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—CORRECTION—In the account of the Guide Church Parade it was inadvertently stated that Miss Bertha Pope led the Girl Guides of the Roman Catholic troop, it should have read Miss Hogan who is now the Captain. S.

—QUIET WEDDING—A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday at the Presbyterian parsonage, Summerside, Rev. Wm. Verwolf officiating, when Miss Helen Irene Jelly and Mr. Marne Kennedy both of O'Leary were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The young couple will make their home in O'Leary.

—HALLOWE'EN DANCE — A most enjoyable Hallowe'en Dance was held in Maple Leaf Gardens on Hallowe'en night. Appropriate decorations were used for the dance hall and the varied costumes of the dancers made everything very gay and everyone had a grand time. Bobbie Brennan won the prize for the gentlemen in an excellent caricature of Hitler. Miss Dorothy Clow carried off the ladies prize in a charming dancing costume.—S

—ALL SAINTS DAY —All Saints Day was observed in the Roman Catholic Churches and Anglican Churches on Prince Edward Island yesterday. At St. Paul's Church, Sumerside masses were said at 6, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Large congregations attending Rt. Rev. Mgr. MacLellan celebrated the first two masses and Rev. Fr. Kelly the High Mass at 9.30. This morning All Souls Day, masses will be said at 6, 6.30 and 7 o'clock. In St. Mary's Church All Saints Day was observed by a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 o'clock. Rev. G. R. Harrison officiating.—S

—QUIET WEDDING—The marriage took place on Monday morning in the Convent Chapel, Miscouche, of Miss Hilda Gaudet, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Leo Gaudet, St. Nicholas, to Mr. Arthur Arsenault, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Arsenault of Summerside. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Monaghan, who also celebrated the Nuptial Mass. The bride was attended by Miss Pearl Arsenault and the groomsman was Mr. Clarence Gaudet. Mr. and Mrs. Arsenault have the best wishes of their many friends.—S.

—DEATH OF MRS. VIRGINIA EVANS—Many friends will learn with regret of the passing of Mrs. Virginia Evans, widow of the late Eli Evans of Eel Creek, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Waite, Sherbrooke, on Saturday at 80 years of age. Mrs. Evans was a Miss Riley, native of Linkletter Road. Mrs. Evans has resided in Kensington for some time and was most highly esteemed for her many Christian virtues. Mrs. Evans will be kindly remembered by the residents of Eel Creek her former home. She leaves to mourn her daughter, Mrs Waite and one son, Ralph in the United States. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from St. Mark's Church, Kensington, followed by a service in St. John's Church, St Eleanors. Rev. B. Fream officiating at St. Mark's Church and Rev. G. R. Harrison at St. John's Church, assisted by Rev. Mr Fream at the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. M. Linkletter, Joseph Sheen, Heath Bowness, Chem MacLeod, Jarvis Tanton and Wm. K. Llewellyn. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery. S.

—CHICKEN SUPPER and "Sale of Work" in the Kensington United Church, November 2nd, Thursday. 35c and 25c. L-151-11-1-21.

—FOR ONE cent buy cod liver oil, hot water bottles, beef, wine and iron, Peptona Tonic. Gourlies Drug Store One Cent Sale. L-192.

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—SWALLOWED SAFETY PIN — The little nine months child of Mr. and Mrs. MacNeill of O'Leary, accidently swallowed a safety pin. The child was brought to the hospital for treatment and has so far not suffered any ill effects.—S

—ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacMurdo of Kelvin, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Fanny Dorothy, of North St. Eleanor's, to Thomas Ed ward, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Baker, Summerside. Marriage to take place early in November. S.
L-183-11-2-11.

—NURSES HALLOWE'EN PARTY— A very jolly Hallowe'en party was held at the Nurses Home of the Prince County Hospital when the student nurses entertained their friends. The home was very prettily decorated in Hallowe'en colors and many of the guests came in costumes appropriate for the occasion. Games and cards were enjoyed and after refre hments had been served an informal dance brought the happy occasion to a close—S.

