

NOTICE
Our Plant will be Closed Boxing Day,
TUESDAY, DEC. 26th. Until 1 P. M.
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Central Guardian local, 50 per word; Western and Eastern local 20 per word; Announcements and Coming Events 30 per word; Classified 30 per word; In Memoriam Notices 70c per inch; Lists of Floral and Spiritual Offerings, Cards, etc., 50c per name; Letters of Condolence 70c per inch; Wedding engagements 40 words for \$1.00 and 10 cents for every additional 3 words. Notices of Thanks and Appreciation, 70c per inch of 40 per word. Lists of subscriptions 40 cents per inch. Address and Presentation \$1.00. Other rates on application.

For Sale
FOR SALE—CHRISTMAS TREES. Phone 915-L. 12-21-21.
CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE—All sizes. Potato Growers Warehouse, Phone 1189. 12-20-21.
FOR SALE—FARROW COW. Guernsey. William A. Delaney, Kensington. 12-21-41.
FOR SALE—CONVERTIBLE. Pram, phone 1189-L. 12-21-21.
FOR SALE—SEMI SPEED DRIVING SLIGHT. Apply Yco. Montserrat. 12-20-21.
FOR SALE—FIVE SEHS DRIVING HARNESS. Apply Hugh Walkers Barn, Kirk Street. 12-21-21.
FOR SALE—HORSE 7 YEARS OLD. Sharp driver. Kilmuck, Wallace W. McNeill, Milton. 12-22-11.
FOR SALE—1938 TWO-TON Dodge truck, price \$450.00. Charles McKenzie, South Granville. 12-22-21.
U. S. TANKER LOST
(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Loss of the U. S. S. *Mississauga*, a transport, as a result of enemy action in the Central Pacific was announced by the Navy Department today. The vessel, listed officially as an auxiliary oiler, carried a normal complement of 250 officers and men, of whom the Navy said about 80 per cent were saved.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

Province of Prince Edward Island

TENDERS FOR LUMBER

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until noon on Wednesday, January 10th, 1945, from any person or persons willing to supply any of the following list of lumber:

PRINCE COUNTY
(1) TIGNISH: 15,000 F.B.M. 4 in. Plank, random lengths 50 pcs. 4 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft. long 5,000 F.B.M. 2 in. x 6 in. x 16 ft. long 350 Posts 7 1/2 ft. long x 6 ins. at small end.
(2) ALBERTON: 15,000 F.B.M. 4 in. Plank, random lengths 50 pcs. 4 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft. long 5,000 F.B.M. 2 in. x 6 in. x 16 ft. long 350 Posts 7 1/2 ft. long x 6 ins. at small end.
(3) O'LEARY: 15,000 F.B.M. 4 in. Plank, random lengths 100 pcs. 4 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft. long 5,000 F.B.M. 2 in. x 6 in. x 16 ft. long 350 Posts 7 1/2 ft. long x 6 ins. at small end.
(4) PORTAGE: 15,000 F.B.M. 4 in. Plank, random lengths 75 pcs. 4 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft. long 5,000 F.B.M. 2 in. x 6 in. x 16 ft. long 350 Posts 7 1/2 ft. long x 6 ins. at small end.
(5) RICHMOND: 15,000 F.B.M. 4 in. Plank, random lengths 75 pcs. 4 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft. long 5,000 F.B.M. 2 in. x 6 in. x 16 ft. long 350 Posts 7 1/2 ft. long x 6 ins. at small end.
(6) KENSINGTON: 15,000 F.B.M. 4 in. Plank, random lengths 75 pcs. 4 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft. long 5,000 F.B.M. 2 in. x 6 in. x 16 ft. long 350 Posts 7 1/2 ft. long x 6 ins. at small end.
(7) ALBANY: 15,000 F.B.M. 4 in. Plank, random lengths 75 pcs. 4 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft. long 5,000 F.B.M. 2 in. x 6 in. x 16 ft. long 350 Posts 7 1/2 ft. long x 6 ins. at small end.

