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—START THE PGS RIGHT—Buy Starters at Brace's. L-265-1-3-21

—SCHOOL OPENS TODAY—The Summerside High School opens this morning after the Christmas vacation.—S

—POULTRY FEEDS and Laying Fresh sold at Brace's. L-265-1-3-21

—RETURNED TO REGIMENT—Lieut. Victor Inman, who has been spending a short leave with his mother, Mrs. C. S. Inman at Summerside, returned this morning to his regiment.—S

—FUR BUYER at Summerside, Mr. R. N. O'Brien, representative of Holt, Renfrew and Co., Ltd., will be purchasing six fox pelts all this week at office of G. Graham Rogers, Summerside. Good cash prices paid. L-265-1-3-21

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—CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY—Miss Mary A. Schurman of Bedeque, who recently celebrated her 85th birthday at her home in Bedeque, received many callers and messages of congratulations. Miss Schurman who is a charming hostess in spite of her years, was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Albert E. Wright.—S

—APPOINTED TO HOSPITAL STAFF—Miss Irene Champion, formerly of Kensington and former graduate of the Prince County Hospital has accepted the position of head nurse at that hospital. Miss Champion had a position with the Alexandra Hospital, Montreal. She was one of many applicants who applied for the position to the Hospital Board.

Kensington and Vicinity

Her many friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Joseph Burns is greatly improved and well on the way to recovery after her recent serious illness.—S

Miss Theresa McEllan enjoyed the New Year holiday in Charlottetown the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Trainor.—S

Miss Norma Davison who is in training in the Campbellton General Hospital, in Campbellton, N. B., is enjoying the New Year season with her parents in Kensington.—S

P. O. Burns of the P. E. I. Highlanders left on Thursday morning to rejoin his regiment on the mainland after enjoying Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Burns.—S

The Kensington Fire Department are to be congratulated on the way they keep the department in the best of condition and their determination to have it in first class shape at all times. They have lately made a new addition to the equipment which will now throw water easily one hundred feet or more.—S

Her many friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. John S. Burns who has been confined to his home during the past few days suffering with a severe attack of sciatic, is now greatly improved and hopes to be up around again in a few days.—S

The government snow plows were on the job early Sunday morning cleaning the highway between Charlottetown and Summerside for motor traffic, which was completely filled in during the bad storm of Saturday.—S

In spite of the bad weather conditions of Saturday evening approximately three hundred skaters and promenaders attended the opening of the Kensington rink. The majority of those attending enjoyed a two hour skate.—S

A number of local horsemen enjoyed a thrill on New Year's morning when they had their horses out for a workout, and relieve an appointment in the future department of the Provincial Government.—S

—MISS LUCY HOGG of Montreal is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg, Wilnot.—S

—Miss Bertha Lord, R. N. of Quebec is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lord, Tryon.—S

—Mrs. Golding Delaney and little son, Lowell left on New Year's Day for Sackville on a short visit.—S

—Miss Jean Nicholson of Summerside is visiting her sister, Miss Mrs. H. Nicholson, R. N. at Montreal.—S

—Mr. Thomas White returned yesterday to continue his studies at King's College, Halifax, after spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Summerside.—S

—Mrs. Victor Travers is visiting her husband, Major Travers, of the P. E. I. Highlanders at Dartmouth, N. S.—S

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunter and their little son, Master John, spent the holiday season at their home in Charlottetown.—S

—Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. MacPherson of Summerside are spending a few days in the eastern part of the Province.—S

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—Mr. Arthur Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Rogers, Summerside is spending a few days at his home. Mr. Rogers is a member of the Canadian Air Force.—S

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REVEAL

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said that in the central Salla sector Finnish ski patrols were threatening a division of 15,000 Soviet troops which had been cut off from their communications in the rear and that a major engagement appeared to be developing.)

The Finns reported their anti-aircraft forces started the new year with an alert defence against bomber attacks and shot down seven of the Russian warplanes which had concentrated their attack on Abo.

In the capture of the Alttajoki base, said the Finnish communication, three machine gun fields and 400 overcoats fell into the hands of the Finns.

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SEA PATROL

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the war it was later found desirable to use the convoy system. The latter has its drawbacks as ships must be held until a number are assembled under an escort of fighting vessels and the convoy can proceed no faster than the slowest ship in the group. The convoy system was adopted "unwillingly," he said, as it meant a reduction of 25 to 35 per cent in the carrying power of the merchant fleet.

"Instead of allowing the ships to sail when they like, in which case they would be finding their way past a submarine in a steady stream, we hold them up for a few days, perhaps as much as a week, and then send them all together," said the spokesman.

"The result is the submarine has a discouraging wait and then, suddenly, a whole week's shipping passes in the course of 15 or 20 minutes. And, to add to the difficulties, the submarine, with its slow speed when submerged, may not even then manage to get into a position close enough to attack. Even if he does, he gets only one shot a week instead of two or three daily."

"Moreover, an enemy vessel attacking a convoy must close with striking distance of the escorting war ships."

