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GERMAN AIR LOSSES HEAVY IN DESERT WARFARE

Twelve Planes Shot Down On African Front

Ground Fighting on Libyan Front Limited to Patrol Activity, British Communiqué Declares—Enemy Strongholds in Tunisian Region Under Heavy Allied Artillery Bombardment.

Cairo, Dec. 31.—(AP)—British headquarters here said today that Royal Air Force fighters had shot down twelve Messerschmitts yesterday over the Libyan fighting area. There was only patrol activity on the ground.

ENEMY STRONGHOLDS SHELLED

London, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Allied artillery has shelled enemy strongholds in the Heudous hills Northeast of Medjez-el-Bab, announcements from North Africa said last night as the far-flung struggles in Libya and Tunisia continue to merge slowly into a single battle for Africa.

An Allied Command communiqué told of shelling in the hills which have been the scene of considerable fighting in the past few days. It also said an Allied patrol in the Tunisian front inflicted casualties on a small enemy unit and took prisoners.

Earlier Reuters News Agency reported from North Africa that United States troops had advanced to within 40 miles of Gabes, a strategic Tunisian port midway between Tripoli and Tunis. The agency did not state the direction of the United States advance.

Of air action, today's communiqué said roads from Tunis were bombed and machine-gunned by Allied planes Monday night and one enemy fighter was shot down Tuesday while Allied bombers attacked the Tunisian port of Sousse and other objectives.

No Allied planes were reported lost. The sticky mud of Tunisia, made worse by rains and electrical storms, meanwhile kept land and air activity to a minimum.

The mud and the mystery of the whereabouts of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's main armor were two major problems of the Allies in Libya and Tunisia.

Although badly hurt by the British breakthrough at El Alamein and nicked deeply again after El Alamein, it was generally agreed by observers here that Rommel still has a heavy weight of men and tanks somewhere.

The latest official report tending to confirm the widespread belief that Rommel is pushing toward a junction with Gen. Walther Nehring, Axis commander in Tunisia,

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NOW THE WAR IS GETTING TOUGH

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 31.—(AP)—They're even going to ration words in the California Legislature. State Printer George Moore said his office will have only 65 per cent of its normal crew during the 1943 session. As a partial solution lawmakers are planning a 40-day recess instead of the usual 30 days at the end of January.

Allied Air Forces Assuming Mastery On All War Fronts

Enemy Air Strength Deteriorating as Power of United Nations Grows, Royal Air Force Commentator Declares—R.A.F. Playing Important Part in Anti-Submarine Campaign in Atlantic.

London, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The R. A. F. and Allied air forces have gained superiority over the German air force on all fronts in 1942, the Air Ministry said today, and an R. A. F. commentator added that as Allied air strength has grown the enemy's has deteriorated.

The Air Ministry said the Allies' achievements in the air include effective counter-action against the U-boat menace.

As examples of Germany's need for "aiding" one department of her air force to bolster others, the commentator mentioned that Germany had to convert JU-88 bombers into night fighters, press bombers into service as air transports and shipping escorts and "comb out" the Germans' rear echelons, reserve pools and training schools to supply the front lines.

The front will be the last place where weakness will become evident, he said, but signs of waning air power, especially in relation to the growing Allied air forces, is a good symptom of the general decline through the Axis' whole military structure.

This commentator said the air transports used by the Nazis to supply the Tunisian front were less

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Great Undersea Tunnel Had Big Part In Jap War Preparations

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—When Japan touched off the war in the Pacific a year ago, military intelligence officers all over the world were caught far off base in their estimates of Japanese preparations and strength. They underestimated the strength of Japan's army, navy and air force, her industrial resources, the fighting skill of her soldiers and airmen and practically every other factor in her war machine.

They underestimated because their facts were wrong or incomplete. For years the Japanese were planning, building and concentrating on one thing—war in the Pacific—and they fooled all the experts because they never told what they were doing. It is one of the greatest lessons in secrecy in all history.

The Japanese, themselves, revealed a few days ago how they did it. They announced a new under-sea tunnel has been completed, linking Shimonoseki, the port at the Southern tip of the main island of Honshu, with Moji, the Northern port of Kyushu Island, a distance of six miles. It was started in 1936, 1,000,000 workers were employed, the cost was

\$12,500,000 and it is probably the longest under-sea tunnel in the world—but nobody outside Japan knew it even had been started.

TEST OF PATRIOTISM

When the new Congress meets next week, one of the bills to receive attention will be to authorize the transfer of air conditioning equipment from Washington public buildings to aircraft plants around the country. It has been found that aircraft parts made in one plant will show different tolerances from parts made in another plant and, therefore, give an imperfect performance when assembled.

The War Production Board plans to install air-conditioning equipment in the plants to preserve an equal temperature and remove these discrepancies.

Members of the new Congress who never have experienced Washington summer heat will not realize the sacrifice they are being asked to make but old-timers will have their patriotism sorely tested in the voting.

BIGGEST OF ALL
It has to be seen to be believed—the Pentagon Building in Washington.

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FIFTH OFFICER IS ACQUITTED ON ONE CHARGE

Major Celestin Guimont Freed of Charge of Having Examined Persons Before They Appeared Before Board.

Quebec, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Major Celestin Guimont, thirty-four, of Pont Rouge, Que., was acquitted yesterday by a general Court Martial on the first of three charges laid against him following alleged irregularities in the medical examinations of prospective army recruits when a motion of non-lieu, presented by Defence Counsel Antoine Rivard, was maintained.

Shortly after Crown Prosecutor Lt.-Col. Laval Fortier had rested his case the defence entered the motion of non-lieu on grounds that the Crown had failed to prove the charges. The court, set up to try five medical officers and four other ranks following the irregularities, after an adjournment, maintained the motion.

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Canadian Business Broke Former Yardsticks During Twelve Months

By ALEX PRINGLE,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The third full year of war witnessed continuous expansion of Canada's industrial plant and a sizeable growth of agricultural production to meet the call for more food at home and abroad. The fisheries industry likewise stepped up the tempo of output but lumbering and gold mining were handicapped by the shortage of the labor supply and these alone among the country's basic industries suffered retrogression.

The war has had the effect of directing the Dominion's productive effort into many new channels lying outside the scope of the peacetime economic barometers. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics found it necessary a few months ago to replace its out-moded business speedometer with a new index that would better measure the faster clip at which industry has been travelling under the spur of the war effort and at the same time reflect the usual factors entering into the compilation of the physical volume of business.

According to the Bureau's new indicator the volume of business showed a gain of 24 per cent for the first ten months of 1942 in comparison with the corresponding ten months of 1941. A few of the 75 or more classifications entering into the index compilation show increases of 35 per cent or more. Manufacturing generally enjoyed an expansion of 40 per cent.

Standing out prominently in the year's list of new records appears the sharp expansion of employment. Canadian plants are now turning out \$2,600,000,000 in war materials annually and this output in addition to production for civilian needs has called 750,000 additional workers (men and women) to the nation's payrolls in the last two years. The national income has grown 70 per cent since 1938.

The flood of money going into the pockets of Canadians has been the greatest volume of spending in the country's history despite the heaviest burden of taxation ever imposed in Canada. Retail sales are currently 15 to 20 per cent greater than a year ago and for 1942 the total is expected to exceed the 1941 total by 35 per cent.

All the money is not going into consumer goods, taxes or even war bonds. Deposits in the banks now total around \$3,300,000,000, a gain of nearly \$1,000,000,000 in three years. Expanding national income has enabled the Government to finance more than 70 per cent of Canada's war and non-war expenditure.

Dominion Income Tax Collections To Date Exceed Billion Dollars

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Income tax division collections have passed the \$1,000,000,000 mark with three months to go on the current fiscal year, indicating the likelihood of total revenues exceeding \$1,500,000,000.

The figures were released yesterday by Revenue Minister Gibson. They cover the individual and corporate income tax, the excess profits tax, succession duties and other sources including taxation on rents and royalties, dividends and interest payable to non-residents.

Mr. Gibson said it was the first time in Canada's history that revenues from direct taxation sources

had reached the \$1,000,000,000 mark in any fiscal year.

The amount collected to date in 1942-43 is \$557,663,491 above collections at this date last year, and is close to the \$1,223,000,000 which Finance Minister Liley estimated in his budget last June would be total receipts from these sources during the fiscal year.

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R.C.E. COMPANY COMPLETES JOB AT GIBRALTAR

Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton Praises Canadians for Great Tunnelling Job Beneath Noted Fortress.

Somewhere in England, Dec. 31.—(C.P. Cable)—A tunnelling company of the Royal Canadian Engineers which has just returned from Gibraltar after two years of steady work was inspected by Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, who expressed the Canadian Army's thanks for their "most important contribution" to the Rock's defences.

"Thanks for all you have done, for the credit you have brought to Canada throughout your work," the Canadian Army commander told the engineers after a brief inspection of all bronze church bells, it is learned. A few of the most valuable have been left intact, and one small bell was left to each church. Casts of the finer old bells were made before they were melted down.

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Prominent Residents Of Algiers Arrested As Plot To Kill Giraud Revealed

Suspects Reported to Have Been Plotting Disorders and Public Assassinations, Including that of Successor to Admiral Darlan—Said to Be "Long Sympathizers" with Britons and Americans.

RECORD PUBLISHING SATURDAY

On Saturday, the day after New Year's, the Sherbrooke Record will be published as usual.

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New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The arrest of a number of "prominent" residents of Algiers yesterday followed the uncovering of a plot to assassinate Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud, successor to Admiral Jean Darlan, High Commissioner for French Africa, and Robert Murphy, President Roosevelt's Minister to the African possessions, according to an Algiers broadcast picked up by CBS.

CBS correspondent Charles Collingwood said in the broadcast that among those arrested were people who had long sympathized with the Allies and had aided in the Allied landings last November.

Two of those arrested were "very prominent persons," CBS reported. Soldiers of the French Guard Mobile made the arrests in a round-up carried out between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m. today, CBS added.

Giraud explained, the broadcast report said, that the arrests were necessary because the suspects were plotting disorders, including the projected public assassinations.

The reported arrests were made less than a week after Admiral Darlan was shot down as he entered his office by a young Frenchman who was described by Giraud as having been engaged in making trouble and "acts of violence like the assassination of Admiral Darlan."

Giraud signed the order for the arrests, the report continued, and explained that some of those arrested were friends of the Allies and some personal friends of himself.

All of those arrested, and CBS said Collingwood's broadcast indicated that "a considerable number" had been seized, were said to have been described by Giraud as having been engaged in making trouble and "acts of violence like the assassination of Admiral Darlan."

Giraud, explaining the swiftness of the arrests, was quoted by Collingwood as saying that the fight at the front demands "complete order behind the front."

After giving Giraud's public explanation, Collingwood said that those arrested included persons

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A HAPPY AND VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR

School Bells To Ring Soon
For Selective Service Staff

School bells will start ringing early next year for staff workers in the National Selective Service offices in Sherbrooke and throughout the Eastern Townships. It was learned today. Plans are now under way for a series of lectures on Unemployment Insurance and Selective Service for the staff, according to Emery H. Fortier, Selective Service Officer for Sherbrooke and the Eastern Townships.

Instructions will be given in the following subjects: Unemployment insurance, insurance book distribution, Selective Service interviewing, Selective Service placements, Selective Service policies and features, the taking of orders from employers for workers and the placing of workers in jobs.

Because Selective Service first came into being this year, many of the Government regulations and policies pertaining thereto are altered and added to from time to time, Mr. Fortier said, and there is a definite need to keep the staff fully up-to-date on changes and methods of procedure throughout the office.

"We want to serve the public as best we can, and the classes of instruction will expedite matters," he said.

Date of commencement and duration of classes will be announced shortly by the manager.

Our Congratulations to:

Judge J. H. Lemay on the occasion of his birthday.

CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN
ST. PETER'S CHURCH

New Year's Eve, Watch-night Service, 11:30 p.m.
January 1st — Feast of Circumcision: Holy Communion, 10 a.m.



