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—LAD TO REST—The funeral of Miss Sarah Kelly took place at St. John Baptist Church, Missouche, on Saturday. The celebrant of the Requiem Mass was Father Monaghan, with Rev. Urban Gillis as deacon, and Rev. Benet McDonald as sub-deacon. Rev. J. J. Smith was in the sanctuary. The pallbearers were: Philbert Gaudet, Joseph Laughlin, Stanley C. Poirier, Louis McMillan, Urban R. Gillis, and Theodore J.E. DesRoches. A large congregation was present with relatives from Charlottetown and Kingsburg.

—The many friends of Mr. Hillier Moore, Freetown, will be pleased to learn that he is much improved after his recent illness.

## Kensington and Vicinity

Mr. John Thompson has returned home from a business trip to Charlottetown.

Mr. Miller Waite was a visitor to Summerside Friday. L-929-1-18-21.

Mr. Charles D. Howatt, principal of Borden School spent the weekend at his home in Kensington.

Although quite a number of autos are making the trip into Summerside, reports are to the effect that most of them are encountering quite a bit of trouble getting stuck in several places which are getting real bad.

The Silver Wing Sisters hockey team are very much in evidence, by their energy and persistence in securing funds for their team, believing a surplus on hand is a good thing to have in case of an emergency arising. Working out as often as possible they are showing real promise in their practice games and hope to have a game this coming week if it can possibly be arranged, with none other than the classy Crystal Sisters of Summerside.—H.

The Misses Eileen Shea, Kathleen Heady, Marie Millman and Marguerite Higgins were visitors to Charlottetown over the weekend.

Miss Norma McNeill visited her home in Brookfield during the week-end.

Mr. James Kennedy spent the weekend at his home in Kensington.

Mr. Joseph Davison was a visitor to Summerside on Saturday.

Mr. Morris Block of Charlottetown was in Kensington on Saturday on business.

C. C. Baker, M.L.A., left for Toronto, Ont., on Saturday morning to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian National Fox Breeders' Association.

A successful pantry sale was held in P. J. and C. Kennedy's store here on Saturday afternoon by the Kelvin Women's Institute.

The weekend excursion to Charlottetown was taken advantage of by a large number of our town folks, to visit the Capital, some on pleasure others on business.

Wednesday evening the classy Crystal Sisters of Summerside and the determined Silver Wing Sisters of Kensington are to play hockey. Here's hoping you will all make it a point to take this game in.

Miss Hazel Meak and Miss Annie Clow spent the weekend at their homes in Springbrook.

Miss Marjorie Gorrill of Summerside spent an enjoyable week-end in Kensington the guest of Miss Dorothy Baker.

Mr. Irving Hardy of Elmdale was a visitor to Kensington over the week-end.

Mr. Oliver Burns is spending a pleasant holiday in Praeland the guest of Mr. J. C. Tuplin.

Miss Rosa Taylor, Miss Annie Delaney, Miss Dorothy Baker, Miss Marion Saiter and Mr. David MacLean students attending Summerside High School spent the week-end at their homes in Kensington.—H.

## WANT SIMPLER TAX SYSTEM FOR CANADA

Manufacturer's Association Protest Tax Duplication Before Rowell Commission.

BY CARL REINKE  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The Rowell Commission has placed before it today a vigorous argument for simplification of Canada's tax system, well documented from the experience of members of the Canadian Manufacturer's Association.

It heard strong protest against lack of coordination of Dominion and provincial taxation of income and capital, protest against duplication and overlapping of assessments, against want of uniformity and arbitrariness which "increase so greatly and so needlessly the inconvenience and expense of the taxpayer", according to the Association.

While realizing demands upon government were heavy and yearly becoming heavier, the Association contended in a brief submitted to the commission, the present taxation system imposed an unnecessary burden upon manufacturers in proportion to revenue collected.

Under existing conditions it was recognized industry had to pay heavy taxes but the point was stressed, that a taxation should maintain a "reasonable relation" to earnings.

"While we realize that a country's constitution is not static and that changes must come with national growth," the Association said, "we have little hope that constitutional changes alone will provide the necessary remedies for existing maladies."

"We respectfully submit that our troubles are chiefly financial. If, by some means, public expenditures and taxes could be reduced by 20 per cent or by even 10 per cent with reasonable hope that they could be stabilized at such lower levels, many of the pressing problems of today would disappear."

