures show that up to October 15, 1939, the incidence of infantile paralysis—lower than the peacetime rate—and only six from typhoid fever.

There were 1,811 cases of diphtheria in all major towns up to October 15, as compared with 17,785 in 1939; 614 cases of typhoid and paratyphoid fever, 1,181 cases in 1939, and 30,295 cases of scarlet fever against 22,191 cases in 1939.

Cerebro spinal fever, which increases in wartime due to concentration of population, is "not a major problem" because of the excellent results of sulfanilamide treatment, the ministry declared.

There were 200 cases of typhoid resulting from bombed water mains has been reported, it continued, due to the vigilance of 30 public health laboratories.

There is a seasonal upturn in measles but infectious diseases which were expected to take a heavy toll in crowded shelters were forestalled by better sanitary facilities, by the creation of 125 medical dispensaries where a doctor and nurse are in constant attendance, and by placing 200 more doctors and 150 nurses on call at all times, the ministry asserted.

Precautions

Liberal use of gaseous, disinfectants and gauze masks has cut the toll of infectious diseases. It was said, and even the "cotton" is getting rough treatment.

Diphtheria inoculations are recommended but no legislation making them compulsory is planned at present, authorities said.

"Mobile units sent into areas which lack proper facilities are combating the disease. The rate of increase in such diseases is less than it was last year, they added.

"Bomb shock cases were said to be down to 1,100 cases received only 15 had psychological disorders.

Sir Alan Anderson, a director of the Bank of England, told a meeting of the Hospital Savings Association recently that "apparently the people are too occupied now to be ill."

Since the war began there has been a reduced demand on medical services, he said.

Bunks which have been recommended to keep persons from sleeping too close to each other in air raid shelters, are being installed.

Even the death toll from bombs has shown a decline. One shelter reported killed in London in September and 4,751 in October. Officials estimated that November's figure would show a further decline of 75 per cent.

Health circles declared that although the danger of disease in shelters was over-estimated, the worst months of the year—January through March—are yet to come.

He had been King Victor Emmanuel's chief of staff when Mussolini's blackshirts marched on Rome and it is reported had told

12,776 pounds. The difference was almost wholly attributable to a decrease in shipments from the National coal.

Greeks March In Triumph Into Porto Edda

By Max Harrelson
Associated Press Staff Writer
ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Greek troops marched triumphantly into Santi Quaranta (which Italians called Porto Edda) today, it was officially announced here and thus fell a vital Italian sea base in southern Albania.

The Fascists had retired to the north but, said reports from the front they left great stores of war materials, some of which they set afire.

The occupation of the ancient town for 20 centuries an Ionian seaport, appeared to have been without material incident. All the heavy fighting in the southern sector was fought in the Argirocastro, which lies some 15 miles to the northeast.

The Greeks, who had not officially claimed Santi Quaranta until long after its capture had been reported declared that Argirocastro must fall at any moment.

(Dispatches reaching the Yugoslav frontier reported that Argirocastro had in fact been occupied by the Greeks about noon Friday

after bloody fighting in which 1,000 Fascist prisoners were taken. (These reports said a number of heavy cannon and other war supplies were seized.)

Along the central sector of the front, sustained Greek advances westward from Premet, were reported and nearby mountain passes were declared to be under Greek artillery fire.

The manoeuvre, which extended toward Tepelini which is 30 miles within Albania, was intended to cut the line of the Italian retreat from Argirocastro and thus to take the Fascists into a sack.

Argirocastro itself was reported as falling.

In the harbor of Santi Quaranta, which the Italians named Porto Edda after Mussolini's eldest daughter, the Greeks found the hulk of an Italian destroyer smashed by British bombing planes upon its arrival to take off Italian staff officers.

Fighting on the northern front continued in the direction of Elbasani, where about 25 miles south-east of Tirana the Albanian capital.

Fascist Chief of Staff Resigns

Shake-up said in move to halt military defeats in Albania.

ROME, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Mussolini accepted today the resignation of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, chief of the Fascist staff before and after the general and replaced him with Gen. Ugo Cavallero, 60, nine years Badoglio's junior and recently comparatively inactive.

No reason was given for the resignation of Badoglio, other than it was "at his own request." Foreign circles were not too surprised, however, after the criticism levelled at the Marshal's conduct of the campaign by Roberto Farinacci, outspoken Fascist.

This resignation, Rome-time Fascists, said recently that Italian victory in Greece is certain despite "some in the providence and untimeliness of the part of the head of the general staff."

The Italian reverses in the Greek campaign, now being fought entirely on the soil of Albania, have been laid in some quarters to overconfidence and lack of preparation.

A further re-organization of the forces in Albania may first be expected this year, who helped Mussolini make over the Italian military machine in 1925. However many expect that the Italian troops in Albania, is expected to exert every effort to hold back the Greeks for the next few weeks, hoping meantime the Greek supply lines through snowy mountain passes will become overextended.

Today the Italian high command reported fresh Greek pressure in Albania from troops withdrawn from other borders and some foreign observers took this to mean that the present from German attack by way of Bulgaria or Yugoslavia.

Will represent N. B. as Counsel At Ottawa Conference

FREDERICTON, N.B., Dec. 6.—(CP)—It was learned today that W. P. Jones, P.C., Woodstock chairman of the New Brunswick Public Utilities Board and Motor Carrier Board will represent the province of New Brunswick at Ottawa which has been called by Premier Mackenzie King for next month.

