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—MINISTER WELCOMED Rev. J. F. and Mrs. Hoddinott of Hearts Content, Newfoundland, arrived at North Bedeque Manse on Friday evening accompanied by Mrs. Hoddinott's parents, Rev. L. W. and Mrs. Parker of Truro. They were welcomed to the Manse by Mrs. E. MacMurdo and Mrs. R. Baker, who introduced them to the other members of the Y. L. M. Circle, they were then shown through the Manse which had been greatly renovated by the energetic ladies of the congregation. Erma Baker ushered them to the dining room, the honored guests accompanied by Mrs. E. MacMurdo and Mrs. R. Baker partook of a delicious supper served by the Circle members. Assisting at the reception were: Mrs. S. MacMurdo, Mrs. H. Clark, Myrtle Stavert, Mrs. R. MacCaull, Mrs. L. MacCaull, Mrs. N. MacMurdo, Mrs. Dingwall, Rev. D. F. and Mrs. Hoddinott thanked the Circle girls for the reception they received terming it a Royal Welcome.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gratton of Boston, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Maria Frizzel, of Clinton.

Messrs. Wesley Day, James Wright, of Bradalbane, were visitors to Clinton on Friday.

Miss Noreen and Master Roddy Murray of West River Station, S., spent a few days visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor, of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Woodside and small son Albert, of Tryon spent Wednesday visiting friends and relatives in Clinton.

The C. Company of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders returned to Summerside on Sunday afternoon from their camp in Victoria Park, Charlottetown.—S.

Mrs. Lester Nain of Toronto is visiting in Cascumpec, the guest of her sister Mrs. Robert Raynor, who is seriously ill.—S.

Miss Irma Davison, who is in training at the hospital in Campbellton, N. B., is spending her vacation at a cottage on Schurman's Point.—S.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. McGougan of Hamilton, Ontario, are visiting friends in Summerside and Kensington.—S.

S. S Oakton of Montreal is here with a general cargo for Summerside, Charlottetown and Pictou. She will pick up a load of coal for Sydney.—S.

Miss Wanda Mann, Kensington, is spending a pleasant holiday with friends in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher and small daughter, Betty, have left for their home in Springhill, N. S., after spending their holidays with friends and relatives of this district.

Miss Shirley Woodside of Malpeque is undergoing treatment in the Prince County Hospital. Her friends will be glad to know that she is progressing favorably.—S.

Miss Ruth Rayner, R. N., superintendent of nurses at Falconwood Hospital and Mrs. Albert Davis, Summerside have been visiting home on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Rob. Rayner, Cascumpec.—S.

—HANDY information for cement users obtainable free at Brace's. L-454-7-26-2i.

—KENSINGTON home and school ice cream festival on Kensington school grounds Saturday evening July 29—bingo, fishing pond, well stocked booths, etc. Miscouche band an added feature. L-479-7-26-3i.

—ILLUSTRATED LECTURE—An enjoyable evening was spent on Monday evening by those citizens of Summerside who attended the illustrated lecture by Mr S. W. Woolrich in St. Mary's Hall. Rev. G. R. Harrison, Summerside, presided, and Mr. J. J. Enman moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Woolrich. The W. A. served ice cream and cake.—S.

—MASONS' PARADE IN MALPEQUE—A large body of Masons paraded in regalia from their Lodge Rooms to Malpeque United Church on Sunday evening last, Charlottetown, Summerside, Kensington, Stanley and Malpeque Lodges were represented. Rev. James Ramsay, D. D., Moncton, preached a Masonic sermon, taking as his theme the emblems of this Society; their significance and influence for Godliness to mankind as a guide to fellowmen. An unusually large audience listened attentively to this fine sermon. The music was special, under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Simpson. The choir was assisted by Messrs. Bentley, MacPherson, Hale and Dinnis who sang in fine harmony quartettes "Glorious things," and "The Lord's My Shepherd". Mr. T. W. Bentley sang very expressively "He Knows" as a solo. Malpeque congregation surely appreciate the very fine efforts of the Charlottetown artists.

