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—TO TAKE OVER DUTIES—Miss Doris Muncy of Bellevue will take over her duties as teacher at the St. Clare High School on Monday, resignation of Miss Jean Sharp, who was married on New Year's Day to Mr. Lloyd Lockery.—S

—ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Hilarie DeLaGarde announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Anne-Marie to Sgt. Francis J. MacNeil, son of Councilor D. F. MacNeil and Mrs. MacNeil, Summerside, now stationed on the mainland with the P. E. I. Highlanders. Marriage to take place the latter part of January. L-380.

—BRIDGE AND SHOWER—Mrs. Lloyd Lockery, daughter of Mrs. James Sims of Kensington, who was recently married in Charlottetown was the guest of honor on Friday evening at a bridge and shower at the home of Mrs. James Connell, Summerside. The bride was the recipient of some very lovely gifts from her girl friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lockery have been spending a few days in Summerside before returning to Charlottetown where they will make their home.—S

—DR. J. R. CUNNINGHAM ON APPOINTMENT—Dr. J. R. Cunningham of Summerside is being congratulated on his appointment as resident provincial secretary for P. E. I. of the American Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. Cunningham is a native of Nova Scotia and a graduate of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and Toronto University. During the war he was for five years in the Army Veterinary Corp and served in France, India and Mesopotamia. After the close of hostilities he attended Edinburgh Veterinary College, after graduating from there Dr. Cunningham returned to Canada and has held several important posts. He is a close student of animal research and is well qualified to look after the interests of the A. V. M. A. in their programme of prevention of animal diseases.—S

—The many friends of Mr. S. F. Zannon will regret to learn of his continued illness at his home in O'Leary.—S

—Mr. Lloyd Wedge of Moncton, N. B. is visiting in Summerside, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arsenault, Summerside.—S

—Mr. Ralph Parker of Sydney, N. S., arrived in Summerside on Friday evening on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. L. Home.—S

—Friends will regret to learn that Miss Baker of Central Bellevue is suffering from a badly sprained ankle having slipped on the icy step at her home, recently she is at present visiting Mrs. Norman MacMurdo, North Bellevue.—S

—The regular meeting of the Borden Women's Social Club was held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Stewart on Wednesday. This being the first meeting of the year discussion took place on ways of making the meetings more entertaining and many ideas were advanced. It was decided to hold a party sale. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. George Jay.

The weekly auction party of the Borden Women's Institute was held in the town hall on Thursday with five tables of ladies' prize goods. The goods were sold by Mrs. Emery Richard. Consolation prizes, Miss Annie Perry and Mr. James MacAleer. After lunch was served playing was resumed until 4 o'clock, which was won by Mr. Emery Richard.—A

—YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 7 (CP)—A manslaughter charge was lodged Saturday against Herman Doucette of nearby Cape St. Mary's driver of a car that caused fatal injuries a week ago to Edmund Dennis of Wellington, N. S. Doucette was previously charged with reckless driving.

—HULL, England—(CP)—Girls sky-larking with their flashlights along a lane here frightened a horse who ran away and caused the death of a 56-year-old villager.

### British Outlook

For 1940

By RAYMOND DANIELL

(In New York Times)  
LONDON, Dec. 31—In this strange European war, where actual conflict and gain or loss have so far been limited to the ocean campaign, financial markets have little yet on which to base positive action. Since war began they have been forced back to an extraordinary extent, into wishful thinking. In financial London there are no two opinions as to Germany's ultimate defeat, both on sea and on land; but to the year-end markets it looks more than ever as though the blockade must be the deciding factor. Consequently, no time limit to the war's duration can be in the City's opinion, be definitely set. Rather than indulging in misplaced optimism, markets are now moving into a frame of mind that hopes for the best but prepares for the worst—which is, that the war is more likely to be long than short.

Russia and Italy  
Russia's invasion of Finland, while it adds to the uncertainty threatening to spread the conflict, will not, in the City's judgment, affect the ultimate result. Some financial people, indeed, believe it may even hasten the end by definitely ranging the neutrals morally, if not actively, on the side of the Allies.

