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—VISITING IN MONTREAL — Mr. J. A Bernard of Tignish, left on Saturday on a visit to Montreal and Ottawa. S

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—OUT AGAIN—Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Robert H. Palmer of Freeland is able to be out again after his recent illness. S.

—VISITING HIS HOME —Mr. Carmen Lowther who is on the staff of the Royal Bank at Windsor, arrived on Monday evening to visit his home in Carleton. S.

—GAME POSTPONED — The hockey game in Bedeque rink scheduled for Monday night between Freetown and Seven Mile Bay had to be postponed on account of the roads. S.

—FOR CHARLOTTETOWN — Mr. Robert Clow, a valued employee at the Toronto Bakery has enlisted in the Royal Artillery and left recently for Charlottetown. S.

—RETURNED HOME —Mrs. Colin Stewart has returned to her home in Summerside from Charlottetown, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Gordon Baker, who has been quite ill. S.

—ATTENDED SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN'S BANQUET — Sergt. Patrick Ryan of the Summerside Police Force has been in Charlottetown for the past few days attending the annual ceremonies for the South African War Veterans, and was present at the War Veterans Banquet on Tuesday evening S.

—ROADS BLOCKED—The roads east and west of Summerside are blocked to motor traffic, and owing to the severity of the weather no attempt will be made to open them. The snow plow has cleared the streets of Summerside for motor traffic but that is the extent of its activities so far. S.

—LEFT ON RETURN TO DAWSON CITY —Mrs Tremaine Best, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Howatt of French River left on Monday on return to her home in Dawson City. Mrs. Best was accompanied as far as Halifax by her sister, Mrs. Annie Simms. Mrs. Best has not been home for some time, and came especially to see her mother who is 91 years of age. Mrs. Best will visit relatives on her way to the Yukon. Mrs. Best and Mrs. Simms were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Buchanan, Summerside. S.

—PASSES AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS — There passed away in the Prince County hospital on Tuesday after a lingering illness, Miss Clara Luttrell. Miss Luttrell was 66 years of age and was the daughter of the late William Luttrell and Anne Ensworth Luttrell of Boo Hill. Miss Luttrell had been a cripple for the past 40 years but was always bright and cheerful. Since her father's death she had resided on the old homestead with Mr. and Mrs. Ingham Costain. She was a member of the Roman Catholic Church at Palmer Road. Her only sister Bessie died about a year ago. The remains were conveyed on the evening train to her home in Ebbsfleet for burial.

— FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LATE JOHN A. BURROWS — The funeral services for the late John A. Burrows were held last Friday from his late residence at Wilmot Valley. The service was conducted by Rev. W .O. Rhoades of Kensington assisted by Rev. Wm. VerWolfe of Summerside. The hymns sung were "The Lord Is My Shepherd" "O God of Bethel" and "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds." The pallbearers were Robert Agnew, Frederick Clark, A. G. MacCaull, Edgar Sobey, Albert Clark and E. C. Casely. Interment was in the North Bedeque Cemetery. In the report of his funeral in yesterday's paper the name John A. Hogg was inadvertently printed instead of John A. Burrows. The Guardian regrets the error. —S

—DEATH OF MR. J. H. BALL — There passed away at his home in Summerside on Tuesday morning, Mr. James H. Ball, Mr. Ball was 79 years of age and although not in the best of health was out and about until quite recently. He was most highly esteemed for his many fine qualities. He was born at Union Corner where he had farmed quite extensively. He came to Summerside five 18 years ago and made many friends. He was a strong supporter and member of Trinity United Church. He was a Conservative in politics. He leaves to mourn his widow, formerly Adeline Muttart, and an only sister, Mrs. John Parkman of Brackley Point, to whom sympathy is extended in their bereavement. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Thursday at two p. m.

—SALVATION ARMY War Service Drive, March 10th. L-502-2-22-5i.

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—ATTEND auction sale on premises of George R. Bowness, Norboro, on Saturday next, March 2nd. If Saturday unfit sale Monday. L-625-2-28-2i.

