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—RETURNED FROM HALIFAX—Miss Jean MacKearney and Miss Irene Hardy have returned from an enjoyable motor trip to Halifax, N. S.—S.

—PARISH OF New London services May 26th: Kensington, St. Mark's, 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer; French River, St. Thomas's 2:30 p. m., Evening Prayer; Burlington, St. Stephen's, 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer. L-750.

—BRIGHTEN the bedrooms with Kyanize Lustaquick light or African ivory, quick drying enamel. Sold at Brace's. L-428-5-24-2i.

—LEFT FOR MAINLAND—Mr. Phil Dodds of the R. C. A. spent a short time at his home in Summerside, before leaving for the mainland with his regiment.—S.

—ATTENDING LEGION CONVENTION—Among Legion members from Prince Edward Island attending the annual convention of the Canadian Legion are Messrs Arthur Corney, president of Summerside Branch, B. W. Robinson, M.L.A., Neil Durant and Robert L. Mollison.—S.

—VISITING TIGNISH — Mr. Gallant, the new post office inspector and postmaster of Charlottetown was in Tignish Wednesday on an inspection trip. He was accompanied by Mr. L. McLeod, Charlottetown, and Mr. McEachern of Ottawa, who has been acting inspector since January.

—MAGISTRATE'S COURT — Magistrate Darby held court at Alberton on Thursday when several cases were heard. A man from Norway, P. E I. charged with sale of intoxicant liquors was fined $300 and costs. A party charged under the Excise Act with brewing beer was fined $25.00 and cos's and a third party charged with having a still in his possession was fined $100 and costs. In the Summerside Police Court yesterday a motorist charged with not having his brakes in good order was fined ten dollars and costs. S

—FUNERAL OF JOHN A. DAWSON— The funeral services for John A. Dawson were held yesterday afternoon. There was a short service at the house followed by a service in the Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Fraser Baptist Minister at Bedeque conducted the service at the house and also in the church. Many friends attended to pay their last tribute of respect to a dear friend. Mr. Dawson's four sons acted as pallbearers and were Dr. Carl Dawson, Col. Ulric Dawson, Elmer and Ivan. Rev. and Mrs. Fraser sang a duet. Favourite hymns of the deceased were sung by the choir. Interment was in the Baptist Cemetery. S

—CHILDREN OF MARY MEET —The regular monthly meeting of the Children of Mary, Tignish, was held in the Convent, Friday, May 10th at 8 p.m. There was a large attendance. After the business session of the meeting, the President informed the members that the executive had decided to have an election of officers to take place at a special meeting of the Sodality on Monday evening, May 27. The following were appointed on the nominating committee: Misses Kathleen Brennan, Bertha Doyle, Margaret Handrahan. The Pantry Sale held the Saturday before Mother's Day in aid of the Sodality was a grand success. Miss G. Perry won the beautifully decorated Mother's Day Cake.

—MAY DAY AT TIGNISH—In accordance with the decree of His Holiness Pope Pius the May day ceremony dedicated in a special manner to the Blessed Virgin for peace was impressively carried out at St. Simon and St. Jude Church on Trinity Sunday, May 19. At 8 p. m. the pastor, Rev. Fr. McDonald preached a most inspiring sermon in both French and English in which he fully explained the purpose of the day. This was followed by the crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin, after which the different societies formed in procession headed by the altar boys, moved slowly around the church singing hymns. Taking part in procession were the Boy Scouts, Children of Mary, Girl Guides, Crusaders and school children. The service ended with recitation of the Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

PERSONALS

—Miss Elizabeth Cairns, student at Mount Allison Ladies College is spending the summer holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cairns, Summerside.—S.

—Miss Helen Davies is spending a few days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Davies, Summerside.—S.

—Mr. Alban Murphy accompanied by his mother, Mrs. L. J. Murphy and Mrs. Henry Gallant, Charlottetown motored to Tignish on Saturday.

—The many friends of Mr. Harold Laird, Kelvin, will regret to learn of his illness. He is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Crilly Lea of Tryon were visitors to Summerside on Wednesday, visiting Mr. Lea's father, Mr. John A. Lea, who is undergoing treatment in the Prince County Hospital.—S.