—RETURNED FROM WEDDING TRIP— Mr. Edison Wood and his bride (nee Emily McLeod) who were married last Friday, have returned from a short wedding trip to the Maritime Provinces. On Monday evening they were guests of Mr. Wood's aunt, Mrs. Albert Boswell and Mr. Boswell of Summerside. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will make their home in Charlottetown where their many friends wish them every happiness. S.

—ALBERTON COURT —Magistrate Darby held Court in Alberton and the following cases were heard. A man from West Devon was fined five dollars and costs for driving without a license. A man from O'Leary was fined ten dollars for creating a disturbance in a public place. A man in West Devon was fined two dollars for creating a disturbance. A man from Emmore charged with reckless driving was fined five dollars and costs. A party from Howlan convicted of a violation of the Excise Act, a second offense was fined $150.00 or two months. A case against a party from Norway was adjourned. S.

—W. M. S. SERVICE IN NORTH BEDEQUE CHURCH —The evening service at North Bedeque United Church was under the auspices of the W. M. S. The president, Mrs. A. G. MacCaull presided. The speaker for the evening was Mrs. Hoddinott, wife of Rev. D. F. Hoddinott, pastor of the Church. Her eloquent address was based on the text "By their fruits ye shall know Them." An exercise The Stations of Life was presented by four members of the W. M. S. Talks were given by several members, Mrs. William Schurman, on "The Morning Watch"; Mrs. Harry England on "Evening Watch," Mrs. Preston Bowness on "Shadows"; Mrs. Harry Simmons on "Rest." The talks were much appreciated by the congregation. Mrs. William Schurman and Mr. Clement Carruthers sang a duet at the close of the service. S.

Kensington and Vicinity

Miss Doris Simms of French River is enjoying a pleasant holiday in Kensington the guest of her friend Mrs. Myrtle Brooks.

Miss Annie Cole of Springbrooke has accepted a position and is now employed in Kensington. Annie is receiving a warm welcome back to Kensington by her many friends.

Despite weather conditions a large number of citizens from Kensington and vicinity were visitors to Summerside on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late Hon. A. E. MacLean.

Miss Mildred Matthews of Alberton has accepted a position and is now employed with MacKenzie and Co., here.

Tuesday, October 31st, Hallowe'en night was greatly enjoyed by the younger element in Kensington, dressed in their weird costumes they made their many calls in search of excitement and were well rewarded with thrills in many places. About 100 per cent of the windows in town received a good free coating of soap but otherwise, up to the time of writing no serious damage has been reported.

A large number of our younger set journeyed to Spring Valley on Hallowe'en night where they attended and enjoyed the dance held there.

Due to the bad weather of the past few days which has put the Margate Road in a very muddy condition, work on same has been suspended until next spring, when it will be paved. Although not having it paved this fall as expected, being a great disapointment to the people living on this road they are satisfied with its heavy coat of gravel and figure they will be minus the usual muddy fall road. H

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Masquerade Dance
O. K. Presby's Novelteers
Featuring
Charlie Chamberlain the Singing Islander.
NOVELTIES AND PRIZES.
NO ADVANCE IN PRICE.
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Personals

—Miss Bertha Lord, R. N., of Quebec was a recent visitor to her home in Tryon. S.

—Mrs. W. K. Llewellyn returned this week from a visit to her sister Mrs. H. W. Ramsay, of Truro, N. S.—S.

—Mrs. Hugh F. Morrison of Summerside was a visitor to Kensington this week to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Virginia Evans.—S.

—Dr. A. A. Lockhart and his bride returned on Tuesday evening from a short wedding trip.—S.

—Mrs. Golding Delaney and her two children have returned from a visit to her home in Sackville, N. B.—S

—Mr. John Bell Bishop of Seattle, Washington has been visiting his brother, Mr. James Bishop of Wellington. S.

—Mrs. Ewen Clarke, has returned to her home in Wilmot after an enjoyable visit to New York and other American cities. S.

—Lieut. J. S Wright of the P. E. I. Highlanders, now at Dartmouth, N. S., spent the week-end at his home in Summerside. Lieut. Wright returned this morning to his duties at Dartmouth. S.