PERSONALS

—Miss Zilpha Linkletter was a visitor to Halifax last week-end. S.

—Mrs. John Johnson and young son, Master Andrew of Margate were recent visitors to Summerside. S.

—Miss Eileen Huestis has returned to her home in Summerside, from an enjoyable visit to Halifax, N. S. S.

—Mr. Moffatt MacLean has returned to his home in Summerside from Moncton, where he had been on business. S.

—Mrs. Bradshaw of Middleton, is visiting her son, Mr. Wallace Bradshaw and Mrs. Bradshaw, Summerside. S.

—Mr. Irving Cotton of Summerside, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs. John D. Cotton, Kelvin. S.

—Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. John Lefurgey, who has been ill at his home in Summerside is now improving. S.

—Mrs. W. K Llewellyn of Summerside, is visiting in St. John, N. B. the guest of her daughter, Miss Jean. S.

—Mrs. A. W. Leard who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Montgomery in Charlottetown has returned to her home in Summerside. S.

News Briefs

PARIS, Feb. 27—(CP Havas)—Premier Daladier, bowing to bitter parliamentary criticism of France's censorship and propaganda machinery, tonight agreed to give the French press "complete freedom of political opinion." The Chamber of Deputies promptly gave him a 450-to-1 vote of confidence on his plan to limit censorship to "military, diplomatic and national necessities" and to bring under one minister France's three departments of information, radio and censorship.

ABOARD U. S. S. LANG AT SEA, Feb. 27—(AP via Wireless)—President Roosevelt said today that doubling the present number of planes and guns defending the Panama Canal is necessary for the long-range defence of the vital link between the Atlantic and Pacific.

CARAQUET, N. B., Feb. 27—(CP)—Albany M. Robichaud, Bathurst lawyer, was nominated tonight as Conservative candidate for Gloucester. J. P. Chaisson, Lameque, declined nomination. Robichaud was an unsuccessful candidate in the 1935 elections.

HALIFAX, Feb. 27—(CP)—Rev. H. I. S. Borgsford, Halifax Universalist Minister, was nominated at a Co-operative Commonwealth Federation meeting tonight to contest a Halifax county seat in the Dominion elections. His was the only name placed before the convention. The riding has two seats.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 27—(CP)—After ten years of struggling against odds, entomologists are believed to be near the end of their war against the destructive European spruce sawfly in eastern Canada. "Last year the sawwflies did not increase, and for the first time chances for their control are very definitely good," R. E. Balch, entomologist in charge of this work in the Maritimes and Gaspe region, said tonight.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27—(CP)—National Conservative headquarters announced tonight that Col. Geo. Drew, leader of the Conservative Party in Ontario would leave Toronto by airplane March 3 to start an election campaign swing through the west with a luncheon address in Regina March 4.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27—(AP)—A half-hearted House of Representatives deferred final action late today on a bill to permit an additional $20,000,000 United States loan to Finland. Although House leaders had announced they intended to complete action on the measure before adjournment, they subsequently left until tomorrow the disposition of a number of amendments, including some which would permit the funds to be used for military purchases.

STICK TO THEIR KNITTING

LONDON, Feb. 27—Britain's "home forces" have been sticking to their knitting a little too closelly for the comfort of the wool control board.

The boards advisory council investigated complaints of a shortage in hand-knitting woo's and discovered today that enthusiastic British women, knitting comforts for the armed forces, have used up enough wool in the past four months to equip an army of 5,000,000 men.

Island Swine

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Dr. Notting said. It is characterized by extreme contagiousness and high death rate.

Caused by Germ

The cause of the disease is a germ, and without the presence of the germ there can be no hog cholera, the speaker continued. Such things as neglect, bad feeding, filthy conditions, have no power to produce cholera, he said, but when the infection is introduced among hogs under such conditions, the disease spreads with great rapidity.

The spread of the disease is greatest through direct contact of one hog with another, the speaker declared. Humans, dogs, birds and springs of water are also great spreaders of the cholera disease, he added.

