

# THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

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SUMMERSIDE AND PRINCE COUNTY

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REMYL just received at Taylor Co., Kennington. L-602.

FOR SALE—A new car and repair work. Louis New, New Annan. L-1116-3-21-11.

BUY Beet Pulp, Oatcake, Bran, Ground Wheat and Oats. See the saleable rolls, all in stock. At Bracc's. L-1104-3-21-11.

REDEQUE UNITED CHURCH. Services for Sunday, March 22nd, at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. at the following: Bedeque 11 A.M., Travers 3 P.M., Albany 7:30 P.M., Bracc's 7:30 P.M., Rev. Ralph W. L-1100-3-21-11.

FREE ENLARGEMENT with 8 photos of the late Mrs. M. J. MacMillan. See the plus post. Enman Drug & Service, Summerside. L-530-2-28-71.

SUCCESSFUL RADIO AUC-ION. The annual radio auction for the benefit of the Summerside Y.M.C.A. was held on Wednesday evening and was most successful. All the articles put up sold and gross sales amounted to \$1,024.20. Much credit is due to the efforts of the Y.M.C.A. committee, headed by Mr. R. MacFarlane, chairman of the auction for the capable manner in which he handled the sale. The following are the names of the committee: Mr. H. T. Hoimann, Jr., Mr. R. H. Leck and L. H. MacMillan. The net proceeds of the sale were \$750.00. The Y.M.C.A. is very grateful to those who are helping out with their gifts and also to all those who contributed in any way to making the whole thing such a success. S.

PERSONALS  
—Donald McLellan of the Nova Scotia Highlanders is on furlough home in Indian River. K.  
—The many friends of Mrs. Peter MacPherson, Kennington will regret her serious illness.  
—Mr. Stirling Moase spent a week at his home in New Annan recently.—S.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Macpherson are spending a few days in Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa.  
—Miss Ross, Public Health Nurse Summerside has returned from a short trip to Toronto.—S.  
—Mr. Robert Hardy of Alberton is spending the week-end with his daughter, Miss Irene Hardy Summerside.—S.  
—Mrs. J. Callaghan of Alberton was a visitor to Kennington on Wednesday, while en route to Halifax. She is in Kennington where she is the guest of Mrs. J. J. McQuinn. K.  
—Mr. Peter L. Callaghan of the Wilshire is visiting in Alberton the guest of his son, Joseph Callaghan and Mrs. Callaghan.—S.  
—It is pleasing to report that Mrs. Velda Rymer of New Annan is making satisfactory progress in her recent operation in the Prince County Hospital.—S.  
—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jardine, Wilmot Valley will regret to learn that their eight year old daughter, Elizabeth, died in the Prince County Hospital.—S.  
—The many friends of Herman Boyd of the R.C.A.F., stationed at No. 8 P.T.S., at Summerside will be glad to know that he is doing nicely after his recent operation in the Prince County Hospital.—S.  
—Mrs. Connolly, wife of Lt. Commander Connolly of the R.C.A.F. was spending the past few weeks visiting her father, Mr. P. Arsenault, Summerside and returning on Monday on return to Halifax.—S.  
—Mrs. William Donatoff of Edgewater, N. J. who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Summerside, was a visitor to Kennington on Tuesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Clarke. K.  
—Mrs. Walter L. Hogg, Central, who spent the week-end at the city with her sister, was accompanied home by her mother, Willard Green who has spent winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Callbeck.  
—Mr. Lemuel Clark of Kellier, formerly of Wilmot, has spent several months with his mother, Mrs. John Hogg, Mr. Clark has interests in land and is now planning to return to the farm where farming will be in full swing in the near future.  
—Mrs. Harry Marks has returned to her home in New London, having spent the past two weeks in Summerside to be near her sister Mrs. M. J. MacMillan. We are pleased to hear the condition of Mrs. Pollard is greatly improved. S.  
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### TO-DAY

**BLONDIE PLAYS cupid**

Also short subjects  
Shows at 3-7:15-9:15

### INSURANCE

ALL LINES

### RALPH MUTTART

Summerside

### CAPITOL

SUMMERSIDE

### Blondie Plays Cupid At Capitol Theatre, Summerside

Blondie Plays Cupid delighted a large audience last night at the Capitol Theatre, the picture is a charming comedy with America's most lovable family going all out for love. The picture is based upon a comic strip created by Chic Young.

Penny Singleton plays the charming part of Blondie, Arthur Lake as Dagwood and Larry Simms as Baby Dumpling.

Shows 3 P.M., 7:15 and 9:15.

### Canadian Red Cross Corps news

### Borden

Miss Mina Wright of Cape Traverse is visiting in Borden guest of Mrs. John Deagan.

A very successful bingo party was held in the dance hall a.p.o. under the auspices of the Borden Women's Club on March 17th. Over one hundred people played and enjoyed the evening. The nice sum of \$29.40 was realized.

