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FRESH COD LIVER OIL in quality at TAYLOR DRUG CO., 107 HARVARD ST.

—SERIOUSLY ILL—Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. E. B. Bennett is seriously ill at her home in Summerside. Mr. Gordon Bennett, her son-in-law, arrived from Charlottetown on Saturday to visit her. Mrs. Bennett has been with her mother for some time.

—FINED \$10 AND COSTS—A man from the west of the Province came before Magistrate Darby on Saturday afternoon charged with an offence against the Prohibition Act and was fined ten dollars and costs.

—BIRTHDAY PARTY—On Friday afternoon, April 12th, Mrs. Frank Jardine of Wilmot Valley, entertained in honor of her only child, Miss Beulah on the occasion of her seventh birthday. Eleven of Beulah's school chums of her own age were present. A willing away the afternoon being a social gathering they went into the dining-room where a bounteous supper was awaiting them. Miss Beulah was then presented with a beautiful decorated cake containing a Fortune Telling Set. Her aunt, Miss Eunice Jardine, which added greatly to the merriment of the party. After bouncing Beulah and bidding her good-bye the little guests wended their way home over the muddy roads after having a lively time.

—GARDNER, MAINE—The death of Miss Phyllis May Purdy, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Purdy, occurred Monday morning at the Gardner General Hospital as a result of an illness which she had contracted on her seventh birthday. She was born in Gardner, May 19, 1925. She was a member of the Highland Avenue Methodist Church Sunday school, and the Junior Choir, and Girl Scout Troop, No. 2. Besides her parents she leaves to mourn a brother, Harold N., her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Ladner and several aunts and uncles. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home on Highland Avenue with the Rev. Louis S. Staples officiating. Members of the freshman class of Gardner High School and Girl Scouts Troop No. 2 attended the services in a body, also a group of high school students. Burial was in the cemetery—William Ladner, Edmund Ladner, Linwood Ladner, and Harold Ladner. The body was placed in the home of Mrs. G. C. Gardner, Mrs. Harold Purdy was the former Miriam Ladner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Ladner of West Point, P. E. I.

(Patrol Please Copy)

PERSONALS

—Mrs. John C. Jack is visiting in Charlottetown for a few days.

—Mr. Charles Rix of West Cape is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

—Mr. Harry Kirsh, bur buver of Moncton, motored to Summerside on Saturday.

—Miss Dorothy Creik of Newcastle was a recent visitor to Summerside the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. McCull.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cotton and little daughter, Irene, motored to Kelvin on Saturday to spend the week end with Mr. Cotton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cotton.

—Mrs. Percy McDonald of Kelvins was a weekend visitor to Summerside the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles R. Ramsay, Harvard Street.

—Mrs. Ketr Clark returned to her home in Kensington on Monday from the Prince County Hospital where she had undergone a serious operation. It is pleasing to report that Mrs. Clark is much improved.

—Miss Fing McDonald has returned to her home in Summerside from an extended visit with friends in Halifax and Moncton.

—Miss Josephine Mowbray has returned to Boston after spending the winter with her mother Mrs. Annie Mowbray, Port Hill.

—Mr. John Mowbray who recently returned from Scotland to visit his home in Fish Lake Road, has left for Toronto with an idea of settling in Ontario.

56 YEARS TRUSTEE

LONDON.—(CP)—Known to three generations of East London children, Hannah Hyam has retired from the Jewish Board of school guardians after 55 years' service.

MANY TONGUES BALKED CUPID

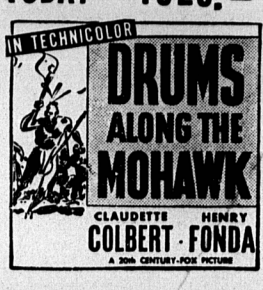
HOVE, England, April 14.—(CP)—Three interpreters were required when Hove magistrates heard and turned down the application of 16-year-old Elizabeth Sweeney to marry Andrew Kende, 37. The girl, a Czech, could speak that language only and Kende was a Jewish Czech.