Another mode of infection which is responsible for many outbreaks of the disease in Canada is the feeding of uncooked garbage containing scraps of pork, bacon rind, etc., in the raw state, Dr. Notting maintained. The explanation for this lies in the fact that in the United States many hogs are sent to the slaughter-house when in the early stage of hog cholera, and are killed, turned into pork and consumed for food without hindrance, he said. This is possible because of the incubation period when there is a lapse of some days between the time the hog becomes infected and the time when he shows symptoms of it, the speaker said.

The meat of such hogs contains the germs of the disease, and such processes as salting, spicing, or smoking, do not destroy these germs, he continued. Cooking does destroy them and as a quantity of United States pork is consumed in this country owners are cautioned not to feed kitchen refuse to hogs unless it has first been cooked, he added

In United States sick hogs are sometimes treated with an immune serum and often vaccinated against the disease. In Canada vaccine is prohibited and the serum is only allowed to be used by an experienced veterinarian, Dr. Notting concluded.

Questioned about the symptoms of the disease by Mr. D. N. MacKay M. L. A. Dr. Notting said that the hog usually became sluggish, disinclined to move, and if compelled to do so walked with a staggering gait. The skin becomes red in patches, with the colour becoming deeper as the disease advances, he said, and these patches usually occurred inside the legs.

In answer to a question from Mr. P. A. McIsaac M. L. A., he said that the disease occurred at all seasons but appeared to be most prevalent during the fall months.

Mr. H. W. Clay, Dominion Hog Grader, spoke briefly on the grading of hogs in the Province and emphasized that the farmers are not paying enough attention to their breeding stock.

Highest Number of Selects

This Province has the highest percentage of selects in the Maritimes, he said but in certain section of the Island breeders were not producing enough bacon type hogs, he said and named the district from Fredericton to Summerside and Murray Harbour South as two of these sections. In two years the percentage of grade "C" hogs has increased 300 per cent, he said.

A lively discussion over types of hogs and the methods of feeding ensued with the following taking part: Messrs. E. Howatt, Darlington, P. A. McIsaac, M. L. A. Souris, D. N. MacKay, Breadalbane, Ernest Houston, Hunter River, H. W. Clay, Charlottetown and Austin Laird, Cavendish.

The question of reduced freight rates was brought before the meeting by Mr. T. J. Kickham, Souris, who said that this Province should be given some consideration in this respect. He said that Denmark received feed from Western Canada as cheap as it costs in the Maritime Provinces and the farmers here were forced to compete with hogs from that country on the European market.

Waste of Feed

Mr. Claude Smith, East Royalty, cited the waste of feed on the Island particularly in regards to fish which should be converted into feed for hogs. Potatoes could also be flaked and used for feed, he said.

Mr. Austin Laird cited the need for a fieldman and expressed the opinion that there would be no reduction in freight rates but a subvention would be granted instead. He mentioned the fact that pork was coming in from the United States and competing with Canadian pork. "Probably after March 26th, Dr. Manion will relieve us of this liability," he said.

Need Elevator

Mr. T. J. Inman, Bedeque, spoke of the need for a grain elevator in Charlottetown or Summerside, where mill feed from Western Canada could be stored. In this way, he said, it would be possible to bring the feed here by steamer in large lots at water rates.

Mr. E. Howatt, said that if the Government would give the Maritimes the same consideration as it gives Denmark this would be a real country. He cited the fact that this country was helped in the upkeep of the railway.

Mr. Vernon Shaw, Montague, spoke of the water rates in comparison with rail rates and told of a steamer in years gone by which carried feed to this Province where it was stored and sold at reasonable prices as the demand required.

Prof. William Reddin, Prince of Wales College staff, said that the price of an elevator should be borne by the Federal Government and told the meeting that when the amount of taxes paid to the Dominion by this Province was taken into consideration, they should have no hesitation to make this request.

He also referred to the splendid equipment in the College at present for the teaching of Agriculture and invited the farmers to visit the laboratory before they went home.

