

Around The Armouries

The citizen soldier is rapidly assuming an important place in the community, and in the defence plans of his country.

Here on the Island there are several hundred men who regularly don their uniforms for the weekly training nights. The men come from widely scattered points ranging from Summerside to Souris and Montague, with units located in all three places.

All of them train hard as they work for their promotions. Most of them are looking forward to the day when they can put up one, two or three 'hooks', and take their place with the other non-commissioned officers. Many more are striving for commissions and at present there are several officers' candidates attached to different units.

Last week the biggest single event of importance was the semi-annual meeting of the Garrison Non-Commissioned Officers Mess. Twice each year the Mess members meet for the purpose of electing their mess officers for the coming six months. President for the past term was WO 2 Henry J. Gallant. With a host of friends both in civilian and army life proved a popular office holder.

Sgt. Maj. Gallant has been succeeded as a result of the election held last week, by WO 2 Warren Farrah. Sgt. Maj. Farrah is also personally popular and is especially well liked by members of the Mess. With him, acting as vice president for the coming half-year, will be B.S.M. Carl Prowse. Other officers elected were secretary Sgt. J. A. Peters and treasurer T. Q. M. S. Clifford.

The Mess also named its new committee chairman who in turned selected the members they wished to serve with them. Re-elected unanimously to head the Entertainment Committee was Staff Sgt. Charlie Ryan. This was a tribute to the splendid work of his committee in arranging the recent highly successful Mess dinner and dance at Sandy's S.Q.M.S. Ryan selected as fellow members Brd. A. P. Westergaard, Cpl. Red Darte and WO2 H. J. Gallant.

Heading the important House Committee is Sgt. Bob King. Sgt. King served on the last committee under the chairmanship of Sgt. Ernie Parly and the committee was largely responsible for the new Mess quarters. The new Mess is a credit to the energy and initiative of those responsible for it, and is considered now to be one of the finest Reserve Army N. C. O.'s Messes in Eastern Canada.

Elected to the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee was Sgt. Ralph Small who chose for his helpers Cpl. George Orford, Bdr. Henry Doucette and Sgt. J. A. Gallant.

One pleasant feature of this particular N. C. O.'s Mess is the graciousness of the members as exemplified in their wholehearted welcome to all amputees. It makes no difference if the man who lost a limb in service was a non-commissioned officer or a private. He is welcomed to the Mess and offered all the privileges of membership except voting at elections.

At the present time the boys are thoroughly enjoying the pictures which were taken at the opening of the new Mess and at their annual Mess Dinner which was held at Sandy's. The excellent shots show all angles of the Mess and many views of the diners.

A new note will be injected into the festive Yuletide season this year. Members of the N. C. O.'s Mess this year will stage a gigantic Christmas Party in the Mess for all the children of members. A book is being prepared in which members enter the names, ages and sex of their children.

The purpose of the register is to enable the Buying Committee to select Christmas gifts suitable to the age of the child. All the children attending will be personally greeted by Santa Claus on the afternoon of the 17th and handed a well-filled bag of candies and fruits as well as a wrapped gift with his or her name on it to lend a personal touch.

The Mess will be appropriately decorated for the occasion with the focal point being a huge Christmas Tree, lighted and star-studded for the season.

In the meantime training continues just to show that Army life is not entirely a round of social events. Only recently Col. J. L. Delamere, Eastern Command, Halifax, told a gathering of officers and N. C. O.'s that Canada's peacetime Army was sufficient for present needs on a voluntary basis but that if war should come "We must depend on the Reserve Army."

The Reserve as presently constituted would form the highly trained specializing nucleus for a new wartime group. The Reserve Army men are trained to rapidly take over the duties of training recruits in any emergency. To this end they freely give their spare afternoons and evenings as citizen soldiers.

