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—RED CROSS PARTY—A very enjoyable card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hocking, 1000 St. George Street, Summerside. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. Howard Waite and the men's prize was taken by Mr. Harold Lyke.

—DEATH OF MISS MARY MATHESON—There passed away on Friday afternoon at the home of her brother, Mr. Jesse Matheson, Miss Mary Matheson, aged 82 years, a few months. Miss Matheson was of a quiet disposition, and had many high qualities of heart and mind which endeared her to her friends. Besides her brother, with whom she had always resided, three sisters were in her mourning. Mrs. M. E. Matheson, Mrs. Fannie M. Chamberlain, all of Boston.

—FUNERAL OF MRS. JANET REILLY—Many old friends attended the funeral services for Mrs. Janet Reilly, which were held on Friday afternoon at the residence of her nephew, Mr. R. L. Mollison, Summerside. Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor of the Christian Church, officiated at the service and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved. Interment was in the People's cemetery, Summerside. The floral tributes were from Mrs. E. H. Hocking, George Harris, Arthur MacEwan, Wm. Llewellyn, Shreeve Miller, Hugh Smith.

—CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING—Owing to the illness of the President, Mrs. Parnell McMahon presided at the monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League, Summerside Branch, which was held last week in the K. of C. home. The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes and reports of committees. The Social Service Committee reported having provided clothing and milk to needy children, and the Red Cross committee reported having sent newspapers to the Canadian forces, both in England and Canada. Letters were read from Hon. J. L. Riley, Minister of Pensions, and Mrs. George O. Spence, President of the National Council of Women of Canada, urging the purchase of War Savings Certificates and stamps by the members. Plans for the next meeting of the League were discussed, and the program for the last two entertainments before Lent, which are held in the K. of C. home, under the auspices of the C. of W. for the entertainment of the Forces, were discussed. These entertainments have been held for some weeks and are much appreciated by the boys in uniform.—S.

—RED CROSS BENEFIT GREAT SUCCESS—The C. of W. Community Song held in the Capitol Theatre Sunday night in aid of the Red Cross was a most enjoyable and successful event. The theatre, which Mr. Gaudet had very kindly placed at the disposal of the Red Cross, was filled to overflowing. The doors were ever standing to the premium. Old and young joined heartily in the hymns and songs, which were interspersed with songs to unforgotten. Mrs. Snythe was unable to be there to direct the singing and her place was very capably taken by Mr. L. W. Hacking. The Red Cross churches were present and led the singing. Special numbers by the choir alone were "Eternal Father," "We are the Church," "Sweet Jesus," by the Ladies Choir of the Roman Catholic Church. The accompanists were Mrs. Creelman MacArthur, Mrs. Amos Aubrey and Miss Sue Meadows. Mayor John E. Campbell opened the program with a few remarks on the work of the Red Cross, followed by Mr. J. M. Nicholson. The singing opened with "O Canada. Such fine old hymns as "O God Our Help in Ages Past," "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Unto the Hills" and "Lead Kindly Light," were in the program. Patriotic songs were chosen with care and expressed the spirit of Britain and the people in this her hour of trial. On the program were "Rale Rale," "Land of Hope and Glory," "Carry On," "There'll Always Be an England," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and "There's a Long Long Trail." The King brought the singing to a close. Many people expressed the hope that another community singing song would be arranged in the near future. S.

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—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bowness, Summerside, were visitors to Kensington this week.

—Mrs. John Carruthers and little daughter, Margaret Joan, of Halifax, are visiting in Summerside, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Regina Hocking.

—Mr. David Walker, of New Annapolis, is visiting friends and relatives in Summerside.

—Mrs. R. T. Holman has returned to her home in Summerside after a pleasant visit with relatives in Boston. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Harry Greenlaw, who will spend a short time in Summerside.

—Mrs. Campbell, wife of Mayor John E. Campbell, of Summerside, was a visitor to O'Leary over the week-end, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Tanton, and Dr. B. Tanton, who are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son on Friday.

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—MINERAL OIL just received at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington. L-674.

—HOCKEY Bequeque rink Wednesday, February 19th, Freetown Maple Leafs vs. New Annapolis. Admission 15 cents. Skating after. L-39-2-18-21.

—ATTENDED FUNERAL—Mr. Charles Reilly, of Halifax, was a visitor to Summerside on Friday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Janet Reilly.

—ENTERTAINED GUILD—Mrs. Edgar Clark was the hostess on Friday for the weekly meeting of the Ladies Guild of the United Baptist Church. After the usual business meeting, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. S.

—OCTO CLUB DANCE—The dance in Maple Leaf Gardens on Friday evening, which was held under the auspices of the Octo Club of Summerside, was in every way a success. A number of the air force men attended.