Equipment Needed

It is useless he said to expect too much from rural teachers in the teaching of agriculture because they are handicapped by lack of equipment, he concluded.

The question of holding the annual swine show and sale this year was referred to the Directors for decision.

It was decided to hold a Yorkshire field day again this year and the matter of appointing a committee to take charge was left to the directors.

On motion of the meeting the name of the organization was changed from Swine Growers to Swine Breeders Association.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved that the P. E I. Swine Breeders Association lend its support to the forwarding of a request to the C. N. R. asking that in the event of a Maritime Winter Fair being held at Amherst late this fall, an arrangement be effected whereby the ferry will leave Cape Tormentine at midnight." Moved by P. A. McIsaac and seconded by E. Houston.

"Resolved that this organization favor an organization empowered to speak for all the farmers in the Province such as an agricultural society with a representative to be appointed from each society to form a representative council." Moved by T. J. Kickham and seconded by P. A. McIsaac.

"Resolved that the P. E. I. Swine Breeders now in session respectfully ask the P. E. I. Department of Agriculture to look into the reduction of freight rates; but also the feasibility of having an elevator built in P. E. I. with the idea that our freight could be brought here from Fort William at water rates." Moved by T. J. Kickham and seconded by W. H. Hayter.

"Resolved that the Association favor an aggressive educational program consisting of a series of lessons in instruction on the care of brood sows, etc., the growth of the bacon hog, divided into three or four stages with suitable feed rations named and emphasize the loss accrued to farmers marketing their hogs outside the best weight, namely less on the pound of the product coupled with reduced value of the feed fed."

Moved by T. J. Kickham and seconded by P. T. McIsaac.

S. D. IRVINE'S REPORT

"I should like to deal in a brief manner with some phases of activity which have been carried on within the industry during 1939," Mr. S. D. Irvine, fieldman told delegates to the Swine Breeders Association last night.

"First of all, with regard to the distribution of breeding stock, the demand for registered boars has been comparable with that as experienced during recent years. From tabulated records it is noted that sixty-six head of registered boars and sows of varying ages with an aggregate sales value of $1900.00 have been distributed from or introduced to Island pure bred herds during the past year.

"We have, however, as yet a few districts in this province where proper appreciation for the value of a desirable Yorkshire boar is not recognized. Boars of distinctly non-bacon type are being retained for breeding purposes in some of these districts with the consequent result that hogs marketed from such districts suffer in type and are frequently discounted.

"Grading statistics for 1939 compared with immediately preceding years reveal a distinct increase in the percentage of "C" carcasses, a trend that is bound to detrimentally affect the firmly established reputation of this province for the production of a high percentage of select hogs, as well as lessening the financial returns to producers of this type of pig. This increase in "C" carcasses is readily associated with districts where non- bacon type boars are retained for breeding purposes.

Sacrifice Balance For Constitution

"Our average breed type has leaned somewhat to greater constitution with possibly some lessening of balance and length. In too many of our hogs marketed, a heavy shoulder conformation is noted, this being a common cause for lack of balance, and hogs grading "B's" instead of "A's". It is felt that the wideness of the "B" carcass grade may leave a possibility open for the encouragement of such a trend. Moreover, we are fortunately growing more barley for finishing purposes, which under heavy Winter feeding could have the tendency to thicken our market hogs somewhat. For these reasons, in the selection and use of breeding stock it is believed that we should direct our attention moreso to the distinct bacon type, or shall we say "picture type" hog, emphasizing smoothness, balance and reasonable length. I would respectfully like to stress the importance of this to our pure bred breeders, and particularly should a Swine Show and sale not be held. All breeders should conscientiously aim at determining the most suitable matings for their sows in order that, in so far as possible, the right type of breeding stock may be produced. A breeder of typey stock is in a splendid position to exert a strong influence for the betterment of the bacon hog industry in his community.

"The Departments have constantly refrained from the distribution of weaned age boars in keeping with the expressed wish of the Directors of this Association, and with the realization that the distribution of immature boars could very well not be conducive to quality hog production. Furthermore, the sale of a weaned-age boar fills an order where it should be expected that a more mature animal would subsequently be placed.