Aircraft Attacks

"Regarding aircraft (attacking shipping) we have as yet insufficient experience under full war conditions to be able to make a definite statement," said the spokesman.

"Some there are who hold that we shall not be able to maintain the convoy system against air attack but results up to the present have been encouraging. It is only fair to add that the unsuccessful attacks on our convoys have all been in the North Atlantic, a range of British shore-based aircraft."

Mines present a special problem, especially in the case of Germany's illegal use of mines. All British mines are laid in well-defined areas and notice is given of them to all shipping Germany, however, by unannounced and mobile mine-laying vessels which are also using the so-called magnetic mine.

"To my mind minesweeping is a misleading term," said the spokesman. "I think mine-clearing would be more descriptive. In wartime, we have not the time, the ships or the inclination to sweep up all the mines which the enemy has laid in the North Atlantic."

"All we need to do is to make up our minds what particular changes we require for the free flow of traffic and carry out a clearance of those channels daily or more often if circumstances make it advisable."

"There is perhaps no more dangerous and more time-consuming and boring work than that of carrying out these routine clearances of swept channels. The men who do it are deserving of special mention."

BRITISH FARMS

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large sums of money annually for this purpose, and the Dominion's secretary has privately stated on several occasions that if the grants now being made are not sufficient for approved schemes, the Government will take immediate steps to provide whatever additional sums are required. Any such scheme, however, must have the cooperation of the Dominion and Provinces.

From his experience in promoting settlement in the provinces, British General Hornby believes it is useless to formulate definite details without first having a conference of representatives of the provinces interested, and of the overseas settlement authorities in Great Britain.

His suggestion to the Prince Edward Island Government is that they invite the overseas authorities to send representatives here, to study conditions of farm settlement at first hand and see what special arrangements can be made with a view to settling a number of British agriculturists on some of our abandoned lands.

General Hornby last visited the island about five years ago. He has travelled extensively both in Canada and the Old Country and is regarded as an outstanding authority of the question of overseas settlement.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(CP)—Britain's cathedrals and historic buildings won't be camouflaged during the war, the Ministry of Home Security has decided.

After consulting church authorities and other experts the Ministry concluded irreparable damage might be caused by camouflage.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Scranton Times announced today that beginning Jan. 1, 1940, it will increase its price from two to three cents a copy. The Scranton Tribune, morning publication, also announced it will increase its price from two to three cents on the same date.

APPRECIATIVE

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can only hope that I may in my public life uphold worthily the fine traditions of representation created by those who have preceded me in this important post. I extend to my constituents most sincere good wishes for the New Year and I assure them that I shall with all my heart do my best to deserve their confidence. (Signed) J. L. RALSTON."

(At the nomination day proceeding in the town hall, Summerside, yesterday, Mr. C. B. Rogers, returning officer presided and declared Col. Ralston elected by acclamation. Col. Ralston was notified by telegram from Ottawa at 10 o'clock for nomination had expired.)

PREMIER KING'S MESSAGE
OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King tonight telegraphed congratulations to Finance Minister Ralston on the latter's election by acclamation to the House of Commons as Liberal member for a constituent riding in Prince Edward Island.

The Prime Minister also telegraphed his appreciation to the voters of Prince for the acclamation of his Finance Minister.

Filling of the vacancy in Prince leaves only four vacancies in the Commons. They are Drummondville, Bonaventure, Kamouraska, and Rimouski, Que. No dates have been set for by-elections in these ridings.

The Prime Minister's wire to Col. Ralston follows: "Please accept my heartfelt congratulations upon your election by acclamation today as the member for the constituency of Prince, Prince Edward Island. Your election by acclamation brings vividly to mind a similar courtesy extended to myself by the voters of Prince at the time of my election to the Commons. Naturally, I am most pleased to have thus been honored by the constituency which you now represent."

Mr. Mackenzie King sent the following message to B. C. Rogers, president of the East Prince Liberal Association at Summerside, P. E. I.: "I have just learned of the election, by acclamation, of Col. Ralston as member for the constituency of Prince, Prince Edward Island. I should be grateful if, on my part, you would convey to the voters of Prince County my warm appreciation in thus expressing their desire to cooperate with the Government in its administration of public affairs at this time of war."

"I am sure that the avoidance of an unnecessary political contest in Prince County at this time will be appreciated in every measure by the country generally. Col. Ralston's election by acclamation vividly to mind a similar courtesy extended to myself by the voters of Prince in 1919. At the time I re-entered the House of Commons as the newly chosen leader of the Liberal Party of Canada, I have myself, in a message to extend to the constituency my hearty congratulations upon its new member."

Two Canadians Honored For Air Exploits

(By Pat Usher, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The distinguished flying cross was awarded to two Canadian aviators by the Air Force honours list issued tonight by the Air Ministry.

Honored for outstanding feats in aerial warfare were squadron leader (acting wing commander) John Griffiths, 34, Welland, Ont., and pilot officer Selby Henderson, 21, Winnipeg.