Hon. N. W. Rowell, commission chairman, asked J. T. Stritret, association general secretary, where such reductions in government expenditures might be made.

Everyone agrees it would be a great thing if we could reduce government expenditures 10 per cent," Mr. Rowell repeated, "but we need suggestion as to how it could be done."

Mr. Stritret said he had no instructions as to any specific recommendations.

## Big Increase In Newsprint Exports

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—(CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, reviewing Canada's \$459,713,646 export trade with the United States in 1937, found large gains in sale of Canadian goods admitted to the American market.

Noting an increase of \$53,048,979 above the 1936 export level, the Bureau said a \$39,869,746 gain in items contained in the agreement raised the total value of those items to \$216,808,892.

It said newsprint paper was far in advance of any other commodity exported to the United States under the agreement with a value of \$206,699,202 compared with \$83,545,931 in 1936. Wood pulp was next with a value of \$32,764,641 compared with \$26,504,449; whisky \$20,655,062 compared with \$22,028,949.

Have you got "YUMPH"? No, it is not a disease. It's what makes you successful in love, in business, in everything else.

Yumph isn't just what used to be called "It." It's a combination of pep, personality, and sex-appeal.

The word made its first appearance in the film "Double Wedding" but it was missing in Hollywood even before that, and now it is sweeping Britain.

A Sunday Referee reporter set out to discover whether yumph really exists outside films, and, if so, what are its characteristics.

It does exist, though psychologists do not like the word.

A psychological specialist attached to the Council for Mental Hygiene said: "Well, there's no one word known to psychologists to describe it, but I think we can definitely recognize certain factors that make for success in business, love, and the other walks of life."

"Ingredients are leadership, self-assurance, foresight, a certain amount of aggressiveness and initiative.

"Can one develop them? Well, the ingredient I have called initiative is very much an inborn one. It takes a lot of training to develop it in those who've not got it. In some it may be counterfeited by bluff."

Said a psycho-analyst: "A confident attitude towards life is the principal symptom of this happy state of affairs in the personality. I should think that Mr. Horowitz, Mussolini, and Miss Gracie Fields have it."

## Keen Play At Summerside Curling Rink

Keen competition featured play during the last week at the Summerside Curling Rink for the club championship. Last week's results announced last night were:—

Harris Bell  
J. W. McNaught  
M. L. Bradshaw  
M. M. Bell  
Skip—9

Art Bell  
A. Cairns  
M. P. Titus  
W. E. McDonald  
Skip—8

J. T. Lines  
Don Stewart  
H. McGougan  
L. R. Allen  
Skip—10

Osborne  
T. D. Morrison  
John Brooks  
Hazen Phillips  
Skip—15

Art Bell  
A. Cairns  
M. P. Titus  
W. E. McDonald  
Skip—10

Bob Palmer  
H. V. Leonard  
C. E. Corney  
J. H. Pritchard  
Skip—7

Osborne  
B. W. Robinson  
G. Sheen  
E. P. Foley  
Skip—5

C. Pitcairn  
Alex Horne  
Victor Traverse  
L. H. McFarlane  
Skip—12

L. G. Lewis  
Bob Shaw  
W. A. Currie  
R. S. P. Jardine  
Skip—4

Bob Palmer  
H. V. Leonard  
C. E. Corney  
G. H. Pritchard  
Skip—8

C. Pitcairn  
Alex Horne  
Victor Traverse  
L. H. McFarlane  
Skip—11

Bill Ellis  
J. H. Cudmore  
F. Murphy  
Ferry Weeks  
Skip—8

Edwin Estey  
Cliff Rogers  
Lee Linkletter  
R. E. Ellis  
Skip—8

G. J. Johnston  
Neil Durant  
G. E. Smith  
T. A. Campbell  
Skip—4

Keith Jamieson  
W. E. Darby  
H. T. Holman  
S. G. Merriam  
Skip—7

## No Mention Of Fascist Conquest

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The question of recognition of Italy's conquest of Ethiopia has not been placed on the agenda of the forthcoming council meeting of the League of Nations at Geneva, informed sources stated today.

These sources stated that at present there was no prospect the United Kingdom would raise the question but it was recalled the Netherlands had raised the issue recently and there was a possibility some country might call the council's attention to the matter.