"Sow Unit" Policy

"The "Sow Unit" policy as jointly administered by the two Departments of Agriculture was extended during the past year to districts where it was felt that hog production could form a more active part of the farm livestock programme. This policy is considered to be a most constructive means of establishing quality hog production in a community where probably few sows of good bacon type are maintained. In that the carefully selected sows are purchased by key men in the district who should be in the best position to establish themselves in hog raising and to subsequently supply others in the same district with sows of good type. When the need for such was realized by the community, the purchase of a recommended Yorkshire boar was made by one of the farmers who was a member of the Sow Unit organized in his particular locality. In view of the prize money, which is awarded mainly on the development attained by the sows, being in the form of barley seed, white fishmeal and hog weaning mixture, it is felt that the industry should accordingly benefit. The cost of these prize materials is paid by the P. E. I. Department of Agriculture.

"In view of the apparent difficulty of farmers in a few districts of the Island securing grade sows of good type this Department is considering the advisability of setting up a few key breeders during the coming Summer and Fall months in such districts. By contacting a farmer who is a good pig feeder and encouraging him to purchase a registered sow of recognized quality and proven ancestry, we feel that a source of supply for grade sows would be made available, which should have certain distinct advantages to the purchasers of this class of sows. We would regard such key men as being valuable, not necessarily from the standpoint of provincial- wide distribution of breeding stock, but rather what they should be able to contribute to the betterment of hog raising in their respective communities by supplying the men of their districts who are primarily interested in the purchase of good, typey, grade sows.

Advanced Registration

"Advanced registration with registered sows was continued during the year. This phase of the work is very conclusively determining our strains of pigs which possess smoothness of conformation, good balance and easy feeding qualities. Present indications are that we will have an increased number of sows tested during the coming fiscal year as compared with the present one.

"During November last, ten sows and one boar were carefully selected from Ontario and Quebec herds for some of our Island key breeders. The cost of express transportation on the shipment of this stock was divided equally between the P. E. I. Department of Agriculture and your organization. It should be noted here also, that all sheep and swine breeding stock brought into the province has been immunized against hemorrhagic septicemia, prior to shipment, a practice which experience has proved to be most commendable.

"A shipment of five Yorkshire boars of breeding age was made to the Commission Government at St. John's, Newfoundland, during early November.

"During the past two years, records have been maintained of all Island farmers who have shipped tubercular-infected hogs to inspected abbatoirs. Specimens from infected hogs are now being forwarded to a pathological laboratory for typing. The recommendation is advanced to shippers of infected hogs, that a greater measure of sanitation be practised in and around the piggeries, this in order that the health of the herd may be safeguarded, as well as, necessary steps taken to suppress and prevent the spread of internal parasitism, a practice which all producers would find advantageous.

"At this point, it would seem timely to make reference to the use of reduced iron for the prevention and correction of anaemia in little pigs. The procedure is to place what can be picked up with a ten cent piece on the tongue of the little pig when the pig is approximately one week old and then repeating the dose every second day for three days. Reduced iron is also regarded as an effective measure for the control of worms in little pigs, due to the greater body resistance developed through its use." Mr. Irvine concluded.

Excursion Rates For Sport Fans

MONCTON, N.B., Feb. 27—An excellent opportunity will be afforded sport fans to witness several outstanding sporting events at Toronto and Montreal in the excursions being operated by the Canadian National Railways from the Maritime Provinces to those cities that to Toronto on Tuesday, March 5th, and to Montreal, Thursday, March 7th, according to R.J.S. Weatherston, general passenger agent of the railway here. Tickets are good to return in the case of both excursions on any date up to and including Monday, March 18th next. On these excursions sleeping and parlor car accommodation is available on payment of regular berth or seat charge.