—LATEST IN KODAKS just arrived at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

—VISITING IN ALBERTON—Mr. Oswald Lefurgey who is attached to the Royal Air Force in Ontario is spending a short leave with his family in Alberton.—S.

—ALBERTON and West Point Presbyterian Church: Alberton at 11 a.m.; West Point 7:30 p.m. Rev. R. D. Duncanson preaching. L-751.

—BUY your supplies for the season now at Brace's. L-428-5-24-2i.

—STEAMER GROUNDS — The Norwegian steamer that had been discharging fertilizer at Summerside ran aground yesterday afternoon on a mud bank while backing from the pier, she is expected to float off during the night. S.

Body Of Man Found On Hogg Is. Yesterday

The body of Frederick Wall, known as Heb Wall, who was missing from his fishing boat on May 3rd was found by four Indians on the south side of Hogg Island late Wednesday evening. The Indians were looking for ash to make baskets and found the body in an isolated part of the Island almost covered with brush and sand. They at once got in touch with the R. C. M. P., at Summerside who went immediately to Port Hill and went over to Hogg Island in a motor boat. Dr. Howatt the Coroner accompanied them. The body was taken to Malpeque and was identified by Ivan Davison, son-in-law of the deceased. The body was fully clothed with the exception of the cap which had been found previously. The body had evidently been washed up with a very high tide as it was high on the bank and almost covered with sand and brush. The Coroner after inspecting the body decided an inquest was unnecessary. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon with a short service at the grave. Mr. John Carson Presbyterian Divinity student conducting the service. Hogg Island is the outer Island of a group of Islands in Malpeque Bay. Lennox Island, the Indian reserve lies to the south of Hogg Island between it and P. E. I. Interment was in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Malpeque. The pallbearers were Messrs. James Wall, John Kier, Fred Champion, Kenneth MacKenzie and Ivan Dickinson and John Murphy. The late Frederick Wall was 69 years of age and leaves to mourn besides his grief stricken widow two sons, Frederick and Richard and two daughters, Mrs. Ivan Davison and Mrs. Percy Hickey, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

International At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

LONDON — Britons brace for invasion; R. A. F. blasts German armored division headquarters, destroy Nazi ammunition train; British Fascist Leader, Sir Oswald Mosley, and Captain Archibald Ramsay, M. P., arrested in tightening check up of possible "Fifth Column" elements; Prime Minister announces Nazis have Abbeville, fierce fighting in Channel port of Boulogne; Alfred Duff Cooper says Calais threatened.

PARIS — Allies dent German salient in twin counter-attacks on north and south from Somme and Flanders; French announce Germans repulsed in attack south of Sedan in effort to flank Maginot Line.

WASHINGTON — Senate unanimously approves $1,473,756,728 appropriation for Navy and its Air Force; plans adopted for mass plane production.

ROME — Indications of Italian plans to enter war mount; Mussolini puts war manufacturers under cabinet division.

OTTAWA — $700,000,000 war appropriations bill debate marked by opposition demands for speedier war effort; Justice Minister Lapointe says Canada ready to deal with all "Fifth Column" elements.

Defence Minister Rogers announces immediate formation of "the veterans home guard" for protection of military property and "any other purpose that may be found necessary."

AMERICANS ADMIRE BRITAIN'S STAND

NEW YORK, May 23—(CP)—Commenting editorially on the British Parliament's conception of labor and capital, the New York Times said today:—

"At one stroke Great Britain has voluntarily surrendered its hard-won liberties for the sake of preserving them.

"No victory won by the Germans has been greater than this demonstration of the spirit of a great democracy in time of peril"

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BORDEN

Miss Katheryn McInnis of Borden arrived home from Sydney after spending the past six months with relatives there.

Mr. Leigh Toombs of Charlottetown, was a business visitor to Borden on Monday.

Mrs. Emile Gallant spent Thursday visiting relatives in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Wm. Hueford and three children of Sydney, N.S., are visiting in Borden at the home of her father Mr. Wm. McInnis.

Mr. Hyatt Haslam of Springfield was a business visitor to Borden on Monday.

Mrs. Charles MacInnis of Borden is visiting at her home in Egmont Bay.

Gunner Harry MacInnis and Mrs. MacInnis of Charlottetown spent the week-end in Borden the guests of Mrs. Emile Gallant.