— MISSION CIRCLE MEETS The North Bedeque, Y. L. Mission Circle met at the Church Hall. Mrs. N. MacMurdo as leader for the meeting, with Myrtle Stavert and Mrs. H. Clark as readers. Meeting opened with the singing of Hymn O Master Let Me Walk With Thee. Scripture reading was read by Mrs. E. MacMurdo. Breathe On Me Breath of God was then sung followed by a prayer by Mrs. R. MacCaull closed this devotional period by singing Rise Up O Men of God. The President then took the chair and welcomed Rev. Mrs. Hoddinott to the Society and expressed great pleasure in having her for a new member. Mrs. E. MacMurdo invited the Circle members to her home in the near future to join with the Mission Band in assisting them with their Autograph quilt. The Circle girls then made plans for an ice-cream social to be held on Wednesday evening.

Carleton and Vicinity

Miss Glenda Waddell, of Cape Traverse, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George D. Irving, of Cherry Valley.

Miss Arabelle Gardiner, of Cape Traverse, is visiting relatives in Canoe Cove.

Miss Winnie Smith has returned to her home in Tryon after a delightful visit with Rev. G. N. Somers and Mrs. Somers of Kensington.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy, of Carleton, on the birth of a daughter on Saturday, July 22nd.

Mrs. W. H. Dougherty of Victoria, with her little grandson, Jimmie Taylor, of Truro, N.S., are the guests of Mrs. H. C. Muttart, of Carleton.

Miss Elma Inman, of Augustine Cove, who spent the last fortnight in Kensington with Rev. G. N. Somers and Mrs. Somers, is at present the guest of Miss Ila Collett, Bedeque.

Miss Evelyn Harvey, of Cape Traverse, left Saturday morning for Halifax, where she will be the guest of her uncle, Professor D. C. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Erle Thomson, of Carleton, left Friday morning on a three week's motor trip to Boston and New York, taking in the World's Fair.

Mr. J. B. Leigh Lowther, of Carleton, has received word that his son, Horace, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis in Chicago on Sunday, July 16th. His condition is as favorably as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Howatt, their son, Mr. Harold Howatt and Mrs. Howatt, are enjoying a motor trip to this province where they are the guests of Mr. Howatt's sister, Mrs. Edward MacPherson, and his brother, Mr. W. J. Howatt of Cape Traverse.

Messrs. Major Waddell, Ernest Lord, Arthur Thompson and Reece Quigley, of North Tryon, motored to Charlottetown last Wednesday to attend the Confederation celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Benner, and daughter Helen, of Somerville, Mass., have arrived on the Island to spend their holidays with Mrs. Benner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bell of Cape Traverse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crossman of Cape Traverse, have as their welcome guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis their daughter, Mrs. Marion Messier and her daughter, Miss Jane Messier, of Walltertown, Mass, and Mrs. E. J. Stone, of Norwood, Mass. The party motored to the Island, arriving last Saturday. On their return trip they will be accompanied by Mrs. Crossman, who will spend two months as their guest.

Mr. Rex Lea, bookkeeper, with A. W. Lea, Furrier, of Calgary, Alta, and Mr. H. W. Lea, City Engineer of Montreal, with Mrs. Lea, are being warmly welcomed by their many relatives and friends in this province. At present they are the guests of Mrs. W. M. Lea of Victoria.

Professor Lorne F. Lea, of Saint Paul's School, Concord, N.H., is spending his holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jabez Lea, of Victoria, where he will shortly be joined by his wife and son Donald, who have been visiting Mrs. Lea's parents, Rev. D. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke of Truro, N.S.

