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—SHOP at Gourlay's Retail Drug Store for exclusive gifts. 12-17-42

—FOR SALE—Two hundred Pulea, Dollars twenty-five each, (New Hampshire Reds), Austin H. Cummings, Middleton. 12-17-42

—FUNERAL TODAY—The funeral of the late Mr. T. Wilfred Inman will be held at 2 o'clock today from his late residence, North Tryon, thence to the Church of England, Crapaud for services at 3.30.

—FIRE ALARM—Summerside firemen were called out about 2 p.m. on Tuesday to a house on Ottawa Street owned by Mrs. Thos. Hammel. However there was no fire, the occupant had become alarmed when a stove pipe had got red.

—WANTED—AT ONCE KITCHEN Girl for Hotel. Apply: Selective Service Office, Summerside. 12-16-42

—PLEMAMINS! The Vitamin Capsule with Liver and Iron, 25 days' treatment \$1.75. Gourlay's Retail Drug. 12-17-42

—CHRISTMAS Wrapping Paper Ribbon, Tree Decorations, Etc. A. G. MacLean, Summerside. 12-17-42

—WANTED, maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. Allison MacLean, Summerside. 12-17-42

—OUR STORES will be open every evening until Christmas but will be closed Christmas Day, 25th, and Saturday, December 26th. W. M. Bowness, Bedouque. 12-17-42

—FUNERAL OF GEORGE McLEOD—The funeral of the late George McLeod will be held at 2 p.m. from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon, at the Royal Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Jarvis conducted the funeral services. The pall bearers were as follows: Messrs. Wyman Cairns, Bradford Cairns, John Marchbank and Ernest Crowder.

—SALVAGE ATTEMPTS ABANDONED—Attempts to salvage the tug Lorne, of North Tryon, which was holed off Rocky Point near Cape Egmont, where she went aground about two weeks ago. The tug was holed off Rocky Point near Cape Egmont, where she went aground about two weeks ago. The tug was holed off Rocky Point near Cape Egmont, where she went aground about two weeks ago.

—PERSONALS—Sheldon Howatt of Lower Tryon who has been a patient in the Prince County Hospital for some days returned to his home on Saturday.

—Friends throughout the province will be glad to learn that Mrs. Marie Sawyer of North Tryon, who has been a patient in the Prince County Hospital for the past three weeks has been able to return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark, Cape Traverse.

—It is pleasing to note that Mr. Chester Gaudet, of the lunch of the Palm Court Restaurant, who has been a patient in the Prince County Hospital for the past two weeks has been able to return to his home in Summerside.

—Flying Officer Simon and Sgt. Sheen of 84th Coy. returned to the week end in Summerside. They were on duty at Camp Borden. They made the trip from Saint John to Summerside in 30 minutes.

—Mr. Samuel Frizzell of Springfield who was operated on in the Prince County Hospital on Dec. 15, is progressing very favorably and hopes to complete health very shortly.

—The Summerside Road Branch of the Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Albert Moses, New Annan Thursday evening with a fair number in attendance.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Macdonald entertained a number of their friends at their home in Kensington, Friday.

—Mrs. Edward Stevenson of Kensington spent the week end in Charlottetown the guest of her sister Mrs. Edmore McKay.

—The sympathy of this community is extended to the family of the late Mr. James Bryanton in their recent bereavement.

—The Summerside Road Branch of the Kensington Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Bruce Paynter on Thursday, December 23rd. A lovely quiet evening was spent by the members present. Christmas cards were exchanged and a very pleasant afternoon. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Walker's two weeks from this date.

—The funeral services of the late Mr. George Cousins who passed away during the past week after a lingering illness, were held from his late residence on Saturday, at the United Church at Kensington where a very large number of friends and neighbours gathered to pay their respects to the deceased. He leaves to mourn besides his sorrowing wife, one daughter, Mrs. William Dargach and three sons, William Dargach and James with the R.C.N.V. and Eric who resides in New Brunswick. Interment was in the Springbrook cemetery. The Rev. James MacGowan conducted the services. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

—Miss Doris Buntain of New London returned to her home on Tuesday from Charlottetown where she spent the past six weeks attending a short course held there.

—Mrs. Wilfred Wright of Summerside visited Kensington this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hollis Oamerson.

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—Grand Opening of Bedouque Rink with a special skate Friday evening, December 18, 8 to 10. Good ice and special music. Admission 25 cents. 12-16-42

TO-DAY

ROAR WITH RED SKELTON

In the funniest of them all

Maisie GETS HER MAN Ann SOTHERN Red SKELTON

NEWS OF THE DAY Shows 3.30-7.30 & 9.15

CAPITOL SUMMERIDE

Skelton, Ann Sothern in 'Maisie' Adventure

The adventures of Maisie continue last and furious in Metro-Society's 'Maisie Gets Her Man', latest in the series of which Ann Sothern is the star, and which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre.

—Sharing starring honors with Miss Sothern is Red Skelton, radio and screen comedian, who appears as an aviator in the play.

—Mrs. Russell McKay and daughter Miss Glenna McKay were in Summerside on Thursday.