The girl's parents, whose refusal of consent to the marriage led to the court application, spoke Hungarian, although the father knew a little German. Sweeney objected to the marriage because he wished to obtain a visa to go to Canada with his daughter and felt she

CAPITOL

Theatre SUMMERSIDE

TODAY—TUES.—



DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK

CLAUDETTE HENRY COLBERT-FONDA

Also Special Short Subject Describing the General Motors Wonderful Exhibit at the N. Y. World's Fair

Entitled "The World of 1960" Shows at 7.15 & 9.15

Matinee Tues 3.30

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"Drums Along The Mohawk" At The Capitol Theatre S'side

One of the finest pictures ever to come to the screen was shown at the Capitol Theatre, Summerside, last night and thrilled the audience with its beauty and magnificence. "Drums Along The Mohawk" in technicolor is a 20th Century Production with Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda as co-stars.

Their performance in one of the finest presentations of pioneer days in America is simply marvelous, and shows Claudette in an entirely new setting, displaying her radiant beauty and dramatic acting.

The picture based on the novel by Walter D. Edmonds is laid in the beautiful Mohawk Valley of the 18th century. True to the period the story is full of human interest, of courage and daring of pioneer men and women. Claudette and Fonda as comrades in arms are superb and are supported by tremendous cast taken mostly from the population of Cedar City, which gives the picture a realism not easy to obtain.

You will like "Drums Along The Mohawk" not only for its beautiful coloring and action but for its historical value as well. If you did not see it last night, don't fail to see it today.

TESTING GAUGES TO MILLIONTHS

OTTAWA, April 14.—(CP)—Born of the war and destined to die with the return of peace, a gauge in the workshop has been established by the National Research Council of Canada to help Canadian manufacturers, especially those holding contracts for munitions of war.

A rigid test by government inspectors is made of the manufacturers' finished products, which must conform to the specifications of the War Production Board.

Inaccurate gauges will pass products that should be rejected, or reject parts actually within the tolerances, so that means for constant working on themselves become very important.

The new laboratory has been equipped for inspection of gauges, which in turn are used to inspect the workshop products. As these products must in many cases be correct to one-thousandth of an inch the gauges controlling them must be measured to one ten-thousandth.

Again, "master" gauges are used in toolrooms and laboratories to verify other gauges just mentioned to attain the desired precision.

These "master" gauges are one-hundred-thousandth, even millionths of an inch is necessary for these "master" gauges.

These "master-gauge" gauges are written in the Metrological Laboratory of the Council, where the measurements are made optically.

STILL CHECKING "GRIFFON" WRECK

OTTAWA, April 14.—(CP)—More than 250 years ago, the Griffon, an exploration boat sent out by Sir John La Salle founded in Lake Huron (1679). Today historians still are trying to identify the hulk of an old vessel washed up on Misamis Point, Manitowish Island, the remains of the French adventurer's ship.

La Salle was not on board the Griffon when she was lost. His explorations were ended a few years later when he was attempting to form a French colony in Louisiana.

Roy F. Fleming, Ottawa historian, said Dr. Florence Hawley will make the first tests being carried on to identify the wreck. Dr. Hawley is comparing pieces of wood taken from the wreck with wood from the Niagara district where the Griffon was built.

An iron bolt taken from the wreck by Mr. Fleming was definitely identified in Paris as having been manufactured in France prior to the 18th century. The historian said a "movement is on foot to build a section of the wall around the hulk. This would guard against the action of Great Lakes storms which batter the wreck.

WRESTLING MEET

VANCOUVER, April 14.—(CP)—The 1940 Canadian Amateur Wrestling Championships will be held here, May 22 and 23. A. M. Tuttle, Secretary of the International Sports Club, announced today.

The championships are sponsored by the Wrestling Committee of the British Columbia Branch Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

League Official Reveals Hitler's Attitude On Eve Of War With Allies

GENEVA, April 15.—(AP)—Dr. Karl M. Burckhardt, an official of the League of Nations, reported today that 20 days before Germany moved against Poland Adolf Hitler declared he had no such scruples as Wilhelm II and that he "would fight without mercy up to the extreme limits."