Professor D. C. Harvey, M.A., F.R.C.S., Arcnivist of Nova Scotia, returned to his home in Halifax on Saturday morning after visiting his brothers, Mr. Fred Harvey and Mr. Gordon Harvey, both of Cape Traverse. During the Confederation celebrations in Charlottetown he conducted the unveiling ceremonies and delivered an address as the representative of the Historic Sites and Monument Board. Mrs. Harvey accompanied him to the Island and spent two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) John Stirling, of Georgetown.—D.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

(By The Canadian Press)

Toronto —Industrial and base metal shares higher; golds and junior oils slightly lower.

Montreal —Utilities and papers lower; other industrials and golds unchanged.

New York —Stocks closed lower.

Winnipeg —Wheat 1-2-1-8 cent higher.

New York —Cotton, coffee and sugar higher; rubber.

Legion To Hold Convention At Summerside

The annual convention of the Prince Edward Island Command of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. will be held in Summerside on Thursday, July 27th. The Convention will open at 10:30 A.M. in the Town Hall where the delegates will be welcomed by His Worship, Mayor Campbell. At 12:00 noon, the veterans will assemble in the Armoury Square and parade to the Memorial Square where a wreath will be placed on the monument. At 2.00 P.M. business will be resumed.

At 7.30 P.M. a dinner will be held at the Clifton Hotel.

Among the guests from outside the province, who are expected to attend are Major Milton Gregg, V. C. of Ottawa, Honorable Dr. Cyrus MacMillan, Montreal, Mr. Alistair MacKinnon, Halifax, Provincial Secretary of the Nova Scotia Command of the Canadian Legion. S.

Increase In Fish Catch, Landed Value

(By The Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, July 25—An increase of 8,362,200 pounds in the total quantity of fish landed in the division during June as compared with the same month last year was reported tonight by the eastern division, Department of Fisheries. There also was a corresponding increase in landed value of $22,388.

The lobster fishery showed an increased catch of 27,400 pounds but a landed value of $31,042 less than June, 1938.

Total quantity of all fish landed in June was 78,101,300 pounds with a landed value of $1,410,792 as compared with 69,749,100 worth $1,388,404 in June last year.

The catch and value by provinces for June with last year's figures in brackets:—

Nova Scotia—46,691,800; $791,891; (45,342,700; $85,835).

New Brunswick—15,799,100; $322,-241; (11,637,300; $266,035).

Prince Edward Island—7,647,200; $185,026; (5,932,000; $165,141).

Prince Edward Island

The month of June shows an increase of 1,751,200 lbs. in catch and an increase of $19,895 in landed value when compared with June, 1938. The lobster catch increased by 180,300 lbs. with an increase of $7,324 in landed value. The cod fishery shows an increase of 919,500 lbs. in catch and an increase of $8,786 in landed value. The herring catch increased by 5,600 lbs. with an increase of $28 in landed value. The mackerel catch increased by 477,100 lbs. with an increase of $2,664 in landed value.

The table below gives a comparison of the total catch and landed value of all fish taken during the month as compared with the same month last year, as well as similar information concerning the principal varieties.

June 1939

Total quantity of all fish landed —7,674,200 lbs;

Landed value—$185,036.

	Lbs.	Value
Lobsters	2,335,600	148,741
Cod	2,238,800	18,309
Herring	1,331,000	6,655
Mackerel	723,600	6,235
Clams & quahaugs	386,700	2,046
Alewives	310,200	1,551

June 1938

Total quantity of all fish landed —5,923,000 lbs.

Landed value—$165,141.

	Lbs.	Value
Lobsters	2,155,300	141,417
Cod	1,349,300	9,523
Herring	1,325,400	6,627
Herring	1,325,400	6,627
Mackerel	246,500	3,571
Clams & quahaugs	252,000	1,260
Alewives	25,000	1,250

Loss of gear during the month was approximately $23,000.