That Italy will be dragged into the European war on either side is most likely, but it is not probable that it will be more decisive than have yet occurred. It is considered necessary to resolve this not unimportant doubt.

Obscurities in the Outlook  
With Europe's biggest nations actually at war and the rest in considerable danger of becoming involved, Europe's financial and economic outlook is so heavily veiled as to make prognosis at best extremely vague. Planning for the future in the midst of war is rather like building on foundations which are shifting at every moment.

When hostilities began Britain was in many directions "over-prepared" and the same may be true of other nations. A good many things now have to be undone, new lessons learned and new policies framed. Yet if Britain was in some respects over-prepared for war, in other directions it gauged things too nicely, and this was particularly true regarding purely financial policy.

Economically Prepared for War  
The change from peacetime to wartime conditions in money market and stock market was effected with wonderful ease. It has been truly said that what it took years to accomplish in the last war was carried out in two months on this occasion. It took the Stock Exchange and money market much less time than that to put their machinery in motion.

No moratorium was declared, such as had been in 1914. The Stock Exchange reopened after only four days' closure, and within a few hours the entire organization of security dealing on a proper war footing. Minimum prices were fixed for only a restricted group in gilt-edged stocks, for a period limited by a few weeks.

In 1914, official dealings were not resumed until the Stock Exchange reopened five months after outbreak of war, although many big businesses on a small scale proceeded during several weeks before that occasion.

How the Shock Was Met  
Now, as then, a cash basis for business had been instituted; but outstanding accounts which took months to liquidate in 1914 were settled this time with a few weeks. Remittances in cash characterized the Treasury's suspension of control in the money market, the way having been well prepared by the success of operations for defending sterling, necessitated by the constantly recurring crises which pre-empted actual war.

England's Gold Reserve  
This gave the Exchange fund

### 85 Per Cent Furs Sell At Alta. Auction

By RAYMOND DANIELL

EDMONTON, Jan. 7 (CP)—Closing the 1940 fur sale season in Edmonton, furs valued at roughly \$140,250 were sold at auction Friday. Buyers came from Edmonton and district, New York, Montreal, Winnipeg, Seattle and Vancouver.

The total offering of more than 150,000 skins, from trap-line and ranches in northern Alberta, was valued at about \$185,000 and 85 per cent of this was sold, officials said. Both gains and declines over a year ago were shown by prices.

Particularly good demand was evident for ermine, mink, fox and the better grades of mink. Beaver and better types of wood and red fox skins were active.

Offerings included: ermine, 40,000 skins; mink, 5,000; wolf, 1,500; squirrel, 20,000; silver fox, 1,000; cross fox, 200; red fox, 1,000.

Compared with prices of a year ago, ermine prices showed a gain of 15 per cent; wolf, 10 per cent; squirrel, 35 per cent; silver fox, 20 per cent; cross fox, 10 per cent; red fox, 10 per cent.

The next sale will be held Feb. 8.

### Tweedsmuir Recognized In Explorers Club

By R. J. Anderson  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (CP)—The Explorers Club, which numbers among its members men renowned in the field of geographical exploration and travel, has recognized as a kindred spirit, Saturday night, the governor general of Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir.

Upon the scroll is the inscription: "The Explorers Club has elected Rt. Hon. Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsiefield, patron of exploration in recognition of his long-continued support of the club's work." The award was presented at the club's 36th annual dinner, was accepted on behalf of his excellency by Hon. Loring C. Christie, Canadian minister to the United States.

Before a distinguished gathering of more than 400, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, retiring president, recalled that in 1818 David Buchan, commander of a polar expedition and the family name has been prominent in the field of exploration and in the national life of Great Britain. Mr. Christie, in recognizing the club's action "will delight, all Canadians."

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NEVER TOO YOUNG  
VANCOUVER (CP)—A group of under-twee-year-old girls at Prithvi's Beach near here, calling themselves "the explorers" have turned their efforts to war work. Already they have made three dozen pillow cases for the troops from flour sacks.