QUEEN'S COUNTY
50,000 F.B.M. 4 in. Plank, random lengths 3,000 F.B.M. 3 in. Plank, random lengths 10,000 F.B.M. 2 in. Plank, random lengths 5,000 F.B.M. 1 in. Boards, random lengths 25,000 F.B.M. 6 in. x 8 in. random lengths 180 pcs. 4 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft. long 800 Posts 7 ft. long x 4 ins. at small end 500 Posts 7 ft. long x 5 ins. at small end 500 Posts 7 ft. long x 6 ins. at small end.

KING'S COUNTY
30,000 F.B.M. 4 in. Plank, random lengths 15,000 F.B.M. 6 in. x 8 in. random lengths 180 pcs. 4 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft. long 1,000 Posts 7 ft. long x 8 ins. at small end 10,000 F.B.M. 3 in. Plank, random lengths.

The tenderer shall submit a price per M.B.M. for all sawn lumber, prices quoted being for lumber: at the mill site. The Department shall take care of delivery from the mill site.
The tenderer shall submit a price each for posts, and they shall be piled near the roadside where a truck may be able to take delivery of same.
Lumber shall be either spruce or hemlock. Plank may also be hardwood (white birch and poplar excepted). The tenderer shall state for which kind of lumber he is tendering.
Random lengths shall mean any length exceeding 10 feet. Minimum width of plank shall be seven inches.
Posts shall be either cedar or juniper. Small end dimension given is minimum that will be accepted.
Lumber shall be all square edged and sawn to the exact dimensions specified, and shall be perfectly sound and free from wane and shakes.
Parties tendering may tender for the whole or any portion thereof. Tenders must state for what portion they are tendering. Tenders to be marked "TENDER FOR LUMBER."
All material shall be carefully inspected and measured before delivery is taken by the Department or payment made. Delivery of lumber shall be made on or before June 1st, 1945.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
(J. B. MacMILLAN),
Deputy Minister of Public Works and Highways.
CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward Island,
December 22nd, 1944.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Stock Markets N.Y. Stock Exchange

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21 (CP)— Fire was credited with taking 250,000 bushels of No. 2 northern wheat today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.
CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)— Urgent short covering in preparation for the close of trading today in December grain futures strengthened the current contracts today and prices rose sharply. The deferred deliveries were higher most of the session but eased back near the close.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)— Selling still was sufficient to keep the majority of stock market leaders in the losing column today although isolated issues exhibited strength and modest recoveries were fairly well distributed.
The Associated Press 60-stock composite was off 2 of a point at 74.
LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP)— Reuter's Stock Exchange business today was on a small scale due to seasonal influences but a cheerful tone was maintained.
British funds held steady while there was moderate support for Argentine rails. Selective support was attributed in some cases to window dressing and lifted prices of several industrials with rayons prominent including British Celanese.

WANTED—Pint. Bottles. The Rogers Hardware Co. Ltd. 12-19-41.
WANTED—UNFURNISHED rooms for elderly couple. Phone 583-J. 12-22-21.
WANTED—LIVING ROOM bed-room with board. Apply Sterling Gillespie. Phone 478. 12-22-23-27-21

Montreal Exchange

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 (CP)— Papers gave signs of recovering from their recent soft spell in transactions today on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market. In other sections, except for isolated strong individual performances, trading was lower on average.
TORONTO, Dec. 21 (CP)— The gold stocks recovered part of Wednesday's loss in today's Toronto Exchange session and the other groups finished the day practically even with the previous close after showing modest gains at noon. Trading slacked off in the afternoon as brokers and their customers went into the final stretch of their Christmas shopping.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 (CP)— Produce prices reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:—
EGGS: Graded shipments: spot A Large 36-37; A Medium 31 1/2 Pullets 28; B 28; C 19-20
BUTTER: Wholesale and storing No. 1 35 1/2; No. 2 35 1/2; No. 3 35 1/2; current receipt. Que No. 1 pasteurized 35 del Mt.; No. 2 34 del Mt.; first grade creamery brand job price 36 1/2-37; first grade solids, job price 36-36 1/2.
CHEESE: Current white, western 20 P.O.B. Que 21 1/2; wholesale white for local trade and export western 20 11/16-21. Que 22 1/2-22 1/2.
POTATOES: 75 lb. bags local No. 1 1-1-10; No. 2 75-80; No. 1 Que, 1-20-40; N. B. 1.45-1.75. P. E. I. 1-75-1.