WASN'T WIMPY

(By The Canadian Press)

KENTVILLE, N. S.—Charles Lewis of New Ross, near here, was given 12 days in jail for telling Royal Canadian Mounted Police his name was "Wimpy" when he was caught in a raid on a dwelling where police suspected liquor was being sold.

MONTREAL, July 25 —(CP)— Pound Sterling eased 1-16 to 4.68 5-8 while the United States dollar was unchanged at 1.00 3-32 on Montreal foreign exchange today. French francs held steady at 2.65 1-4.

Simon Announces Failure To Settle Polish Loan Dispute

LONDON, July 25 —(CP)— Failure of negotiations for an estimated £8,500,000 (about $39,280,000) cash loan to Poland was announced today in the House of Commons by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

This new set-back in British and French efforts to cement their proposed wide European peace front was mitigated somewhat by reports that Moscow has asked for three-power general staff talks to take place in the Russian capital among Great Britain, France and the Soviet Union.

It had previously been reported that General Sir Edmund Ironside, Inspector-General of British Overseas Forces, might go to Moscow for talks with Soviet leaders. Sir Edmund has just returned to London from important talks with Polish military and political chiefs.

Polish insistence on using part of the proposed loan for purchase of United States-manufactured war materials was believed partly responsible for collapse of the negotiations. Warsaw's demand for gold instead of sterling as offered by London, was said to be another factor.

Sir John told the House, however, that arrangements are being completed for the projected £8,000,000 commercial export credit to facilitate Polish defence orders in Britain.

Colonel Adam Koc, head of the Polish delegation, was understood to have informed Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, chief financial adviser to the government, that Poland preferred to let the cash loan negotiations lapse rather than accept Britain's terms.

Diplomatic quarters said the three-power general staff talks may be expected to take place at Moscow early next month, possibly after a fortnight's interval, allowed for preparatory groundwork. Announcement concerning the talks, they said, will be made shortly in the House of Commons.

WAR WOULD FIND "TINY" IRONSIDE CHIEF IN FIELD

By JACK CULMER
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, July 25—If Great Britain went to war the expeditionary force she probably would send to Europe would be commanded by General Sir Edmund Ironside, the 59-year-old giant the British War Office has named Inspector-General of Oversea Forces.

Called "Tiny" by his friends, Ironside is the British Army's tallest, heaviest officer. His broad shoulders and athletic legs give him a slightly top-heavy appearance. Tipping the scale at 252 pounds, he stands six feet, four inches.

Twice relegated to posts normally regarded as dignified semi-retirement for distinguished soldiers no longer needed in active administrative jobs, Sir Edmund now is back in the front-line of Britain's military organization.

Recalled from the Governorship of Gibraltar which he assumed last October, he has plenty of scope for the organizing ability and broad experience that made him one of Britain's most noted military leaders.

He was appointed in 1931 to the post of Lieutenant of the Tower of London—now little more than a military museum—after three years as commander of the British army district of Meerut, India. In 1933, he went back to India as Quartermaster-General of the British forces.

Keeps Troops Busy

Sir Edmund didn't loaf in Gibraltar. During the tense international situation this spring, when reported concentrations of German and Italian troops in southern Spain and in Spanish Morocco were causing grave concern in Britain, he set his troops building barricades along Gibraltar's Spanish frontier.

Under his direction British troops tunnelled into the solid rock of Gibraltar to make deep air-raid shelters for the entire population of this strategic British colony.

Sir Edmund's new job, one of six major army administrative changes announced May 31, ranks him next below Viscount Gort, 53-year-old General whom War Secretary Hore-Belisha named chief of the Imperial General Staff in December, 1937, following a spectacular army council shakeup.

Sir Edmund's present post, revived from 1914, would disappear if war came. He then would be Commander-in-Chief of Britain's field army.

Simultaneous with Ironside's appointment General Sir Walter Kirke, Adjutant-General, was named Inspector General of home forces. The two appointments, the War Office announced, were designed to "forward the military preparedness of the army."