Miss Mary Sellick and Mr. John Sellick of West Devon, were Sunday visitors to Borden.

Mrs. Victor Gallant and Mrs. Benj. Gallant of Egmont Bay were visitors to Borden on Friday last.

Mr. Jack Rowe of Charlottetown was a business visitor to Borden on Monday.

Mr. Eric Jardine was a visitor to Borden on Wednesday, the guest of Mr. Vernor Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Campbell were visitors to Sackville on Tuesday. While there they attended the Convocation at Mt. Allison University.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Holy Redeemer rectory, Charlottetown, on Friday, April 26, 1940, when Rev. R. MacDonald united in marriage Tillie Sellick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sellick of West Devon and William Harrison McInnis of the R.C.A. of Charlottetown, son of Wm. McInnis of Borden. The bride wore rust with turquoise accessories. They were attended by Miss Eva Darrach of Charlottetown and Earl Rafeus of the R.C.A., Georgetown.

As colleges and schools begin their closing exercises we will welcome here many of our young people again. The first to arrive home is Vernor Campbell from Mount Allison Academy in Sackville. Venor or Vern, as he is known by his classmates, has had a very successful year with lots of hard study combined with fun and recreation. He passed his exams with high standing and received his graduation certificate from the 1940 class. In shooting, five out of his class won the Dominion Marksman Bronze Medals. Of these Vernor was the recipient of one. Congratulations Vernor, keep up the good work. — A.

Mrs. Allan MacLeod and son Junior were visitors to Charlottetown on Wednesday.

Mrs. Colin Love and Mrs Russell Bell of Borden left on Thursday morning for a visit to St. John, N. B.

Mrs. Allan MacAleer of Borden was a visitor to Summerside on Wednesday.

Miss Olga Love returned to her home here on Tuesday after a very pleasant visit to friends in Charlottetown.

The weekly dance in the Borden dance hall was held on Wednesday evening instead of Thursday as usual. There was a splendid crowd and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Field of Montreal left Borden on Tuesday morning for the mainland where for a time they will visit with Mrs. Field's mother, Mrs. Thomas Doran of Windsor, N. S.

Mr. Charles Love left Borden a short time ago for St. John, where he is employed in the MacAviddie's Machine Shops. A.

Fined For Violation of Maple Sugar Act

The purity of maple products is and has been for many years a subject of particular interest to the Dominion Department of Agriculture which administers the Maple Sugar Industry Act for the protection of both producers and consumers. A recent case in point is that of an Ontario cafe owner whom the inspectors of the Fruit and Vegetable Division discovered in possession of what purported to be maple syrup. He was fined $10 and costs for violating section 4 of the Act. This section states: "No person shall sell or offer, expose or hold in possession for sale in Canada, or ship or cause to be shipped any maple sugar or maple syrup that is adulterated or that fails to comply with the provisions of this Act or of the regulations thereunder." With regard to adulteration the definition in the regulations is quite clear. "Adulteration means if any substance has been mixed with the maple sugar or maple syrup so as to reduce or lower or injuriously affect its quality or strength or (as in the case mentioned) if any inferior or cheaper substance has been substituted wholly or in part, or if any valuable constituent has been wholly or in part abstracted, or if its strength or purity falls below the requirements of the Act or regulations."

SOIL EROSION PREVENTED BY PERMANENT PASTURES

(Experimental Farms News)

Along the Saint John Valley many of the farms are on fairly steep hillsides. When these fields are sown to grain or planted to root crops, there is often excessive washing away of the top soil.

In the management of an illustration Station, states R. C. Parent Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, N. B., special attention is given to the most efficient use of the land available, as for instance at Baker Brook on the farm of Felix Daigle. A seven acre irregularly shaped field with a slope varying from 10 per cent to 40 per cent had been considered as one of the regular rotation fields prior to 1937. Due to the erosion and leaching of the top soil, the field was gradually becoming low in fertility and low in organic matter. In 1937 it was decided to place the field in a permanent pasture in the hope of preventing the continuation of the heavy losses. All of the field received a supply of barn yard manure. Oats were sown and a grass mixture including a small quantity of Kentucky and Canada Bluegrass. Weather conditions were ideal in the spring of 1938 and 1939 for the establishment of Wild White Clover and Grasses, so that the field is now established with a thick sod and the loss due to erosion is negligible. This field, which prior to 1937 had a very thin sod with low yield of hay and grain, produced ten tons of green grass per acre in 1939.