In a report to the League Council on his famous interview with Hitler at Obersalzberg on Aug. 11, Dr. Burckhardt, League High Commissioner for Danzig, portrayed the Fuehrer as alternately boasting of Germany's armed might and insisting on his desire for peace.

Hitler said that, although the German army leaders were "cautious" during the Czech-Slovak crisis in 1938, he had to restrain them from beating the others.

Burckhardt, who had gone to Hitler in an attempt to arbitrate the problem of Danzig, the port which was absorbed by Germany after the outbreak of the war last September, reported that the Fuehrer told him "eternal discussions on war were folly and that they brought nations to a state of madness."

The report quoted Hitler as saying of Russia that Germany knows them better than the others, and that hundreds of his officers had served in the Russian army and knew the latter had no offensive power.

Burckhardt then told Burckhardt, the latter said, that "the essence of the matter" was that Germany needed space in the east.

But Burckhardt made of vitamins and sulfanilamide—attacks both streptococcal and another common cause of human ill, the staphylococcal, which appear in pus-forming infections. It also kills pneumonia germs.

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PAWTUCKET, R.I., April 13.—Finishing a soft drink in a cafe, a middle-aged woman opened her purse and screamed. "I've been robbed. I had \$24 when I sat down."

Police were summoned to the cafe and while they considered what

for timber and colonies in which to raise wheat.

Hitler said that while the German harvests in 1938 and 1939 were excellent, this was due mainly to the use of chemical fertilizers and that the land soon would be worn out.

On Burckhardt's remarking that the western powers certainly will be ready to settle this problem by negotiation the report said:—

"He, Hitler, then asked why, in that case, they had stirred up the Poles?"

"I replied that I myself was in a position to know that England and France were exercising a moderating influence on Warsaw."

Burckhardt said Hitler praised the "excellent conditions" of the Czech war materials and the quality of the Czech officials, whose "orderly methods" filled the German officers with admiration.

After the interview, Burckhardt said, he returned to Danzig, which during the war turned into "an armed camp."

The report continued:—"Herr Von Ribbentrop's (Joseph von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister) speech was completely unopposed the situation. From this time forward intransigent plans were put forward from the German side."

Burckhardt quoted Hitler as saying that, compared to England's air force of 135,000 men and the French force of 75,000 men, "I have 600,000 in time of peace and 1,000,000 in time of war."

Burckhardt also said that Hitler "was sure he could rely on Japanese and Italian alliances."

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Pound Retreats After Early Gain

NEW YORK, April 15.—(AP)—Sterling about-faced after an early gain today and closed on the foreign exchange market with a net loss of two cents in relation to the United States dollar.

While dealers appeared impressed by the British order further requisitioning English-held domestic securities, war news finally appeared to gain the upper hand as a market factor.

The move affecting American stocks was less largely as psychological influence insofar as the free pound was concerned, since sales will be made at the official Bank of England price for sterling, now about 50 cents above the free level.

The close was \$3.50-1/2.

Neutral currencies clung to earlier gains, the Belgas adding 3/8 of a cent at 18.85 cents and the guilder 1/4 of a cent at 53.09 cents. The Swiss franc held unchanged.

The Canadian dollar also ignored the spill in sterling, advancing 1-4 cent to 80-1/4 cents. (Ottawa foreign exchange control rate 9.09-9.91 per cent discount.)

March Export of Potatoes Decreased

Potato exports from the Maritime Provinces for the month of March were at a low ebb according to the Federal Department of Agriculture.

The total potato export from New Brunswick was nil, while there was exported to the United States, 3,449 bushels of table stock. This was 5,852 bushels less than in March, 1938. Prince Edward Island exported 12,113 bushels of seed potatoes in March, which was some 1,000 bushels less than in March, 1938, when 98,446 bushels were shipped.

There was also a decrease of some 1,000 bushels of table stock from the Island, when 3,013 bushels were exported in comparison with 32,390 in March, 1938.

So far the Dominion exportation for March, which was some 1,000 bushels less than in March, 1938, are increased over the same period last year, the statements show the following figures: 296,922 bushels in 1938, 297,500 bushels in 1939, 1,744,870 bushels (1939) and 1,744,870 bushels (1938).