Strategic centre of the British army no longer is in the home country. The centre has shifted to the Middle East. The approximately 20,000 troops Britain now has in Palestine are the basis of her Middle East reserve, recognized as a separate force that would call on Indian army contingents for emergency reinforcements.

Preparedness Man

In his new post Sir Edmund commands this vast area, is responsible for the war preparedness of Britain's scattered overseas forces.

"The most difficult military feat is to gauge the proper size for an expeditionary force," he once said. "It's number are always too small."

Son of a Scottish surgeon-major, of Ironside, Aberdeenshire, Sir Edmund entered the Royal Artillery when he was 19. He quickly got his first taste of war. The year he joined the army his artillery brigade was drafted for service in the South African War. Honors came quickly to the young lieutenant.

Always a keen student of languages, Sir Edmund's South African campaign gave him a detailed knowledge of South African Dutch. He found it of value in 1914 before the opening of the Great War.

Disguised as a Boer he attached himself to the German forces fighting the Hereros natives in Southwest Africa shortly before the war. The Germans, convinced by his word-perfect Dutch, put him in command of native convoys. Sir Edmund made extensive notes of German methods of colonial warfare. He sewed the notebooks into the lining of his tunic and brought them back to the War Office.

Holding Captain's rank when the Great War started, he was the first uniformed British officer to land in France. He went to Boulogne at the beginning of August, 1914, to organize rail transportation for the first units of the original British Expeditionary Force.

Promotion came quickly. He held staff jobs in various ranks until 1918, when he was appointed brigadier-general commanding the British 99th infantry brigade. Throughout the war and for 10 years afterwards he was Britain's youngest general.

For his World War service he was knighted by King George V and received the British Distinguished Service Order. The French government made him an officer of the Legion of Honor and gave him the French War Cross with Palm. From Imperial Russia came the order of St. Vladimir, second class.

Commanded in Russia

Before the war ended, Sir Edmund was in Archangel, commanding the allied forces in North Russia, charged with the task of preventing the Germans from seizing allied war material. Three months later the war ended but the British troops in Archangel were told to fight on.

Sir Edmund's bitter account of the campaign in the Encyclopedia Brittanica describes the "demoralizing effect upon all ranks" when the troops he commanded learned that the Germans no longer were the enemy and that the Bolsheviks were the new adversary.

"The allied troops were never again quite clear as to the reasons for the continuance of the fighting," he wrote.

The British troops were evacuated from Russia at the end of the summer of 1919. Sir Edmund, then 38, was promoter to major-general and sent to Ismid to command the British force in Anatolia where the late Kemal Ataturk was defying the French and British armies and beginning construction of his "New Turkey."

Back in Britain in 1922, he was made commandant of the army staff college at Camberley, in Surrey. For four years he trained officers for high-grade army posts. Experts said his methods made a deep impress on British military thought.

One of the British army's best linguists, Sir Edmund is a qualified interpreter in seven languages, is said to have a broad knowledge of 20. Among those he speaks well are French, German, Dutch, Norwegian, Russian, Magyar, Hindustani, Persian, Arabic and Flemish.

Sir Edmund long has been an almost legendary figure in the British army. Most soldiers know his great hulking figure, broad-jawed face with close cropped mustache, his thinning iron-grey hair, and steely eyes.

Probe Collision In St. Lawrence

MONTREAL, July 25—Presided over by Mr. Justice Lucien Cannon, sitting as Judge in Admiralty of the Quebec Superior Court, an investigation opened here today into the sinking of the schooner Crane Island with loss of four lives early last Saturday in the St. Lawrence River channel near Des Haillons, Que. The schooner was out in two in a collision.

The probe will continue tomorrow.

Pilot Thomas Houde, on duty aboard the Japanese freighter Karisima Maru which had been reported near the scene of the accident, testified that shortly before 3 a. m. EDT Saturday he had "thought" he saw "a gleam" and then a "black object" before the freighter.