—ENJOYABLE SOCIAL—A most enjoyable social was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lydia Simms, under the auspices of the Ladies of St. Mark's Church, Kensington. Rev. Benjamin Freeman, rector, presided in his usual happy manner. There was a very large attendance and all voted the evening a great success. The program opened with a chorus by the young people, recitation by Maurice Gill, and recitation by little Lucia Sims. Annie Killbridge, a well known solo singer, was given by Russell MacKay. George A. Bowness, of Summerside, sang one of his well-known vocal numbers. Mr. Gaudet Profits gave some interesting mental numbers. Miss Olive Thompson accompanied for the opening song. A number of interesting contests were in the evening added to the fun. Before the guests departed, lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by a number of ladies present.

—W.M.S. MEETING—The postponed meeting of the Kensington United Church W.M.S. was held on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 2.30. Mrs. Hammond Tombs led the devotional period. The theme for February is "Finding the Way Through Prayer." Hymn 339 opened the meeting, and Scripture readings were given by Mrs. J. M. Davison, and Mrs. A. D. Stirling. Mrs. Ombels led in prayer. The offering was collected and the meeting closed this period. The president, Mrs. D. McKenzie then presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read. In the absence of the supply secretary, Mrs. McKenzie reported that the box had arrived in Sydney and was being sent to the consignees. The boxes bring to needy people. Letters were also read concerning the liquor question and was sung. Mrs. E. Hocking and Mrs. A. D. Stirling were appointed a committee to meet with committees from the other churches to make plans for the World Day of Prayer to be held in the United Church Feb. 28. Mrs. E. Hocking then gave a very interesting report from the Presbyterian in Charlottetown. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

—PERSONALS—Mrs. William Forbes of Summerside was a recent visitor to her old home in Kensington.—S.

—Mr. N. C. Ballum of Mount Pleasant left on Saturday for Toronto to join the R. C. A. F. His many friends wish him much success.—S.

—The Misses Wyatt entertained the younger members of the I. O. D. E. at their home on Friday.—S.

—Miss Jean Moore spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Moore, Summerside. Miss Moore is a student at Mount Allison University.—S.

—Pte. Mark Gaudet spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gaudet, of Summerside. Pte. Gaudet is in the North Nova Scotia Highlanders.—S.

—Mrs. Manson MacNeill of Tryon spent the weekend in Summerside the guest of Mrs. E. W. Manson.—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Crockett were passengers on the car ferry on Saturdays enroute to their new home Halifax, N. S.—S.

—Pte. Charles Deignan has returned to his military duties at Halifax after an enjoyable furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Deignan, Summerside.—S.

—Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gay in the death of their infant daughter early Saturday morning, at the tender age of three months.—S.

—Mrs. Wilfred Inman of North Tryon has returned home, after a delightful visit with her sister, Mrs. William J. Buchanan and Mr. Buchanan. During her visit she was pleasantly entertained by her many friends.—S.

—Messrs. Russell and Roland Kiehl returned on Saturday morning with results of first package, returns its low price. You don't risk a penny. For sale at Jonkink's Pharmacy, Charlottetown and all other good drug stores.

—Japan is trying to make Japanese bicycles popular in Brazil. Sweden will push its electricalization of government railways.

TIGNISH

On Monday night a card party and house party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Christopher. Both young and old gathered together to spend the evening playing cards, dancing and singing. The bridge prize was won by Mr. Joseph J. Handrahan. Auction prize was won by Mrs. John Handrahan. A delicious lunch was served after the games were finished. Then dancing began and lasted till the " wee sma' " hours. Everybody enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The Catholic Women's League sponsored the party.

On Sunday afternoon the staff of C. P. Coonan and that of M. G. Bernard & Co. again clashed hockey sticks. After a fast, exciting game G. L. Coonan's staff were ahead one goal. This is their second victory.

Rev. W. V. MacDonald, P. P. of Alberton, is now visiting in Tignish, a few days.

Miss M. I. Darling R. N., Public Health Nurse of Alberton, is again in Tignish visiting schools.

Mr. G. A. Ready veteran of the 1st World War left on Monday morning for Charlottetown where he intends joining the Home Guard.

E. W. McKinnon, Superintendent of the C. P. Railway, was in Tignish on Tuesday on official business.

Mr. William McLeod, trackmaster spent Tuesday in Tignish inspecting the railroad.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gavin spent the week-end in Tignish, the guest of Miss Charlotte Dalton.

Mr. George A'Hearn, better known as "Jiggs" spent a few days visiting his son, Mrs. J. J. MacDonald of Tignish.