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(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

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Daily War Survey

By The Canadian Press

Mining of the Baltic Sea from Denmark clear across to Lithuania may go down in history as a feat less daring than the German swoop on Norway at sea and air.

It now appears that while the Germans with infinite care and some degree of secrecy were planning their invasion of Norway, the Royal Navy with equal diligence and more secrecy was working out a comprehensive plan to cut all Germany's sealanes to the Swedish iron mines.

Just as it was impossible for the Germans to launch their invasion of Norway without long preparation, it was impossible for the British to mine the Baltic as a result of a sudden decision consequent on that invasion. The number of mines required and the planning necessary to safeguard the movement of mine-layers through the narrow German-guard waters of the entrance to the Baltic involved weeks of preparation.

German prestige is bound to suffer from the minefield to suffer nothing of what Germany's war machine may suffer from the cutting off of supplies from the north. The Baltic sea highway has been regarded as a German lake. Now it is unsafe for German ships to venture across it.

Soldiers Mail Goes Overseas In Fast Ships

OTTAWA, April 12.—(CP)—Postmasters for Canada's overseas forces receive their training in a hard school. The men who will dole out the mail and parcels containing letters from home to soldiers serving in France and England must serve an apprenticeship at the Base Army Post Office in Ottawa.

It is through that office that all mail consigned to troops overseas must pass and there the men of the postal corps are trained practically all the problems they may meet in the army postal service anywhere.

The Base Post Office in Ottawa is at once a busy centre of active work and a training depot from which drafts will be sent overseas to required posts. It is also the centre of Canada's expanding overseas army.

A staff of 30 postal corps men under Major G. W. Ross, experienced post office official and veteran of the First World War, are in the last year of their training for overseas service by handling some 20 tons of mail a week.

Here the sender neglects to put on the proper addressing of mail as best they can. Sometimes they fail to check the sender's name against the envelope the regimental number of the man to whom it is addressed or his unit.

Each battalion, battery, or other unit of the forces overseas has a separate bag for its parcels, newspapers and letters in the Base Post Office. As the mail is sorted it is dropped into its proper bag and the bag is sealed and sent off to an eastern port.

There they must wait for a suitable ship. Mail for the troops is not sent on slow freighters. Only ships which have the best chance of eluding attack by the enemy are used. So it is that sometimes a ship may carry an accumulation of several days' mail. That means occasional delays but it is better than risking complete loss.

Alternative Address

On parcels of consumable goods such as cigarettes, tobacco, candy and other goods, the postal corps likes to see an alternative address. Tobacco companies which ship gifts at special rates give the officer commanding the address's unit as the alternative address.

Then if the addressee cannot be located the officer commanding the unit distribute the cigarettes or tobacco among the men of the unit. If no alternative address is given and the man for whom the parcel is intended cannot be found, the parcel must be returned to the sender who will then be presented with a bill for return mailing charges.

If the contents are cigarettes they will probably be dried out and worthless by the time they get back to Canada, whereas with the alternative address a given soldier overseas can enjoy them.

YORK & VICINITY

Mr. J. Russel formerly of Covehead is moving to Kinkora.

Mr. and Mrs. Townshend, Covehead Road, are moving to Quebec for an extended period. Mrs. Townshend is a native of Quebec.

Messrs. A. Wyatt and A. Doyle of Pleasant Grove visited the city yesterday.

Mr. Ralph D. Crockett, York, has obtained a position in Halifax. Ralph was most popular and will be missed.

Mr. Vincent Doyle, Pleasant Grove, left for Halifax Friday morning on a business trip.

Mr. Herbert Vessey, York, is improving from a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. Raymond MacIntyre has returned to his home at Bedford after an extended visit to Nova Scotia.

Mr. Eneas MacDonald is erecting a dwelling house in Stanhope.

Union Road, Lot 33, is represented in the fighting forces of Canada by the Gill, Hardy and Yeo families being in uniform.

Mr. Donald MacMillan of MacMillan's Hotel, Stanhope, is not so well today. He is well on in his nineties.