The official statement said Griffiths in December "in spite of adverse weather and strong enemy opposition by anti-aircraft guns and enemy fighters, led his squadron of 12 aircraft and carried out successful reconnaissance over strong enemy naval forces."

He brought back information of vital importance and his formation accounted for five enemy planes.

"By his personal example and thoroughness," the statement said, "he has been largely instrumental in maintaining his unit's high standard of efficiency."

Henderson was the pilot of a reconnaissance aircraft on duty over the North Sea which encountered two large enemy flying boats last November.

He engaged the leading boat with the utmost resourcefulness, statement said, until it went down partly out of control.

"Henderson then attacked the second enemy with equal determination and silenced its fire before exhausting his ammunition." The distinguished flying cross (D. F. C.) was instituted in 1919 for acts of gallantry when flying in active operations against the enemy."

See Robbery As Murder Motive In Windsor Death

WINDSOR, N. S., Jan. 2.—(CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police said tonight no motive other than robbery has been brought to light for the killing of Eldon Millett, 63-year-old merchant of Pembroke, near here.

Millett was slugged by an unknown assailant last Thursday and died today without regaining consciousness. Police were not able to obtain any statement from him. An inquest is scheduled to be held tomorrow.

Tonight, with one officer at the scene of the killing, two Royal Canadian Mounted Policemen were fighting their way toward Pembroke through drifts piled up by a blizzard. A snowplow was attempting to clear the road so they could arrive in time for the inquest.

FEAR

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the I. R. A. and other extremist organizations. The Government is expected to ask Parliament to rush through the measure to empower the state to imprison without trial those suspected of treason. Political observers here said the Government has already circulated and the general expectation seems to be that income tax payers will be called upon to carry a heavier burden.

Luxuries may also be called upon to furnish a larger part of the Dominion revenues and amusements probably will be taxed. A matter of outstanding interest is the issue on which the next general election will be fought. There is always the possibility of a Union Government being formed as was the case in the First Great War.

Conservative Leader Manion has protested alleged acts of patronage by the Government in the award of contracts and appointments associated with the war effort. Corruption is not expected to be an issue for a year at least. Mr. Mackenzie King stands pledged, his ministers never to sponsor a measure to conscript Canadians for service overseas.

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OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—(CP)—Canada's fighting men are learning the tricks of the new trade by viewing moving pictures which show in detail the right way for things to be done.

Whipping out a revolver, the cyclist said, "stick them up or I'll give 'em a lesson."

Three or four men rushed forward and made a prisoner of the corporal. They marched him to the guard room, adopting similar tactics with private and sergeant. Other members of the guard, sitting around a fire, were held up.

By this time a number of raiders were following the first party into the fort. The corporal was taken to disarm the no. 2 sentry in the magazine room. The men on duty in the basement were locked into their rooms, and when the Captain returned he was made a prisoner. Cars or trucks were driven into the fort to remove the arms and ammunition.

Telephone wire from the fort to military barracks had been cut.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

On December 21st, the Provincial Public School Supervisors met in conference at the headquarters of the Chief Superintendent of Education. This meeting was also attended by Mr. Ludlow Jenkins of Marshfield, who is one of our foremost students of nature. Mr. Jenkins presented to the Department of Education a large number of pamphlets on birds for distribution to the rural schools of the province. The Red Cross nurses had planned to distribute this material to the schools, but owing to the war their visits are somewhat curtailed. Instead the school inspectors on their next visit will give this valuable material to interested teachers. This material includes pamphlets and leaflets from the National Association of Audubon Societies, The National Anti-Steel Trap League of Washington, The Emergency Conservation Committee of New York and a series of radio talks by E. W. Tuttle, Chief Federal Migratory Bird Officer for the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Jenkins' efforts in procuring material on bird-love and nature are appreciated very much by the Department of Education and the teachers of the province. Several bird clubs have been organized in the province during the past year.

In active operations against the enemy."

Grave Period Lies Ahead For Dominion

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his cabinet colleagues begin their first year in office at what is probably the gravest period in Canada's history.

Not only is the Dominion engaged by her own deliberate declaration upon a gigantic war effort but the New Year brings political responsibilities of the utmost importance.

Although it is possible for the Government to hold office until the spring of 1941 the traditional four-year tenure expired last October and the general belief is that a fresh mandate will be asked of the people soon after the forthcoming session of Parliament.

Another heavy responsibility is the financing of a war effort that is costing Canada \$1,000,000 a day, in addition to a daily normal government expenditure of somewhat more than that amount.

This brings up the delicate question of the possibility of a Union Government being formed as was the case in the First Great War.

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Dalhousie Pass List

Following is the standing of Prince Edward Island students in the pass list of the Christmas examinations of Dalhousie University in the Faculty of Arts and Science.

Vernon S. McQuarrie, Summerside; Biology 1 Section 2; Chemistry 1 Section 2 English 2, Section 2, French 2, Section 2, Section 2.

Doris Simmons, Charlottetown; Botany 2, Section 2; Zoology 2, Section 1; Zoology 4, Section 1; Chemistry 4, Section 1; German 1B Section 2.