WILLIE DUSSAULT SAYS:

This New Year's Eve as we "ring out wild bells to the wild sky" and prepare to welcome in another year, there comes a pause for reflection. Every one of our organization feels mighty thankful to the people of Sherbrooke who have provided them with work all through 1942; and once again they make a resolution to do their work faithfully and without skimping in the future as in the past. To all our friends we join in saying — "Happy New Year to You."

MOVIE THEATRES

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RICHMOND

Friday-Sat.—Jan. 1-2

Pat O'Brien, George Murphy
"THE NAVY COMES THROUGH"

William Boyd, Andy Clyde,
"UNDERCOVER MAN"

At the stroke of Midnight

ON NEW YEAR'S EVE
YOU'LL WANT TO BE
WITH THE CROWD AT THE
CHATEAU FRONTENAC

ENJOYING A GALA PARTY
Fun! Prizes! Favors!
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Adm. \$4.00 per couple
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TOM COLEY'S
SPITFIRE BAND

New Five-Cent
Pieces To Be
Here Next Month

Millions of new Canadian five-cent pieces will go into circulation next month, with the first batch of several hundred thousands placed in the hands of local banks on January 2, 1943, Sherbrooke and Eastern Townships bank managers were notified by Ottawa yesterday.

According to word received here, officials took sharp issue with reported protests of tradesmen that the new five-cent pieces were easily confused with one-cent pieces.

Official description of the design on the back of the new coin to be issued January 2, is: "The character V and torch, emblematic of sacrifice and victory, between two maple leaves and dividing the date of the year: Canada above and cents below. V also designates the denomination or value of five cents."

The present twelve-sided nickel has on the back a beaver design similar to the design on the standard five-cent piece which, in a move to conserve nickel for war purposes, was superseded by the "black-out" coin of mixed copper and zinc.

CITY BRIEFLETS

We sell beautiful complete dinner sets, cups, plates, glasses, pyrex, assortment of roasters, ironing boards, dryers, games, crackers, etc. Hebert's Gen. Store, 110 Belvidere.

Special turkey dinner will be served at the Magog House, New Year's Day, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Also 6 to 8 p.m. Price 75c plus tax. For reservations Phone 1100.

A Watch-Night Service, Trinity Church, Thursday night, 11 to Midnight. Don.

Don't forget the dance at the Masonic Temple tonight.

Start the New Year with God. Come to Watchnight Service, Grace Chapel, Thursday, 11 p.m.

LENOXVILLE

Mrs. J. Sample and Mr. Raymond Sample and Miss Irene Sample motored to Montreal and on their return were accompanied by A.C. Leslie, Warner, R.C.A.F., who is spending the holidays at their home on Reid Street. Other holiday guests at the same home were Mr. Alex Buchanan, of Sawyerville, Mr. S. Gordon Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vintimer, of Bishopston, and Miss Rita Bailey, of Sherbrooke.

Col. Gordon Pegg, R.C.A.F., has returned to his duties in Moncton, N.B., after spending his furlough with his wife and little son at the home of his mother on Reid Street.

The local Red Cross work room will be closed on December 31 and January 1 and all workers are urged to forward all work that has been in their possession for thirty days or more as all outstanding work must be received so that annual reports can be completed before the annual meeting. If this is not possible call your works convenor, 237-J.

PRIZE-WINNERS
ANNOUNCED IN
HERD CONTEST

Prize-winners in the herd contest held last fall by the St. Francis District Holstein Club, in which sixty-nine farmers took part, were made public today, the prizes being in the form of War Savings Stamps.

The various herds were visited and scored by the agriculturist for the district and points were allowed for the dairy cows, young stock, condition of stock, cow testing, cleanliness of stables, ventilation and health of herds.

Results as announced today: 1 G. Beaulieu, Lennoxville; 2 J. E. Richmond, South Durham; 3 Mrs. B. M. Hallward, North Hatley; 4 Hon. J. Nicol, Richmond; 5 M. B. Corey, Hatley; 6 J. O. Asselin, Bromptonville; 7 B. S. Ingham, Lennoxville; 8 Wales Home, Richmond; 9 J. G. Beattie, Lennoxville; 10 W. L. Place, Ayer's Cliff; 11 Dr. McIntosh, Melbourne; 12 T. B. Majury, Lennoxville; 13 R. G. Hodge, Cookshire; 14 Geo. Bellevue, Asbestos; 15 Sam Clark, Sherbrooke; 16 George Lavallee, Bromptonville; 17 Dumaine Frere, South Durham; 18 R. W. M. Green, Lennoxville; 19 Clayton Drew, Barnston; 20 T. M. Galbraith and Son, Melbourne; 21 Gordon Wintle, Richmond; 22 A. MacRae and Sons, North Hatley; 23 Walter Coles, Richmond; 24 A. H. Davidson, Ayer's Cliff; 25 W. B. Holmes, Ayer's Cliff; 26 Rene de la Bruere, Coaticook; 27 W. S. Brock and Sons, Danville, R.R. 2; 28 M. W. Carson, South Durham; 29 K. A. T. Skillen, South Durham; 30 Kenneth Little, North Hatley; 31 Robert Smith, Waterville; 32 Paul Emile Proulx, South Durham; 33 W. L. Gee, Melbourne R.R. 1; 34 J. H. Woodside and Sons, Lennoxville; 35 Victor Christiansen, Stanstead; 36 Aime Brochu, Richmond; 37 A. E. Johnston, South Durham; 38 J. B. Reed, North Hatley; 39 A. W. Stevens, St. Felix le Kingsley; 40 N. L. Cameron, Lennoxville; 41 K. G. Armstrong, South Durham; 42 Fred Wintle, Trenholmville; 43 Reginald Conner, North Hatley; 44 Alexander Proulx, South Durham; 45 George Boucher, South Durham; 46 Cecil Newell, Lisgar; 47 Alexis Leblond, Barnston; 48 C. W. Sauton, Hatley; 49 H. G. Smith, Ulverton; 50 Arthur Bouchard, Hatley; 51 Frank Drew, Barnston; 52 William Knowles, Trenholmville; 53 H. G. Curtis, Stanstead; 54 Elwin Vaughan, Compton Station; 55 W. N. Horn, Barnston; 56 W. S. Mitchell, Lennoxville; 57 E. J. Duffy, South Durham; 58 Fred Conner, North Hatley; 59 Milton Baker, Danville R.R. 3; 60 W. J. Smith, Ulverton; 61 Max Hughes, Melbourne; 62 Gordon Healy, Richmond; 63 N. N. Coats, South Durham; 64 Al Proulx, South Durham; 65 Kenneth Dean, North Hatley; 66 John McKim, Barnston; 67 Fred LeMoine, Upper Melbourne; 68 John Montie, Stanstead; 69 Archie Blair, Stanstead.

CHARTIERVILLE
MAN IS BOUND
OVER FOR TRIAL

Emile Bernier, of Chartierville, was committed to stand trial at the next term of the Court of King's Bench by Judge J. H. Lemay in Magistrate's Court yesterday following his preliminary hearing on a charge of grievous assault upon the person of Cleophas Lafamme, also of Chartierville.

A similar charge, which was lodged against the brother of the accused, Albert Bernier, was withdrawn by Judge Lemay after testimony had been given at the hearing. Judge Lemay remanded Agenor Vachon, of Lake Megantic, until January 7 on a charge of grievous assault. Vachon is accused of assaulting his wife.

CONSTRUCTION
REGULATIONS
ARE RELAXED

Word was received today at the City Hall from the Department of Munitions and Supply regarding an amendment to building licence regulations which provides exemption for owners of business buildings from the need of obtaining licences for expenditures not exceeding \$500 on certain urgently-needed maintenance work.

The new regulations are announced as two orders of C. Blake Jackson, Construction Controller. The first deals with hotels and in certain circumstances permits replacements of worn-out furniture and furnishings. The second order applies to business buildings other than hotels and in addition to permitting maintenance work allows the decoration or alteration of premises to suit a tenant under certain circumstances.

COMPTON

Holiday guests at the Rectory included Mrs. F. G. Scott and Mr. Fred Kelley, of Quebec, and Terry Hall, of Montreal.

Mrs. Fowler spent Christmas Day in Coaticook with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Waldron and family.

Mr. Richard Buchanan, R.C.A.F., and family, of Port Albert, Ont., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boudreau and called on other friends.

Mr. Claude St. Laurent, R.C.A.F., spent the Christmas week-end here. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Draper were dinner guests of Mrs. Evelyn Knutson and daughter, Elaine, in Lennoxville, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Renaud, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Spalding and infant daughter, of Sherbrooke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Banfill, Miss Doris and Mr. Earl Banfill, of Milby, and Mrs. Ella Smith, of Lennoxville, were guests at the Todd home on Christmas eve.

War Has Its Bright Side, Too,
As Castor Oil Shortage Seen

Hurray for castor oil kids, they're running short of the stuff. Pretty soon no more Saturday shivers for you.

The people who keep track of this sort of thing say there will be less than one month's supply of castor oil on hand in the United States on January 1. Which might make it pretty well the same in Canada—you hope.

Of course, they try to scare you with the word that a certain amount of what's on hand will be set aside for medicinal purposes—you know, Saturday morning doses—but even that can be used up in time, too.

Local drug stores and wholesalers recently received an order from the Administrator of Pharmaceuticals for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board restricting the number of sizes in which household drug products may hereafter be put up by manufacturers.

Object of the order is to conserve materials and manpower, but the permitted assortments of sizes will meet the requirements of consumers without continuing to tie up the quantities of goods and finishing materials needed at present.

Castor oil, hitherto available to retailers in bottles of from one to sixteen ounces, will hereafter be provided in any two sizes, for each manufacturer, within the range of a maximum of eight ounces to a minimum of the one and one-half ounces.

Cod liver oil and milk of magnesia will be available in any two sizes within the range of a maximum of forty ounces and a minimum of four ounces. In all, forty-six items are listed in the category of household drug products affected by the order.

Nothing in the order is intended to interfere with the sale or delivery of any household drug product packaged before the effective date.

New Year's Eve Celebrations Will
Be Held Closer To Home This Year

New Year's Eve will find the majority of Sherbrooke residents welcoming 1943 at midnight tonight with the usual festivities, but for the most part these celebrations will be held closer to home than is the usual custom, as wartime transportation difficulties will eliminate much of the heavy automotive traffic of ordinary times.

In view of the recent request of Transport Controller George Gray, asking taxi cabs to eliminate calls for transportation of able-bodied persons to and from places of entertainment, the burden of transporting

celebrants will lie with the local bus company and private cars.

A survey conducted by the Record yesterday showed that the majority of entertainment centres will start festivities at ten p.m., with a special time set for closing. Private clubs are generally limiting ticket sales.

The usual midnight moving picture shows will be held in Sherbrooke and Eastern Townships centres and New Year's Eve frolic will be held in the majority of public dance halls.

Notes Of Interest From Dixville

Mr. George McClintock, of the Mitchell School in Sherbrooke, is spending the holidays at the home of his sister, Mrs. Guelph Parker, and Mr. Parker.

Miss Verna Bailey, of Montreal, is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bailey and family, Pleasant Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jackson and Mr. W. T. Parker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nelson and family at Norton, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Lavertue and Mrs. Lavertue's father, Mr. Morin, have taken up residence at Coaticook, where Mr. Lavertue has employment.

Misses Vonda Ham, from King's Hall, Compton, and Lorna Ham, of the Coaticook High School, were

holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald A. Mayhew, Cosy Cove Jersey Farm, entertained on Saturday, their son, Mr. Douglas Mayhew, Mrs. Mayhew and little daughter, of Stanstead; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Hurd and son, Randall and Emerson of Windsor Mills, and Miss Ruby Huff, Compton.

The St. Cuthbert's Church Sunday School and Baptist Sunday School held their annual Christmas entertainment in the Hall. The following interesting programme was given, with Mr. W. R. Jackson in the chair.