—Dr. and Mrs. Lacy Winsor of Norton, N. B., were weekend visitors of Mrs Winsor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Townsend, Sherbrooke. S.

—Mr. Charles Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hogan, Summerside, who is stationed at North Sydney, N. S., with the Prince Edward Island Highlanders is home on leave. He was accompanied by Mr. Brenton Rankin also with the Highlanders.—S.

—Mr. William Wood, student at St. Thomas College, Chatham, N. B., is spending a few days at his home in Summerside. It will be remembered that the College had a serious fire last week and the students were given a holiday until accommodation can be made for them. S.

MISCOUCHE CONVENT SCHOOL OCTOBER

Grade X; 1 Rebecca Sark, 2 Velda Small, 3 Imelda Doiron.

Grade VIII: 1 Gerard Poirier.

Grade VII; 1 Nellie Arsenault, 2 Theresa DesRoches, 3 Louis Poirier.

Grade VI: 1 Edith DesRoches, 2 Theodore Gaudet, 3 Doris DesRoches.

Grade V: 1 Juliette Poirier, 2 Betty Gillis, 3 Berenice DesRoches.

Grade IV: 1 Catherine Gallant, 2 Ulric DesRoches, 3 Rita DesRoches.

Grade III: 1 Della DesRoches, 2 Regina DesRoches, 3 Euclide DesRoches.

Grade II: 1 Eunice F. DesRoches, 2 Olga Small, 3 Aloisi Arsenault and Gerald DesRoches.

Grade I (a): 1 Cyril Poirier, 2 Eunice J. DesRoches, 3 Velma Poirier.

Grade I (b): 1 Irene Gamble, 2 Gerald Steel, 3 Edward Gaudet.

MUSIC

Senior 1st Division: Yvonne Gallant, Eleanor Gillis, Margaret Gillis, Doris Poirier, Rosie Arsenault.

Junior 1st Division: Juliette Poirier, Dorothy Gallant, Rita Martin, Eunice Martin, Theresa DesRoches, Francis DesRoches, Betty Gillis, Una Gallant, Irene Gallant.

Junior 2nd Division: Cedric Martin, Irene Gamble, Tillie Belle Squarebriggs.

BRITAIN'S ARP COSTLY AFFAIR

LONDON, Oct. 30—(CP) —Air Raid Precautions are costing Britain £104,000,000 ($460,720,000) annually at the present rate of expenditure, it is estimated by Councillor C. P. Grobel, chairman of the Finchley Civil Defence Emergency Committee.

Mr. Grobel, a solicitor in civil life, told reporters his estimate was based on current expenditures for salaries, wages and transportation, but did not include the huge cost of materials used in building shelters and reinforcing buildings.

His figure works out to a shilling a week for every man, woman and child in the country. They were published at a time when the public was becoming restive over what it considered extravagance and possible chiselling.

Councillor J. T. Twitchett of Croydon told a meeting: "There are cases where husbands hold good jobs and their wives are taking paid ARP work for pin money."

All over the country local authorities began considering how they could release unnecessary ARP workers and reduce their bills, believing the first rush of emergency had saddled them with a vast and expensive personnel they no longer needed.

Daily War Survey

By The Canadian Press

Increased alarm in Finland and other Scandinavian countries and increased irritation in the United States are two of the most notable consequences of the speech delivered Tuesday by the Russian premier and foreign commissar, Vyacheslaff Molotoff.

Actually the speech made little change in Russia's position in relation to the war as it has been generally understood. In both German and allied circles commentators appear to take satisfaction in the fact that the speech contained no encouragement for the other side.

But for Finland the public announcement of Russian demands for territorial concessions carried a definite suggestion of a threat. The Finns have taken extensive defensive precautions and shown every sign of preparing to resist a Russian invasion.

Coming on the heels of Russia's part in the still unsettled City of Flint incident Molotof's questioning of President Roosevelt's motives in addressing a note to Russia on the Finnish negotiations and his criticism of a government bill now before congress are not the sort of remarks the United States is accustomed to hear from spokesmen of friendly countries.

