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—THE SICK and dangerously ill must depend on old Daubin and sleigh for medicine, doctors and nurses—buy shovels, harness etc. at Brace's. L-850-12-31-21.

—JUDGMENT GIVEN.—His Honor Judge Shaw gave judgment yesterday in the county court, Summerside, in the automobile damage case of Mary E. K. McNally vs. Thomas Sullivan. The claim was for \$50 dollars and Judge Shaw allowed the plaintiff the value of the fender on the plaintiff's car which had been broken in the collision. S-800-50.

### S'ide Masons Install Officers

The usual annual banquet on St. John's night by members of Hiram and Lebanon Lodge No. 3 A.F. and A.M. was omitted from the program this year as it was felt that the money could be used with greater advantage for war purposes. Bro. J. E. Morrison, retiring Master, presided. The formal installation of the officers for the coming year are as follows:  
James McArthur, W.M.  
J. H. Arthur, J.W.  
P. T. Dadds, Treas.  
H. B. Sharpe, Sec'y.  
H. B. Bernard, Chap. of the Dominion.  
Harry MacFarlane, E.D.  
G. B. Sheen, J.D.  
J. T. Lines, S.S.  
Harold Vaughan, J.S.  
Terrell Nicholson, I.G.

### King will tell Gov't Attitude on Sirois report

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(CP)—The Dominion-Provincial conference opens January 14 in the House of Commons Chamber, with a public sitting at which Prime Minister Mackenzie King will announce the Dominion's attitude toward recommendations submitted by the Rowell-Sirois Commission for remedying the financial set-up under Canada's constitution.  
After Mr. King's statement, the provincial premiers of all the provinces are expected to attend the conference—will be invited to express the views of their respective provincial governments. Then the conference will divide into committees to study the recommendations, unless some important difficult deviations in the plan session.  
In a communication sent to the provincial premiers, Mr. King said: "I should like to emphasize the view of the government that the opening session should be confined to general statements and not to debate on points of detail or special circumstances. Ample opportunity will subsequently be afforded to consider all relevant issues.  
The important committee will be that on money, headed by Finance Minister Isley. In addition to certain Dominion ministers, this committee will include all provincial premiers and treasurers.  
The Labor and Unemployment committee will be headed by Labor Minister McLarty and the Labor Ministers of the provinces are likely to be members. One of its chief duties will be to work out a plan for the Dominion to take over unemployment relief now administered by the provinces.  
A Social Problems committee will consider a range of subjects covered by the Commission's report, such as agriculture, marketing, fish-eries, insurance and other Canadian industrial problems. The chairman of this committee has yet to be selected.  
Justice Minister Lapointe will head the Constitutional committee, in which provincial attorneys-general will act.  
After the committees have completed their deliberations a general meeting will be called to consider the reports and methods of implementation.

### MILAN DROPS DANCING

MILAN, Italy.—(CP)—Public dancing has been forbidden in Milan as a war precaution.

### PORT VERY WELCOME

MELBOURNE.—(CP)—What with a Japanese captain and a typhoon, he never before was so glad to see a safe port.

## Britons Aroused To New Defiance By Wanton Raid

### 'Give it back to them' is cry; Churchill says war will end when 'We have beaten Them'.

By D. E. BURRITT  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON, Dec. 30.—(CP Cable)—Winter darkness draped a welcome curtain tonight across the blackened ruins of London, its heart flamed by the Nazi bombers, but from the rubble arose a determined defiant cry: "Give it back to them; we can take it." This cry was raised by grimy-faced workers, demolition squads and ill as he picked his way for the first time through the wreckage of the city—London's financial district—Sunday night for the unloading of thousands upon thousands of incendiary bombs in what the Air Ministry described as a deliberate attempt to burn out the hub of the empire capital.  
The blackout, partially concealed by one of the war's earliest settings but even night could not hide completely the ruins left in the wake of the Nazi raiders. In some places, the rubble was piled high, and in others, the remains of the City there was a monument of tradition and history.

### Housing is New problem For S'ide

The final meeting of the year of the Summerside Town Council was held last night with Mayor Campbell presiding and all Councilors present. The main business of the meeting was the passing of the town bills which are as follows—town paid bills \$638.25, unpaid bills \$860.76. Electric light paid bills \$10378.18, unpaid bills \$200.50.  
A motion was made by Councillor Merriam, seconded by Councillor Mollison that an account of the year be read and that the electric light plant due to the installation of two new machines that the operators pay be advanced \$100 per week, the increase to be commencing in January. The motion was passed unanimously.  
There was some discussion about the collection of past due payments of street paving and it was decided to look into the matter more thoroughly. Another matter discussed was the entertainment of the airman stationed here during the winter months. Mayor Campbell stated that the town was putting on a dance for the boys on New Year's night. He said Mr. J. Percy MacFarlane, owner of the Olympia Tea Rooms had offered the whole of his rooms free, with heat and light included, for the use of the boys. Mayor Campbell thought this was a very generous offer on the part of Mr. Gaudet. Mayor Campbell believed if the churches could open their halls for the use of the boys one or two nights a week it would be appreciated. Councillor Wedge spoke of the difficulty of many of the air men who are bringing their wives to find accommodation for them. Mayor Campbell thought that citizens who had large houses with rooms to spare would be doing a patriotic duty to their country by taking some of these strangers. Some arrangement might be made, he said, with the town office whereby citizens willing to let their rooms could leave their names and addresses. Each night saw more men arriving and it would tax the town to provide suitable homes for those who had their wives and families.—S.

### Historic Guildhall In ruins

By PAT USSHER  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON, Dec. 30.—(CP Cable)—The historic Guildhall, housing treasured relics of the rights and liberties won by Britons during the past centuries, was only a shell today. It was one of the buildings set afire in the indiscriminate German incendiary raid on the City of London Sunday night.  
The Union Jack still flew defiantly at full staff over the ruins of the lovely 15th century architectural masterpiece as the city was engulfed in flames and unquenchable spirit.  
Walls of the main building stood as did other buildings and the canteen in the east wing. But inside all that remained was a heap of charred, crumpled masonry and twisted girders.  
The great hall was ruined. The gallery had vanished in debris. The council chamber, the aldermen's courtroom, the famous library, and gallery and museum were damaged beyond repair.  
The Duke of Wellington's statue still stood gazing down on the wreckage. The famous Gok and Masok figures that stood alongside the door leading to the council chamber were toppled in debris.  
The most treasured relic which used to be kept in the Guildhall was the charter granted to the City of London by William the Conqueror. It is the basis of all rights and privileges the city has enjoyed across the centuries. Some of the valuables had been removed to a place of safety at the outbreak of war and others were in fireproof vaults which were built in 1633. Some of the famous stained glass windows had been removed previously.  
The shower of incendiary bombs that set the building afire got a foothold before the small staff duty at the time could douse them.  
Other fire bombs started a big blaze in the famous church of St. Lawrence Jewry, adjacent to the Guildhall and gutted it.  
The whole Guildhall was quickly an inferno, defying efforts of firemen to save it. The building was partly destroyed by the Great Fire,