Opening, "O Canada"; Chorus by the schools "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; recitations, Anne Cutler, Roberta Robinson and Arnold McIntyre; song "Dear Little Stranger," Joan Byron; recitation, David and Grant Ward; song, "Golden Stars That Twinkle," Velma and Joan Byron, Lydia Ham and Marilyn Norris; play, "Anna's Doll," June Elaine Melrose, Jimmie Bellows and Clifford Wright; song, "A White Christmas," Fern Byron; reading, "Rugles Family"; Chorus, "Glory to God on High"; recitations, Claudia Cunningham and Otto Pedersen; recitations, Bennie Cunningham and Jimmie Johann; chorus, "A Saviour Is Born"; Closing Pageant. Each child received a gift from their respective schools, also boxes of candy, apples and oranges, the latter being kindly donated by Miss Emma M. Damon.

Mr. Harold Mayhew, of Rock Island, spent the holiday week-end with his family, in Parker Hill. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew and family entertained S. M. Hubert Adams, of Petawawa, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Ward May and daughter, Mona, Coaticook Road, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mayhew and daughter, Cynthia.

Ivor R. Whitehouse and Nelson Beaton, from Petawawa, Ont., are spending a few days here at their respective homes.

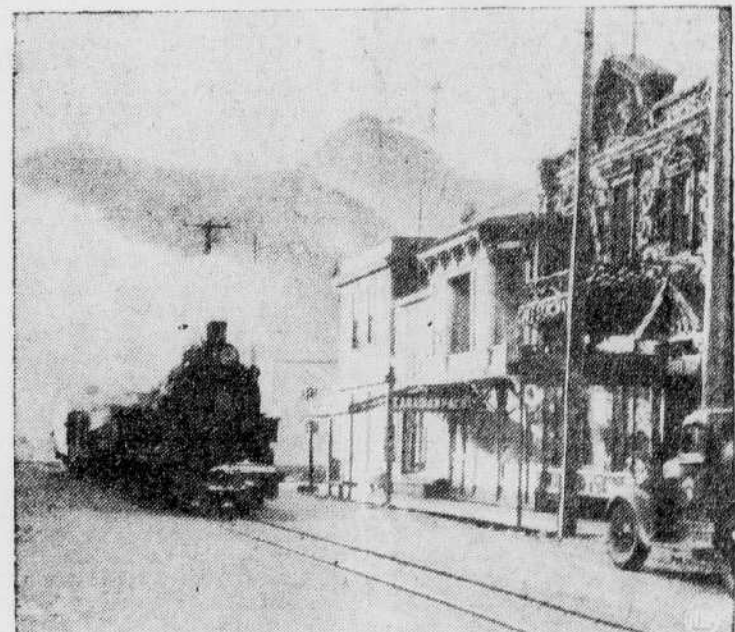
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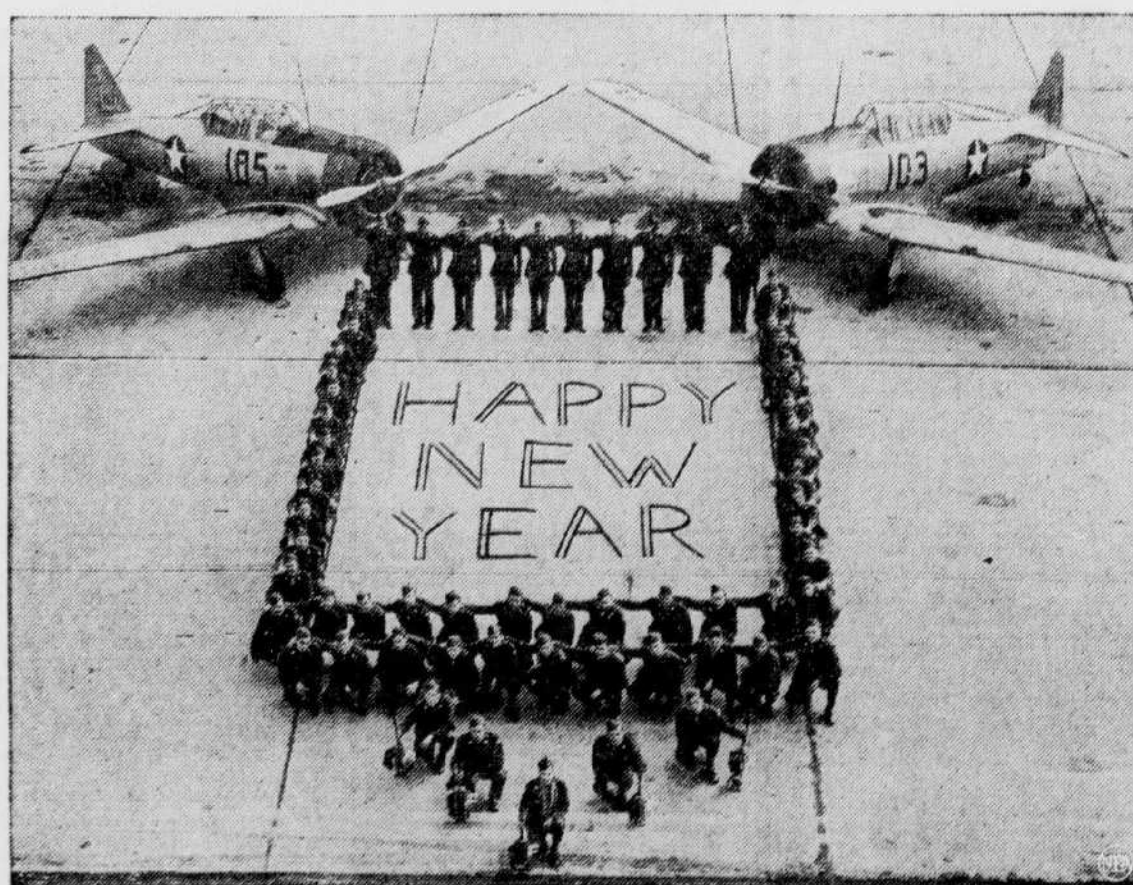
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Alcan Choo Choo



Right down the main street of Skagway, Alaska, runs the Alcan express of the White Pass and Yukon line, only rail link between the new Alaska highway and cities along the inland passage section of the Pacific. The Army has taken over this 111-mile narrow gauge railroad built forty years ago to tap the Klondike gold fields. It meets the Alcan highway at Whitehorse.

FOR VICTORY IN 1943



Air force gunnery students at Harlingen, Tex., say it with guns and bullets. The "Class of 43-1," training to be gunners on bombers, used .50 caliber machine gun bullets to spell out their New Year's greeting.

ASSISTANT TREASURER



The Brompton Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, announce the appointment of Mr. J. V. Frost, as Assistant Treasurer, succeeding J. E. Palmer, Esq., retired.

Mr. Frost was for some years employed by the St. Lawrence Paper Mills Company Limited, and by the DeMonts Shipping Company Limited. He joined the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company Limited in 1933 and has been Chief Accountant since 1935.

URGE AIRGRAPH
FORMS BE USED

Postmaster C. E. Soles said today that he advises the public to use airgraph service messages to civilians and members of the armed forces Overseas, due to the increasing demand on trans-Atlantic aircraft capacity for vital war materials.

Conditions have become so acute in recent weeks that practically all correspondence prepaid at air mail rates had to be sent from Canada to Britain by ship.

"A limited amount of space has been reserved on aircraft for armed forces' air letters which will be accepted and despatched by air, subject to space being available," he declared.

McIntyre; song "Dear Little Stranger," Joan Byron; recitation, David and Grant Ward; song, "Golden Stars That Twinkle," Velma and Joan Byron, Lydia Ham and Marilyn Norris; play, "Anna's Doll," June Elaine Melrose, Jimmie Bellows and Clifford Wright; song, "A White Christmas," Fern Byron; reading, "Rugles Family"; Chorus, "Glory to God on High"; recitations, Claudia Cunningham and Otto Pedersen; recitations, Bennie Cunningham and Jimmie Johann; chorus, "A Saviour Is Born"; Closing Pageant. Each child received a gift from their respective schools, also boxes of candy, apples and oranges, the latter being kindly donated by Miss Emma M. Damon.

Mr. Harold Mayhew, of Rock Island, spent the holiday week-end with his family, in Parker Hill. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew and family entertained S. M. Hubert Adams, of Petawawa, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Ward May and daughter, Mona, Coaticook Road, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mayhew and daughter, Cynthia.

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Another Crowded Holiday Week-End
Anticipated By Railway CompaniesNAME WINNERS
35TH BATTERY
TURKEY RAFFLE

Drawings for the New Year's Turkey Raffle under the auspices of the 35th Field Battery, R.C.A., (R) C.A., took place Tuesday night at the Belvidere Street Armory. Those holding the lucky numbers were: W. H. Bradley 2292, Mrs. Kapeorta 1033, J. Ruby 2401, Eileen McCormick 16, Mr. King 862, Y. Samson 3529, H. Young 2429, L. Beattie 3009, R. Ouellette 1260 and Fleurette Lavigne 2950.

The winners of the ten pound turkeys may receive them by calling at the Belvidere Street Armory between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. today.

The proceeds of this raffle went towards financing the Christmas tree entertainment put on by the officers and N.C.O.'s of the Battery for the children of the married men of the unit. This programme was held on Saturday afternoon, December 19th, at the armory where moving pictures were shown, the kidding and soft drinks, apples, oranges, books, games and other delightful gifts were distributed among the children by Santa Claus.

The Battery is in need of recruits and anybody desiring of join this unit may apply at the Armory from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LORNE

Mr. George Fowler was in Richmond a guest of his brother, Mr. E. E. Fowler, and family.

Mr. C. C. McKee and sons were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olney, Castellar.

Mayor and Mrs. Donat Plourde and family were guests of relatives in Kingsley Falls during the Christmas week-end.

New Year's rush on the railways already is underway here, local officials of the Canadian Pacific, Quebec Central and Canadian National Railways said today. Service men and women began their furloughs earlier this week and civilians will be using trains today and tomorrow.

All holiday excursion tickets expire on January 7, and the demand for accommodations will continue until then. While the traffic is not quite as heavy as it was at Christmas-time, it is still big enough to cause a strain on officials and train crews.

The new year furloughs for service men and women will conclude on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Last week-end, railway officials were forced to plead with civilians to stay away from the bigger stations in Eastern Canada, and postpone their return trips for several days.

At the same time Quebec Central Railway officials announced that an all-time high for traffic was reached during the Christmas rush last week, and a rise of 47 per cent over last year was noted.

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O God, Who art the author of peace
and lover of concord, defend us Thy
humble servants in all assaults of our enemies.

THE NEW YEAR

The dawn of a new year has for long periods of time been the occasion for men and nations to momentarily forget their troubles and griefs of the past and peer into the future with the hope that in the months to come, events might be more favorable to them than in the past. Too often at such times hopes are set too high, the situation is looked at through rose-colored glasses, with the result that happenings do not come up to expectations and the subject of these hopes and dreams suffers a distinct let-down.

New Year's Day of 1943 is the time for prophecy, the third time that the British people have faced a year of active battle in widely separated parts of the globe and pessimistic indeed would be he who did not see some strong ray of comfort in the events to come. Without letting hope run away with reason, tomorrow will be perhaps the brightest New Year's Day for the people of the British Commonwealth and the people of the United Nations since the outbreak of hostilities. Developments in the past few months have brought a decided change in the international picture.

In 1940, the first war-time New Year's Day saw the British Empire and France fighting a defensive warfare against Axis aggression while the Nazi hordes were steadily overrunning one country after another. During that year came the fall of France, and the advent of 1941 saw the Commonwealth standing virtually alone, only partially armed and equipped against an overwhelming enemy, while the heart of the Empire was being subjected to an almost unbelievable aerial bombardment. In 1942, the New Year's picture was little better, if indeed it were not worse. True, the scope of the struggle had broadened, bringing in new enemies and new allies, but the United Nations had suffered a series of major setbacks. Hong Kong had fallen to the Japanese, who had also overrun many of the American outposts in the Pacific. The Nipponese were swarming over the Asiatic mainland, carrying their threat to Singapore and Burma—a threat later fully accomplished—while Australia itself was endangered by the seemingly irresistible advance of the Yellow men. Affairs were not too bright in North Africa while the Germans had taken a deep wedge of the Russian territory. Everywhere the Axis was on the offensive, the United Nations seeking to hold on as best they could.