Sporting events in Toronto include National League hockey games between Chicago Black Hawks and Toronto Maple Leafs, March 9th; and New York Americans vs. Maple Leafs, March 16th; in addition to the Toronto skating carnival which will be held in Maple Leaf Gardens March 13-14-15-16. This skating carnival is one of the outstanding events in Canada and is attended by large numbers each year. At Montreal there are three National League hockey games. Chicago Black Hawks vs. Montreal Canadiens, March 7th: Detroit Red Wings vs. Canadiens, March 9th; Toronto Maple Leafs vs. Canadiens March 14th. The Eastern Canada ski jumping championships take place on March 9th, and the Royal Caledonia Curling Trophy games March 15-16.

BELLE RIVER INSTITUTE

The January meeting of the Belle River Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie with seven members and two visitors present. The minutes of previous meeting were read and the unfinished business attended to.

The following new committees were appointed: —

Sick, Willena Cook and Julia Millar.

School. Mrs. MacKenzie and Mrs. Hutcheson.

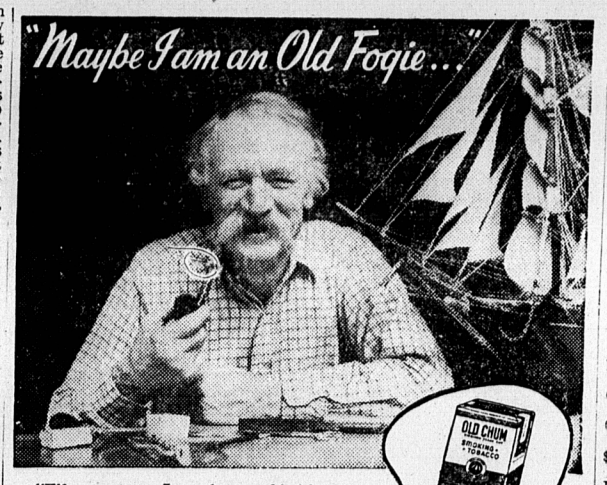
Entertainment. Mrs. Norman Bell and Margaret McDougall.

It was moved and seconded that Blackboard Erasers be bought for the school and books, to the amount of $2.

It was moved and seconded that $2. be donated to the T. B. League.

It was decided to have a Grab Box of ten cent articles at next meeting Roll call to be answered by putting an article in the Grab Box.

A program of Contests was put on by the Entertainment Committee. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by several of the members. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Flora Stewart.



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Ships Sink As Sea Warfare Is Continued

LONDON, Feb. 27—(CP) —Against the loss of four freighters, two British and two neutral, the Allies today placed on the credit sheet the destruction of two and possibly five German submarines —one hit by a neutral freighter — and the capture of a German merchant ship.

Allied sea losses were the 5,936-ton freighter Clan Morrison, out of Glasgow, and the Efos, 1,245-tons, both British. The Clan Morrison struck a mine in the North Sea with loss of one lascar. Fifteen crew members were injured. The Efos sank after striking wreckage in the North Sea last night. Survivors arrived at an unidentified port.

Norway lost the Arnfinn (apparently the Arnfinn Jarl, 1,151 tons) but the crew which landed in lifeboats after leaving the freighter said she collided with a submarine, tore its periscope off, and apparently sank it in the North Sea. The Arnfinn herself was badly holed and was abandoned by her crew.

Survivors of the Swedish vessel Nordia, 1,116 tons, reached the English coast and told of the sinking of their ship by accident off the Norwegian Coast with the loss of two crewmen. Details of the accident were not disclosed.

U-Boats Sunk

On the same day that Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, finally gave the German Navy the satisfaction of knowing officially that it had damaged two British battleships in December, he also revealed that "actually in the last two days there was one certain and two almost certain U-boat sinkings."

The second certain loss was announced by the French Admiralty today. The French destroyer Simoun bombed and rammed the submarine off Cape Finistere.

The German merchant ship captured was the 4,189-ton Wahehe. she was seized by a British warship which foiled an attempt at scuttling and took her into a British port.

Mr. Churchill disclosed that the 35,000-ton battleship Barham was torpedoed and the 33,000-ton battleship Nelson was damaged by a magnetic mine in December.