U. S. Flying Ace Claims British Short Of Airmen

(By Devon Francis, Associated Press Aviation Editor)

NEW YORK, May 23—(AP)—Captain E. V. Rickenbacker, leading United States flying ace in the last war, says British aircraft factories are "hanging up warplanes in storage by their tails, like beeves because England hasn't got the pilots to fly them."

Discussing air defence needs in relation to a forthcoming aviation forum in Washington, he said in an interview that an adequate number of pilots and ground personnel is the foremost problem and cited the British situation as an example.

(Captain Rickenbacker gave no source or authority for his statement.)

Rickenbacker also said Germany began preparing for war in the air 18 years ago and quoted a German strategist, Colonel-General Erhard Milch, as having told him in 1922 in Berlin that "the entire future of the German nation will centre in the development of our air force."

In 1935, Rickenbacker again visited Germany and was shown underground machine shops and airdromes, and the pilot training and research facilities which Herman Goering, Milch and others had built up.

"Adolf Hitler was not the author of the idea of air supremacy and European conquest," the flier said. "He merely used the idea which had been under development."

Ottawa Denies

OTTAWA, May 23—(CP)—Information available in Ottawa is to the effect there is no shortage of pilots to man the aircraft available in the United Kingdom.

Commenting on a statement made at New York today by Captain E. V. Rickenbacker, leading United States flying ace in the last war to the contrary, air minister Power said:

"I don't know where Rickenbacker got his information. His statement is untrue."

Spring Rains Bring Promise To Wheatlands

By The Canadian Press

Spring rains in most sections of the West's grain belt have induced optimism regarding 1940 crop conditions. A dark picture was drawn by fall and winter statistics showing lack of moisture practically throughout the wheatlands, but precipitation in April and early May has brought renewed hope for good yields.

Seeding has been retarded in Alberta where moisture conditions are well above the average. Manitoba and Saskatchewan farmers are in a better position with more than 50 per cent of spring wheat planting completed by the middle of May. Temperatures generally have been above normal in recent weeks.

Statistics compiled by the Dominion Meteorological Service, Toronto, covering the nine-months period from Aug. 1 to April 30 indicate precipitation in Alberta was 19 per cent above normal, but deficiencies of 19 and 16 per cent were recorded in Saskatchewan and Manitoba respectively. Rains in the first two weeks of May have improved the position in the latter provinces.

IN SOUTH AREAS

One of the brightest sidelights of the precipitation record is the showing made over the south and south-central prairies, where producers have not forgotten the years of drought which preceded the improved 1939 yield. Rains over the previously arid areas have averaged better than in more northerly sections and conditions in some districts are better than at any time in the past decade.

Precipitation in southern Alberta for the nine-month period was about 30 per cent above normal, excesses in the central and northern sections shading down from that figure. Southwestern Saskatchewan was only eight per cent below normal at the end of April, compared with 11 per cent at the same time last year. Deficiencies were more than 20 per cent in the northern and southeastern areas.

Eastern Manitoba showed definite improvement. Last year precipitation in this section was 32 per cent below normal in early spring, compared with only 10 per cent at April 30. In the west the deficiency reached 23 per cent.

MONTHLY STATISTICS

Conditions in northern Alberta were normal or better at all times except August and January, monthly figures indicate. In the centre of the province poor precipitation in the winter was followed by heavy snow and rain in March and April. Southern Alberta's record showing was brought about largely through increases of more than 100 per cent in October, February and April.

Over Saskatchewan's drought area there was nearly twice the normal amount of moisture in February and April while in December and March it was well above normal. Moderate deficiencies were chalked up in all other months except November when there was a loss of about 85 per cent. The northern section of the province showed good precipitation in December and only slight increases in October, November and February. In the southeast, conditions were above normal only in December and February.

A 65 per cent increase in precipitation in April sent eastern Manitoba's record up to within 10 per cent of normal for the nine months. Increases were also noted in August and February. The western districts were "in the red" in all months except August and February.