But late in 1942 came a dramatic change in the situation. First was the Allied invasion of North Africa and the important change in the allegiance of the substantial French forces stationed there. Then came the scuttling of the French fleet. On the Eastern Front, the irrepressible Russians launched an offensive of their own which threatens Hitler with a major military disaster. In the Pacific islands and in Burma, Allied forces have launched a series of attacks which threaten to deprive the Japs of a substantial share of their ill-gotten gains and pave the way for an all-out defeat of the Yellow men. Taken all together the pictures mean that the United Nations at long last are on the move and apparently gaining strength every day.

True, 1943 may not see the end of the struggle, but it is to be hoped that before the year goes into history, such improvement will be noted in the United Nations position that the wind-up may be expected within a few months.

THE INITIATIVE CHANGES

The autumn of 1942 marked "the passing of the general strategic initiative from the hands of the Axis to the United Nations" in far-flung land war, according to the third annual review of the conflict by the British War Office, which continued: "Not only was the Oriental partner of the Axis fully occupied on the defensive in his own sphere at the year's end, but the European members of the Axis themselves were on the defensive."

The war review pictured the North African campaign and Russia's huge winter offensives as smashing Germany's hopes of "a creative pause" before spring.

The year also vouchsafed the encouraging evidence that the British army, given adequate material and under leadership emerging from the hard school of experience, is "more than a match for the enemy," it said.

In the high tide of its offensives earlier in the

year, the review recalled, Axis forces swept through the South Pacific, plunged deeper into Russia, and smashed back British forces to El Alamein near Alexandria.

Then, the war review continued, came "the first signs that the Axis flood might be turning to ebb." These were the beating back of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's attempt launched August 31 to break the British line at El Alamein, the Russian defence of Stalingrad, the United States landings in the Solomons and the Allied offensive in New Guinea.

Then followed the rout of Rommel's army first at El Alamein and later at El Agheila, the launching of four great offensives by the Russians, the Americans' victories over the Japanese in the Solomons, and heavy losses inflicted on the enemy by air and sea power in many areas of the global conflict.

THE YUGOSLAVS STILL A FACTOR

While the German and Italian propaganda foundries are making the most of the reported disension in the ranks of the Yugoslav forces carrying on resistance against the Nazi-Fascist armies which have overrun many sections of the country, as might be expected, there are many indications that perhaps they are like the small boy who whistles to keep up his own courage. Whatever differences may exist in the Yugoslav command, the following facts remain:

1—Approximately forty Axis divisions are fighting constantly in Yugoslavia, but the free area is growing.

2—The Yugoslavs are producing their own arms and ammunition.

3—They have wrecked so many trains that none run at night and day trains always are preceded by an armored train on constant guard against attack.

4—About two-thirds of the Yugoslav population gives active or passive support to the guerillas.

A dispatch from Istanbul on December 27 reported the Yugoslav guerillas had killed or captured more than 6,000 Germans, Italians, Hungarians, Bulgars and Croats recently and seized forty tons of small arms, artillery, ammunition and explosives. In addition they dynamited two important rail lines in eleven places.

Absence of direct pronouncements from the Yugoslav irregulars has made rumors of internal discord—mainly over the status of General Draja Mihailovich—difficult to define.

They told of how arms and munitions factories were transported piecemeal over the mountains to Bosnia after Vuritzce, centre of partisan resistance in Serbia, was attacked by Axis forces. Everything in Vuritzce was stripped of value. Machinery was packed to the backs of donkeys and into farm carts and other primitive vehicles and taken to the Bosnia rallying-point to continue the fight.

BRITISH SUGAR PRODUCTION

One indication of the more serious manner in which the British officials charged with safeguarding the nation's food supplies took their tasks in this war than in the First Great War is evidenced in the case of sugar. In the last war Britain grew no sugar and the product was not rationed until the third year of hostilities. Now there is a flourishing sugar-growing industry, but the rationing of sugar was made effective within three months of the outbreak of hostilities.

This year, a record acreage of sugar beet, exceeding 400,000, should produce an amount equivalent to the whole British domestic sugar ration of eight ounces per person per week. But it will not provide as well sugar for manufacturing purposes, such as chocolate and jam. The outstanding amount, therefore, has to be imported. This year's acreage compares with about 320,000 in the years immediately before the war.

The limiting factor is the capacity of British beet sugar factories, of which there are eighteen. This year's acreage will tax them to the utmost, but if the remainder of the season is favorable, they should produce some 600,000 tons of sugar, which is getting on for one-third of all the sugar consumed in Britain before the war.

Efforts have been made during the war to see that every acre planted to sugar beet produces the maximum amount of sugar. Technical experts and experienced growers have paid regular visits to those who have taken up sugar-beet growing comparatively recently. Factories also have their own skilled field service to aid farmers in growing a crop that needs a little understanding.

With this assistance, the technique of production has been steadily rising during the war. Yields of sugar beet as high as seventeen and eighteen tons to the acre are being obtained by the best growers on the most suitable soil. That represents nearly three tons of sugar to the acre. The average sugar beet yield is just short of ten tons to the acre, except in a specially good year.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity.—Ecclesiastes 1:2.

Ecclesiastes said that "all is vanity." Most modern preachers say the same, or show it by their examples of true Christianity.

In short, all, know or very soon may know it.

—Byron.

Thirty Years Ago

FROM THE RECORD FILES

Peace is far from effected in the Balkans, as the continued evasiveness and double play of the Turkish delegates is preventing any agreement at the London peace conference, while renewed reports of clashes are heard from border points.

The officers installed by Mount Orford Lodge, A. F. and A. M. at Georgeville, were J. Wyman, D. Moranville, D. A. Camber, Rev. D. Brill, W. Shepard, W. H. Rediker, F. H. Lee, L. Crawford, G. Symore, George Rediker, P. Camber, W. M. Keyes and W. Achill.

Keen interest is being displayed by Canadians in the States Democratic party disagreement, the desire of the urban Congressmen for a decrease in duties on farm produce bringing bitter opposition from the rural members.

St. Joseph's Hall has been purchased by the Farnham Odd Fellows Lodge and will shortly be converted into a lodge room and public hall.

Among those taking part in a holiday entertainment at Stanbridge East were Melvina Boomhower, Douglas Stolliker, Roy Fortin, Ida Stolliker, Edna Clay, Lillie Bayer, Mrs. J. Halloway, Mrs. E. Wescott, E. Fortin, A. O. Wescott, Donald Stolliker and Rev. R. S. Eagleson.

A New Year's Message— Learn How To Discard!

By Rev. B. S. Murray.

As we enter 1943, may I draw your attention to the importance of discarding? Those who enjoy the fascinating game of bridge will readily know what I mean, for wise discarding is essential for the successful playing of that game. I know many who hold serious "post-mortems" regarding how their cards should have been played but seldom, if ever, think constructively and realistically about the Game of Life. To all such, happily, the New Year presents another opportunity to begin to discard and learn how to discard.

During these out-of-joint days we find ourselves discarding some ideas and standards and moving on to new ones. Sometimes the discard is gradual and almost unnoticeable; sometimes it is sudden. For a long time we have tried luxury, pleasure and pride which resulted in amorality and a serious lack of responsibility. Selfishness has ruled, for we chose to ignore the Ten Commandments and forgotten that we owe God and our fellow-man brotherly love expressed in these words: "Good in preference to immediate pleasures. Our generation must know Absolute Unselfishness expressed with Humility, in the sacrament of the Towel and the Basin. Now all this implies a thorough education in which our youth are taught how, and not what, to think. Democracy can only flourish in this way. You observe that we discard the ineffective and retain only those big, difficult, progressive challenges to adventurous, abundant living. We must hold fast to these ideals which keep us striving upwards and forward.

Just now 1943 awaits with 365 new dawns, 365 new days, 365 new opportunities. This new year—any new year—can only be new in proportion to our newness in Christ. The new era which dawns can only be effective and permanent when we are born anew in Him. All schemes and plans are doomed to failure apart from Him for without Him we can do nothing. Nothing, mark you! But "with Him" all things are possible. This is the message of Christ must go quickly and tell the Church of God, must, as to our money troubles have been precisely the fact that we have run after the superfluous too much.

"Rationing will make a lot of us understand that it is possible to pass an agreeable life in doing without. The sunsets of one era and salute with expectancy and hope, the dawns of another era. Let us daily do the duty that God, our King, Canada and the United Nations expect of us, learning how to discard the unessential, the unnecessary, the ineffective, a word, all that hinders our enlistment in a total effort both on the war and on the "first" spiritual home front. This is my dream, and wish, for you as we greet the dawn of 1943.

PRESS COMMENTS

ENDURING PRESSURE ON JAPAN

New York Times
General Hideki Tojo, Japan's blustering Premier, told an assembly of military leaders at the Tokyo War Ministry a few days ago that "making use of our great material resources we are ready to annihilate the British and Americans at any moment at any point on the globe." That statement, like so many others before the war, and especially after Japan's initial victories, is typical of the Japanese mentality. It must be evaluated not as a promise statement of the immediate situation, as which it would sound ridiculous even to a Japanese audience, but as an expression of the undiminished arrogance which prompted the Japanese to proclaim themselves a "race of gods" entitled to the dominion of the earth.

However, the Japanese leaders themselves are beginning to admit that there are obstacles to the realization of their dreams. In fact, they are suggesting to their own people that Japan is now on the defensive, "fighting to match her strength with the enemy countries," which are "obstinate" enough to "continue their counter-attacks." Captain Nakae Yahagi, Japanese Army press chief, went so far recently as to warn the Japanese people to expect direct attacks on their "god-born" and never-invaded home islands from the Aleutians and from China. And Tojo himself, past master of trickery and treachery, complained that the Allies also have some "tricks" up their sleeves.

All this sounds like a beginning change in the Japanese tune—a change first manifested in the admission of at least half of the Japanese naval losses. And the reasons for the change are likewise suggested in the Japanese pronouncements. They are a shortage of shipping and an apparently growing realization among the Japanese people of how desperate the gamble is into which their leaders have plunged the nation—a realization which prompted one spokesman to complain that the Japanese "do not feel the fighting spirit."

Shipping is one of the most vulnerable points in the Japanese armor. The Japanese have conquered vast raw material resources but no

industrial regions. They must ship the conquered raw materials to their industrial centers in the home islands and ship the finished products back to their fighting forces, and both operations must be carried out over vast distances which expose the transports to submarine attacks. How effective these submarine attacks are was revealed by Navy Secretary Knox, between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 tons out of a total of 6,000,000 tons available to Japan on the outbreak of the war have been sent to the bottom. Japan is straining all her resources to build ships, but her shipbuilding facilities are limited and it may be doubted whether the losses are being replaced. "Japan," said an Army statement "has no surplus of vessels, for Japan must maintain transportation within the Greater East Asia sphere, while she must continue her grantic operations, continuously fighting out one decisive battle after another."

As for the second factor, Chinese sources suggest that the awakening of the Japanese people has been greatly helped along by the Japanese repatriated from the United States, who were able to give the folks at home some idea of America's productive power and fighting morale. Such a public warning was issued before the war by Kaname Wakasugi in a telephone interview with a Japanese newspaper from Los Angeles, but was disregarded. There is every likelihood that the stories told by the evacuees from America, coupled with the Japanese reverses, are beginning to show their effects.

The reaction of the Japanese leaders like those of Hitler under like circumstances, is in line with the savage mentality common to both. It is to increase the brutality of the struggle. The Japanese are now tempted to take it out on enemy nationals still in their hands, and are reported to have seized all enemy nationals they can lay hands on, including those in the International Settlement of Shanghai. The possible result of tactics of this kind must be to stir to still greater zeal the fighting spirit of every nation that finds itself at war against the Axis.