—Flight Lieut. Russell Woodside and two daughters, Anne and Beryl of Summerside were in Kensington recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodside.

—Mr. Harold Goodwin of Montreal is spending a holiday with his mother in Kensington.

—Mrs. Blair Andrew of New Glasgow made a recent visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Brooks and Mr. Brooks of Kensington.

—Miss Ruby Cotton of Kensington spent the week end with her parents in Summerside.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Campbell of New London were in Charlottetown recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bowness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vincent of Summerside spent the week end in Kensington the guests of Mr. Vincent's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron.

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Dependents' Allowances Here Highest In World

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP)—The Defence Department, announcing higher pay and dependents' allowances for Canadian soldiers, today issued a table of figures to back up its statement that dependents' allowances paid by Canada now are the highest in the world.

Following is the table, showing the total monthly amount of dependents' allowances and minimum pay including cost-of-living bonus whether it is payable received by dependents of a private after six months' efficient service:—

Table with columns: Wife, Wife, Wife, Wife, Wife, Wife, Wife, Mother. Rows: Canada, U.S., Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, U.K.

Good News To Birthday Today

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP)—Good news came to the dependents of Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen today as the Dominion Government announced that payment of the cost-of-living bonus on dependents' allowances will start with the new year.

In addition, the pay of the trained private soldier will be stepped up from \$1.30 a day, and an equal amount of benefits for dependents will be provided.

The changes, announced jointly by Defence Minister and Navy Minister Macdonald, are expected to cost between \$30,000,000 and \$35,000,000 a year. Most of them become effective June 1.

These results will be accomplished: A more generous deal for dependents of men in the forces, including those who are partly dependents on sons in uniform but have no other income; and an equal private soldier with that of the lower ranks in the air force and navy.

The maximum allowance payable to dependent mothers now is fixed at \$25. Previously it was \$20, with provision for payment of an additional \$4 in certain cases.

Mothers and other dependent relatives will be allowed to earn up to \$40 a month, a deduction from their allowances. Previously the amount of other income allowed to a dependent relative was \$20 a month, regardless of how much other income they have.

With the new allowances some dependents' families to lower their living costs, the dependents' board of allowances is being asked to make recommendations on the basis of their own surveys of the cost of living in various parts of the country.

From now on, men, women and children will receive allowances for up to six children. At present, allowances are limited to four children for non-commissioned personnel and two children for officers.

The standard allowance of \$12 a month for the first two children remains unchanged but the allowance for the third will now be \$10 instead of nine as at present and for the fourth, fifth and sixth children it will be \$8 instead of \$6 from the fourth month on.

The extent to which men with sizable families have enlisted, as indicated by the increase in the number of dependents, which has been "some thousands of families of five and six children" whom such allowances are desirable.

The private soldier will arrive at his new \$1.50 pay rate by stages. On enlistment he will receive \$1.30 a month, after six months' service, \$1.40, and after 12 months' service with licence award, \$1.50. The pay of a lance corporal and lance corporal will be raised from \$1.50 to \$1.60 per day.

Soldiers with dependents will be required to assign a portion of the dependent's allowance to the dependents. The compulsory assignment to a wife will be \$23 a month, the remainder to be paid to the soldier as a gratuity.

The changes made at the start of the war. When the war began basic pay was \$1.00 a month, and the first allowance was \$1.00 a month. The cost of living allowance was fixed at \$35 a month for a wife and \$12 for each of two children with provision for allowances for other dependents on a basis of need and on condition that the serviceman assigned part of his pay.

Naval and air force dependents' allowances were made to conform to those of the army.

The joint announcement today contained a table showing that on the new scale, dependents' allowances will receive more in the way of assigned pay and allowances than is of living in the United States, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the United Kingdom. It is also stated that rates in other countries are substantially less.

On the new scale, a wife with six children will receive \$18.00 a month compared with \$14 on the old scale. In the same circumstances the wife of an American soldier would receive \$12, an Australian \$10.72, a New Zealander \$10.72, and a South African \$8.23, and a Briton \$6.94.

The cost-of-living bonus in the cost-of-living index since October, 1941, and will be the appropriate percentage of the allowance and minimum assigned pay to which a dependent is entitled. It will be reviewed quarterly if necessary, pursuant to the wage-control regulations.

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

CRASWELL for Photographs. CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE. WOMEN'S Auxiliary Navy meeting tomorrow night.

ON VISIT TO THE STATES—Miss Agnes Annear of Lower Montague, daughter of Mr. Montague Annear, M.L.A., and Mrs. Annear, returned home recently from Washington D.C. Miss Annear also visited New York and Boston.

S. A. McDONALD's will be open on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Christmas Week until 9.30 p.m. for the convenience of the many Christmas shoppers.

POULTRY — We have again advanced our paying prices on chickens and fowl. Bring or ship your poultry for highest market prices to The Royal Packing Co., Charlottetown.

FORMER ISLANDER—An interesting obituary notice of Group Captain H.R. Stewart, R.C.A.F. Director of Intelligence, Ottawa, formerly of Charlottetown, appears in the current issue of The Monetary Times.