Molotoff spoke two months after Germany started the war by invading Poland. The fact that a speech could attract so much attention after two months of fighting emphasizes the slowness of the present war to emerge from the diplomatic stage. The belligerent powers are still jockeying for position, still unsure of the ultimate position of neutral states.

WAR SUPPLY BOARD TAKES OVER TODAY

OTTAWA, Oct. 31 —(CP) —The war supply board, under chairmanship of Wallace R. Campbell, president of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, becomes constituted formally tomorrow, absorbing the defence purchasing board which was set up last July under chairmanship of R. C. Vaughan of the Canadian National Railways.

The board will proceed to mobilize dominion industry and resources for a supreme economic war effort with ex.raordinary powers vested in it under authority of the war measures act.

In addition to its duties in mobilizing the potential production and manufacturing resources of the dominion the board will act as purchasing agent for the British war supplies mission now in Canada and will pass upon all war contracts

Co-operate With Air Mission

Apart from the general business of facilitating the purchase of supplies for Britain and her allies, the board will cooperate with the Riverdale misson charged with centralizing air training in Canada for Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand.

For this huge training project thousands of airplanes will be necessary and it is assumed the manufacturing capacity of Canada will be taxed to the limit in this production.

The board will also be involved in the purchase or lease of land, the construction on plant and facilities, and the purchase of equipment.

A large number of British government officials have made their headquarters in Ottawa and are now establishing themselves with clerical and stenographic staff and "digging in" for the duration of the war.

Naval Service Feature

Another important feature of the board's activities will have to do with the naval service. Far heavier responsibilities have been placed upon the Canadian navy in the present war than existed in the first great war.

It is anticipated that all Canadian shipyards will be working at full capacity before long in construction of anti-submarine craft and minesweepers. Four large plants in Eastern Canada are understood to be ready for heavy production at once.

The question of construction in Canada of larger war craft is under consideration. Since the arrival of advance guards of the British purchasing mission its members have been making close studies of all the manufacturing potentialities of the dominion. The result of these investigations may be reflected in announcements when the board is ready to publish the first letting of major contracts.

Amateur Flyer Pleads Guilty To Slaying

MACON, MO., Nov. 1—(AP)—Earnest Pletch, 29-year-old Indiana amateur flyer, was sentenced to life imprisnment late today after he pleaded guilty, in a surprise move, to the fantastic airplane slaying of Carl Pivens, Brookfield, Mo., flying instructor.

Circuit judge Harry J. Libby said sentence was in accordance with the wish of Biven's widow—that Pletch not be given the death penalty.

Sentence was pronounced just five days after Pletch and Bivens left the Brookfield airport in a borrowed plane. Pletch, known as a "flying Lochinvar," told the prosecuting attorney Vincent S. Moody he shot and killed Bivens without cause as they flew 5,000 feet above Macon County.

Judge Libby told Pletch that in sentencing him to life imprisonment he would have to promise he would never apply for a pardon or parole. Pletch said he would make the promise.

GERMANY SEEKS TO DETERMINE WAR SITUATION

Calls Ambassadors To Berlin From European Capitals.

(By Alvin J. Steinkopf)
(Associated Press Saff Writer)

BERLIN, Nov. 1 —(AP) Germany started calling the roll of her Ambassadors tonight to determine whether the war situation was altered by such developments as the Soviet Russian-Finnish negotiations, Russia's outline of her foreign policy, Premier Mussolini's Cabinet shake-up and the Rome-Berlin axis relations with Turkey.

The German Ambassador to Moscow, Count Friedrich Werner Von Der Schulenburg, was summoned home to make a report which an authorized spokesman said "certainly should be good news."

The Nazi Ambassador to Italy Hans-Georg Viktor Von Mackensen already has submitted his observations on the significance of yesterday's shake-up in the Fascist leadership and Premier Mussolini's keen interest in Turkish foreign policy. He arrived from Rome earlier in the week.

As to Turkey herself, Ambassador Franz Von Papen has been sent back to Ankara after reporting on the circumstances which drew Turkey into the British-French front after she declined to make a pact with Russia.