I don't see in the coming Congress any effort to retard the completion of everything that is necessary to win the war as completely and as promptly as possible.—Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky.

INDUCTION



FRENCH PRESS

RATIONING SYSTEM

Le Progress, Hull.

"It is admitted that the regime of rationing which is essential to our war effort, causes a certain constraint in our habits of life. . . . But from another point of view rationing teaches a certain number of us a wise and profitable lesson.

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HAVE A SMILE

Hawker: "Any laces, studs, buckles, ribbons, pins?"
Housewife: "Go away, or I'll call the police."

Hawker: "Here you are. Police whistles sixpence each."

Mrs. Jones: "My husband swears dreadfully now."
Mrs. Smith: "Ah, because he plays golf!"
Mrs. Jones: "No, because he can't!"

The first time a man speaks in public he probably suffers more agony in a short period than at any other part of his career.

A young man felt the truth of this very keenly when he found himself facing an audience at a bye-election meeting. He had prepared a fervid oration in support of his father's candidature, but for the first few moments he could do nothing but gasp. Then, in response to an encouraging cheer, he began to speak.

"Mr.—er—Chairman," he stammered, "when I—when I left home tonight only two people on this earth—my father and myself—knew what I was going to say; now—er—well, now only my father knows."

The tall, long-haired youth entered the music publisher's office carrying under his arm a small roll of paper.

"Good afternoon," said the publisher. "What can I do for you?"
"Well—er—I have a song here," he began, "and I was wondering if you would publish it. Er—shall I sing it?"

"Oh, yes, let's hear it!" said the publisher; and the youth stood up and burst forth.
When the song was finished the publisher sat very still and said nothing.

"Well," asked the young man, "what do I get for it?"
"Oh," replied the publisher, with an air of resignation, "I'm a publisher, not a magistrate."

Reports that Pope Pius XII had appealed to Great Britain and the United States not to bomb Rome should be taken with a grain of salt, advises President Roosevelt. In the meantime other cities in Italy will continue to be peppered. — W. L. Clark, in Windsor Star.

We are operating separately. We brief ourselves and discipline ourselves. We have not even a squadron leader. We blow up bridges and act as guerillas—Lieut. Chester J. Heisack describing new "air guerilla" activity in Tunisia.

Within a few months the Germans and the Italians will be feeling the impact of the hundreds of planes dropping their bombs, not on one or two nights a week but every day and every night in the week. — Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By Wm. E. McKenney, America's Card Authority.

DOUBLE-DUMMY PLAY DEFEATS CONTRACT

Not long ago I attended the the Eastern Tournament at Easton, Pa., and once again you will have to read about the bridge columnist's wife winning a championship. Mrs. McKenney and Mrs. Benjamin M. Golder of Philadelphia, wife of the former congressman, won the women's pair event. It was the first time they had played together.

Mrs. McKenney thought the hand shown today was a most interesting one. The declarer took the first trick with the ace of spades and led a trump for a finesse. Mrs. McKenney (West) won and led two more spades, forcing South.

South cashed the ace and king of clubs to see if the queen would fall, then took two more trump rounds. Next he led a low diamond up to the queen. As the play had marked South's pattern clearly, Mrs. McKenney was faced with a double-dummy problem. She figured out her correct play, the jack of diamonds, and thereby defeated the contract. Strange as it may seem, to play the king would give the declarer his contract, but after the play of the jack he is sunk.

GIN RUMMY QUIZ

Q. If a player melds 7, 6, 5 of hearts, may he add two more five-spots to form a set of three fives?
A. No, a card may be used only in one set.

▲ A 765
♥ Q J 8
♦ Q 7 4
♣ J 9 8

Mrs. McKenney
▲ K Q J
10 2
♥ K 6 2
♦ K J
♣ 6 5 2

W E
S Dealer
Duplicate—None vul.
South West North East
1 ♥ 1 ♠ 1 N.T. Pass
2 N.T. Pass 3 ♥ Pass
4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠ 10 7 4
Opening—▲ K. 31

The historians may explain To-bruk, but the Eighth Army has done better. It has avenged it.—Winston Churchill.

Money does not buy friends but it puts you in such a happy state that people can't help liking you.—One-bec Chronicle-Telegraph.

So far no one has suggested staggered hours for beverage-room patrons.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

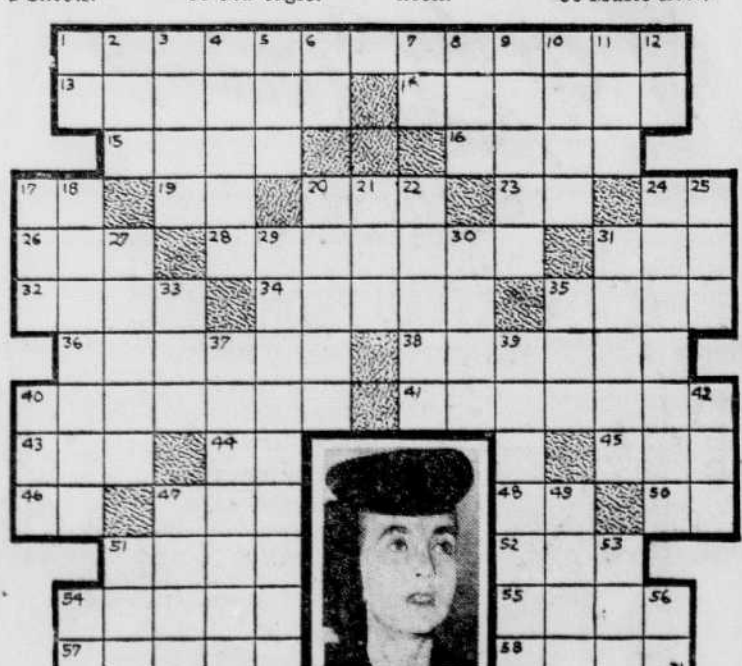
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HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured heiress.
13 Biblical mountain.
14 Satisfy.
15 Eternally.
16 Direction.
17 Electrical term.
19 Babylonian deity.
20 Cereal grass.
23 Rupees (abbr.).
24 Size of shot.
26 Rebel (colloq.).
28 Deviate.
31 Town (Cor-nish prefix).
32, 34 She is the wife of —, movie actor.
35 Kite end.
36 Type of rib in Gothic vaulting.
38 Aggregates.
40 Copper coins.
41 Shooter.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
GEORGE SANDERS
NILE BEST MET DAB
GROWER ON RAIR
BESIDE DORMANT S
AT FREE DONE
SOL TAD PIRE
SLEET TON PM
URISOB GALA
SPANAPERED DOR
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1 Soul (Egypt).
2 Exist.
3 Storm.
4 Staff of life.
5 Swiss river.
6 Right (abbr.).
7 Horsepower (abbr.).
8 Rubber tree.
9 Drops of eye fluid.
10 Scottish drinking cup.
11 Hops' kiln.
12 Symbol for neon.

17 Unit of energy?
18 Hunters o' seals.
20 Hideous giants.
21 Constellation.
22 Canvas shelters.
24 Her husband was born in —, England.
25 Bengal quince.
27 Pickle.
29 Inflammation.
30 Cease.
31 Ankle bone.
33 Longing (slang).
35 Philippine peasant.
37 That which ripens.
38 Tread underfoot.
40 Vegetable.
42 Compass point.
47 Painful.
49 12 months.
51 Sesame.
53 Transgression.
54 Symbol for samarium.
56 Music note.



IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

Glorify Yourself

"Self-Regimentation" Pays Off in Beauty

BY ALICIA HART

The word "regimentation" is not in very good standing in this democratic land of ours, but "self-regimentation" is something else again. Why not try a little self-regimentation when, as many women do, you wish you had time for the beauty and health routines you know you should follow—but don't.

You can find time. The main thing is to want to enough—to want to spend a half-hour in the evening with cream and lotion and hairbrush rather than with the last three chapters of that murder mys-

tery you're trying to finish. To want to reduce that growing waistline more than you want to see the new movie 'round the corner.

First thing is to decide what you want to do and when. Make a definite date with yourself to do certain routines at certain times of the morning or evening—and hold yourself to these "dates" just as sternly as you hold yourself to an appointment with a busy hairdresser.

Study your figure and learn what kind of exercises you need to do to improve it or maintain its present excellence—and then do them, allowing nothing to interfere. Follow the same system with your manicuring, your diet, your cleansing and every other type of beauty routine.

Be a dictator-boss to yourself for a little while, and you'll be surprised at how easily you'll fall into the habit of doing certain things regularly at regular times. Like learn-

MARRIAGES

HOWES-HEATH

The marriage of Miss Ruth Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heath, of Sherbrooke, to Mr. Douglas Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Howes, of Bishopton, was quietly solemnized on Saturday afternoon, November 28, at 4 p.m. at the Parsonage of Trinity Church, Sherbrooke, the Rev. F. Williams officiating.

The bride was gown in a tailored blue crepe costume with navy blue accessories and wore a shower knot of American Beauty roses and a gold locket, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Stewart Joyce, of Bishopton, was the bride's only attendant, and wore a pink crepe dress with black accessories and a shoulder spray of pink carnations.

Mr. Stuart Joyce, of Bishopton, a cousin of the groom, acted as best man.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the bride and groom received the many congratulations of their friends and relatives.

A buffet luncheon was served in the dining room, where a three-tiered wedding cake, a gift of the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Heath, centred the bride's table. Pink, blue and white streamers carried out the color scheme.

Tea was poured by Mrs. J. Inglis and coffee by Mrs. Harold MacKenzie.

The many beautiful gifts included linen, glassware, china, silver and chiques.

Later the bride and groom motored to various parts of Quebec. Upon their return they will take up residence in Sherbrooke.

Those present included friends and relatives from Bishopton, Brookbury, Rock Island and Richmond.

WESTMAN-BELL

Waterville, Dec. 31.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, Waterville, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, on December 11, at three o'clock in the afternoon, when their niece, Blanch Ann Bell, was united in marriage to Pte. Reynolds Westman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Westman, of Bishopton, with Rev. W. A. Edwards officiating.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a street-length dress of robin's-egg blue with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses and bouvardia, and was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Fred Bell.

The bride and groom stood under an arch of yellow and white baby mums during the ceremony.

The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. F. Bell, wore a black velvet street-length dress with a corsage of red roses.

The groom's mother wore a street-length dress of navy printed silk with a corsage of red roses.

After the ceremony a buffet supper was served. The table decorations were carried out in a yellow and white color scheme, with matching tapers and holders. The table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake.

After the reception the happy couple left for a short wedding trip, the bride travelling in a green wool dress, a brown velvet hat, brown tweed coat with racoon collar and matching accessories.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. Westman, Laurel and Linton Westman, Miss Grace Harrison and Cyril Rolfe, of Bishopton, Mrs. M. Sutton, of East Angus, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards, Mrs. Kenneth Spafford and Mr. J. Molyneux, of Waterville.

Mrs. Westman will reside in Loretteville to be near her husband, Pte. Westman, who is stationed at Valcartier.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers given below:

What would you do if—

1. Should a woman introduce herself by saying, "I am Miss Jones"?

2. You are introducing a woman doctor. Would you call her Miss Brown or Dr. Brown?

3. Is it good manners to go up to someone at a party and say, "Do you remember me?"

4. Is it good manners to talk about how terribly your hostess' children behaved after being a houseguest in her home?

5. Is it good manners for one woman to criticize another's housekeeping?

What would you do if—

You are teaching your small child to answer the telephone—

(a) Teach him to say, "Mrs. Jones' residence".

(b) Teach him to say, "Hello."

Answers

1. No. "I am Helen Jones."

2. Dr. Brown.

3. No.

4. No.

5. No.

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ing to swim—taking the first plunge seems the "impossible" part. But think how many people have learned how to swim!

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Social and Personal

Mrs. G. D. Pratt, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Robins for a few days, has returned to New York.

Mrs. O. L. Pope and family, of Bury, have taken up residence for the winter season at their home in Hampstead.

Mrs. V. A. Wadsworth has returned to Montreal after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Loomis.