Pound Ends Day With 4-cent Drop

NEW YORK, May 23 —(CP) — The "free" pound sterling fluctuated over a wide area in the foreign exchange market today and finally dipped four cents to $3.19 in terms of the United States dollar. Sterling hit $3.23 1-2 for the day's high.

The Canadian dollar equalled its lowest price with a drop of 5-8 cent to a discount of 22 per cent. (Ottawa Foreign Exchange Control Board rate 9.09-9.91 per cent discount.) The French Franc countered sterling's trend and ended a minor fraction higher at 1.81 cents. The Belgium Belga and the Netherlands Guilder were unquoted.

Agricultural Estimates Down

OTTAWA May 23 —(CP) —The government will ask Parliament for $13,254,232 to meet agricultural expenses during the current fiscal year, the main estimates tabled in the Commons tonight showed. This is a decrease of $4,827,273 with estimates slashed all along the line.

Only notable increase was a $250,000 jump in the $1,000,000 vote to encourage improvement of cheese and cheese factories. Last year the vote was $750,000.

Grants to fairs and exhibitions for the current year were estimated at $65,000, a reduction of $257,409. The publicity department was cut to $109,050, a drop of $31,080, and the science service vote reduced $131,379 to $1,018,372.

Experimental farms service showed a decrease of $222,660 with the total now $1,959,016, although the experimental farm administration estimate was increased $285 to $00,305.

Sugar Futures Are Unsteady

NEW YORK, May 23—(AP)—World sugar futures bobbed up and down with other speculative markets today, then steadied and closed unchanged to 1 1-2 points higher

Contracts scored early gains of 5 to 6 1-2 points on Cuban buying, but with nervous liquidation accompanying the rapidly- changing European war scene, advances were converted into losses of as much as 4 1-2 points. It was not until the final minutes of trading that losses were erased as prices steadied. Sales totalled 12,250 tons. Jly 1.07B, Sep 1.04B.

Domestic contracts were down 2 to 3 points at the close. Sales aggregated 24,250 tons.

Spot raw sugar fell 8 points on sale of 25,000; bags of Cubas at 2.70 cents, delivered basis, then dropped another 6 points on purchase by one refiner of 6,000 bags of Puerto Ricos in port at 2.64 cents. The latter price is a new low for the year and the lowest price for duty-paid sugar since June 1932, prior to sugar control.

The refined market was unsettled. Offshore refined was reported available at 3.22 1-2 cents and possibly lower.

No. 3 close: Jly 1.74B, Sep 1.79B, Jan. 1.75B, Mch 1.78B, May 1.83B. B-bid.

Nazis' Loss Canada's Gain

An interesting survey of trade development during 1939 has just been published by the Montreal Industrial and Economic Bureau, says "Canada's Weekly". Telling first that 50 new industries has been established in the Montreal area, involving a capital of $13,200,000, the Bureau recalls that during recent years there has been a substantial migration of industrial enterprises from Europe. The peak of this movement was reached last year, particularly in the month preceding the outbreak of war.

For the most part this migration was traced to the flight of emigres from Germany and Austria, who, fearful of continental dictatorship, sought to relocate their commercial and industrial undertakings elsewhere. A selected portion of this group was admitted to Canada, and a number have established their plants and offices in and around Montreal, where they now constitute an unusually important and significant asset to the business and economic life of the Dominion.

These new industries are producing articles which had hitherto to be imported to Canada. The Bureau has exercised its influence to discourage the establishment of undertakings the output of which was already being met. In short, this immigration of industry to Canada is actually new business, and therefore a real gain to the Dominion.

"Free" Holidays For Americans

This year will certainly be Canada's banner year for tourist traffic, says "Canada's Weekly". From Nova Scotia to British Columbia, Canadians are preparing to play host to tens of thousands of Americans this summer. The agitation fomented by Nazi propagandists that it would be dangerous for Americans to visit Canada during the war has been pretty well scotched. Attention has also been drawn to the fact that the rate of exchange which favours Americans so highly at the moment is working in favour of the tourists. Americans themselves have discovered an odd way to put it. "If you spend ten days in Canada," they say, "you will get the eleventh day free!" In other words, what is saved through the favourable rate of exchange on what is spent in Canada in ten days, more than pays the expense involved in staying another day in the Dominion.

