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GENERAL INSURANCE. Ralph G. Mutart, Summerside.
FANTY SALE at Holman's Grocery, Summerside, Saturday, April 15th at 2 p.m. Sponsored by St. Eleanors Parish Guild.

DONT FORGET the regular weekly card party, auction and bridge at the Knights of Columbus Home on Thursday evening.

J. WATSON MacNaught, M.P. will be in his Summerside office all day Friday, the 14th and up to noon on Saturday.

OLD TIMERS GAME, Bedeque Rink, Thursday, April 13th, Carleton Married Men versus Single Men. Luncheon served. Proceeds in aid of Carleton Women's Institute. Admission 25c. Skate after.

TENDERS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, April 15, 1950, for the hauling of cream to the Kensington Dairying Co-operative Association Limited for the season May 1st to Nov. 30th, 1950. Boundaries and other information can be had at the office of the Association. W. L. Delaney, Manager.

EASTER HIGH TEA - The annual Easter High Tea, sponsored by the Summerside St. Mary's W.A. was held on Monday afternoon in the hall with a splendid attendance. It was most successful and a gratifying sum was realized. In charge of the tables were Mrs. G. A. Coles, Mrs. M. L. F. MacKenzie and Mrs. Everett Simmons; Mrs. Gothard Baker was in charge of the serving and Mrs. George Hogg the bazaar table. Archdeacon Harrison welcomed the guests. Table decorations of daffodils were donated by Mr. George Williams.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodwin, Summerside were week-end visitors to Kensington.

Miss Ethel Delghen and Master Billy Delghen of Summerside were week-end visitors to Kensington.

Miss Olive Howard, Prince of Wales student spent Easter at her home in Kensington.

Mr. Wallace Harding left Summerside on Monday morning to take up residence in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Goodwin, Summerside, paid Charlottetown a business trip on Saturday.

Miss Kay Glennan of Montreal spent Easter holidays in Indian River the guest of Mrs. Bernard C. McLellan.

Mrs. Lambert Gillis of Miscouche spent Easter with her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Hickey, Indian River.

Miss Malsie McMahon nurse-in-training at the Charlottetown Hospital, was a week-end visitor at her home in Kensington.

Miss Freda Campbell 2nd year Commerce student of Prince of Wales college spent the Easter holidays at her home in Indian River.

Miss Miriam Manderson, student at Miscouche Convent is spending the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manderson.

Miss Patricia Clark of the Cancer Diagnostic Clinic, Charlottetown, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark, North Bedeque.

Sgt. Ben Schurman of the Summerside Police Force is undergoing treatment in the Prince County Hospital.

Miss Marie Delaney of Hotel Dieu Hospital, Moncton, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Delaney, Summerside. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourgeois of Moncton.

Bloomfield Corner
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gallant of Pluvieux were Sunday visitors in Bloomfield at the latter's home.

Mr. Louis Jones who is at present employed at the airport in St. Eleanors spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Leo Gallant with her two children spent last week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Urban Pluvieux.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin spent several days in Charlottetown and Summerside recently. It is regretted that Mr. Martin's health necessitated a visit to the Veteran's Hospital in Town.

DUNEDIN, N. Z. April 12 - (CP) - Dunedin Hospital has just discharged its biggest patient ever - a circus elephant.

The elephant was only a baby-named Jo-Dee-but still far and away the biggest job the hospital has ever tackled.

Jo-Dee fell and broke both her rear legs. She was X-rayed and massive splints were designed to hold the broken bones in place. Then as she recovered ingenious new splints were devised with joints at knee and ankle to enable the patient to walk.

Although she is still wearing the splints Jo-Dee has rejoined the circus and it is expected that the injured legs will soon be fully recovered.

Mr. Clarence Pineau of the R. C. A. F. stationed at Trenton, Ont. is spending a few days with his wife and baby daughter. Mr. Pineau has been in hospital for three weeks and is at present on sick leave.

Mr. MacNaught On Way To Summerside

OTTAWA, April 12 - (Special) - J. Watson MacNaught, M.P. for Prince left Ottawa by train this afternoon for a short visit to his constituency. Detained in Ottawa in connection with his duties as parliamentary assistant to Fisheries Minister Mayhew, Mr. MacNaught expects to be in Summerside on Friday and part of Saturday. He plans to meet as many of his constituents as possible during a short stay.

S'SIDE BUILDING

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and will be reached from a Church Street entrance while the others will be reached from the main entrance on Central Street.

Other government departments that will be located on the second floor are the Department of Fisheries, Department of Agriculture, Customs and Excise and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Barracks for R. C. M. P. officers will be here as well as the offices. Three bedrooms and a sitting room are provided for unmarried members of the force.