### Dies From Burns In Lumber Camp Fire

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 7 (AP)—A youth in top hat and tails walked up and down in front of a cafe Saturday, holding an umbrella over the head of a man, strikingly comely in the cafe proprietor, Mrs. Roxie Lester, said she had hired the man to shield the picket from showers.

### DOCTORS ANNOYED

MANCHESTER, England—(CP)—Street posters urging people to "insist on a doctor of like sex" have enraged the British Medical Association. The posters were placed by a religious organization.

### Rock-a-bye Baby Lullaby Authoress Called By Death

BOSTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Eternal sleep came to Mrs. Effie Canning Carlton, 84, whose slumberous melody to the long-loved lullaby, "Rock-a-bye Baby," brought the sandman to the bedside of millions of babies—but never to one of her own.

In impoverished circumstances, she died in Boston's City Hospital, victim of a cerebral haemorrhage suffered several days ago—in a room provided by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

A former actress who once toured the country with William Gillette, she composed the melody to the old Mother Goose rhyme to lull to sleep the restless baby of a neighbor. She took her composition to a Boston music publisher at her teacher's urging and he snapped it up as a find and popularized it by permitting its use in a road show.

Investigating Mrs. Carlton's finances shortly after she went to hospital, the American Society of Composers found she had received several royalties from the song.

### 1939 Seen As One Of Best In Business History

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP)—Measured by records for the first 11 months, the year just ended was one of the most prosperous in Canada's history, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said Saturday in a review of business conditions.

The outbreak of war in September led to immediate acceleration. The index of the physical volume of business, consequently stood at a higher level in the last quarter than at any time since the early part of 1929.

Canadian industry was favored not only by the receipt of war orders but from an expansion in demand due to the advance in wholesale prices. The newspaper, food-stuff and steel industries were given an impetus by the shift to war economy. The exchange situation was beneficial to a number of industries, including gold mining and pulp, marking the main part of their product in the United States.

The index of the physical volume of business averaged 121.4 during the elapsed portion of 1939 compared with 117.7 in 1938, a gain of 7.7 per cent. The index of industrial production, showing the trend of mining, manufacturing, construction and electric power recorded an even greater increase, being nearly nine per cent. The standing in 1939 was 124.5 against 114.3 in 1938.

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By J. R. Williams



### Murry Harbor Schooner Is Reported Safe

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home port by sail at the risk of being caught in the ice in the Straits. Instead he sailed into the nearest shelter and wired Charlottetown for a tow to Murray Harbor or Georgetown.

About the only suitable boat, the Montcalm, was in Halifax at the time (about three days ago) and the local marine agent wired the captain instructions to get in touch with the agent there. At present, however, it appears that the craft will be forced to remain in Ballantynes Cove until spring due to the ice conditions. It is not likely that the Montcalm will be able to go to her assistance, the marine agent here said last night.

Although providing shelter for vessels caught in certain storms, Ballantynes Cove can be a very dangerous spot if the storm comes from the opposite direction. More than one sea disaster has been witnessed by the hardy fishermen, who dwell on the cliff overlooking the breakwater. There, not many years ago a Nova Scotia dredge tied up there to escape a storm, but during the night the wind shifted and next morning wreckage of the boat was strewn along the cliff. It was in this port also that the large steamer "City of Saint John" was wrecked while seeking shelter from an outside storm.

### Wounded Indian Gets Life-saving Christmas Gift

GRAND PRAIRIE, Alta., Jan. 7 (CP)—The unerring aim of trapper Fred Stephenson and his timely arrival was the life-saving Christmas present Indian trapper Sam Wilson received Christmas Day.

Stephenson was mulling with his five-foot team of huskies to town to celebrate Christmas, his sleigh loaded high with his fur catch, when he spotted the black bear watching him from near the trail.