On Thursday of last week, Mrs. James Cameron entertained the Big Four Bridge Club at two tables of mixed bridge in aid of the Red Cross. This small band of bridge players meet once a week at their homes and not only enjoy very pleasant evenings but have already handed in over \$100.00 to the local Red Cross.

On March 11th, the Women's Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Cecil Stewart. Meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Roll call was responded to by ten members. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Mrs. Sutherland reported the money handed in for names on autograph quilt amounted to \$125. It was decided that the Social Club hold a party, bazaar and afternoon tea about the first of April. Next week each member is to answer roll call with a small donation for the bazaar. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Meeting closed with Miss Ph. Sutherland's benediction. Members were invited to Mrs. Sutherland's home for next meeting.

### Forming Home Defence unit

Lieut.-Colonel W. E. Johnstone was in Summerside this week calling for recruits to form a local defence unit, under the Department of National Defence.

Over a hundred men enlisted and some older ones. The response was very gratifying.

Lt. Colonel R. C. Chandler and staff were also in Summerside this week recruiting for the regular army. There was a very good response, a number of men from the County joining up.

### Air Cadets

The Summerside unit of Air Cadets is now well organized and classes and lectures are being held. There are about 35 senior boys and 30 juniors in the unit.

### In Memoriam

### MRS. P. C. GALLANT

There passed for her eternal rest on Saturday March 7th Mrs. Pascal Gallant after a long illness.

Mrs. Gallant was in her 75th year. Her maiden name was Isabel Perry daughter of the late Fiedle and Margaret Perry of St. Eleanors. She was the last remaining member of her family. She came to Summerside when quite young and had resided ever since in Summerside.

She was a devout member of St. Paul's Church and a member of the Holy Family Society. She was visited upon by her pastor and received the consolation of her religion before she passed away. She was kind and charitable a good neighbor and true friend. Her husband the late Pascal Gallant, a well known lobster packer died 19 years ago. Two sons predeceased her, Joseph a veteran of the First Great War, died of wounds in 1933, and Charles who enlisted in the American Army died in California in 1935. There are left to cherish her memory three sons, Wilfred, Arthur and Rennie Gallant, and three daughters, Mrs. H. A. Spray, Kennington, New Jersey, Phemie, Mrs. H. W. Young, Jersey city and Bella, Mrs. Stanley Dawson, Summerside who tenderly nursed her during her last illness.

The funeral was held on March 9th from her late residence to St. Paul's Church, Rev. F. MacDonald celebrated the Requiem Mass. R.

### Signs Allied Strength is On increase

(By Maj.-Gen. Sir Charles Gwynne LONDON, March 20—(CP Cable)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's appointment as commander in chief of the Australian zone, significant in itself, has been followed quickly by proof of growing allied strength in that area with a series of disclosures not only illustrative of the impressive scale of American aid, but also the speed of the offensive spirit with which it has been designed.

The value of American air co-operation and the establishment of bases for their operations has been shown already in the vigorous and effective onslaught on Japanese warships and transports in the New Guinea area, resulting in 23 Japanese ships including eight warships, being sunk or damaged.

The American contingent on Herbert Matthews, Albert Stetson Prewitt; King's, Mrs. Edson Rose, Souris.

It was decided the Association would join the Federation of Agriculture. The President and Mr. Heber McPhail were named as representatives on this body.

### Reveals Huge

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The importance of feeding was stressed by the speaker who felt that this was the first factor to be considered in proper planning.

Mr. Jones in his address on a higher percentage of fertile eggs.

The Poultry Products Inspector for Nova Scotia had high praise of the fine quality of eggs being shipped from Prince Edward Island at present and expressed the belief that this was brought about by the establishment of Registered Egg Grading here several years ago.

There is a ready market for those eggs in Nova Scotia and an expansion in the industry here could be absorbed in that province, he declared.

### Need Selling System

However, a better system of selling should be instituted here he believed. Possibly some central organization would be in a position to give better service in this connection.

Mr. Haggerly stated that the system of dressed poultry pools, experimented with in Nova Scotia have proved to be a splendid educational feature for marketing but should not be permanent. It teaches co-operation in selling and goes away with competitive bargaining. There is a marvellous market for this product in his province he declared. To supply this demand, there should be increased production. He asserted that chickens can be hatched twelve months in the year with good results.

Mr. A. F. Darnell, officer in charge of Poultry Marketing and Production Service with the Dominion Department of Agriculture in this province, outlined the work in connection with the approved flock policy pointing out that a total of 148 flocks with 16,000 birds were approved for this year's breeding program. All were blood tested for pulpari disease and the total production was 960 which was the lowest on record here and probably the lowest in Canada.