U. S. Senate Approves Huge Defence Vote

WASHINGTON, May 23 —(AP)—With an unanimity born of fateful times, the United States Senate approved of a $1,873,756,728 appropriation for the navy and its air force by a vote of 78 to 0 today. Elsewhere in Washington officials adopted plans for applying American mass-production talents to the manufacture of fighting planes and engines.

At the same time, the White House announced that on Sunday night President Roosevelt would give the nation a "straight-forward and factual report" on the progress of the defence program. It will be his first "fireside chat" since the earliest days of the war abroad.

The day also produced additional Republican expressions against participation in a coalition government to supervise the armament program, with Herbert Hoover reiterating his opposition but suggesting that President Roosevelt seek the views of Republican leaders in the House of Representatives and Senate.

U. S. Interest In War Has Sharp Rise

NEW YORK, May 23—(AP)—American interest in the war has risen sharply since the invasion of Belgium and the Netherlands and the start of "total war," according to a survey of circulation trends of member newspapers of The Associated Press.

Street sales, the survey showed, have jumped from one to almost 100 per cent in individual cases, bringing a new problem to publishers and a report that some newspapers might be compelled to curtail supplies to newsstands.

The 94-per cent gain reported by the Albuquerque, N. M., Journal is tops; the average is approximately 13 per cent, with both morning and evening newspapers sharing about equally. Most spectacular figures in numbers of papers, of course, come from metropolitan areas, eight New York dailies reporting an estimated increase of 440,000 since the war "bulge"; three in Chicago listing a jump of 160,000; nine in Boston, 80,000, and two in Detroit, 85,000.

However, there is indication that Americans want to read about the war's progress, regardless of where they live. Only ten papers report "no gain" in street sales.

Circulation men expressed doubt that the boosts would be an unmixed blessing to the newspapers as, they said, the added size necessary to accommodate a mounting volume of war news, maps and cuts is adding much to operating costs.

An indication that sales fluctuate with the fortunes of the Allies is reported by the Des Moines Register and Tribune, which said sizable early gains were cut sharply during Allied reverses. Should the tide of war turn in the Allies favor, a re-acceleration in sales is expected.

In New York, the Daily News said increases "have not been marked" but had served to delay the "usual summer slump." The Journal & American estimated the average daily gain since May 10 at 11 per cent; Herald Tribune, 11 per cent; World-Telegram, 25 per cent; Post, 20 to 30 per cent, and the Mirror, 10 per cent. The Sun and Times set no percentage figures.

The survey showed, too, that home-delivery circulation has been marked by steady growth since the war began.

Taking Denmark's Place

The invasion of Denmark is likely to double the British demand for Canadian bacon, says "Canada's Weekly". The Canadian Bacon Board, confronted with this fact, has promptly set itself to cope with it.

Prior to the war, Denmark supplied the United Kingdom with about two-thirds of its imports of bacon and hams, the remainder coming from Canada. Since the war, there have been indications of a decline in Denmark's share, but no doubt that it was still larger than Canada's. That source being cut off Canada is the logical alternative base of supply.

No misgivings are expressed as to Canadian ability to meet the emergency. There are heavy stocks in store for British account on both sides of the Atlantic. Canada's output of hogs is being rapidly expanded and the process can be further stepped up. If need be, the surplus of United States hogs can be drawn on for processing in Canadian packing plants, which, however, are thought to have adequate capacity without need for enlargement.

Under the existing agreement, Canada undertakes to supply 5,600,000 lb.—roughly $1,000,000 worth—of bacon per week. But weekly shipments have regularly exceeded the prescribed figure and have gone as high as 11,600,000 lb. in a week.

Jam-coated drop cakes help out the busy housewife as the cakes come out already frosted when they are baked. Cover the bottoms of well greated muffin pans with thick jam (any kind). Cover with the cake batter and bake in a moderate oven 15 minutes. After three or four minutes carefully unmold the little cakes and set, jam sides up, on a cake rack to cool.