There were indications the changing political situation in eastern Europe from Finland to the Dardanelles was being watched with closest attention by Adolf Hitler and that he desired precise and direct reports from his diplomatic observers.

At the chancellery and the foreign office there was no surface indication that Germany is anything but satisfied with the Soviet declaration of neutrality which was made yesterday by the Premier and Foreign Commissar, Vyacheslaff Molotoff, and which the Germans said they regarded as distinctly benevolent.

Officials ridiculed foreign reports that Germany was disappointed because Molotoff did not announce a military alliance with Germany.

Topical Storm Claims Life In Jamaica

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 1 — (CP Cable) —Raging seas flung up by the fringe of a tropical hurricane claimed one life today in northwest Jamaica and caused considerable damage to light shipping.

Reports from the stormswept section tonight said one man had been drowned at Montego Bay when heavy seas swept into the tropical resort. Small boats there were damaged, while a number of banana barges at nearby Oracabessa were sunk.

Waves smashed over roads running along that coast, and the sea swept into farmers' fields. Damage to crops, however, was light.

A few banana trees were blown down in the area traversed by the storm, but growers suffered scant losses for all the 17,000,000-stem crop has been harvested.

The storm was reported heading toward eastern Cuba from the Cayman Islands, to the westward of Jamaica. Forecasters said it was of hurricane force at the centre.

In Jamaica, heavy rains of the last few days continued to fall. Road traffic in some districts was impeded by highway washouts.

SPAIN FACING FOOD SHORTAGE

MADRID, Oct. 31—Ramon Serrano Suner, Minister of Government, said tonight that Spain faces a major food shortage and announced the government would take "absolute" control of basic supplies to ensure even distribution.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 31—(AP) —Several coastal vessels found shelter today in Portland harbor from the fury of a northeast storm which weather forecasters predicted would continue tonight and part of Wednesday.

Storm signals flew along the coast as heavy rain fell and winds, which were expected to reach gale force tonight, continued.

TRAVELERS EAT AGAIN

MANCHESTER, England —(CP) —Furthering the comfort of wartime travelers in England, restaurant cars have reappeared on 130 long-distance trains. They were removed as a war measure previously.

BOMBAY GROWS

BOMBAY, India —(CP) —Overnight the population of the city of Bombay increased by 200,000 to 1,230,000 when the new boundaries of "Greater Bombay" — created for prohibition enforcement—came into effect.

INSKIP'S SUCCESSOR

FAREHAM, England —(CP) —In an election which will be uncontested by the present party truce, Sir Dymoke White will succeed to the parliamentary seat vacated by the elevation of Sir Thomas Inskip to the peerage as Lord Caldecote.

CHAPEL AGES

MELBOURNE, Australia — (CP) —At the hundredth anniversary of the Collins Street Independent Church here, worshippers who have been with the church more than half its lifetime were guests of honor.

King's Brother Comments On Action Prospects

(By Drew Middleton, Associated Press Staff Writer)

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN FRANCE, Nov. 1—(AP) — The Duke of Gloucester, who is Major General in charge of liaison between British general headquarters and the men in the field, told foreign correspondents today that he did not know when action would start because "I can read Mr. Hitler's mind no better than you can."

The Duke strode into a wayside inn for coffee and a smoke, and there met the correspondents. He shook hands all around, said it was "beastly weather", and wondered why we were out in it.

He smoked continually. He had three cigarettes in 20 minutes, gesticulating with each.

Of the United States he asked the question which everyone from buck privates up has asked: "When will the neutrality bill be passed?"

The Duke of Gloucester, who was a captain in his own regiment when King Edward VIII abdicated, said he had seen the Duke of Windsor "twice since the show started."

He seemed as anxious as the newest private for action and admitted all he had heard was "a German plane was shot down near here Monday."

The Duke drives in his big car to the front and supporting positions four or five times a week, regardless of the weather.

Today he had been out to look at some guns.

"They look ready, don't they?" he said.

British Trade

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of butter and bacon, which includes ham, would be started in the middle of December with a limit of four ounces of each weekly to each person. The German butter ration is two and four-fifths ounces weekly with a limit of nine and one half ounces of butter, margarine, drippings, and fats of all kinds.