COLLISION OCCURS — A collision between a new field of Weymouth and Grafton Streets yesterday afternoon at 2.30. The car was proceeding west on Grafton and the car south on Weymouth when the collision occurred. None of the occupants were injured, but the cars were slightly damaged.

CONCLUDING LECTURE GIVEN—Upwards of 150 attended the sixth and concluding lecture in the series of the St. John's Ambulance First Aid Course. These lectures have been given in the Holy Redeemer Hall, Dr. J.A. Macmillan, Controller of Medical Services with the Charlottetown Civilian Defence Committee gave the lecture. Examinations on the course will be held next Wednesday night.

ENJOYABLE LEGION DANCE — The Legion Dance at the Armouries last night was very enjoyable. The three services were represented by the popular orchestra from No. 62 C.A.B./T.C. The dance was sponsored by the Special Dance Committee of the Legion Auxiliary.

CHRISTMAS TREES SHIPPED—Approximately 12,500 Christmas trees have been shipped from Prince Edward Island this season. With railroad shipments running between 2,000 and 2,500 trees a day, the movement represented about 5 cars. Most of the trees were cut in the eastern part of the province, particularly in the Lunenburg area, and went to points in Eastern United States.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS PERMITTED — Since Charlottetown was not in the power shortage area the restrictions on Christmas lights do not apply here. Mr. G.H. Barbour, chief of the municipal representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Charlottetown said yesterday. The ruling, designed to conserve power in areas where war industries are being carried on, applies particularly to centres in Ontario and Quebec. Mr. Barbour suggested, however, that citizens contribute to the war effort by conserving on electricity.

BUSY MORNING FOR MILKMEN — Yesterday morning was a busy one for the local milkmen as most housewives with tickets bought up were on hand to receive their milk. The morning was a busy one for the local milkmen as most housewives with tickets bought up were on hand to receive their milk.

PERSONALS — Flight Lieutenant H.F. MacLeod M.D. and Mrs. MacLeod arrived in Charlottetown last evening from Toronto to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. MacLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W.L. Prowse.

NEW HOURS AT Recruiting Depot. Air Force Headquarters has announced the establishment of new hours at all Recruiting Centres across Canada, thus enabling candidates to apply for information on enlistment any week day by night. Effective immediately, the new hours will be: Monday 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Tuesday 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

YOUTHFUL SLAYER Hanged in N.B. — ST. ANDREWS, N.B., Dec. 16 (CP)—This morning people passing the Charlottetown jail saw a grim reaper of the end of the Black's Harbor murder case, begun last June with the slaying of Bernice Connor. On the jail door they saw official notice which had been posted notifying the public that the law had taken its course and that Tom Hutchings had paid with his life for the murder of the 19-year-old girl.

At 10 o'clock a coroner's jury conducted an official inquiry, as prescribed by the law, before Dr. F.V. Maxwell, St. George. This afternoon the body of Hutchings will be buried in the rural cemetery here.

Too Late to Classify — LOST — GREY ANGORA KITTEN. Phone 788. Reward 12-17-42. WANTED — GIRL TO HELP with children and light housework. Apply 96 school St. 12-17-42.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY COUNTRY girl Protestant to assist care of children and light housework. Good wages. Write "The Guardian" 12-15-17-19-42. WANTED — BY TWO GIRLS, furnished apartments or light housekeeping rooms. Apply Guardian. 12-16-42.

INSURANCE LINES RALPH MUTTART Summerside

PROFESSIONAL CARD T. E. HICKEY Chartered Accountant Office at White Star Laundry Summerside, P.E.I.

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DEFENSE WORKERS!

You need to build up your resistance

Long hours, nerve strain, working at top speed for the nation's war effort often weakens our resistance to sickness and minor ills. It's the duty of all of us to maintain our health — to prevent sickness. To do this take Scott's Emulsion regularly. This pleasant-tasting tonic food supplement contains vital elements which build up resistance to colds and infection, improve appetite and health in general. 4 times easier to digest than plain cod liver oil. Buy today — all druggists.

A TONIC FOR ALL AGES

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Local Sailor Loses Life In Accident

James MacLean, employed by the Canadian National Railway here has been informed his son, Able Seaman James Alfred MacLean was killed accidentally. No other details were given in the obituary.

Able Seaman MacLean enlisted with the navy in June, 1940, and has been a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve for about 10 years prior to his enlistment for active service. Since he went to sea he has made numerous trips across the Atlantic and more recently was in United States waters. Only two weeks ago his parents had a letter from him saying he was visiting his aunt in New York.

Before enlisting MacLean was a clerk in the Canadian National Railway Freight Department here. He was a graduate of Queen's University and the Union Commercial College.

The 25-year-old man was well-known in sport circles here. He was a basketball player and member of a team some years ago.

Surviving are his parents and one brother, Pte. Alexander MacLean now training at No. 62 C.A.B.T.C. at Beach Grove.

Increase In Stamp Sales Is Reported

Yesterday's stamp sale at the Charlottetown Post Office was the highest reached this season, there being a total of \$7,325.50 in sales, which surpassed the \$7,000 mark set last year. The increase in the stamp sales has been more gradual this year than in previous years.

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