Mr. Maurice Loomis, who has spent a week in Sherbrooke visiting his mother, Mrs. W. E. Loomis, has returned to Montreal.

Cpl. Phil A. Evans, R.C.A.F., and Miss Leah Forrest have returned to Halifax, after spending their holiday leave at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Evans, Warren Street, Lennoxville.

Mr. E. Ernest Bain and daughter, Muriel, of East Derry, N.H., are guests during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Longmoore and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntyre, Prospect Street, and also of relatives in East Clifton.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Royer included Mr. Robert Burnett, of North Hatley, Miss Louise O'Brien, of Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. George McClinch and Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Royer, of Sherbrooke.

An unusually happy Christmas party was enjoyed by upwards of forty-six children who assembled in St. Paul's Parish Hall on Saturday last for their annual treat. Festivities began with tea, hot buttered buns, cocoa, ice cream and cookies being included in the generous menu, and needless to say were heartily appreciated by the kiddies. After wards games were played, the adults in charge arranging that even the small tots could take part, and each child have a personal interest in the general fun and frolic. Later the parents and friends arrived to enjoy the fine programme presented by the children and which proved most entertaining to the huge audience which filled the hall to its utmost capacity. Christmas carols, dialogues, songs recitations and monologues delighted everyone, and the very hearty applause gave tangible expression of their pleasure. The highlight of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus, the children's delight at his coming resulting in outbursts of happy laughter and merriment. Then Santa presented each child with a gift and a bag of candy, afterwards saying "Good-night" as he left to return to the North Pole, amidst cheers and hearty invitations to "come back next year."

The happy Christmas party closed with God Save the King.

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Mrs. Margaret Brown, Montreal, is a guest for the week-end at "Kelvinside," Mrs. L. A. Darcy's residence on Victoria Street.

Mrs. H. E. Macfarlane is returning today from Montreal, where she spent Christmas with her son, Mr. D. H. Macfarlane, and family.

Mrs. George E. Borlase, who spent Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hector MacRae, returned yesterday to her home in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cox have returned to their home on Concellette Street, after spending the Christmas holidays with the former's sister at Murray Bay, Que.

The many friends of Miss Hazel Bowker, of Sawyerville, will regret to hear that she is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

AC2 George Shepherd, R.C.A.F., has returned to Lachine, after spending ten days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepherd, King Street West.

Mrs. Oswald Smith, Toronto, arrived in Sherbrooke on Tuesday night and will be a guest of the Misses Hunt and Mrs. F. Morris at "Prospect House" for several days.

Pte. W. M. Ross, Vancouver, B.C., is a guest for the New Year week-end of his brother, Pte. Sgt. Lloyd Ross, of Windsor Mills, at "Kelvinside," Mrs. L. A. Darcy's residence on Victoria Street.

LAC, Robert Dunsmore, R.C.A.F., has returned to Toronto, after spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Dunsmore, at their home on Portland Avenue, where his wife was also a guest for the holiday week-end.

Mrs. Roland A. Badger, Mrs. Gerald Burt and Mrs. Lee Audet are entertaining at a cocktail party this evening at the New Sherbrooke, prior to the New Year's Dance being held in "The Mayfair" under the patronage of the "Carry On" Red Cross Club.

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WEST BROME

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. James Cowan on Thursday, December 17. Cards were played at two tables, the prize winners being Mrs. W. M. Coughtry and Miss Evelyn Coughtry.

The Red Cross met on Wednesday, December 16, with a fair attendance. The following articles were shipped to the Sherbrooke Red Cross Society: Two boys' outfits, age twelve years, consisting of the following: One sweater, two pairs socks, one cap, one pair gloves, and two shirts. Two girls' outfits, age four years, consisting of the following: One coat, one bonnet, one sweater, two pairs socks, one pair mitts, two dresses, two pairs combinations, two pairs sleepers, and one bathrobe. Also included were five pairs seamen's socks, one turtle neck tuck-in, three pairs mitts, two amputation covers, one scarf, and one pair of British and tinseled paper.

The next meeting of the Red Cross will be held on January 13, with the election of officers and report of the year's work to be given.

The United Church held their Christmas tree and supper on Saturday night, which was largely attended. The children of the North Sutton and West Brome Schools gave a fine programme which was much enjoyed. Santa came at the close of the programme and helped to distribute the presents from the tree.

The Anglican Church held their Christmas tree and supper on Tuesday night, December 22, which was largely attended. Games were played and carols sung while awaiting the arrival of Santa. When he arrived the presents were given out and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. James Cowan, of Montreal, is spending a couple of weeks' holidays at his home here at Shiralden farm. Miss Shirley Cowan, of Montreal, also spent the Christmas week-end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Pettes entertained the following on Christmas Day and week-end: Mrs. Sykes and Miss Muriel Sykes, Mr. W. S. Pettes, of Montreal, and Mrs. Elizabeth Pettes, of Cowansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allard and four children, of Magog, were Christmas week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Bisailon.

Capt. and Mrs. Veigh and two daughters are spending a couple of weeks at Mrs. McCurdy's summer home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh spent a week near Sherbrooke visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Emmerson and daughters, Virginia and Linda, of Cowansville, were Christmas week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darbe.

Mr. Herbert Heslem went to Montreal for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Darrah spent Christmas Day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Pettes, in Montreal, and also visited their daughter, Mrs. Barber, and infant son, at the Catherine Booth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Durkee and Mrs. Tina Macfarlane, of Sweetsburg, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Durkee.

A Christmas service was held on Christmas Day at the Church of the Ascension. The flowers on the altar were in memory of George Wilson, given by his friend, Sgt. Arnold Irving, of the R.C.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards and Mr. Douglas Edwards, of Toronto, spent Thursday, December 24, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards.

The Misses Helen and Mary Butler, of Montreal, spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs. C. Bisailon, and Mr. Bisailon. Guests at the same home were LAC, Jolin Pickel, of Guelph, Mrs. Pickel and daughter returning home with him after the holidays.

Miss Madeline Wells, of Bolton Centre, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells.

Miss Cecil Darbe, of Montreal, is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Edwards and sons, Robert and Grant, spent Christmas Day at Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edwards' at Call's Mills.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild will meet with Mrs. Minnie Derby on January 7.

The Editor of the Leader-Mail, Mr. Walter Legge, will be the guest speaker at the Lions Club at Magog on Thursday evening, his subject being the conditions he found in England.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Granby's annual collection for the benefit of the undersprivileged will take place on Saturday.

Mayor Horace Boivin gave a special broadcast on Sunday afternoon over the radio, which has attracted considerable attention. In this talk he told quite a good deal of the progress of the city, but he also announced that the projects which are underway, these including a new general hospital, which the city is in great need of, also the enlarging of the lake above the city. Mr. L. Rochon, conductor of the Granby Harmonic Band, was on the same programme, and rendered excellent piccolo solos.

Through the co-operation of the Kiwanis Club of Granby, ditty bags have been received by the members of the cheer of H.M.S.C. Granby. Cards and letters of acknowledgment have been received.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Simpson are spending the Christmas holidays in Toronto visiting relatives.

Mr. Stephen Harrington returned Friday from the Montreal General Hospital, where he underwent an operation. Mr. Harrington's friends

are pleased to know that he is recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Norma Gregoire, of St. Hyacinthe, is visiting her aunt, Miss Mabel Simpson, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Lucien Pommier, R.C.A.F., was in Granby over the week-end visiting his parents and other relatives.

Miss Marjorie Chartier, of South Stukely, is spending her Christmas holidays in Granby and Montreal. Miss Chartier is a teacher of the South Stukely Village School and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Martin.

Mr. Kenneth Willis, on the teaching staff of the Granby High School, is spending his holidays with his parents in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Garth Smith left Saturday for Richmond, where he expects to spend an indefinite time with his grandparents.

Mr. Robert Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lewis, is spending his holidays with his parents on Mountain Street.

Mr. William "Billy" Savage, student at Trinity College, Port Hope, Ont., is spending his holidays in Granby visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams, of Drummondville, and Mr. R. G. Stacey, of Montreal, were Christmas week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Thompson, Lorne Avenue.

Pte. Keyworth Stapleton, R.C.A. Reserve, is spending his Christmas leave in Granby visiting his wife and little daughter, Elaine.

Mrs. Maude Mitchell, of Montreal, was visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Robinson, and Mr. Robinson over the week-end. Mrs. F. H. Williams, of Mount Royal, was also a guest at the same home.

Miss Barbara Austin, of St. Helen's School, Dunham, is spending the Christmas holidays in Granby with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Austin.

Railways Prove Mainstay Of Front Line Defence In Times Of War, Declares D. C. Coleman

The end of another year of war finds the railways of Canada faced with greater demands upon their equipment and services than ever before.

"The past twelve months have been fraught with serious difficulties of operation and direction such as were bound to follow upon unprecedented traffic volume together with marked shortages of material and labor. Those difficulties have been met and overcome, and I believe it to be a matter of common knowledge that the contribution of the railway industry to the national war effort has been the greatest single factor among those which have enabled Canada's war-time production to achieve the remarkably high standards and volume that has been recorded. Nor do I see any reason why this satisfactory state of affairs should change as the volume of our war production continues to show further progress.

"Abnormal conditions have placed a heavy strain upon both men and equipment, a strain that might have been much more evident had it not been that many of those who are directing railway operations have the advantage of somewhat similar experiences of the last war and that over the intervening periods of prosperity and depression the efficiency of the railroads and their equipment have been maintained at the highest possible point.

"The years immediately preceding the opening of the present war were

not happy. Pronounced depression and a long period of drought in Western Canada enforced the necessity for drastic methods of operating economy such as only could be put into practice when efficiency was at a high point. As far as was possible this had been effected. Railway operation came through streamlined and energized to a degree that it had not previously reached and this, it was to prove, was an excellent starting point from which to attack the tremendous problems in transportation which the present war was to bring.

"Railway difficulties of those days, however, were not confined to those of operation. There was the ever-growing incidence of competition, most of it unfair in the sense that it was subsidized from the public purse. Toll-free canals and inadequately regulated highway traffic had made serious inroads upon rail freight and passenger volumes with resulting curtailment of railway revenues.

"It will be evident, then, that during the years leading up to the opening of war in 1939, the railways were passing through trying times such as might not be expected best to prepare them for the heavy tasks the struggle was to bring. Despite such handicaps, however, they entered the war fully capable of dealing with abnormal transportation problems, and since then adequately have measured up to all demands with which they have been faced.

"These demands have been as diverse as they have been heavy. It was not alone that a tremendous

volume of war traffic was imposed upon the ordinary domestic business of the country, but the railways were called upon to take up other activities that in normal times were quite foreign to their operations. Early in the war tanks and naval guns began to move towards the battle lines from Canadian Pacific work-shops, and this movement has continued unceasingly despite the fact that the strain of unprecedently heavy demands upon the Company's motive power and rolling stock laid equally heavy requirements upon construction and repair shops. At the very beginning of the war the company's steamships became a part of the British Navy, and they and their crews have already built up a record of which Canada has reason to be proud. So far eight of these ships have gone gallantly to their end through enemy action. Of the company's total force of about 70,000 men and women, over 15,000 men have entered one branch or another of the war services under an arrangement protecting their seniority and pension rights. In many other ways the company has gladly taken its part in the war effort. It is maintaining on a non-profit basis five air observation schools and one elementary flying training school. Its contributions to the three Victory Loans have totaled \$43,842,500, of which \$4,455,350 was the personal contribution of officers and employees.

"One of the many lessons which this war so far has driven home is that while the railways are a fundamental necessity in times of peace, in times of national danger they are a mainstay of front line defence. Germany's Nazi organization has discovered the truth of this. Hitler gambled on super highways and motorized transportation. He starved the railroad and latterly has been forced to give the construction and repair of locomotives and rolling stock priorities rating as high as tanks, airplanes and U-boats. It has become inescapably clear that a country's railroads are still the main



D. C. COLEMAN, president Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

actuating force of its industrial effort, and that when that force is allowed to become weak or inefficient no other transportation agency can adequately take its place.