HOMEMADE OUTFIT

HALIFAX — With a diving helmet made from a five-gallon gasoline tin, a length of rubber hose and an old tire pump, Donald Waller, Halifax youth, has made three-minute dives in the North West Arm here.

French Acadians Hear Addresses At S'side Meeting

On Sunday evening a large gathering of French Acadians in St. Paul's Hall listened with enjoyment to a series of splendid addresses by several distinguished visitors from Upper Canada, encouraging the people to speak more French in their homes. The following are the speakers of the evening:

Prof. P. E. Alin, President of the Alliance of Catholic Professors in Montreal, Prof. M. G. Barry, representing the Catholic Youth of Montreal, R. Guinette, Editor-in-chief of "L Ecole Canadienne."

Prof. J. M. Laurence, member of the permanent committee of the Canadian French Congress. Mr. J. M. Cote, Inspector for the Bureau of Public Instruction in the Province of Quebec.

Professor J. H. Blanchard of Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown also addressed the meeting and announced that nine new scholarships had been obtained this year, for Prince Edward Island students, in addition to the twelve received last year.

Monseigneur G. J. MacLellan also addressed the gathering. A vote of thanks to the visitors for their inspiring message was moved by Mr. A. F. Arsenault and seconded by Cyrus Poirier. The chairman, Mr. Henry Wedge then presented the speakers with this vote of thanks.

The meeting was held entirely in French and was brought to a close by the singing of "Ave Maria" and "God Save The King". S.

Visitors See New Boothbay Lobster Pool

(By The Canadian Press)

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., July 25—Hundreds of visitors have been attracted here by the establishment of the new lobster rearing pool, built at a cost of about $20,000.

The project was completed by a Works Progress Administration grant. At present the capacity of the station is 294 rearing tanks, each holding 3,000 lobsters. Only one hatch is expected this year, operations being conducted only through June, July and August. The system eventually will be enlarged so that there will be 500 tanks, which would mean two and possibly three hatches a season.

The plant, operated under the 24-hour basis, is under the superintendency of Warden Thomas Kinney of Rockland, operating with Thomas Dorr, head of the federal plant. He also has a number of assistants trained in lobster culture.

When the seed lobsters arrive here they will be taken in charge by Dorr. The eggs will be allowed to hatch naturally and then will be taken to the rearing station where they will be raised to the fourth stage, or what is known to lobster fishermen as the "sinking stage". Many of the eggs never reach the fourth stage, the expectation being that about 25 per cent of the eggs hatched this year will reach that degree of growth. If the present experiments in warming the water to the proper temperature are a success it is expected that several million fourth-stage lobsters will be the result.

The fishermen are anxious to know what disposition is to be made of the lobster rookies, but Commissioner Arthur R. Greenleaf assures them that they will be divided as evenly as possible among the producing areas, and that the distribution will be started within a month or so.

Typical of the plight of Maine lobstermen is the experience of John Wood of Pleasant Island who said one week he hauled 110 traps on one expedition and got only 30 lobsters.

Likely Declining Japan Invitation

(Canadian Press)

SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 25—Australia is almost certain to refuse the invitation Japan is sending here and all other Pacific nations, including Canada, to participate in Pan-Pacific Games at Tokyo in September, 1940.

The view taken by Australian Olympic Federation officials is that the proposed games come too soon after the 1940 Olympiad in Finland and that the difficulties of financing a team would prove well-night insuperable. Public subscription, it is pointed out, would be the only method of financing the team and would meet with a poor response, coming immediately after the present appeal for $19,500 to finance an Olympic team.

The secretary of the Amateur Athletic Association comments: "If the Japanese are so anxious to have games, they should have gone ahead with the Olympiad when it was allotted them for 1940."