Stephenson unslung his rifle, fired five times before the lumbering animal charged with pain and coming at him fast, dropped with a crash. Stephenson then heard moans from nearby hurried to a camp of willows and saw the battered form of a man.

The man's clothes were torn to shreds, his face and body lacerated. Stephenson turned him over, recognized his friend Sam Wilson.

### War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 7 (CP)—Bursting when first ragged through a lumber camp early this morning at Ketepee, eight miles from here, Frederick McAllister, 56, died in hospital a few hours later.

He was employed by the camp owner, Carl Bonnell, and was the only occupant of a combined bunkhouse and cookhouse where he was sleeping when the fire broke out.

Two Ketepee residents returning from work found McAllister about thirty feet from the destroyed camp building. It is believed that despite his injuries he tried to extinguish the fire with snow.

### TOO MUCH ROMANCE

GREYNA GREEN, Scotland—(CP)—Because they "want a change from the romantic business" Mr. and Mrs. Richard Remison are leaving the smoky here. During the past 12 years, Mr. Remison celebrated 4,000 marriages over the anvil.

### DEMAND

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intrigue against Hore-Belisha by a small section of influential brass hats, their influence lies in the highest social quarters."

The Sunday Graphic—"The had challenged the case. Hore-Belisha was not a victim of an organized conspiracy but of discontent which began at the top and spread to subalterns."

The Sunday Dispatch—"Hore-Belisha a victim of anti-Jewish feeling among a section of his highly placed critics."

### MIGHTIEST

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fanned out to a considerable extent among companies already possessing the labor and equipment to cope with it.

The last phase, "sub-contracting" gives smaller plants the manufacture of aircraft components which may be shipped to central factories for assembly. This system is being extended among firms whose normal work has been stopped or curtailed by wartime conditions.

In most of the plants work continues throughout the day and night. The rate of production, a closely guarded secret, among enormous, and in drafting rooms plans for new types and modifications of existing types are being developed as rapidly as possible.

### Two Canadians Injured In Crash

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 7 (AP)—Two Canadians were injured slightly in the emergency landing of an airplane from Detroit to Foley, Ala., at nearby London, Ky., during a snowstorm today.

O. O. Davis, 49, of Calgary, and Glendon McNulty, 37, of New Brunswick were taken to hospital for night treatment.

The pilot, Gilbert Thomas, 32, of Detroit, and two other passengers, Ray Kerr, 49, Vancouver, and F. Hum, 47, of Winnipeg, were unhurt.

### LOST IS FOUND

LONDON (CP)—Authorities looking after evacuees had a three-year-old problem on their hands here when tiny, dark-eyed Grace Slater arrived at a household with former address unknown. Three days after her picture appeared in a local newspaper her parents turned up to claim her.

### BACK TO CHURCH

MAIDSTONE, England—(CP)—London cathedrals tried for weeks to get along without their evacuated choirboys but now buses carry scores of lads from Kentish billets every Sunday to sing in the capital.

### Good Scores By Prince Rifle Club Members

Summerside marksmen enjoyed a record shoot at "Prince Rifle Club" last night. Excellent scores were made and it is apparent that the club is away to a very successful season.

Mrs. P. M. Harding	97 99
G. S. Morrison	100 100 99
J. A. Morrison	100 100 99
W. Barrett	100 99 99
P. Harding	100 99 98
P. Noonan	100 99 98
G. Clark	100 99 94
A. Silliphant	99 98 98
J. Owen	98 95 95
L. H. Arthur	90 — —
H. Milligan	90 — —
B. Willet	90 — —
H. Gay	90 — —

A large attendance is expected Monday night when there will be a special competition for a prize kindly donated by R. T. Holman Ltd.—S

### FOR GOOD LUCK

MEYBOURNE, Australia—(CP)—When a youthful Australian bride left a church here after her wedding a friendly black cat jumped out from the crowd and started play-fighting with her veil.

### DANGEROUS FUN

HULL, England—(CP)—Girls sky-larking with their flashlights along a lane here frightened a horse who ran away and caused the death of a 56-year-old villager.

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