### Large Shipment

"Between 65,000 and 70,000 thirty-dozen cases of eggs were shipped out of the province last year, together with an estimated 800,000 pounds of dressed poultry of all kinds," Mr. Darnell informed the poultrymen.

The industry has an estimated value of about \$2,000,000 on the Island.

Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, chairman of the meeting, referred to its organization in November last and went on to stress the importance of the poultry industry at present.

Mr. Frank Timney, Assistant Superintendent of the Experimental Station here, in a short address agreed with a suggestion made by Mr. Shaw that a full time man to look after poultry work in the province was needed.

Mr. H. Matthews, Alberton, spoke briefly telling of his experiment in turkey breeding. He advocated raising these birds in pens.

### Afternoon Sessions

Mr. Wilfred MacDonald, Genfinnan, presided at the meeting of the Approved Flock Association in the afternoon at which the Hatcherymen sat in.

Mr. Darnell, Mr. W. J. Reid, Middleton and Mr. Heber McPhail, New Haven, also spoke briefly.

Directors of this Association include: Queen's County, W. MacDonald, Heber McPhail, Prince

Some islands may give the allies useful intermediate bases for organization of protective services and to counteract and frustrate the Japanese attempts.

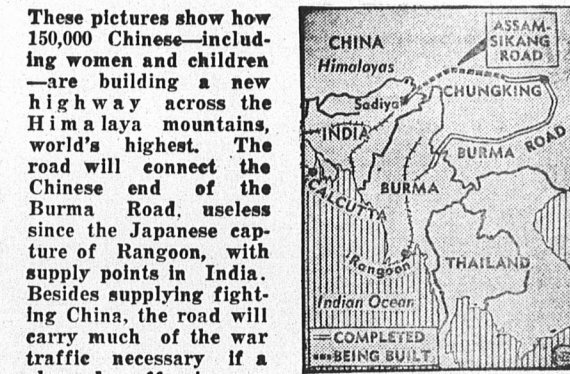
It is evident the Japs are preparing for a fresh advance in Burma. The hull, however, has given Gen. Harold Alexander time to reorganize his command and devise a method for meeting the Japanese tactics. The experience of the Argyll and Butherland Highlanders and the Australians in their wonderful rear-guard actions in Malaya, when better known, should be of immense value. It is reported that Gen. Alexander is substituting animal for mechanical transport in the fighting zone, the latter having proved unsuitable for jungle warfare. It may not be easy, however, to equal the Japanese transport organization as their troops have such few requirements and since they are, as an army, trained for operations in undeveloped countries.

In Libya there is no change in the situation and no deductions can be drawn from such an increase in patrolling and air activity as has occurred. The very effective naval and air raid on Rhodes in the Dodecanese Islands is proof that we are not resting entirely on the defensive in the Mediterranean. Persistent air attacks on Malta continue, but there is little indication that they are a prelude to an attempt to capture the island. They seem to be attempts to reduce the use of the island as an offensive base against Italian ports and convoys to Libya.

### Important Island Bases

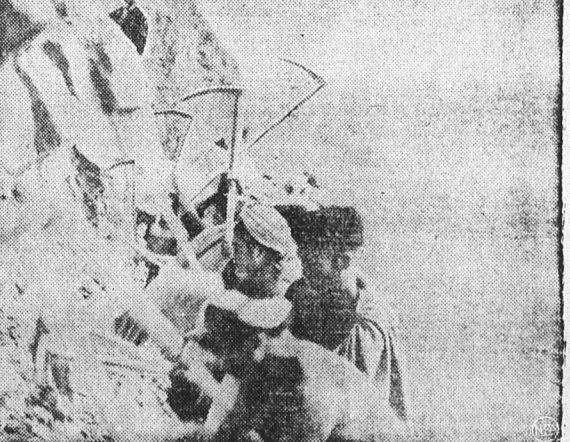
Evidence that Port Moresby, which is threatened, is regarded as a stepping stone to Port Darwin and the northern Australian ports and the Japanese will seek air superiority over the Torres Straits. They may attempt to push out further to the southeast into the South Sea Islands to find bases for attacks on American convoys. There is no doubt that if the Japanese secure such bases steps must be taken to dislodge them. But in the main, protection of the convoys must depend less on the denial of these to the enemy than naval action and such air protection as can be provided.

### These pictures show how 150,000 Chinese—including women and children—are building a new highway across the Himalaya mountains, world's highest. The road will connect the Chinese end of the Burma Road, useless since the Japanese capture of Rangoon, with supply points in India. Besides supplying fighting China, the road will carry much of the war traffic necessary if a planned offensive against the Japanese islands is to be launched from India. These road-builders are our allies.



This is the route of the new road. And they are heroes, every one of them.

### Highway is being chipped out of granite. From footing like this 7000 workers have fallen to their death.



Xi thirbsmen volunteer for work



The road builders clean up before their evening meal



Xi men still wear long hair

Through the Himalayas the going is tough