MINING

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (CP)— Closing Stock Quotations. Close
1100 Ajax 1.46
5500 Aldermac 1.15
3000 Bessie 1.15
100 Ang Hur 7.65
500 Aquarius 7.75
3000 Astoria 17
3000 Bessie 39
5200 Amnauque 80
1200 Anker 3.55
3000 Base Met 1.67
200 Bear 1.67
1500 Beattie 1.55
100 Berens 85
5000 Bessie 1.15
1000 Bobo 12-1-2
9200 Brit Dom 61
5000 Brouhan 1.95
5000 Bessie 5.94
1000 Cal Edm 1.75
1000 Can Mal 65
3000 Chem Res 35
1100 Chester 1.35
2800 Cheopour 2.80
2000 Conit 4.4
275 Coniarum 1.13
800 Conwest 1.30
1000 Denison 0.8
100 Donal 1.05
1000 Easter 2.1
1000 East Sul 45
3000 East Sul 45
500 Fed Kirk 0.5 1-2
600 Franco 80
2000 Galt 0.7 3-4
1000 Harke 0.6
500 Harricana 32
1500 Hi Sarc 10-1-2
1000 Premier 1.9
500 Home 3.05
1500 Inspira 75
2900 Jamboree 1.04
3000 Jacola 0.3
2845 Kerr Add 1.1 1-2
1000 Labrador 2.36
800 Leach 6.15
600 Lamaque 6.15
1100 Macassa 3.80
1980 MacLeod 2.28
2.04
1300 Malartic 3.40
25 McIntyre 87 5-8
2200 McKenzie 1.38
2500 McMarmac 1.6
9200 Mid Con 1.91
165 Min Corp 46
2000 Moneta 20
1000 Mosher 20
1700 Negus 1.14
100 Noranda 80 1-4
1000 Noranda 0.7 1-2
1120 Normet 56
1500 Northland 12 1-2
3800 North Can 1.04
1900 Spring 2.15
1892 Oleary 1.20
1000 Pacalta 11
4000 Pacific Oil 1.20
200 Pamour 1.30
9600 Paymast 35
900 Powell 91
4000 Premier 1.08
3100 Preston 2.11
7030 Queanston 1.40
1000 Reeves 94
1000 Royan 7-8
708 San Ant 4.00
100 Senator 30 1-4
3000 Sheep Cr 1.07
864 Sherritt 67
1400 Sisco 61 1-8
1100 Sladen 81
1900 Spring 1.20
7500 Steep Ro 2.30
600 Sullivan 1.47
300 Tack H 3.40
3000 Tom Lund 1.30
28800 Trans Res 4.60
10000 Vermilata 10
4000 Walle 4.60
9700 Wassa 1.19
750 West Mal 3.30
2 300 Wri Ha 1.00
100 Odn Mar 1.90
100 Pend Ore 1.33
Total Sales 397,000

NOTICE
Buying daily: Chicken, Fowl, Geese and Ducks, live and dressed. Paying top prices.
Eastern Packing Co.
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12-19-6n.

NOTICE
Owing to the shortage of yarn and blankets our mill will be closed for business from December 22, 1944, to January 8, 1945.
WILLIAM CONDON & SONS
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
12-22-71.

West Roxbury Hero Helps Capture Bridge

(Boston Post)
Flying through heavy enemy flak, Pvt. B. F. Shields of Danville St., West Roxbury, Mass., was among the first American paratroopers to land in Holland where he helped capture the main bridge across the Wall river leading into Germany, the War Department announced yesterday.
Shields' unit, which spearheaded invasions in Sicily, Italy and France, smashed a German-bound Nazi train with bazookas and machineguns during its first night following the Holland landing.
The next morning the unit moved into positions for the attack on the vital German-held bridge. With three tanks and five British armored cars leading the way, Shields and his company of paratroopers advanced toward the bridge, but was stopped by Nazi 88-mm. guns. After a quick flanking movement the paratroopers gained high ground to the right of the bridge and moved on ahead of the tanks.
While machine guns harassed the 88's, the infantry broke through to the enemy dug-in positions. Then, after bitter hand-to-hand fighting, the paratroopers took the river front at the right of the bridge.
Throughout the following day, German artillery from across the river sent over a furious artillery barrage in an effort to regain their positions. But the paratroopers held their ground with mortars, machineguns and rifles until daylight when British tanks broke through to cross the bridge and drive the enemy back.
With the bridge firmly in Allied hands, a steady stream of supplies and men poured across for the flanking attack on the Siegfried Line.