Cotton flannel cloths are economical and they're very satisfactory for cleaning and polishing silverware. Keep several of them on hand —and wash them often in hot sudsy water

S'side Man Spends Night In Open Boat

SHEDIAC, N. B., May 23—(CP)—After a small boat he was sailing from Summerside, P. E. I., to Point du Chene went aground on a sand bar near here last night Stephen Pond, of Summerside, was forced to remain aboard the craft until three fishermen picked him up this morning and towed the boat to a wharf.

Pond was wet and tired when rescued. The new craft, named Merry Widow, had gone over on her side and partly filled with water. She was sailed from the Island for delivery to H. C. Eustace, Moncton.

GENERAL

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Fisheries $1,260,000; Labor (mainly decreased requirements for relief) $12,170,000; Mines and Resources $6,567,000; Public Works $17,016,000; Royal Canadian Mounted Police $1,300,000; Trade and Commerce $1,001,000; Transport-ordinary $7,669,000; Transport-capital $4,167,000.

Elimination of grants to fairs and exhibitions except for commitments already made contributes $257,000 to the reduction of the Department of Agriculture.

Continuation of the bonuses paid to encourage high quality cheese production is indicated by an increase in the vote from $750,000 to $1,000,000. This is due to the fact that last year's item covered 10 months only.

Establishment of new high commissionerships at Canberra, Wellington, Pretoria and Dublin accounts for an increase of $175,000 in the appropriations for the Department of External Affairs.

The biggest Labor Department item, hitherto contained in the special supplementary estimates, — that for direct relief and relief projects —is reduced from $27,000,000 last year to $20,000,000.

An increase of $1,859,000 for air and land mail services results in a net increase in the Post Office Department estimates but will be offset to a considerable degree by increased revenue.

The vote for the promotion of tourist business is increased from $315,000 to $500,000 with a view to attracting outside money into Canada and so helping the exchange position.

LAPOINTE TELLS

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zation under regulation 62 of the defence of Canada regulations.

If confirmed by higher courts Mr. Lapointe pointed out, this judgment would mean all members and supporters of the party would be liable to imprisonment and fine.

Wilfred Lacroix (Lib. Quebec - Montmorency) gave notice he would introduce twin bills to declare Communist, Nazi and all other similar organizations unlawful in peace as well as in war and to rule supporters out as candidates eligible for election to Parliament.

Points Stressed

There were several points he wished to stress, the justice minister said:

"1. The law and the regulations as they stand cover all possible eventualities.

"2. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police and their secret service are in complete control of the situation both present and as it may develop.

"3. Persons of present enemy origin suspected of Nazi activities have been interned.

"4. Persons of potential enemy origin are known and are being closely watched.

"5 The overwhelming majority of foreign-born citizens are passionately anti-Nazi.

"6. Any cessation of labor or diversion of effort to deal with matters that are and can only be handled by the police would be helping the enemy.

"7. Any persecution of racial minorities in this country is unworthy of our people, and foreign to our traditions and our national spirit.

"8. In addition to the measures that have been taken, all military precautions have been instituted to safeguard public works, communications, transport facilities, and other property from sabotage or so-called fifth column activities."

Early in the war the government made a regulation forbidding possession of an enemy—alien any firearms or explosives and made it an offence for anybody else to sell, loan or give such weapons or explosives to enemy aliens, the minister recalled.

DRAINAGE PAYS ON TWO N. B. ILLUSTRATION STATIONS

(Experimental Farms News)

Many farmers in New Brunswick have one or more wet fields or portions of fields where it is extremely difficult to grow any crop except timothy hay. A very good example of this was found on the Illustration Stations at Salisbury and Black River Bridge, states R. C. Parent, Experimental Station, Fredericton N.B. At each place a field adjoining the farm buildings was considered practically useless because of high moisture content.

At Black River Bridge, on the farm of Walter Cameron, a field of 1-2 acre was underdrained in 1938 and at Salisbury on the farm of Truman Lewis, a field of one acre in size was underdrained the same year. Each field received a good application of barn yard manure in the fall of 1938 and heavy crops of mangels were produced in 1939. At Salisbury the area underdrained was planted with a small apple orchard. It is expected that the increased yields during the next three or four years will more than pay for the cost of the tile.

In arranging the Illustration Stations under a systematic rotation or rotations, those responsible always keep in mind that the field or fields handy to the farm buildings are the most valuable on the farm. They are, therefore, given first consideration.