Mr. Charles Kelly of Bear River, spent the week-end in Tignish, the guest of Mrs. A. J. MacDonald.

The Rotary Plow was working near Tignish clearing out Handrahan's cutting, the last of the great cuttings.

Skating, that great winter sport has been added to the usual winter sport of Tignish, and it is quite the order of the day to see a group of skiers careening down Costain's hill. Bravo to the skiers.

Observers in Rumania contended, either Greece heeds the Axis by making peace and giving their units in Charlottetown on Saturday after a furlough at their homes here.

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. P. U. of the Kensington United Church was held in the church basement on Wednesday evening with a full attendance on hand.

Mrs. Roscoe Walker has returned home from a visit to her husband, Lieut. Roscoe Walker of the P. E. I. Highlanders in Halifax.

Miss Olive Thompson was a visitor to Summerside on Saturday. Mrs. L. W. Boulter, a victor in a holiday visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McNally, Kensington.

Her many friends will regret to hear that Mrs. Daniel Dunning, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens, is confined to her home suffering from an attack of the flu.

Mr. Elmer Whitlock left Saturday to resume his duties in Halifax, N. S., where he is employed.

Her many friends are pleased to see Miss Gladys LeBlanc out around again after her recent illness.

An enjoyable evening of entertainment was had at the spacious home of Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Stirling on Friday evening last when the many friends of Miss Dorothy McKenzie, gathered together to tender her a farewell party, before her departure for Ottawa where she has been transferred to from the Bank of Nova Scotia branch here. After all had gathered and the evening was still young, Dorothy was singled out and an appropriate address read at her leaving, but her most capable manner thanked them one and all for their thoughtfulness, assuring them that regardless of her surroundings and her friends they would be at all times be foremost in her thoughts. A dainty lunch was then served by her girl friends, after which the remainder of the evening was passed in music, singing, social chatter and games. The pleasant evening was brought to a close with all heartily joining in singing "For auld lang syne," and "God Save the King."

Mr. Hughie McQuaid left Monday morning on a business trip to Charlottetown.

Mr. Leonard Watson left Monday morning for Charlottetown where he will attend the short course.—H.

CAUSE FOR TEARS
"Let a child have its will and it will not cry."
"But, its parents will." —G. W.

Passing of Dan MacLean Tyné Valley

His many friends throughout the province will learn with regret of the passing on Sunday of Dan MacLean of Tyné Valley, prominent farmer and horseman of that place. Although ailing for some time, his death came somewhat of a shock to his near friends and neighbors.

The late Mr. MacLean was born at Tyné Valley, 77 years ago, and lived there most of his life. For many years he held the agency for Massey-Harris Farm Implement and machines. He will long be remembered however for his pioneering part in the hor. industry, fostering good breeding, and setting the example for honesty in buying and selling. Of a frank and open nature, his friends will not forget his warm smile and cheery greeting or the hearty welcome received at his home.

He leaves to mourn besides his sorrowing widow, one son, Ivan, residing at home. Also two grandsons, Donald, who is teaching at Tyné Valley, and Ralph on the staff at Prince Street School in Charlottetown.

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Sees early fall of Italy's East African Empire

(This is one of a series of war commentaries by Sir Charles Gwynn, British soldier of many wars, commander of Camberley Staff College for four years prior to retirement in 1931).

Written for The Canadian Press by MAJ.-GEN. SIR CHARLES GWYNN

LONDON Feb. 17.—(CP)—While Italy lay fall before the advance Imperial Army of the Nile, British troops may soon bring about the fall of Italy's East African Empire.

Let us look at the situation around the western and southern sides—the Ethiopia-Sudan and the Ethiopia-Kenya borders. The frontier is a narrow strip of high ground, generally marked by a continuous escarpment. Because of the blockade, ports are no longer of importance as bases except in so far as stores have been accumulated at them.

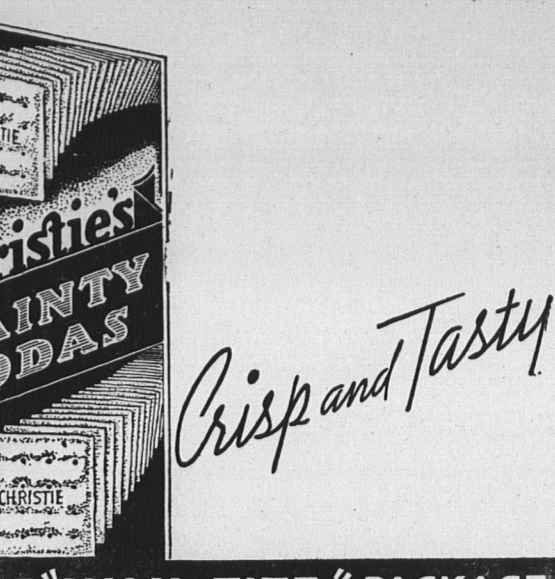
A certain amount of food supplies may be brought in and blockade runners may have landed stores and consignments of war stores at ports on the Somali coast, of which Mogadishu is the most important port. At these ports, however, Italian ships have to lie off. Goods are landed by lighter often with interruptions by weather. All ports are subject to bombing attacks from Kenya and Aden.