The Bennett F. Shields referred to above was born in Charlottetown, and moved with his parents, John P. and Mrs. Shields to West Roxbury about twenty years ago. A brother, George, and a younger brother, Ledwell, are on active service in U.S.A. His father was informed of his bravery from Military Headquarters.
Don't wash fabric gloves of high bright colours unless they are colourfast and sold as washable. If they are washed use tepid to cool water only.

By Our Way

THE BULL OF THE WOODS MAKES ME NERVOUS WITH THOSE DARK GLASSES. HE'S LOOKING AT ME AS IF HE MIGHT BE ASLEEP.
THAT'S JUST IT! EVERYBODY FEELS THE SAME WAY! HE CAN'T WATCH ME BUT WITH ONE GLANCE HE MIGHT BE ASLEEP!
I UNDERSTAND THE OCCULTIST TOLD HIM HE MUST GET A SECOND WIFE A WEEK BUT DURING THAT WEEK PRODUCTION WENT UP SO HE DECIDED TO GET A SECOND WIFE TO TAKE THE LOAD OFF.

BRINGING UP FATHER

YES—HELLO—MAGGIE—WHAT? YOU'VE GOT A SECOND? I'LL GET A PENCIL—SO I KIN WRITE DOWN WHAT YOU WANT ME TO DO—
YEP—I'VE GOT IT ALL WRITTEN DOWN—BUT IF I KIN GET BOBBY TO DO IT—I KIN GO OUT—AH—FINE!!
OH!! BOBBY!

TOMMY AND "CAP" STUBBS

WELL, I MUST BE THINKING OF GETTING HOME MYSELF NOW—OH, NO, AIN'T JANE?
YOU—DEAR SWEET LIL' BOY—DID YOU HEAR HIM, SALLY? WELL, WE'LL GO RIGHT DOWN TOWN TO MURROW TO THE TOY STORE, AND—
YOU CAN PICK OUT ANYTHING YOU LIKE, AND—OH, JANE—YOU'LL SPOIL HIM!
AN' SHE'S GOIN' TO BUY ME WHAT-EVER I WANT!!

TILLIE THE TOILER—WORK BEFORE PEACE

ROOER!! DON'T BOTHER ME, I'VE GOT TO PAINT WHILE IT'S DAYLIGHT!
SUIT YOURSELF!
I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN!
AW, AS SOON AS THE DAYLIGHT FADES, I'LL GO FACI' HER.

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.

COOKS for Photographs.
CONFEDERATION LIFE
FOURTH AND FINAL installment civic taxes due December 31st. 12-21-41.

PROPERTY SALE—The property on Sydney Street owned by the late Mr. James Duffy and sold by auction by Mr. W. H. Beaton was purchased by Ambrose McGuire for \$2,076.

CHURCH NOTICE—Winnipeg United Church Services December 24th. Winsloe North 11 A.M. Winsloe South 3 P.M. Highfield 7.30 P.M. Rev. T. Constable. 12-22-11.

NORTH RIVER CHURCHES—Christmas Sunday Services as follows: Long Creek 11 a.m. The Christmas Message, Junior and senior congregation; Clyde River 2 p.m. The Sunday School; 3 p.m. Christmas Message in Sermon and song; Kingston 7 p.m. A Christmas carol service. Let us remember especially our boys in the services on this Christmas Sunday. Rev. A. E. Todd. 12-22-11

REASSURING NEWS—Mrs. Preston L. Campbell, New Glasgow, P.E.I., has received word from the Department of National Defence, that her son, Pte. Sterling Leighton Campbell, Canadian Army Overseas, is progressing favourably after having been previously reported "dangerously ill."

ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the "Four Branch" Farmers Institute was held in North Charlottetown on Friday evening, Dec. 15th, with a fair attendance. The secretary and treasurer gave a very clear and full report of all business done during the year. This was followed by the auditors' report. Gross sales for the year, \$26,100.84; total expenditure, \$26,873.59. This represents the largest business done by this institute since organization in 1920. The following is slate of officers for the ensuing year, which were all re-elected: President, Walter Hammill; vice-pres., Irving Tombs; sec. and treas., Herman Myers (re-elected for the 15th year); additional directors, Charles MacFarlane, Albert Weeks, Stephen Muttart, Hudson Lowther, Stephen Huestis, Fred MacQuar-

By J. R. Williams

PASSENGER SERVICE

To P. E. I. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th

MARITIME CENTRAL AIRWAYS—There are two scheduled trips on Sunday leaving Moncton 1 P.M. and 4:45 P.M. (or up to 6 P.M. depending on the train arrival Moncton). In addition extra trips may be provided if traffic warrants and conditions permit to and from Charlottetown, Summerside, Moncton and Charlottetown-New Glasgow. GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LOCAL AIRPORT AGENT.
(These would be in addition to the splendid regular daily air services)
SUNDAY BUS SERVICE TO P. E. ISLAND—Bus leaves Sackville 6:10 P.M. Sunday evening for Summerside and Charlottetown (or after arrival Ocean Limited). This means passengers leaving Montreal Saturday evening by train go right through to Sackville and get the bus there for P. E. I. arriving home Sunday evening. Passengers leaving HALIFAX Sunday morning by train make this same connection. RAILWAY TICKETS ARE ACCEPTED THROUGH TO BUS DESTINATIONS ON THIS TRIP BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE SERVICES CONCERNED.

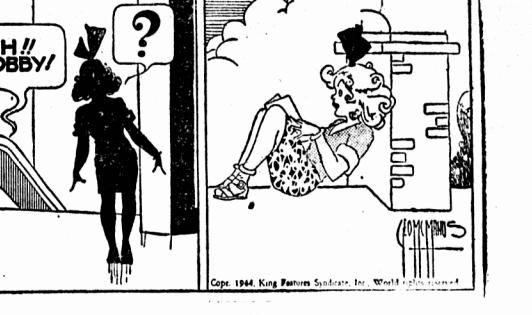
THE DOUBLE DAILY TRAIN SERVICE TO AND FROM P. E. I. IS IN EFFECT WEEK DAYS TO JANUARY SECOND. Trains leave Charlottetown 6:45 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. Leave Summerside 6:45 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. Leave Moncton for P. E. I. at 10:55 A.M. and 4:10 P.M.
BUS FOR MAINLAND—Leaves Charlottetown 10:10 A.M. and Summerside 12:01 noon ON WEEK DAYS. ON SUNDAY leaves Charlottetown 4:00 P.M. and Summerside 5:45 P.M.
SEND THIS INFORMATION TO YOUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN THE ARMED FORCES. WE HOPE IT WILL ENABLE SOME OF THEM TO GET HOME IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.

The Prince Edward Island Travel Bureau
B. GRAHAM ROGERS, Supervisor
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND

Mr. Reginald MacFarlane, Auditor was also re-elected. T. J. Inman and J. A. Henderson.
LIVINGSTONE-ROBBINS—A quiet wedding ceremony took place at Zion Mansie, Charlottetown, P.E.I., Wednesday evening, December 20, at 6 o'clock when Sadie Ruth Robbins, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Robbins, Martinville, became the bride of Lloyd Stanley Livingstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Livingstone, Mount Edward Road. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster in the presence of the immediate families. The bride looked charming in an orchid wool suit with matching accessories. The bridesmaid, Miss Eileen Robbins, sister of the bride, wore a brown wool suit with fuchsia accessories. Mr. Benjamin Livingstone, Jr., was best man for his brother. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents where a large number of friends and neighbours gathered to extend their congratulations to the young couple.



By George McManis



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