The P. E. I. Regiment, perhaps better known as the Recce, is now under command of Lt. Col. A. W. Rogers and does much of its heavy training on Sunday afternoons. The 5th Signals Regiment, under command of Lt. Col. K. M. Johnston, trains on Monday and Thursday, with the 28th L. A. A. Regiment, commanded by Lt. Col. H. G. Williams meeting for their semi-weekly sessions on Tuesday and Thursday. The Medical Corps, as the Field Ambulance unit is better known, is commanded by Lt. Col. J. K. L. Irwin and does its training

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JIMMY'S TAXI — Phone 625.

COOK'S for Christmas Photographs.

NOTRE DAME TEA today and tomorrow.

KENWOOD OVERCOATS. Styled and tailored by Warren K. Cook. \$35.00 at Jack Cameron's.

ROYAL OAK — Overcoats by Fashion-Craft. Canada's finest \$55.00 Henderson & Cudmore.

NEW SHIPMENT fur trimmed and untrimmed coats arrived at The Fashion Shoppe.

THREE FLIGHTS WEEKLY to Sydney, Nova Scotia, Phone Maritime Central Airways Limited, 2081

WORTH'S DRUG STORE will be the only Drug Store open this afternoon and evening.

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EXHIBITION PAINTINGS. — Ruth Wainwright, afternoons and Saturday evening this week. Harris Gallery.

ROBIN HOOD DEMONSTRATION sponsored by The Earl of Hillsboro Chapter, I. O. D. E. at Prince of Wales Auditorium, November 28th, 29th, 30th. Be sure to attend. Gifts for all. Tickets 50c.

THE WAR CRY'S CHRISTMAS NUMBER — Among the first of the Christmas numbers to be received is that of the War Cry. It is unusually attractive and readable, a credit to the editor and publishers. The reading matter and illustrations are exceptionally good, there being something to interest everybody whether Salvationist or not.

CARD PARTY — A very enjoyable card party sponsored by the C. W. L. Seven Mile Bay, was held in the hall on Wednesday evening, with thirteen tables in play. Prize winners: Ladies, first, Miss Mary McCarrill. Ladies consolation, Lorraine Hammill. Gentlemen's first, Agno Wedge. Gentlemen's consolation, Roy McCarrill. Freezeout was won by Agno Wedge. A dainty lunch was served by the ladies present.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FRANCIS BRADLEY — The funeral of the late Mrs. Francis Bradley of South Melville was held on Wednesday morning and was very largely attended. Requiem Mass was celebrated by her pastor, Rev. Kenneth McMillan in Kelly's Cross Church who also officiated at the grave in the adjoining cemetery. Her former pastor, Rev. Wilfred Keefe was present in the Sanctuary. Pallbearers were James Flood, Peter Greenan, Emmett Gorman, Peter Toole, Euphrat Malone, Emmett McQuaid.

Personals

Mrs. George Hughes, Brackley Beach is convalescing nicely in the P. E. I. Hospital following an operation on Friday.

Constable Arsenault of the Regina, R. C. M. P., has returned home after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arsenault and friends in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Alice McCarthy has returned to her home in Charlottetown after spending the past three months in Ottawa, Montreal, and Boston, Massachusetts.

each Wednesday.

At present officers and other ranks of all units are keenly interested in two leagues which have been formed for fall and winter competition. They are for rifle shooting on the ranges at the Armouries and H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte, and for bowling on local city alleys. Both events are creating keen interest and at times bitter competition among the teams.

That the Reserve Army is attractive to the youth of the province is readily shown as daily arrivals for enlistment prove. On training nights the Orderly Rooms, never quiet places at the best of times, are buzzing with activity, and not the least of it is the taking on strength of the new men who want to take part in the big winter program ahead.

PLAN TO ENJOY A DELICIOUS Chicken Supper at NOTRE DAME HIGH TEA WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Nov. 22nd and 23rd Beautiful Christmas gifts including hand tooled leather goods. Fine display of aprons. Novelty table. Bingo and other games with appropriate prizes.