"However successful control of wages and prices may have proved in other fields it remains a fact that the railways are faced with steadily rising costs of operation, a large contribution to which is made by increases in taxation. Such conditions are understandable under war-time conditions, but there is a point beyond which one may not safely disregard a proper balance between operating costs and net revenue. Under the best of conditions the post-war world towards which we are going to win this war, and we believe that we have passed through its most difficult period, but there is nothing to show that it is not still a long hard road to final victory, nor do we know what further

sacrifices we may be called upon to make, or what difficulties we still may have to surmount. That such sacrifices and difficulties will cheerfully be met and effectively dealt with goes without saying, but it is not now easy to see what sort of a world we shall have left to us when the task is finished. We can be sure, however, that the railways will have to play a large part in the reconstruction as they will have had in the war.

"Looking towards a post-war world, great reason for hope is to be found in the spectacle of whole-hearted co-operation presented by the Allied Nations at this time. If they go forward into the peace with the greatest stock of primary food-stuffs that the world ever has seen, determination to establish and maintain the world on a sound economic basis, much may be hoped for the future.

"In such a world Canada promises to take an even more important place than in the past. The war has brought great industrial expansion. Our facilities for production have been increased tremendously and the country-wide search for the needed commodities of war has resulted in the discovery of hitherto unknown natural resources. These will not be lost sight of in peace times. They will give a vast impetus to our post-war industrial re-establishment. These new resources, together with new uses for those already known and the development of new and great sources of electric power, should under wise direction obviate all possibility of anything like wide-spread unemployment well over the period of re-adjustment. It is possible, also, that greatly changed conditions of living and working in Europe will turn the thoughts of some of its more desirable people towards this country as a place in which to re-establish their homes, factories, and businesses. There is very reason why this should be so, and for the good of this country, it is to be hoped that there will be raising of barriers to prevent their entry. It is not too soon to

give earnest thought to this question, so important to the future of Canada.

"As with other industries, war has imposed unprecedented demands upon agriculture. With the exception of wheat, its products have moved forward to consuming points as fast as available. The flood of wheat is stayed in its course, but with the cessation of hostilities there is likely to be an urgent demand for every bushel of wheat that the country has to offer. We cannot now say upon what terms this wheat will be sold — nor does it now matter. The fact is that the end of the war will probably find Canada holding the greatest stock of primary food-stuffs that the world ever has seen. Even if this, in a large part, has to be given away, Canada will still be the gainer.

"Day by day we are moving closer, not only to victory, but to the great and intricate problems that victory will bring. None of us will escape his share of perplexity and difficulty, and no branch of our industry will come through those trying times without having to face and solve complicated problems that inevitably go with fundamental reconstruction. The railways will be no exception, but as they are successfully meeting and dealing with the problems and difficulties which the war daily lays upon them, so they will be capable of taking their full part in the work of post-war re-establishment. We have every reason for confidence in what the future will bring to this country and we are assured that whatever measure of prosperity may eventually come to us, the railways will well earn and receive their fair share of it.

"In the meanwhile, we still are at war, and war-time strain and stress is bearing heavily on the railways in more ways than it has been possible to state here. I would suggest, therefore, that the Canadian public might bear this fact in mind when, as passengers or shippers, they observe what seems to be

a lessening of attention to individual requirements. If any such apparent delinquencies exist, and we earnestly have tried, and I think fairly successfully, to avoid them, it is because the great common cause must come first at times like these. That being true, we feel that we are justified in expecting a large measure of sympathetic public co-operation, and having this, the railways of Canada may be counted upon to serve the country adequately and efficiently in peace as they are doing in war."

SUTTON JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. Page were Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. Royce, and Mr. Royce, in Highwater.

Miss Blanche Royce, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. Arch. Royce, of Lennoxville, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Royce. Mr. and Mrs. Fleury were Christmas guests of their son and family in Montreal.

Miss Alfreda Derby, of Granby, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Derby.

Mrs. W. Whiteway and two sons of Waterloo, are spending a few days with Mrs. Whiteway's sister, Mrs. Ed. Derby, and Mr. Derby.

The death occurred on Christmas Day of Mrs. Gerald West, nee Marjorie Derby, formerly of this place. Several from here attended the funeral in Grace Church, Sutton, on Sunday. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ingalls and son, Arthur, were dinner guests on Christmas Day of the former's father in Abercorn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bookus, of Fulford, were Sunday tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemonde were recent guests of relatives in St. Hyacinthe. Mr. Jackson Emerson, of Montreal, was a Christmas Day guest of

his mother, Mrs. J. J. Emerson. Mr. Darwin Martin, of Eastman, is spending the winter with his cousins, Mr. Reuben Martin and Miss Winifred Martin.

CROSSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. E. King entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. George Roberge and Joseph Roberge, of Valleyfield; Pie. James Roberge, of St. Jerome; Mr. and Mrs. Christopher King; Miss Irene King, C. King and Christine King, of East Angus; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collins and son, Robert, of Johnville, were Christmas Eve guests at the same home.

Mrs. M. Worby and son, Frederick, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Barter and Mr. Fred. Barter were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barter.

Mrs. Alfred Martin and two sons, Wendell and Wayne, are in Lawrence the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson and family were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Matilda Worby.

Mr. Earle Worby has returned home from Sherbrooke, where he was employed for over a year. He is at present with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Winslow. Mr. Winslow is under the doctor's care.

Mussolini is reported to be suffering from cancer of the stomach. There has been something malignant about him ever since he invaded Ethiopia.—Hamilton Spectator.

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HELD CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME AT ALBERT MINES

Small Attendance Present
Owing to Weather—Local
School Issues Examinations
Report.

Albert Mines, Dec. 31.—A Christmas tree and entertainment were held in the Schoolhouse on Saturday evening, December 19th. There was a very small attendance owing to the severity of the weather. The drawing for the cushion, made and donated by Mrs. T. Humphrey, for the benefit of the Red Cross took place, with Mrs. Ada Humphrey holding the lucky number, which was 55. The proceeds were seven dollars.

The programme consisted of "O Canada" by all; a "Welcome" song and a recitation by Doris Rodgers; "A Merry Christmas" by Carl Rodgers; "The Joybells" an acoustic Christmas Presents, a monologue, by Gabrielle Doyon; "The Day After Christmas," dialogue, by Dolly Russell, Wilfred Doyon and Robert Jenkin; "The Thought of Christmas," by Jean Young; "Jack Frost," song by the School; "Fair Warning to Santa," by Robert Jenkin; "My Dolly," by Alberta Digby; "A Fortunate Joke," play by outside talent, Mrs. T. Humphrey, Mrs. A. Humphrey and Miss Dorothy Lord; "A Voice for Santa," by Willard Young; "Old-Time Fashion," song, by Alice Worsley, Gabrielle Doyon, Dolly Russell, Muriel Rodgers; "All He Wants," by Wilfred Doyon; "The Christmas Stocking," by Muriel Rodgers; "For This Is Merry Christmas," song by the School; "Santa's Adventures," by Dolly Russell; "Happy New Year," play, by Alice Worsley, Muriel Rodgers, Edward Digby, Robert Jenkin, Wilfred Doyon and Willard Young. "Good-Bye Song" by pupils; recitation, by Alice Worsley. The programme closed by all singing the National Anthem.

SCHOOL EXAM RESULTS
Following are the results of the Christmas tests held in the local school. Names are in order of merit:
Grade VII: Alice Worsley.
Grade VI: Gabrielle Doyon, Dolly Russell, Edward Digby, Flora Cowan and Jean Cowan absent for examinations.
Grade IV: Muriel Rodgers.
Grade III: Wilfred Doyon and Robert Jenkin equal.
Grade II: Jean Young, Doris Rodgers, Willard Young, Albert Digby.
Grade I: Carl Rodgers; Dorothy Cowan absent for examinations.

MANSONVILLE

The following students spent the holidays with their parents: Rita Turcotte, Jeanne Brouillette and Guy Lafreniere, of Sherbrooke; Huguette Giroux, of Sherbrooke; Aline Lafreniere, of Sherbrooke; Colette Giroux and Georgette Charpentier, of Stanstead; Giles Giroux, of Victoriaville, and Francoise Drouin, of Waterloo.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hamelin, Mrs. Ormonde Schoolcraft and two children, John and Fred, spent Christmas in Alburg, N.Y., at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emilie Dubuc.
Mrs. Allen Marchant, of Montreal, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Bailey, for Christmas.
Pte. Raymond St. Orge, of Montreal, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard St. Orge.
Mr. Paul Patenaude and family have gone to Waterloo to live.

Miss Elsie King, R.N., spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. King.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Button, Mr. Clyde MacDonald and Miss Annie MacDonald, of Boston, Mass., were holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. N. F. MacDonald.
L/Cpl. A. A. Aiken, of Sherbrooke, spent Christmas with his family.

Mr. Scott Brown, of Beebe, spent the holidays at his home in Leadville.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lamothe, Miss Pauline Lamothe and Master Robert Lamothe, of Farnham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tancred Drouin and other relatives.

Miss Lucille George, of Bishop's University, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon George.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boulet and two children, of Beauharnois, spent Christmas with Mrs. Boulet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Gendreau.

Mr. Bruce Vandervoort, of Montreal, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harvey.

Mr. Jean-Marie Dion spent Christmas week-end at his home in Sherbrooke.

L'Abbe Gaston Giroux, of Sherbrooke, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Giroux.
Robert Rouillard, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Rouillard.

THETFORD MINES

Miss Margaret McKendry was home from Sherbrooke for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worster and Miss Edna McElreavy, of Lennoxville, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kinnear.

Mr. Duncan McCallum is home from McGill for the holidays.
Mr. Howard Wright, accompanied by his sisters, Miss Bernice Wright, of Lennoxville, and Miss Dorothy Wright, of Timewick, were at home in Lower Ireland, for Christmas. The Misses Wright will stay until after New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilleander spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Warcup, in Lemesur.

Mrs. L. P. Martineau and daughter are spending the holidays in Sherbrooke. Mr. Martineau spent Christmas with them there.



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FULFORD PUPILS STAGE CLOSING ENTERTAINMENT

Christmas Tree Programme
Well Rendered by School
Students — Mid-Term Re-
port Issued.

Fulford, Dec. 31.—Mrs. C. Whit-
cher closed her school for the Christ-
mas holidays on December 18, with a
very enjoyable Christmas tree and
the following programme, which was
exceptionally well rendered:

Song by the school, "Away In a
Manger"; recitation, "Santa Claus
Must Have Blundered," Laurence
Brunton; recitation, "What the
Stocking Said," Beverly Gaylor;
dialogue, "A Little Mistake," Donald
Badger, Fred Tibbits, Archie Wil-
liams and William Gaylor; recita-
tion, "Oh Boy, It's Great," Ed-
roy Thompson; song, "Christmas
Time Is Near," Geraldine and Clay-
ton Brunton, Beverly Gaylor; recita-
tion, "The Christmas Quest," Fred
Tibbits; recitation, "They Can't Fool
Me," Geraldine Brunton; dialogue,
"Grandmother Will Decide," Phyllis
Legge, Geraldine, Laurence and
Clayton Brunton; recitation, "A
Small Boy's Protest," Clayton Brun-
ton; French song, "Au Clair de la
Lune," Grades IV, V and VI; recita-
tion, "Wait Till After Christmas,"
Archie Williams; recitation, "The
Very Idea," Blanche Thompson;
song, "Christmas Stockings," Wil-
liam Gaylor, Archie Williams, Laurence
Brunton, Ralph Matthews, Fred
Tibbits, Donald Badger and Elroy
Thompson; recitation, "Some Christ-
mas Detective," Ralph Matthews;
song by the school, "Up On the
House-top"; recitation, "Bill Jones'
Neighbors," Donald Badger; mono-
logue, "Making Christmas Pres-
ents," Phyllis Legge; recitation,
"Jest Fore Christmas," William
Gaylor; dialogue, "Crisis in Chris-
masland," William Gaylor, Geraldine,
Laurence and Clayton Brunton,
Ralph Matthews, Donald Badger, Ar-
chie Williams and Phyllis Legge.