An elevator is provided for the Customs Department for transporting parcels from the post office downstairs. In the basement there will be a garage for mounted police cars which will be reached by a ramp leading to the courtyard in the rear.

It will be one of the most modern buildings in the Province and a good example of functional architecture. Its style is simple yet there is proportion and good design.

CLAIMS NO

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between \$4,500,000 and \$5,000,000. Added to the outlay of the Veterans' Affairs Department, the grand total of benefits to servicemen in the past five years exceeds \$20,000,000.

Officials of Veterans' Affairs headquarters here admitted that in certain instances, the Charlottetown office of the department had received complaints from veterans that their requests for certain benefits had been turned down. In each case investigated, it had been found that the veterans concerned had been unable to qualify under the various statutes for the benefits they sought.

Breakdown of benefits paid to veterans of Prince Edward Island since 1945 is calculated as follows: To disability and dependent pensioners of World War I and II, \$4,560,000; grants under the Veterans' Land Act, \$4,208,000; assistance to veterans under the Veterans' Rehabilitation Act, \$1,986,613; War Services Grants Act, (re-establishment Credits), \$1,940,462; amounts paid under the War Veterans' Allowance Act, \$1,850,000.

HONORED ON RETIREMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. Abel Arsenault of Summerside, following a farewell dinner at Mulberry Lodge held recently for Mr. Arsenault by Imperial Oil Co. Ltd. on his retirement after 34 years service as agent for that company in Summerside. Officials of the company were present and reference was made to the many changes and developments that had taken place in the petroleum industry during his long period in the employ of the company and to the splendid manner in which he had carried out his responsibilities throughout the years.

Scale of Allowances

Prince Edward Island enlistments for World War I were 3,666 and those for World War II, 9,800. During the past five years 5,928 P. E. I. veterans received allowances on the following scale: Out-of-work, \$890,500; vocational training, \$257,444; awaiting returns, \$638,044; temporary incapacity, \$3,060; university training, \$167,565.

The casualty welfare division of the department reports that of 393 veterans registered for special assistance, 242 cases had been closed and of these 210 had been rehabilitated, an unusually high percentage for any Province. Under the special assistance fund of the War Veterans' Allowance Act, a total of 84 out of 145 applications had been granted and \$6,364.61 paid out in special assistance from April 1, 1946 to February 28, 1950.

Officials of the Department explained that while the present scale of war veterans allowance is not adequate for persons living in rural areas who have a garden and keep a few chickens or other stock, it has been less adequate in large cities where rentals are high. In special cases, the allowances have been raised from \$70 to \$85 a month for married veterans.

FREETOWN NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burns were visitors to Summerside on Tuesday.

Miss Joan Scates of Charlottetown spent the week end in Freetown.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Reeves are sorry to hear that she had the misfortune of breaking her arm in a fall at her home recently.

Miss Ruby Drummond, student at Prince of Wales College is spending the Easter holidays at her home in South Freetown.

Miss Pidesca Reeves of the nursing staff of Prince County Hospital, Summerside, spent the Easter holidays in Freetown at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reeves.

Both Freetown mail carriers are making their usual rounds, not missing a day, although road conditions are considered the worst ever experienced.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Lewis of Freetown, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lewis of York and Mr. and Mrs. Brewer Waugh of Wilmet left on Thursday morning by car on a two weeks visit to Toronto, Ontario.

Mrs. Leonard McCarville who has been a patient in the P-ince County Hospital for the past two weeks with a severe attack of pneumonia is much improved and expects to return home very soon.

Master George Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves who has been very ill with pneumonia is much improved. His many friends and his schoolmates is Kensington High School hope he will soon be completely well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and little granddaughter, Marilyn of North Wiltshire spent a few days in 1949.

SMALLMAN'S PHANTOM HOSIERY advertisement featuring an image of a hand holding a sock. Text includes 'SUMMERSIDE HEADQUARTERS for Phantom HOSIERY' and lists various styles like 'GOSSAMER SHEER', 'MEDIUM SHEER', 'SHEER AND PRACTICAL', and 'EXTRA WEAR' with prices.

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NEW HIGH FOR

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subject to pronounced seasonal variations, but with increased use of oil for heating, industrial and transport operations, monthly sales are now more nearly equalized and the period from October to March now accounts for nearly half of Imperial's sales.

More Tank Cars
In 1949 Imperial required a greater number of tank cars than ever before and used 5,729 cars to transport more than 163,000 carloads of crude and products at a freight cost of about \$34,150,000.

Imperial employees received wage and salary increases amounting to about five per cent in most operations. The company's hospital and surgical benefits plan and annuity and thrift plans were revised to provide greater security.