Will Debate Rationing

The Labor party served notice it intends to debate the whole issue of rationing and will criticize the government for not instituting it weeks ago. It also objects that meat is not included.

Announcement of the rationing brought home to this island the constant threat the war at sea represents to its food supply. Sinking of the Liverpool steamship, Bronte, and a British freighter east of Cuba today added nearly 10,000 tons to the total of more than 200,000 tons of British merchant shipping sent to the bottom since the war started.

(The unnamed freighter presumably was the 3,670-ton Coulmore which flashed word Tuesday night she had been attacked by a submarine in the Atlantic. The United States coast guard cutter Bibb, first on the scene, found no trace of her and other vessels and planes searched the area unavailingly.)

Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons two German pocket battleships were reported at large in the Atlantic—presumably the Deutschland and the Admiral Scheer—and added he would not forecast when they might be captured.

Butter, Bacon Imports Cut

In announcing the food rationing, Mr. Morrison said that "for the present" imports of butter and bacon from European sources "have been reduced" but that there still was enought meat and sugar. Ration books include coupons for meat, sugar, margarine and cooking fats, which may be rationed later.

Mr. Morrison explained that because both butter and bacon were perishable there had been no government reserve of these commodities at the outbreak of the war. Imports from European sources have been reduced for the present and there has been no time to fill the gap from more distant sources of supply.

The Food Minister said sugar supplies were sufficient to meet normal requirements and rationing would be imposed only if the public would not restrict purchases to a pound a person weekly.

The manufacture of margarine has greatly increased since the war started and the quantity of cooking fat available is equal to normal. Adequate supplies of meat continued to be available, he added.

In a broadcast tonight the Minister of Economic Warfare, R. H. Cross, said contraband intercepted by the Allies since the beginning of the war was considerably more than 500,000 tons. He defended Britain's inclusion of food in contraband since it was, he said, one of the most powerful weapons.

(Soviet Russia recently criticized Great Britain's inclusion of food in its contraband list charging that civilian populations should not be made to suffer in wartime.)

Would Prolong War

"To except certain foods from our contraband list," Mr. Cross said, "would merely have the effect of prolonging the war, while an attempt to differentiate adequately between one kind of foodstuff and another would be most difficult."

"Of our total seizures so far, only about 14 percent would normally be classified as foodstuffs, but of this, nine per cent consists of commodities containg oils and fats, which the German Government could just as easily use for munitions."

"Humanity begins at home. Think of the number of our soldiers, sailors and airmen who would lose their lives if we allowed the enemy to prolong a war which it was in our power to shorten. It would be the worst cruelty."

"To prolong the whole war unnecessarily is incomparably more cruel than to exercise economic pressure on a nation, and anything that increases the general store of supplies of a nation which otherwise would be suffering from shortage must tend to prolong the war."

Student Taught Flying Is Easy Makes It Safer

NEW THEORY IN R.A.F. TRAINING HAS REDUCED CRASHES AND CASUALTIES IN AIR COURSE IN ENGLAND.

By GUY E. RHOADES
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Nov. 1 —(CP)—There is a new technique in training student pilots for the Royal Air Force and it has cut down casualties almost to the vanishing point.

Squadron Leader P. Broad, who outlines it like this:

First the recruit learns to fly a light airplane, the sort that hundreds of Canadians have learned to fly at clubs during the last 10 years. Then he goes to a school combining intermediate and advanced instruction. The machines he must handle there are much heavier, faster and more powerful than anything he has flown before, and they land at a much higher speed and have many more instruments to worry him.

The instructor sends the pupil out on the field and lets him play around for a day with a grounded plane, answering his questions and convincing him that the new job is not much different from the one he learned in. He stresses that flying it will be easy.

Next day the pupil gets a few short dual-control hops in the fast machine, with an instructor sitting by him in case he makes a bad mistake.

All On His Own

The instructor reiterates that it is easy and tells the student to take off. He does not take off for him even once, or touch the controls unless his charge is about to crash. Usually half an hour of that sort of thing is enough to convince the student he can take the machine up by himself with complete confidence.