## \$300,000 FIRE DAMAGE

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
CANNING, N. S., Jan. 17.—Fire, believed to have started from an over-heated furnace, broke out in H. and A. Huston's dry goods store tonight and spread to four other buildings before firemen from near-by Kentville, N. S. brought flames under control. Damage was estimated at \$300,000.

Campbell, V. Glover, W. Burt, I. Adams, L. Campbell, E. McKinnon. Coach, Harold Chamption; manager, Gordon Bryant.

Seemace—Goal, L. Cameron; defense, Art Burgess, Eric Jardine, K. Kennedy; forwards, E. Chamption, Howard, C. Glydon, Ted Ramsay, L. Glydon.

Coach, W. M. Semple; manager, N. MacDonald.

## SUMMARY

First Period  
1—Spring Valley, Gillis (Campbell) — — — — — 6-0.  
Penalties: Jardine, E. Campbell.

Second Period  
2—Seemace, Jardine (Champion) — — — — — 3-13.  
3—Spring Valley, Campbell (Cole) — — — — — 9-15.  
4—Spring Valley, Campbell, 15-56.  
Penalties: Kennedy, Campbell.

Third Period  
5—Seemace, C. Glydon — — 4-06.  
6—Spring Valley, V. Glover — 8-17.  
7—Seemace, Ramsay (Glydon) — — — — — 12-19.  
Penalties: Campbell.

Referees—Jay and Howatt, N.

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## The Island's First British Baby

Holland Or Webster?  
(By E. S. D.)

The year 1938 will see the 160th anniversary of the birth of the first British child in what is now Prince Edward Island. John Frederick Holland was born on the Island of St. John as the "Island" was known up till 1799) the 27th day of October 1758, the eldest son of Samuel Holland and his wife, Marie Josephe Rolette. This is an anniversary which will not be celebrated. Indeed the date of birth will be questioned, as it is incapable of proof, and the statement that he was the first British baby, disputed.

Some years ago a short article in the columns of this paper by H.D.M.E. on the Webster family, put forth the claim that the first British child on the Island was that of John Webster, born at Port Amherst, on October 21, 1760, to John Webster and his wife, the former widow Sanderson. H.D.M.E. was not the first to put forth this claim. Pollard in his historical sketch of P.E.I. writes: "During the early occupation of Fort Amherst by the King's troops, an event of more than common occurrence took place, which was the birth of a son to Commissary-  
sergeant Webster, and his wife, being the first birth of British parents on St. John's Island."

Pollard went on further to tell of the second British birth, "Shortly after the surrender of Quebec in 1759, a number of settlers arrived from Canada and made homes for themselves in the forest on the southern side of Tryon River. Among them were Mr. Clark and his wife, who sometime after arrival were blessed by the birth of a son, whom they named William; he was the second child born of British parents on the Island."

Willis Chapman writing on "The Life and Times of Major Samuel Holland, Surveyor General, in the Papers and Records of the Ontario Historical Society, 1924, quotes the Holland tradition that John Frederick Holland was the first British baby, but gives his birth date as 1764, the year that Major Samuel Holland established himself on the Island to commence the first English survey. Now if the date is correct, Chapman goes on further to note in his scholarly paper that there were several inexplicable records concerning John Frederick Holland's career which he couldn't reconcile with facts. One of these was that in the return of officers of the first battalion, Kings Own Royal Regiment of New York in 1781, John Frederick Holland was credited with five years service. "If this record be correct," Chapman went on, (and he assumed that John Frederick's birth date of October 27 1764 was right), "he entered the service in 1776 when thirteen years of age."

A fact Chapman didn't know was that in the Island (newspaper) of December 20, 1845 there was recorded the death of John Frederick Holland at the age of 87. If this age was correct then John Frederick Holland was born in 1758. But most certainly Captain Samuel Holland the surveyor did not reside on the Island of St. John previous to the fall of 1764. Still one can feel sure that John Frederick was born on the Island for in a letter to General Haldimand some years later Holland mentioned his two eldest boys as "Little St. John's Jack" and "Louisburg Henry."