Mr. Eben Fessenden very ably acted
as chairman for the afternoon. At
the finish of the programme, owing
to the unavoidable absence of Santa
Claus, the gifts were distributed by
several of the children.
God Save the King brought the
afternoon's programme to a close.
The teacher received some very
nice gifts from her pupils and each
pupil also received a gift from the
teacher and there were other friend-
ship gifts and the usual Christmas
treats.

Christmas school report of Fes-
senden School is as follows:

Grade VII: Willie Gaylor, Phyllis
Legge.
Grade VI: Ralph Matthews, Don-
ald Badger.
Grade IV: Fred Tibbits, Laurence
Brunton, Archie Williams, Clayton
Brunton.
Grade III: Geraldine Brunton.
Grade II: Elroy Thompson,
Blanche Thompson.
Grade I: Beverly Gaylor.
The school will reopen on January 4.

KNOWLTON

Mr. James C. Blackwood was
called to Montreal on December 23
by the passing of his father, Mr.
Robert K. Blackwood. Heartfelt
sympathy is extended the members
of the bereaved family.

Mr. Robert Moulard, of Sher-
brooke, spent a day in town.
News items will be attended to
promptly if sent to the local corre-
spondent, Mrs. Elton Bockus, Maple
Street, phone 73-W.

Pte. Alfred Thompson, of Farn-
ham, is spending the holidays in
town.

Mrs. Henry Barnes, of Tibbits
Hill, spent the week-end with her
mother, Mrs. Winward.

Miss Catherine Guillet spent the
week-end in Waterloo, at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton.

Mr. Clinton McLaughlin, of West
Bolton, called on friends in town.

Mr. Wesley Mitchell, of Magog,
was the guest over the week-end at
the home of his parents, Rev. and
Mrs. E. D. Mitchell.

The Misses Phyllis and Mary
Allen are spending the holidays at
their home in Foston.

Since her parents have moved to
Cowansville, Miss Phyllis Ball has
been the guest of Mrs. Shirley
Benoit.

Knowlton High School closed on
December 23 for the Christmas
holidays and will re-open on Janu-
ary 6. The usual Christmas tree was
held with a short programme con-
sisting of carols, recitations and a
motion picture of "Alice in Wonder-
land." Santa Claus also made his
appearance and distributed gifts and
candies to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buckland, of
Waterloo, called at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. F. N. Williams.

Pte. Robert Bullard, of Peta-
wawa, Ont., is a holiday guest of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leroy
Bullard.

Mrs. Elton Bockus spent Monday
in Waterloo.

Mrs. Remi Guillet and daughter,
Catherine, spent two days in Mont-
real.

Mr. Donat Renaud, of Fulford,
was in town on Christmas Day.

Miss Barbara Ball, of Cowan-
ville, was a week-end guest of Miss
Heather Bullard.

Dr. A. S. Douglas spent a day in
Montreal.

Miss Dorcas Levozy, who resides
with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
S. W. Hamilton, in Waterloo, is a
holiday guest at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Levozy.

The Catholic School closed for
the Christmas holidays on December
23 and will re-open on January 4.

Mrs. Charles Baldwin has taken
up residence in her new home on the
Lake Road.

Mrs. Ian Boyd and son, Thomas,
of Montreal, are holiday guests of
the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Ian W. Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wiken and
son, Richard, motored to Waterloo,
Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Mitchell were
in Cowansville for a day.



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MANY ATTENDED SERVICE HELD AT RICHMOND

Singing of Carols, Shadow Play and Candle Lighting Ceremony Combined in Richmond and Melbourn United Church.

Richmond, Dec. 31. — A worship service long to be remembered was held in the Richmond and Melbourn United Church on December 20th, which, despite the sub-zero weather was well attended. Members and friends of the church left their warm firesides to glorify their hearts in the spiritual warmth of an impressive and vivid presentation of the age old story of the Babe of Bethlehem.

The service, in every way a unity, may for the purpose of description be divided into three parts: the singing of carols, the shadow play and the candle lighting ceremony. The Christmas carols, being less conventional and more in keeping with the emotional glow of the Christmaseve were sung at the opening of the service and during the intervals of the play: "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "O Come all ye faithful" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" proved, as always, the first choice of the congregation.

The service opened with "O Come all ye faithful" and was followed by the reading of selections from the "Nativity Story" as found in St. Luke's Gospel and a Christmas poem.

The lights were then put out and the Bethlehem and Manger scene shadowed on the screen. The puppets, representing the characters of the play, were manipulated by Lucy Healy, Jean Foe, Geraldine Bilson, Lois Boast, Irma Crook and Helen Hills, while Mrs. Woolfrey read the Christmas story.

Mrs. Ernest Newell and Miss I. Salway directed the play, and Mrs. F. Dyson presided at the organ. The idea of the play originated at the Summer Vacation School, where its first production evoked many favourable comments.

The candle lighting ceremony which followed immediately after the play was worthy of the ancient and honourable place it holds in the history of Christian worship. "In what better way," said the minister, Rev. Woolfrey, "can the immortal truth, that the Babe of Bethlehem is also the light of the world and the hope of our time, be told than in the symbolism of a lighted candle, the most austere of lights."

Describing the procedure, he continued, "There are thirteen candles on the Communion Table, the one standing at the centre and above the others represents Christ and the others, six on either side in the form of a candelabra, represent the twelve apostles, Paul having taken the place of Judas. From the Christ candle which already was lit the others were lighted, first the twelve apostles and then the candles of the whole congregation; the twelve apostles serving as the link between them and present day disciples. As the candles were being lighted Miss Laura Perron sang, very beautifully "The Light of the World." Standing with lighted candles the congregation sang two verses of "Blest Be the Tie That Bind," at the end of which, the minister pronounced the Benediction.

The morning service was characterized by two inspiring anthems

sung by the choir and a Christmas message by the Pastor.

CHRISTMAS TREE CONCERT
The annual Christmas Tree Concert of the Richmond and Melbourn United Church was held in Chambers' United Church on December 21st.

The committee in charge of the programme was Mrs. S. G. Woolfrey, Mrs. J. S. MacNaughton, Mrs. C. R. Boast, Mrs. K. G. Nourse and Mrs. A. E. Fee, with Arnold Healy acting as Chairman.

The programme was as follows: Choruses: "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" and "Deck the Halls" by the School; Address of Welcome by the Rev. S. G. Woolfrey; Recitations: "A Little Girl," by Joanne West; "It's Near Christmas," by Fern Henderson; "Big in a Way," by Ruth Bradford; song, by Paul Menard; recitations: "Hurrah for Dear Old Santa," by Nancy Nourse; "Bethlehem," by Jacqueline Le Blanc; "Bundles," by Harold Healy; song, "Away in a Manger," by the Primary pupils; recitations: "Stanger Toys," "Please," by Christina Ward; "A Nice Grampa," by Jimmy Grady; "Christmas Time," by Shirley Ward; "Snow Flakes and Wind," by Beverley Willey; "Candy Cane Will Do," by Helen Blakeley; dialogue, "Choosing Christmas Presents," by Helen Fee, Adele Rogers and Ruth Bilson; recitations: "Daddy's Girl," by Audrey Ward; "Song of Christmas Cheer," by Ernest Mitchell; "A Christmas Sherlock Holmes," by Dale Crook and "High Hopes," by Hugh Mitchell; song, "White Christmas," by Shirley Bilson; recitations: "Don't Leave Him Out," by Gerald Healy; "A Serious Talk with Santa," by Donald Chamberlain; "Christmas Cookies," by Marjorie Husk; "Particular," by Mildred Mitchell; dialogue, "Busy Little Mice," by Audrey and Marion Nourse; recitations: "Strong and Ann Nourse; recitations: "A Message to Santa," by Wilmer Andrews; "A Busy Mother," by Shirley Boisvert; "A Scheming Puss," by Helen Galbraith; dialogue, "Mrs. Pendleton's Call," by Marion Smith and Lila Simson; recitation, "Last Christmas Wishes," by Shirley Bilson; choruses by the School; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "The Joyous Christmas Time."

The programme was closed with the singing of "God Save the King," after which Santa Claus arrived. The presents were distributed and each child was given an apple and an orange.

General Notes
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crook, Miss Irma Crook and Master Dale Crook, of Cleveport Avenue, spent Christmas with Mrs. Douglas Gibbs and son, Ronnie, in Danville. Miss Irma Crook is remaining in Danville for a few days' visit.

Mr. Clifford Perkins was a guest of his brother, Mr. Donald Perkins, and Mrs. Perkins, in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred N. Driver and Miss Marion Driver, of Cleveport Ave., visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Driver, of Melbourn, on Christmas Day.

Mr. Richard Geoffrey, of Montreal, is visiting his father, Mr. Alfred Geoffrey, and Mrs. Geoffrey, Cleveport Avenue.

Miss Rhena Pariseau, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pope and children, Charles and Carol Ann, were guests of Mr. John Boast and Mrs. Frank Sykes.

Mr. Clifford Moore, B.A., spent a day with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Moore, of Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pope and family, of Montreal, are visiting Mr. Pope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. True Pope, College Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Ross and family, Barbara, Findlay and Marlene, of College Street, spent Christmas with Mrs. Lucy Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore, in Kingsley.

Miss Helen Cassin, of the Bank of Montreal S.A., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter X. Cassin, in Kingsley.

A very impressive midnight service was held at St. Anne's Church on Christmas eve. Carols were sung, communion administered and a very

inspiring address given by the officiating minister.

Mrs. D. Wyatt and daughter, Miss Jean Wyatt, of St. Lambert, Mr. Robert Brown, of Bishop's University, and Mr. Allan Brown were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourn T. J. McKee, College Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bieber and daughter, Barbara, and Miss Marjorie Bieber, R.N., of Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baber, College Hill.

Miss Edith McCourt spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Epps, in Farnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore and daughter, Dianna, of Three Rivers, were Christmas guests of Mrs. William J. Ewing, Foster Avenue.

Mrs. P. C. Duboyce is spending the holidays with her son, Mr. Roslyn Duboyce, and Mrs. Duboyce, of Montreal.

Miss Rachel Perron visited Mr. and Mrs. Gifford, in Danville. Mr. Girard Tremblay, of Montreal, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Calixte Tremblay, Main Street.

Miss Emily Von Berg, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. Ellsworth Wheeler, of Valleyfield, were guests of Mrs. William Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller, Cleveport Avenue.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Roger Nadeau, College Street, were Mr. and Mrs. Simon Denvers, of Melbourn; Mr. and Mrs. Anatole Demers, of Asbestos; Mrs. Azilda Norris and Mrs. L. C. Lemoine, of Melbourn.

Messrs. Crombie Tanner, Vincent McGovern and Bruce Becker, of McGill University, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flight-Sergeant Malcolm Sinclair, of Winnipeg, Mann, McNally and Miss Bernice Legare, R.N., of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sinclair, of Gore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair, Donnelly Avenue.

LAC. Leo Delaney, of Mountain View, Ont., and Miss Kathleen Delaney, of St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Delaney, Main Street.

Holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Arthur Taylor, Cleveport Ave., were Miss Ada Taylor, of Montreal, and Miss Violet Taylor, of Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Edwin MacArthur and Donald, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Gilchrist, Cleveport Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart MacNaughton and son, John MacNaughton, spent Christmas at the Denison Homestead, in Denison's Mills.

Mr. Lloyd East, of Fergusburg, spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Boast, College Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lockwood and daughter, Janet, of Danville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marchand, Cleveport Avenue.

Mr. Earl Hardy, of Ottawa, is visiting his father, Mr. Harry Hardy, and Mrs. Hardy, College Street.

Mrs. Guy Andrews visited her sister, Mrs. M. E. Lodge, College Street.

Miss Alice Boa, of Montreal, and Miss Margaret Boa, of Spooner Pond, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boa, Laurier Avenue.

Mr. Charles Gilchrist, