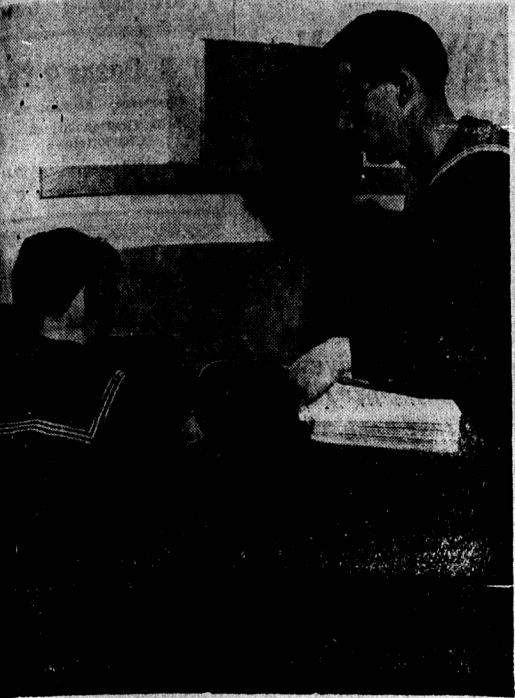


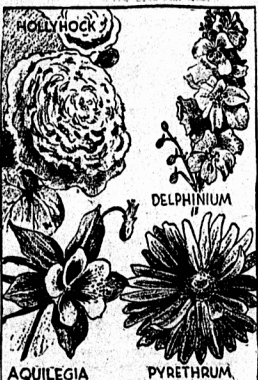
Naval Ratings Looking to the Future



With the coming of final victory on all fronts, men of the Royal Canadian Navy are thinking about their return to Civvy Street. But despite optimism, the big question is not "How soon can I get out?"

Perennial Flowers Do Best From Seed Sown Early

Gardeners who grow perennials from seed will have an easier time if they will sow in May instead of waiting until June or later. When summers are hot and dry it is often quite a task to get seeds to germinate in June and seedlings must be given extra attention at that time to keep from being scorched to death.



Four Popular Perennials Easily Grown From Seed. Among the perennials with which beginners will have little difficulty are columbines, dianthus, delphiniums, gaultherias, coreopsis, hollyhocks, pyrethrums, sweet williams, Veronica spicata and violas.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HOSPITAL Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Act of Incorporation a public meeting of all contributors to the Prince Edward Island Hospital, will be held in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, May 22nd at 8 P. M.

ADA E. HARRIS, Secretary. Board of Trustees. 10:30-11:30 P.M. May 22.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new way may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

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ATTEND The big auction sale at Percy F. Allen's, Albany on Friday, May 11. 5-9-2.

F. E. I. HOSPITAL NURSES' GRADUATION Exercises, Hearts Hall, Tuesday, May 15th, 8 P. M. 5-10-12-14-31.

THE REV. C. A. BRITTON will preach in the Central Bedeque Baptist Church on Sunday, May 13th. Morning Service 11.15 A. M. Evening, Mother's Day Service 7.45 P. M. Sunday School 10.30 A. M. 5-10-11.

FORMER ISLANDER—Mr. J. A. Crozier, formerly of this Province, is co-chairman of the War Finance Committee for the 7th war loan to be launched in Los Angeles, California, on May 14th.

RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS—The latest list of soldiers who have returned to Military District No. 6, after overseas service includes the following: Prince Edward Island: Cnr. E. Hardy, Charlottetown; Pte. H. Gallant, Summerside; Pte. A. R. Sherrin, Crapaud; Pte. J. F. Thomson, Charlottetown; Pte. E. Wilson, Breadalbane.

Personals Dr. J. E. Lattimer, professor of Agricultural Economics at Macdonald College, Montreal, has returned to the City to resume his survey of agricultural conditions in the Province.

Has Flowers Placed On Roosevelt's Grave

WASHINGTON, May 8 — (AP) Turping away from the microphones over which he announced victory in Europe, President Truman today ordered flowers placed on the grave of Franklin Delano Roosevelt at Hyde Park, N. Y.

Nazis Give Up In Dodecanese Is.

CAIRO, May 8 — (CP) — One of the Germans' most far-flung points of isolated resistance disappeared today when Gen. Wager, commander of 10,000 troops in the Dodecanese Islands, surrendered to a British brigadier.

EAST ROYALTY SCHOOL

Senior Department: Report for March and April. Grade X-1. Velma Andrew; 2. Anna MacBain; 3. Ada Robertson. Grade IX-1. Pauline Morrissey; 2. Allison Holmes; 3. Donald MacKinnon. Grade VIII-1. Maurice Walsh; 2. Basil McCann; 3. Lorraine Morrissey. Grade VI-1. Marion Lilly; 2. Isabelle MacKinnon.

WILMOT VALLEY SCHOOL

Following is the report of Wilmot Valley school for the months of March and April. Grade X Sr. — 1. Kenneth Huestis. Grade X Jr. — 1. Mildred Curtis. Grade VIII Sr. — 1. Leigh Curtis, 2. Marjory Huestis, 3. Gren-dolyn Clark. Grade VIII Jr. — 1. Buelah Jardine. Grade VII Sr. — 1. Shirley Agnew and Phyllis Hogg (equal). Grade VII Jr. — 1. Betty Huestis, 2. Gerald Huestis, 3. Lowell Hogg. Grade IV — 1. Gerald Casely, 2. Helen Clark and Doris Agnew, (equal). Grade II I-1. Dorothy Clark. Miriam Casely, 3. Denald Hogg. Grade I — 1. Jean Agnew and Edwin Burrows (equal). 2. Maurice Clark, 3. Stewart Huestis. Perfect attendance: Jean Agnew.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Ruth Adeline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hodgson, aged 3 months, departed from life May 9th, 1944. With tears we watched you sinking We watched you pass away, We tended you with loving care But could not make you stay. Sadly Missed by Mummy, Daddy and Sisters. 5-10-11.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of James E. Adams, Sea View, who passed away May 9th, 1945. Loving hearts for you are thinking Of that sad unhappy day When God had called our loved one Just two years ago today. Lovingly Remembered by Wife and Family. 5-10-11.

Don't You Know?

A High School is Needed. Democracy demands that we give every child an equal opportunity. Now we give opportunity only to the child able to benefit by academic training—i. e. to the natural student.

Freedom Returns To Channel Islands

(By The Canadian Press)

Unconditional surrender of Germany's armed forces brings freedom after almost five years to the Channel Islands, first British possessions to fall into enemy hands in the war. This little cluster of rocky islands, the English Channel was occupied by German troops July 1940, a few days after the collapse of France. Prime Minister Churchill singled them out for special mention in his broadcast today announcing German capitulation. "Our dear Channel Islands are also to be freed today," he said. The islands—the largest of which are Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark—lie just west of the Cherbourg Peninsula and 75 miles of the south coast of Britain. They were demilitarized one week prior to the German occupation and most of the inhabitants were evacuated to Britain. They were by-passed when the Allies invaded Normandy last June and when France was overrun by Gen. Eisenhower's armies they lost any strategic value for the Germans.

Address and Presentation

On the evening of April 9 friends and neighbors of Westley River and vicinity gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stead to honor one of the local boys in uniform namely Opl. Weston MacKinnon.

The accompanying address was read by Mr. Harold Chandler and well-filled purse presented by Mr. Ernest Stead. Weston was pleased to be so pleasantly remembered and in a short address thanked his friends for their kindness. He especially thanked his good neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Stead for opening their home so hospitably for him. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing. The ladies served lunch. Dear Weston: We have come together this evening to honor you and for the purpose of expressing our appreciation of what you are all the boys in uniform are doing for us.

As we look back to the dark days when Germany, Italy and Japan were advancing upon us at an alarming rate and the appeal for men in all the services was very urgent. It was then that you answered the call of duty and joined the ranks with those brave millions who went out to meet the changing of the guard and might remain free from the Axis yoke of slavery. Although the task has been a tough one by little bit the Allied armies have made headway and now are hammering at the very heart of Germany and Japan. This has been made possible only by every man doing his allotted work to the best of his ability. Our boys and girls in uniform have contributed to the great victories which are now being achieved.

We are glad to have you in our midst again for a well-earned leave and to see that you are well and carrying promotions. May God keep you safe in all the duties you may be called upon to perform. May just and lasting peace soon come and may our meeting together be to celebrate Victory. In closing we ask you to accept this gift, not for its intrinsic value but as a token of our esteem. When you are far away from home and feeling a little lonely, let your thoughts carry you back to this pleasant evening and remember the people of this little community on P.E.I. have not forgotten you, but many times think of you and hope for your safe return. Signed on behalf of all present.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

(Continued From Page 2) dear, James came to fetch us home with another. For in our absence company had come to Alderley. We returned behind a spirited steed attached to an express wagon—too winged I thought fearfully as we descended the hill, hearing the public bridge and home. The lantern is beside me the light having been lit just now from Judy's or my "foolish" virgin stunt. James "mid-moaning" in his old arm-chair, starts up to ask, "Ellen, have I been asleep?" It is the news he is thinking of, not the late news of our usual listening but tonight (and hopefully) the midnight news. "Three minutes yet to go" James says consulting the clock. He motions for me to bring him a match as he reaches for his pipe. Until tomorrow — Diary—Good-night.

THE CHINA COAST

The China coast, partly alluvial and partly granite in nature, includes some of the richest land and almost all of the most industrialized areas of the country.

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KINGSTON SCHOOL Standing for April: Senior Department. Grade X — 1. Joyce MacSwain, Grade VIII — 1. Ina Paul, 2. ornell Smith, 3. Uldine White. Grade VII (Sr.) — 1. Edna Colwill, 2. Jean Docherty, 3. Velda Green. Grade VIII (Jr.) — 1. Shirley Newson, 2. Melvin White, 3. Roy Younker. Perfect attendance: Uldine White, Edna Colwill, Erna Gamster, Velda Green, Robert Green, Jean Docherty, Shirley Newson, Roy Younker. Teacher—Una Court

Junior Department Grade V — 1. Wilfred Clarkin. Grade IV — 1. Reggie Newson. 2. Alison Green, 3. Harold Smith. Grade III (a) — 1. Kenneth Docherty. Grade III (b) — 1. Ruth Younker. 2. Aulden MacGregor. Grade II (a) — 1. Wendall Willard. Grade II (b) — 1. Willard Green. Grade I — 1. Audrey Newson, 2. Eleanor MacGregor. Perfect attendance: Wilfred Clarkin, Reggie Newson, Alison Green, Elva Gamster, Docherty, Ruth Younker, Wendall Willis, Willard Green. Teacher—Phyllis Godfrey (Patriot Please Copy)

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Hitler's End When justice had been meted out, To all the Nazi nation, Not missing those who in their Wrought worldwide conflagration. One man passed in his earthly check. The Hitler all men know, And on a stormtossed sea of Hate, He launched his boat to go. The wind shrieked curses on his head, With all the forms of slaughtered men, Who for his greed had died. Black were the skies—as Stygian night, His boat shook fore and aft, Alone he stood—that Nazi curse—The Devil steered his craft. Fear shook him like an aspen leaf, That thing once thought so brave, Who aimed to rule in cruelty, And make the world his slave. Disaster's rocks showed right ahead, Then with an awful yell — He crashed upon destruction's reef Right in the mouth of Hell. His propaganda chief he called, Now Goebbels, "Use your head", Pull off another coup-de-tat— We'll steer for Heaven instead. Use all your cunning, lies and skill Throw wide the gates on High, For with the Nazi power and might, We'll even rule the sky. You made your National say Hell, Said Satan with a leer, We use an L where they used I Hell Hitler! now you're here. Fins. —By John of the Lilacs, P.E.I.

ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE It doesn't seem possible but these items may be charged to manpower shortage: A small railroad company in Africa employs giraffes to guard the grade crossings. The animals are trained to substitute for stop signals. A Michigan woman has a pet chimpanzee that selects all of her vegetables and markets stuffs, brings the smaller and more unappetizing items home even, manages the ration stamp business. An Australian war worker has trained a Kangaroo to awaken him at the ring of the alarm clock. Here is a classic you may have read before: On miles we find two legs behind, And two we find before, We stand behind before we find, What the two behind be for. Monkeys are imitative. Malvina Hoffman, in her book, "Heads and Tales" speaks of pygmies in the African bush, trying for hours to unlock a trunk left temporarily in a jungle car. Failing they finally went away when some monkeys watching them from nearby trees skipped down, unlocked the trunk with the greatest of ease, and helped themselves to its contents.

What notes make the best tunes? —Banknotes—they make fortunes. What is it that everybody wants and then tries to get rid of as soon as they have got it?—A good appetite. What can cross a river without making a sound?—A shadow. What kind of horse is always found by the sea?—A bay. Why are windows always ill? Because they always have panes.

PEACE Home, they come, once more to see Their loved ones who prayed for victory, No more sorrow, no more terror Or another German's error But, Peace, everlasting Peace. Down the street come marching they, Their faces tell us of their prey, The bloodshed of their friends And the occasional Amen Of Peace, everlasting Peace. Children shrieking, mothers glad, For only yesterday they were sad, Fearing for their precious ones, But now they're happy because Peace, everlasting Peace is here. —ENID C. MACLEOD Aged 13 years.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION All member of the Charlottetown Local Association of the Girl Guides are invited to be guests of the Guilders' Club on Friday evening, May 11th, 1945, at the home of Miss Susanne MacKinnon, North River Road. Any member wishing transportation please telephone Mrs. Gordon Ayard—149, or Miss Lillian Duchemin—2018-W.

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