### 18th Maritime Boys Parliament Opens at Mt. A.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 30.—(CP)—Linden B. Peebles, Frederick, leader of the construction party, was elected Premier tonight at the opening session of the 18th Maritime Boys Parliament at Mt. Allison University.  
Kenneth A. Logue, Saint John, was named leader of the reconstruction, or opposition party.  
Victor Moriarty, biological student at Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax, and director of the Parliament, opened the preliminary session with George Perroy, Halifax, acting as clerk of the House.  
The Parliament will open officially tomorrow when "Lieutenant-Governor" A. W. Trueman, Sackville delivers the speech from the throne.  
Cabinet members selected at tonight's session were:  
Finance Minister: William O'Grady, Kentville, N.S.; Publication Minister: Sandy MacGregor, New Glasgow, N.S.; Intellectual Affairs, George Bond, Bathurst, N. B.; Devotional Affairs, Medford Taylor, Falmouth, N. S.; Provincial Secretary, Ronald Mont, Halifax; Physical Affairs, Frank Logue, Saint John; Social Affairs, James Crisp, Boiestown, N. B.; International Affairs and World Brotherhood, Franklin Hicks, Bridgetown, N. S.; Ministers without portfolio, Elmer Matheson, O'Leary, P.E.I.; Lloyd George, Sydney, and Leonard Earle, Hebron, N. S.

### Farmers Attention

There will be a special meeting of the farmers of Kensington and vicinity in the Town Hall, Kensington on Thursday evening, Jan. 2, 1941, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the proposed new compulsory marketing scheme regarding the marketing of hogs and lambs in this province. It is in the interest of all farmers to attend this meeting also a special invitation to the members of the Provincial Marketing Board to attend. If not fine meeting will be held Friday evening Jan. 3, 1941.  
WM. L. JOHNSON.  
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## Scholarship

Value \$750.00, and cash awards for original musical compositions. Canadians of either sex under 25 years on March 1, 1941, the closing date for entries. Junior Division open to competitors under 16 who do not qualify for major prizes.  
For entry forms and full information apply CANADIAN PERFORMING ARTISTS SOCIETY LIMITED, Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

## Fire causes Damage at S'ide Cafe

Fire early today caused considerable damage at the Modern Cafe on Granville Street, Summerside. It was discovered about midnight and was brought under control in about a half-hour.  
Its origin was not learned. No estimate of the amount of the damage was available immediately.

## May extend Lease or lend Plan, indicated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Extension of the "lease or lend" was supply plan to China and Greece was indicated by Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau today in line with President Roosevelt's plea to make the United States "the great arsenal of democracy."  
The Secretary of the Treasury said at his press conference that the plan recently proposed by the President for leasing or lending war materials to Great Britain "might apply" also to China and Greece. This, he said, would depend ultimately upon what action is taken by congress.  
President Roosevelt, in appealing to manufacturers and workers alike in his Sunday night speech to "put every ounce of effort" into producing munitions swiftly and without delay, said that the United States in Asia with that of Britain and Greece in Europe as "a matter of most vital concern to us."  
Morgenthau declined to say whether Chinese officials had been promised early delivery of bombers and fighter planes. In other related quarters, however, it was said that the administration had indicated to Chinese purchasing officials that their requests for late-model military aircraft must give way for the time being to more pressing British demands.  
The administration was understood to take the view that Britain is in more immediate danger from an attempted "knockout blow" and that British survival is important alike to China and the United States.  
Meanwhile, the Chinese were assured, it was said, that other war supplies would continue to be released in such quantities as might be spared from British and American requirements in accordance with the government's policy of aiding China in resisting the Japanese.  
The other supplies in recent months have taken the form largely of explosives and munitions of various kinds, together with airplane engines and parts.  
Keep Minard in the home.

## Fire Conquered

Dynamite and tons of water pumped from the Thames conquered the mighty conflagration, which swept the City of London with the Nazi raiders. The fire, which was put out by the fire-brigade, was not extinguished until the morning of Monday, Dec. 30. The fire, which was put out by the fire-brigade, was not extinguished until the morning of Monday, Dec. 30. The fire, which was put out by the fire-brigade, was not extinguished until the morning of Monday, Dec. 30.

## All Types of Buildings

Sometimes the ruins were those of a humble warehouse, a draper's shop or a coffee-house. Sometimes they were awe-inspiring ruins such as those of the Guildhall, seat of pomp and ceremony, or a church which had been designed by the gifted hands of Sir Christopher Wren.  
Added together, they formed the backbone of the setting of daily life in London. Added together in terms of pounds, shillings and pence they totalled the greatest loss suffered by the Capital in any one of the numerous assaults it has faced since night bombing began last September.  
They represented, too, the tombs of many civilians and firemen. There were buildings from which hundreds were still being carried at a late hour tonight.  
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## Aged S'ide Resident dies

One of the oldest, if not the oldest, resident of Summerside passed away on Saturday evening at her home on Central Street, Summerside, in the person of Mrs. William Thomas who was 91 years of age on August 4th last. She was a native of Lot 8 and was before her marriage Miss Annie McIsaac. She had resided in Summerside for the past 50 years and was the oldest member of Trinity Church. She will be very kindly remembered by the older residents of the town and had many friends who made the closing years of her life happy.  
She had enjoyed good health up to a few months ago. Her husband predeceased her some years ago and since this death she had resided in rooms in the old Y. M. C. A. building, the rooms being left to her by the association for her use during her life time. There were no children from the marriage, Mrs. Thomas's only surviving near relative is her sister, Mrs. Voltington, New Glasgow, N. S., and a nephew, Mr. Angus Macdonald of Chelton, P.E.I. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald attended the funeral as mourners.  
The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon from Trinity Church, Rev. L. E. G. Davies conducted the services. As a tribute to the character of the deceased lady and her long associations with the church the members of the congregation acted as pallbearers and laid her body to rest beside that of her late husband in the People's Cemetery.  
The pallbearers were Messrs. L. R. Allen, Wm. Slackford, J. M. Nicholson, Daniel MacLeod, Willard Phillips and Rev. George Ayers.—S.

## Antipodes' Internees

MELBOURNE.—(CP)—Australia has five c-mps for the internment of enemy aliens from Britain, constructed at a cost of \$1,680,000.

## Appropriate Misnomer

MORTON, Wash.—(CP)—The Morton high school basketball team sports a player with the name "Big" Little. He stands six feet, four inches, in his stocking feet.

## Tipple and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwine

## Bringing Up Father

By George McManus

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## POULTRY

### BUYING HENS AND CHICKENS EVERY DAY

since March 1st of this present year and with only missing an occasional working day, I have marketed a large volume of your poultry meats. Shipping quietly, steadily and with careful distribution.

An unexpected shortage at a critical time always helps prices. If you feel that I have done my small share to help your poultry industry. Bring me your poultry. Most of you are now preparing your baby chick orders. Send some of them my way. Thank you.

S. R. PENDLETON  
Kensington

## Fish catches And Value Decreased

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Our cod, herrings, mackerel and hake fisheries also showed slightly decreased catches as compared with the year of 1939, with landed values decreasingly correspondingly. The other minor fisheries varied little from last year in as much as catch and landed value are concerned. With far less men active in the fishing industry the results for the year are neither surprising nor alarming. Nature too combined by providing more than the normal expectancy of bad weather, but fishermen are optimistic for the coming year despite the disappointments and losses experienced during the year which is now nearing its completion. The sincere wish of all those directly and indirectly concerned with the fishing industry is that the year of 1941 shall be a successful, happy and prosperous one for the fishermen.  
During the all-day visit, the Minister greeted the soldiers informally and was cheered to the echo by every unit. Maj.-Gen. Victor Odium, general officer commanding the 2nd Division and Col. A. A. Magee, the Minister's executive assistant, accompanied him, and Maj.-Gen. H.D.G. Crear, Chief of the Canadian General Staff, was there during the morning.

## Ralston tells Troops will be Tough Winter

By Ross Munro  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 30.—(CP CABLE)—Tearing the 2nd Division camp and giving a pep talk to every unit, Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, told the troops that "this will be the toughest winter you've had, for it is a winter of preparation."  
The National Defence Department is not only behind you, but right alongside you in getting the necessary war equipment, and the war office thinks the Canadians are absolutely tops," Col. Ralston said.  
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