Italian East Africa thus is dependent on accumulated reserves of warlike stores including petrol. Of these reserves petrol is especially important. Food supplies produced in the country would normally suffice for the modest needs of the Italian soldiers, but with the increasing unrelenting it is probably becoming difficult to get native-grown food.

STRENGTH OF FORCES
Actual strength of the Italian force in East Africa is difficult to estimate. There are several metropolitan and blackshirt divisions, and, in addition, large numbers of native troops of varying military value from trained units down to tribal levies. A considerable number of Italian trained Italian laborers and colonists are also potential fighting men and there are a large number of these.

Until recently the Italians were on the offensive from their East African Empire. They are now retreating on all fronts. Their main offensive concentrations were at Dire Dawa on the Jibouti-Addis Ababa railway. This force was primarily intended for an attack on Jibouti. It was ultimately used for the capture of British Somaliland. The other main force was concentrated in Eritrea. Designed for the invasion of the Sudan, it captured Kassala at an early stage and then stopped. Kassala later was retaken by the British.

ITALIANS DUG IN
As British forces in the Sudan,



Death of five Canadian naval men reported

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—(CP)—Death of five men of the Royal Canadian Navy was reported in an official casualty list issued by Naval Services headquarters late today. Three men were killed in accidents, one lost overboard, and one was listed as dead.

Today's list brought the total number of dead and missing since the war began to 292.

Following is the official casualty list, with official numbers and next-of-kin:

Killed in accident:
Lt.-Cmdr. Hervey R. Harlow, R.C.N.V.R., Mrs. Margaret Harlow (wife), Bedford, Halifax County, N.S.
Lt.-Cmdr. Harlow was killed in a train Canada Air Lines crash near Armstrong, Ont., Feb. 8, while on a naval mission.

Chief Mechanic Thomas W. Shaffer, R.C.N.R., A-640, Mrs. Helen Shaffer (wife), Steveston, B.C.
OS. George E. Gunter, R.C.N.V.R., V-6468, Mrs. Lillian Gunter (mother), Ottawa.

Chief E. R. A. William E. Chalmers, R.C.N.R., A-2167, Mrs. Helen Chalmers (wife), St. Catharines, Ont. (Chalmers died following illness)

Perfect Attendance: Evelyn MacKenna, Laura MacKenna. —Teacher: Frances Dunn.

WILMOT VALLEY SCHOOL
The report of Wilmot Valley School for January:

Grade X—1. Kenneth Clark.
Grade IX—1. Earle Clark.
Grade VIII—1. George Huettis, A. Eileen Waugh.
Grade VII—Sr. 1. Kenneth Huettis, 2. Mildred Curtis, 3. Gordon Huettis.
Grade VI—1. Charles Huettis, 2. Leich Curtis.
Grade IV—Sr. 1. Joyce Clark, 2. Leich Curtis.
Grade IV—Jr. 1. Gwendolyn Clark, 2. Marjory Huettis.
Grade III—1. Beulah Jardine, 2. Phyllis Hogg, 3. Shirley Agnew.
Grade II—1. Gerald Huettis, 2. Grade 1—1. Betty Huettis, 2. Lowell Hogg.
Perfect Attendance: Gwendolyn Clark.
Highest Average: Senior Kenneth Huettis 88 per cent. Junior, Beulah Jardine 90 per cent.
—Teacher: Annie M. Dymont.

POULTRY

I will be at Carleton Siding Thursday Feb. 20 buying poultry and soliciting baby chicks orders.

This winter a good many of you have more hens in your hen houses than the size of the building justifies. With the results that the pullets have lost their brightness and the older hens have gone to excessive fat. Allow a square feet of ground space to a bird. If you have a surplus, give them another building or market them.

BABY CHICKS

Barred Rocks, White Rocks, White Leghorns and New Hampshire Reds. Priced \$13.00 per 100 Express prepaid. Deliveries every Wednesday from March 26 on.

Order now and make sure of prompt shipments

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Any farmer with a flock of 1941 bloodstested poultry wishing to sell hatching eggs, kindly write us at once giving full particulars.

FOR SALE

One Delco Light Plant, 32 volt, 800 watt, without the batteries. Priced \$75.00 for quick sale. Can be seen in operation any day.

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