During the summer of 1758 Samuel Holland was at Louisburg taking part in the siege. Following the capitulation the Island was employed in making a survey of the harbour fortifications etc. plan of which exist to this day. In August Colonel Robo was sent with five hundred men to secure the Island of St. John for the British. They brought with them an engineer, a fellow officer of Holland's, Lieut. Spry; and all necessary material and provisions to reinforce the fort. It is believed that one of the carpenters was John Clark. Certainly one of the soldiers was John Webster who was married this year, or the following, to Mrs. Sanderson, a war widow with six children. Thus early on the scene are the Clarks and Websters accounted for. Not so easily can we account for the Hollands.

In respect to William Clark it is interesting to note that he was married to one of the first British babies born in Tryon, Margaret, daughter of Balthazar Mutard, one of the ex-soldiers whom Samuel Holland was instrumental in getting as tenants on Lot 28 which he owned. Margaret Mutard (the name later changed to Muttart) was born in 1768 and died in 1836. John Frederick Holland enjoyed a long and distinguished career in the army. He was a close intimate of Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent, and two of his children were god-sons of the Duke's. He was appointed barracks master at Charlottetown in 1798 and until his death was one of the town's leading citizens. In the army he attained to the rank of Colonel. His three sons died without marrying, one being killed at the battle of Chancellors farm in 1813. The Hollands of Prince County today are descendants of a younger brother of Colonel John

## Claims Truckers Should Compete On Equal Terms

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Equalization of railway and truck freight rates would probably result in the truckers losing long-haul business, 150-200 miles or over, to the railways, J. Gutman, secretary treasurer of the Smith Transport, Limited, operating between Toronto and Montreal, told the Chevrier Royal Transport Commission today.

Gutman thought the truckers could compete with the railways at equal rates on shorter hauls because of flexibility of service but the railways could best them for speed on the longer hauls.

Examination of Gutman, who has been three days on the witness stand, was concluded today as the commission headed by Mr. Justice E. R. E. Chevrier, of the Ontario Supreme Court, resumed its exhaustive inquiry into trucking and passenger carrying on Ontario's highways.

## Japanese Rush

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draw recognition from the National Government of China.

The newspaper Yomiuri said the opinion was growing among those close to Prince Konoye that the Premier shortly would reform his cabinet to meet the situation created by China's protracted resistance.

## Seed Potato Supply To The Argentine

The Argentine Ministry of Agriculture has just issued an official report covering the arrivals of certified potato seed from abroad for Spring planting in the Argentine. It was estimated last April, states the Canadian Trade Commissioner in the Argentine, in a recent issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal, that imports of 15,000 tons, or 300,000 crates of foreign seed could be financed by the local dealers, but early in September 1937 it was evident that shipments from Canada alone would reach that figure. Actually, the official figures after inspection show net arrivals of certified potato seed at 303,806 crates.

Canada has supplied almost exactly half of the certified seed potatoes that have been imported this season by Argentina. Denmark has been the second source of supply with 209,977 crates, mostly of the "Aurore" variety. All other countries together furnished 88,860 crates to bring total supplies up to 602,133 crates. The "Green Mountain" has been the most popular variety from Canada again this year for the Balcarce zone where all but a small percentage of the 602,133 crates will be used in the spring planting. The Green Mountain variety represents the bulk of Canadian sales since it gave good results in 1936 and meets local ideas on shape, size and color. There is some demand for "Katahdin" but there has been scarcely any interest in "Irish Cobbler" and "Bliss Triumph" is hardly known. The "Up-to-date" variety from Denmark has a strong following, particularly in the Rosario and Mendoza zones, where the two crops are grown annually.

The new trade in potatoes for the Argentine has aroused great interest among all the supplying countries which, like Canada, have participated in the business from the outset in 1936. Fortunately Canadian certified seed was well and favorably known in Argentina long before the potato crisis arose in that country two years ago, so that Canada was the logical source of supply for seed in 1936. So far Canadian seed has sold itself on the basis of quality and yields obtained in the Argentine in comparison with that of competing countries. In consequence, Canadian growers should get a full share of any future trade.

Considerably over 1,000,000 bushels of certified seed potatoes were shipped in the fall months of 1937 from the Maritime Provinces to South American ports. These shipments constitute a remarkable tribute to the quality of Canadian certified seed potatoes. The first reputation that this commodity has in so many countries has been firmly built on the high standard of purity, vigour, and freedom from disease which has been set and rigidly adhered to by the Seed Potato Certification Service, one of the units of the Division of Botany, Experimental Farms Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Fredericks, Frederick Brahan Rowland (1774-1850) who lived forty many years at Tryon.

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