It is likely that Premier J. B. McNamee, as well as department officials will also attend the conference. W. P. Jones, who was until a few weeks ago, chairman of the Old Age Pension Commission, was counsel for the province during the sitting of the Rowell Commission in the province, and is at the present engaged in the comprehensive study of the report as tabled in the House of Commons some months ago.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Report of St. Mary's School for the month of November.

Grade VII:—1. Dorothy Bristol. 2. Leonard Pineau.

Grade VI:—1. Pauline Dolron. 2. Vincent Dolron.

Grade V:—1. Carl Pineau. 2. Mary Gallant.

Grade III A:—1. Marie Gallant. 2. Ivan Dolron.

Grade III B:—1. Leona Pineau and Douglas Blanchard, equal.

Grade I A:—1. Eunice Pineau. 2. Roy Pineau.

Grade I B:—1. Louise Dolron. 2. Kathleen Gallant.

Grade I C:—1. Marie Pineau. 2. Shirley Pineau.

By GEOFF HAYES

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CAREFREE, Lucien Lelong's new perfume is woody and refreshing—delightful on furs. \$5.00 and up.

Lucien Lelong's INDISCRET. One of the world's most favoured perfumes. In a facon of crystal dropper. \$5.50 and up.

Lucien Lelong's PENTHOUSE. Four lovely perfumes in a decorative Penthouse package. \$2.75 to \$8.15.

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Timely Notes

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ence towards the interests of their clientele.

Peter G. Clark, manager of the Prince Edward Island Fur Pool, Ltd., Summerside, has a cable from the company's representative in London, England, yesterday afternoon, as follows: "Approximately 7,000 pairs offered at auction. Show rooms were filled with buyers. Very high prices anticipated." Yesterday, today and Monday are snow days for furs, and on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 10 o'clock a.m. the auction will start. It is as Mr. Clark's correspondent believes, prices will be very high, it will be news of the most encouraging nature for us all. Anyhow, we can be sure that prices will be very considerably above last season. There is a genuine scarcity of Silver Fox pelts and the trade is rapidly becoming conscious of it.

Why Hitler Failed To Build a Navy

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stead of building ships which could openly face the fleet of its opponent.

There was at this time a worldwide, but totally unjustified belief that Hitler was infallibly able to sink battleships; and, in German naval circles, that the magnetic mine and submarine were capable of successful air attacks on ships. It seemed therefore to Hitler and his advisers that, if the new mines and submarines could take the place of the battleships, there was no reason for rival Britain in battleship construction, especially when cheaper weapons could destroy those manning them. Further, the airplane was useful in land fighting as well as at sea, so it was better to bank on machines which could play the double role.

Needless to say, this was not the opinion of British naval officers. They knew well the difficulties attending sea-work; the difficulties of successful air attack on ships; they knew the difficulties that submarines encounter in attacking convoys; and they know how those whose business to live on deep waters have the knack of circumventing such attacks.

They have a firm belief that command of the sea must be gained by the commerce of a country must be carried in ships above water, and that these ships are best attacked by surface vessels. They look on submerged craft and aircraft as useful auxiliaries to surface command but as a doubtful substitute for surface vessels.

The German leaders, Hitler, Goering, Goebbels and the like, had neither sea knowledge nor sea experience. Their eyes were focussed on war as carried out on land, and they hoped that their sea improvisations would fill the bill; moreover, they were impatient to obtain a victory, so they did not dare to delay the commencement of hostilities in order to attempt to rival Britain's strength in battleships. Perhaps, starting as they performed had to a long way in arrears, they may have seen that it was hopeless to try to overtake our numbers, and that it was highly improbable that we should allow them to carry out of British strategists this German contempt of sea power is one of the fallacies which will lead to Germany's defeat in this war as in the last.

SAVES WHITTAIL DEER BANGOR, MAINE (CP)—State game warden is waging a determined campaign against poachers illegally slaying whitetail deer, the state's last real big game animal.

UNDER NAZI RESTRAINT COPENHAGEN (CP)—The minister of trade has ordered a temporary ban on trade in any sort of rubber for automobiles.

CANADA'S POTATOES OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's 1940 potato crop is estimated at 42,038,000 hundredweight, an increase of 10 per cent over last year's production.

SILVER FOX PELTS

Shipments of Silver Fox will be going forward from us to the fur markets each week throughout the season. Pelts will be received either at Headquarters, Summerside, or at Massey-Harris Building, 130 Kent Street in Charlottetown, under the management of Major A. S. Robertson.

CANADIAN NATIONAL SILVER FOX BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION FUR MARKETING DEPARTMENT

Summerside, P. E. I.

A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS—A Warm Welcome

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"WELL, I'LL BE JIGGERED," SANTA SAID WITH A GRIN. "DON'T YOU BE FRIGHTENED, WIPE YOUR FEET AND COME IN."

THEY FOLLOWED HIM IN TO A LARGE LIVING ROOM WHERE A GREAT OPEN FIRE DISPELLED ALL THE GLOOM.

"MAKE YOURSELVES RIGHT AT HOME," SANTA SAID WITH A SMILE. "COME, SIT BY THE FIREPLACE, AND REST UP FOR A WHILE."