Probe Nationwide Fake Lottery Ring

BOSTON, July 25—(AP)—United States Government officials announced today Owen D. Young, national chairman of the Will Rogers Memorial Committee, had agreed to appear Thursday before a federal grand jury investigating an alleged $20,000,000 nationwide fake lottery ring accused of using the fund's name without permission.

Police officials from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania cities are among 20 witnesses who testified before the grand jury this morning, part of a parade of some 100 witnesses expected to be heard by the end of the week. The government has announced it will seek approximately 70 indictments.

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out for the Ukraine next.

It is well known to authorities here that administration of Bohemia and Moravia, heart of the late Czecho-Slovak Republic, is causing many a headache to the Reich's protector. Responsible Germans are therefore in no mood to contemplate the addition of further non-German sections of Europe such as Russia's Ukraine.

What the Germans want to obtain on a much larger scale than hitherto is: manganese and other ores, lumber, gasoline and oil, and raw chemicals such as sulphur.

The Russians want chiefly machinery with which to manufacture all sorts of needed tools and spare parts. Germany traditionally has supplied these to Russia.

That trade talks are resumed at this particular time is significant. It is evident from utterances and attitudes on both sides that these trade talks fit into the political manoeuvres of both powers.

Slack Times Is Experienced By Channel Trainer

(By Jock Brayley, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

MARGATE, England, July 25—Here it is the open season for channel swimming, just the same amount of rough, tough channel as ever but swimmers are scarce.

That's what is troubling Jabez Wolffe. With a record of 22 unsuccessful attempts to thwart the gnawing tides between Dover and Cape Gris-Nez, Jabez long ago set himself up as No. 1 Channel Trainer on this coast. And until this year he hasn't missed a pupil. Four of his natators have made the grind—Laddie Sharp, Peggy Duncan Sunny Lowry and Cadajz Helmy.

It isn't that there is a dearth in channel pluck. "Had to turn down hundreds—most of them girls," lamented Jabez who hates to think the channel is going to have a laugh on him this year. "Some of them came to me with their mothers offering lots of money. The girls with the money had no physique and the girls with the physique had no money."

The veteran son of Glasgow has been worrying the saucy strip of water as a swimmer from 1906 and as a trainer from 1919. In his own 22 attempts he covered 600 miles. Once he swam 40 miles only to miss the tide on the French side by five minutes. Then there was "that day in August, 1914. I'd have done it then. Sea like a millpond. Then came the order from the French authorities. War had broken out and I was advised to race home by steamer at once."

Jabez, who 25 years ago set up a record for the 22 miles between Eddystone Lighthouse and Plymouth by returning a time, still unbeaten, of 10 hours, 45 minutes 2 seconds, knows the type of pupil he would like to handle. He knows who could beat Gertrude Ederle's record.

"She would be an intelligent blonde," predicted Jabez. "Brunettes are not stickers. They give in. Blonds are calmer, more dependable, better stayers."

Unless somebody comes forward pretty soon—and the training period is getting short—it looks as though Jabez won't smell his favorite perfume this season—"swim grease."

New Glasgow Back In Harness Game

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., July 25 —First racing meet in New Glasgow in 11 years will be staged here on the Union Driving Club's grounds Aug. 2 and it promises to be one of the best harness racing meets of the summer.

A revival of the sport in Pictou County began a year ago when the New Glasgow-owned gelding Hal Britton out-trotted stiff competition throughout the Maritime circuit. It resulted in reorganization this spring of the driving club, now known as the Union Saddle and Driving Club.

Besides Hal Britton, who showed his heels to rivals in the 2.25 class last summer and now is eligible for the 2.21 class, another favorite which will run under New Glasgow colors is Dudey Patch, 2.15 Purchased from Mayor H. M. Sweeney of Bridgewater, N. S., the horse now is community-owned. Percy Cameron's "Helen Frisco" will be entered in the 2.30 division and among the newcomers is a promising colt, Angus L., owned by Harry Oliver.