At the end of 1949 more than 1,000 persons were on the annuitants payroll and to assist those most seriously affected by increased living costs a special one-year program of temporary allowances was authorized to annuitants whose total pension income from company programs was less than \$1,800 a year.

Large capital expenditures were needed to sustain the high level of exploration and development work and to provide additional facilities such as crude oil gathering and pipe line systems, refining equipment, marketing plants and product transportation equipment. These drew heavily on cash resources and so Imperial sold some assets and established a long-term financing program.

THE DARNLEY AND SEA VIEW MISSION BAND

The Darnley and Sea View Mission Band met at the home of Mrs. Harry Crozier, March 11. Meeting opened by singing hymn 48, "Jesus Keep me Near the Cross." Scripture reading followed in the Epistle of St. John, Chapter 10: 1-16, read in unison. This was followed by repeating Mission Band Purpose and Lord's Prayer together. Hymn 613, "Jesus Bids Us Shine" was then sung. Mrs. MacKay then led in prayer.

Roll call was answered by seven members, with a verse of scripture containing the word 'trust'. Three visitors were present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The "Birthday Bag" was introduced by co-leader, Sheila MacKay was appointed for the Missionary Program. Dr. C. Crozier for Program Committee. Collection was taken and dedicated by singing the Doxology.

Roll call is to be answered by memorizing the first Commandment, at next meeting. Marlene Pickering gave a nice reading on "Moses". Mrs. A. E. MacKay had charge of the Study Book. Hymn 584, "Can a Little Child Like Me" was followed by the benediction, which closed the meeting. Place of next meeting to be announced later for April.

Program committee had a contest. First prize was won by Hazel Adams. Second prize by Marlene Pickering. Supper was served by the hostess.

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RED CROSS BLOOD DONOR CLINICS

ST. MARY'S HALL SUMMERSIDE FRIDAY, APRIL 14th. 2-4 and 7-9

If YOU are in good health and between 18-65 YOU are needed as a donor.

Planes Leave S'ide For Arctic Saturday

The final long distance flight to be conducted by the specialist navigators course now nearing completion at the R.C.A.F. station, Summerside will commence on Saturday morning at nine o'clock when the two big Lancasters, Zenith and Polaris take off and head for the Yukon and two weeks of Arctic flying.

With Whitehorse as their servicing base, six flights will be carried out over the frozen wastes of Canada's northernmost frontier. Normally this annual exercise is given to the navigators experience in finding their way over this difficult country but all the officers on this course have had extensive experience in polar flying so it is intended to carry out a series of tests for other purposes.

This is the number two course and it will be remembered that the number one course made news last year when one of the planes flew over the north geographic pole, being the first R.C.A.F. aircraft ever to do so.

To Test Instruments
One of the most valuable things that will be done on this exercise will be the testing of instruments which are new to the R. C. A. F. One of these is a device built at the navigation school in Summerside for the purpose of compensation for the drift in the gyro compass. As magnetic compasses are useless in the north Gyro compasses are used all the time and it is very important that they be accurate.

It is also intended to carry out a reconnaissance of ice conditions especially around the outer fringes of the Canadian Arctic and plot open water areas. Constant weather observations will be taken and sent back at intervals to the Meteorological Department and on their return complete reports on weather conditions encountered will be given. Regular photographic surveys will also be carried out.

Use Advance Bases
While the servicing base for the exercise will be at Whitehorse it will be necessary to make use of advance bases in the Arctic and at these bases conditions are really primitive. Most of them consist of a landing strip, a weather office and a few other buildings. If it is necessary to stay over night the course members and crew will climb into their sleeping bags and bunk down on the flops.

There are no hangars and a heater device is necessary to warm up the engines for some time before taking off. The maintenance crews which are brought along from Summerside have to re-fuel the aircraft from barrels.

However they will be welcome visitors at these isolated bases for they will bring in newspapers and magazines and also the latest "gen" on things outside.

The exercise will be under command of Squadron Leader W. L. Gillespie of Summerside and Toronto who is in charge of special courses at the air navigation school. Captain of the Zenith will be F-O R. J. Clark of Kingston, Ont. and captain of the Polaris will be F-O C. W. Kipfer of Hamilton, Ont.

F-O John MacNeill of Amherst, N. S. will be co-pilot of the Zenith and F-O H. H. Henn of Victoria, B. C. will be co-pilot of the Polaris.

They plan to leave Summerside at 9 a. m. and spend the night in Edmonton. When they return in two weeks time the course will be about over.

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WAIT FOR "A" Save this ad - It's Valuable advertisement featuring a large stylized letter 'A'.

A Good 5 Cigar NEW in the handy pocket pack advertisement featuring an image of a pack of Double Daily Cigars.