Both battleships reached port under their own steam; repairs have been completed and they will return to active service in the near future.

The Admiralty published figures on Allied and neutral losses for the week ended Sunday midnight. Four British ships, totalling 17,778 tons, and three neutrals totalling 8,850 tons were sunk by German mines or submarines during the week.

The British vesse's included the 4,996-ton Loch Maddy, the tanker Endeavour, 4,580 tons; the Royal Arthur, 2,266 tons, and the Clan Morrison. The three neutrals were the Dutch Tara, 4,760 tons, the Swedish Santos, 3,840 tons, and the Dutch Sloop Le Petton, 250 tons. Of the total losses, 18,176 tons were sunk by submarines, compared to 74,000 tons last week. Only one vessel has been sunk by a submarine since last Thursday.

13 Weekly, Average Loss

The average loss before last week was 13 vessels, representing an average tonnage of 43,700 tons weekly.

To the seven Allied and neutral ships listed for last week were added three neutral vessels sent to the bottom during the previous week but uncounted because the losses were not confirmed when the figures were compiled. These ships represent a total tonnage of 12,634—the Norwegian Steinstad, the Dutch tanker Den Haag and the Swedish Aase.

Viipuri In Danger Of Early Capture

By Wade Werner
Associated Press Staff Writer

HELSINKI, Feb. 27 —(AP) — The Red army tonight smashed at Viipuri and its environs, an artillery raked No-man's-land cluttered with ruins where more than 80,000 persons once lived, while Finland acknowledged another Russian success above the Arctic circle.

Attacking across the ice of frozen Viipuri Bay the Soviet forces attempted to force their way past islands southwest of Viipuri, evidently aiming at outflanking Finnish defence lines on the western rim of the Karelian Isthmus.

Encirclement of the battered city, already at the mercy of medium range artillery also was an aim of the Russian drive. Long range Soviet guns early in the war shelled Viipuri, once Finland's third largest city, and civilians were quickly removed.

In the northern Petsamo region Russian forces had greater success, forcing the Finns to withdraw southward to new positions near Nautsi on the Norwegian frontier 65 miles south of Petsamo.

Finland's air force, becoming more active on the offensive as well as defensive, bombed an unidentified air base and munitions depot "far behind the enemy's lines," the Finnish communique said reporting 17 Soviet planes had been shot down.

SOLDIERS WILL BENEFIT BY NEW LEGION SERVICES

OTTAWA, Feb. 27—The Canadian Legion today added another undertaking to the many services it is rendering the Dominion's armed forces at home and overseas.

With the active co-operation of Hon. C. G. Power, Postmaster General, provincial commands of the Legion have volunteered to distribute to men in training centres throughout the country undeliverable magazines that reach various post offices every month. The magazines, which appeal to a multitude of tastes, are ordinarily assigned to the "dead letter" office and eventually destroyed.

It is expected that hundreds of publications from all parts of the world will be obtained for the benefit of the troops.

AIR PASSENGER TO MONTREAL

MONCTON, N.B., Feb. 27—Passengers leaving here by the trans-Canada Air Lines plane last night included Dr. F. I Patterson, President of Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S., enroute to Montreal.

Up to Feb. 21, inclusive, 21 convoyed vessels had been sunk, of a total of 10,077 Allied and neutral vessels moving under naval escort. Last week 225 neutral vessels were convoyed without loss.

Authoritative naval sources revealed that British warships hovering off the northern Norwegian coast have discovered a means of attacking German ships trying to follow Norway's coastline, without violating Norwegian territorial waters.

At two points at least along the Norwegian coast, they disclosed, the shoals are so broad that ships have to travel more than three miles off shore. These points are particularly well watched.

Reports that two German merchant vessels had been sunk by British warships off Petsamo were regarded in Admiralty circles as a German propaganda manoeuvre designed to obtain more accurate information about Allied naval movements in the North.