FOR BRONCHIAL COUGHS YOU CAN'T BEAT BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

WE SHOULDN'T DO IT

BECAUSE

EVERYTHING WE HAVE THAT YOU WANT HAS GONE UP IN PRICE. RUGS AND CARPETING HAVE GONE UP TO DATE SINCE AUGUST 23% AND STILL GOING WITH A FURTHER 10% DUE THE END OF THIS WEEK. ALMOST EVERYTHING THE SAME.

BUT WE WILL DO IT!

FOR 3 DAYS ONLY

BECAUSE

WE SAW THE INCREASES COMING AND BOUGHT WHAT WE COULD TO PROTECT YOU—TO HOLD DOWN EVEN BY A LITTLE YOUR INCREASING COSTS OF LIVING. IF YOU WANT GOOD FURNITURE AT LOW PRICE — BUY TODAY.

YOU MAY PROTEST VERBALLY AGAINST THIS RISE IN OUR COST OF LIVING, IN FACT SUCH PROTESTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR GENERATIONS — TO NO AVAIL. AND THE REASON SUCH PROTESTS AVAIL NAUGHT IS BECAUSE WE AS PEOPLE ARE CAUGHT IN A WEB THAT WE AS PEOPLE HAVE CREATED, HAVE MADE IN YEARS GONE AND STILL MAKING TODAY.

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THURSDAY — FRIDAY — SATURDAY

FOR CASH (before delivery) 15% Discount on Anything

* ON TIME PAYMENT CONTRACT—10% Discount on Anything

Any articles purchased may be held for Christmas Delivery.

* NOTE: For those who are not sure how the new regulations governing consumer credit will affect them, may we here say that all time payment purchases made at this store during the past four years were on the basis which the Government of Canada is now insisting upon in all retail furniture stores—that is a down payment of 20% and the balance plus carrying charges paid in equal monthly payments over a period not exceeding 18 months. If you bought on time payment before in our store you paid in the same manner that the regulations now insist you pay in all stores.

If it is a Bedroom Suite you require, or a Chesterfield Suite, or Furniture for any room in your home; if it is a Cedar Chest, or End Table, Coffee Table, Book Case, etc.; if it is a Rug for your living room, dining room, hall; if it is a Refrigerator, Washing Machine, or Stove for your kitchen—Come to our store any day, but especially on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY of this week. We can only hold prices down for so long and the end of that period for us is fast approaching.



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Honor Roll for September and October. Grade VIII — 1. Elizabeth Lewis. Grade VII — 1. Anne Marie Mullen, 2. Bernadette O'Hanley, 3. Mary J. Lewis. Grade VI — 1. Anne Gillis, 2. Gerald Gillis, 3. David McCallum. Grade V — 1. Carol O'Hanley. Grade IV — 1. Mary MacCallum, 2. Cyril Fraser, 3. Anna Lewis. Grade III — 1. Gerard Leslie, 2. Richard Gillis, 3. Franklyn Fraser. Grade II — 1. Kathleen Gillis, 2. Daniel Gillis, 3. Teresa Fraser. Grade I — No tests. Teacher — Lauretta McPhee. (Patriot Please Copy)

C.N.R. REVENUE

MONTREAL, Nov. 20—(CP)—The Canadian National System today reported net operating revenue of \$10,438,000 for October compared with \$5,064,000 for the corresponding month last year. Total operating revenue amounted to \$54,191,000 against \$45,349,000 the same month last year. Operating expenses were \$43,753,000 against \$40,285,000 the preceding year.

STARTED EARLY

Joseph Haydn, the great Austrian composer, was a chorister in Vienna at the age of 12.

Robin Hood Gingerbread Mix advertisement with image of the product box and a bowl of mix.

HURRY UP advertisement for Robin Hood Gingerbread Mix.

Living advertisement for Sun Life of Canada, featuring a portrait of a man and text about life insurance.

Coca-Cola advertisement with the slogan 'is easy on your purse'.