Mr. Varish, mechanic, Covehead Road, paid a business visit to the city Friday.

The condition of Kenneth H. MacMillan, Covehead Road, remains about the same.

Minard's relieves pain.

Kensington And Vicinity

On Friday, April 12, Miss Ruth Ross, Public Health Nurse, conducted a dental clinic in Kensington High School which was assisted by Dr. Ingham Jardine.

Mrs. Mae Mills of St. Eleanora spent Sunday with friends in Kensington.

Now that a good road is reported a great many from this vicinity, motored to Summerside Saturday evening.

Friends of Mrs. Kier Clark are pleased to hear that she is much improved and expected to return shortly to her home in Kensington. She has been a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

Mr. A. R. Howatt returned on Friday from a business trip to the western part of the island.

Privates Daniel Whitlock and Edward Bernard of the P. E. I. Highlanders who are stationed somewhere on the mainland are home on furlough.

Miss Sue Meadows was in Kensington on Wednesday where she conducted her usual vocal classes in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Profit and family were recent visitors to Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tanton and two children, Arthur and Janet of St. Eleanora spent Sunday with friends in Kensington.

Miss Anzie Tanton of St. Eleanora has been spending the short vacation with friends in Kensington.

The young married women's branch of the Red Cross and School Teachers' Guild met for their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Ives on Wednesday evening. Wonderful progress is being made on sweaters, scarves, socks, mitts, etc.

On April 11, Thursday at 8.15 p. m. the Kensington Home and School Association held their regular monthly meeting in the town hall. The President, Mrs. James L. Sauter, presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved in the absence of Miss Higgins who was "rest leave." Mr. Howatt, who had been elected to the committee which waited on the town council regarding the lowering of rental for school purposes, was moved by Mr. MacDonald and seconded by J. L. Saunders that the rental fee be paid to the town. Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Taylor and seconded by John A. Thompson that the annual meeting be held in the town hall. Motion carried. Much discussion then took place as to the place of future meetings of the Association. It was decided if possible to hold meetings in the school as is suggested in the Association Handbook. A motion was made by Mr. MacDonald and seconded by Rev. B. C. Sauter that subject to the approval of the trustees that the Home and School Association meetings be held in the school, when announced. Motion carried. Mr. W. F. Taylor had formerly announced that he would donate a lamp to the Association. Mr. Sauter said it was in the room. Mr. James Saunders extended the thanks of the Association to Mr. Taylor for his generosity. A committee was appointed to introduce the matter of screen ventilation in the school and report at the next meeting. Mr. Sauter suggested that by the entire agreement, it be seen if a program could be arranged in conjunction with a rental to raise funds for the Association. Mrs. Saunders introduced the special speaker, Rev. Mr. Fream. Mr. Fream in his address dealt extensively with a tour of Nova Scotia, particularly the district around Grand Pre and Cape Blomidon. He told and read of Glooscoop beads, and the legends of the Pictish. He exhibited a piece of purple amethyst (Glooscoop's beads) from Cape Blomidon, pictures of the well and cross of Evangeline, and the towers of the chapel and landmarks in the country of Evangeline. Those who missed the wonderful illustrated and interesting address by Rev. Mr. Fream would do well to attend future meetings. Mr. J. L. Saunders moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Fream which was seconded by Rev. Mr. Sauter. The motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

TRAVELLER'S REST SCHOOL

Report of Traveller's Rest School for the month of March.

Grade IX: 1. Hazel Simmons and Evelyn Rayner, equal 2. Ingham Harding, 3. Alma Moise.

Grade VIII: 1. Dorothy Simmons, 2. Florence MacDonald, 3. Yelda Wood.

Grade VII: 1. Elnora Rayner, 2. Florence Rayner, 3. Pearl Smith.

Grade V: 1. Loretta Hoek, 2. Ora Hoek, 3. Evelyn Wood.

Grade IV: 1. Florence McInnis, 2. Virginia Moase, 3. Doris Rayner.

Grade III: 1. Helen Simmons, 2. Ruth Rayner, 3. Doris Waite.