Copenhagen dispatches said tonight that the 4,865-ton Danish vessel Maryland, bound from South America to Denmark, was missing and feared lost. The Maryland, out of Copenhagen, left Madeira Feb 7 with a 35-man crew. She was last reported on Feb. 10.

Increase In Value Of Fish Landed Here

HALIFAX, Feb. 27 —(CP)—An increase of 4,726,300 pounds in the quality of fish landed with a rise of $145,570 in its landed value as compared with the corresponding month of last year was reported today by the Eastern Fisheries Division, Department of Fisheries for January, 1940.

The catch and value by Provinces with last year's figures in brackets:—

Nova Scotia—12,763,100, $330,516; (8,067,400, $179,951).

New Brunswick—4,304,900, $130,017; (4,303,400, $136,963).

Prince Edward Island —239,000 $7,428; (210,000, $5,477).

The figures for Prince Edward Island:—

The total quantity of fish landed in Prince Edward Island during January was 239,000 lbs. with a landed value of $5,477 in January 1939. The catch of smelts increased by 34,800 lbs. with an increase of $1,875. in landed value.

The table below gives a comparision of the total catch and landed value of all fish taken during the month, as compared with the same month last year, as well as similar information concerning the principal varieties:

January, 1940

Total quantity of all fish landed 239,000 lbs.
Landed value —$7,428.

	Lbs.	Value
Smelts	203,600	6,962
Tom Cod	13,100	221
Caplin	12,400	124
Flounders	8,800	88
Eels	1,100	33

January, 1939

Total quantity of all fish landed 210,000 lbs.
Landed value—$5,477.

	Lbs.	Value
Smelts	168,800	5,087
Tom Cod	10,800	108
Capelin	22,800	206
Flounders	7,600	76
Eels	900	18

Magdalen Islands

Due to climatic conditions, no fishing was carried on in the Magdalen Islands during the month of January.

Kensington And Vicinity

Capt. J. S. Wright of the P. E. I. Highlanders was in Kensington Monday signing up recruits, and secured another bunch of robust young men.

Mr. K. L. Waite was a visitor to Summerside, on Monday.

The Misses Yvonne LeBlanc and Francis Kelly returned home on Monday evening from an enjoyable visit with their friend, Miss Reta Pickering, Borden.

Due to road conditions which are next to impassable for horse and sleigh, since the recent storm, the first semi-final game in the North Shore Hockey League scheduled for Monday evening was postponed until a later date.

Ken McLean's juveniles on Saturday morning kept their slate clean in their seventh game of the season, when they held the Indian River Juniors to a four all tie, making their record read five wins, one draw and one defeat, a good average in any man's hockey. The game was fast, rugged and clean. The Bombers, minus four of their regulars were hard pushed by the River boys, who going into the last half were four goals down, put on a consistant drive which netted them four counters to tie it up without a return from the Bombers, McLean, Watson, McNeill and Salter did the honors for the Bombers, with Cameron and Gillis getting the markers for the River boys. Mr. K. Kennedy capably handled the game.

In Memoriam

MRS. R. INCH

The funeral of the late Mrs. Inch of Winnipeg was very largely attended by her friends and neighbours, with whom she was held in the highest esteem. Three ministers were at the service, two of whom spoke very beautifully of her life and character. The United Church Minister Mr. Donnelly delivered the principal speech. Rev. Mr. Marshall the English Church Clergyman, who followed him was more touching. He spoke of having met the deceased 22 years ago and the very lasting impression that she had made upon him by her splendid Christian character. He spoke of her life as being devoted to others to the absolute exclusion of self and he made a very great impression on the audience.

Mrs. Inch was a native of York P.E.I. and has a married daughter in York, England.

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Aged Nfld. Priest Passes

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 27 —(CP Cable) —Very Rev. P. J. O'Brien, who was both a Roman Catholic priest and an accomplished designer of boats died today at the age of 80.

He was the oldest priest in the archidiocese of Newfoundland. For 16 years, he had been stationed at Bay Bulls.

He was known through Newfoundland as a boat builder and designer. Many yachts and fast motor craft came from his board.