Once he has done that half-hour or so and his first solo on the new machine, he is ready to start with the other complications of his training, keeping course for his photographer or bomber or gunner and sticking to his formation.

Squadron Leader Broad says: "The reason there used to be so many casualties among young pilots was that flying was supposed to be difficult and dangerous. We teach them now that it's nothing of the sort. Once they can fly we don't give them any more help than we have to. We just stand by at first for a crash. It may sound a bit brutal, but it works."

Squadron Leader Broad has been at his present station more than a year and hasn't had a casualty yet. He had some in other stations, and says: "They go in batches. I don't know why."

Wheat Problems For Discussion At Conference

LONDON, Nov. 1—(CP Cable)—Hon. T. A. Crerar, Canada's delegation to the Empire discussions with the British War Cabinet, will discuss Canadian wheat problems with British authorities tomorrow.

Today was the first day of the talks. Delegates from all Dominions and several members of the British Cabinet attended a two hour morning session at which foreign secretary Viscount Halifax outlined the foreign situation.

Prime Minister Chamberlain then entertained the visitors at luncheon.

All formality is dispensed with at these talks, allowing the fullest freedom for discussion.

The delegates are to be the guests of the Lord Mayor of London at luncheon tomorrow and in the afternoon will hold two sessions.

CELEBRATED 71ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

KENTVILLE, N. S., Oct. 29—William S. Yould, 92, former mayor of Kentville, and Mrs. Yould, 89, today quietly celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary at their residence, West Main Street. Mr. Yould, who served four terms as the town's Chief Magistrate, is in fine health and takes long walks every day. Mrs. Yould, not in very good health for some time, is now much improved and able to be around again.

The long wedded happy couple were married on Oct. 29, 1868, in the Brunswick Street Methodist Church, Halifax. Mrs. Yould is the former Miss Ellen Lovett, Halifax. Mr. Yould, born in Chester, England, came to Nova Scotia when he was eight years old. When he retired from railroading after more than half a century in that business he was superintendent of D. A. R.

(Mrs. A. W. Hyndman, of Charlottetown, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yould.)

For Wayfaring Men

BEING THE POPULAR REPORT (1938-39) OF THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY, BY THE REV. JOHN A. PATTEN, M. C., M.A., ITS LITERARY SUPERINTENDENT.

General Smuts, after the Great War, spoke of "mankind having struck its tents and being again on the march," but whither even he could not forecast. But the Holy Scriptures view life under the guise of a Pilgrimage, and seizing that idea the talented Literary Superintendent of the Bible Society describes how during another year that Society "has put the Divine Guide Book into the hands of all who will receive it."

As usual the titles of the chapters give the outline of the thought of this current Report: "Notable Pilgrims of the Book;" "Our Pilgrims:" "The House of the Interpreter;" and "Our Gifts". In filling in these outlined chapters the author treats of vivid incidents in the work from many lands, and apt quotations from John Bunyan, Grenfell of Labrador, Quiller-Couch, Canon Barry, Dean Stanley, George Herbert, Samuel Johnson, Gladstone, Earl Baldwin and Lord Willingdon, literally beguile the reader's way, and lead to a profound and moving study of the main activities of a great Society.

Perhaps never has the work been more aptly portrayed than under this imagery, and the reader journeys with the great Missionaries, the Rapid Translators, and the courageous Colporteurs, till the Romance of the Bible Society is indeed merged most closely with the Romance of the Book.

There is a telling passage about the activities of the Society in Canada and Newfoundland. The visit of the King and Queen is described very truly as that of "Royal Pilgrims ..... pilgrims of goodwill; and if they brought goodwill with them, goodwill met them at every point of their journey." The King's words at the unveiling of the War Memorial at Ottawa are given special emphasis. "Enduring peace and enduring freedom!" In these words the King expressed mankind's deepest longing and greatest need.

Although this Report was in the printer's hands before war was declared, it can be read with special spiritual, moral and mental profit in these overshadowed days, and the stirring appeal for greater financial support with which it closes is even more ringing in the days of war than in "the piping times of peace."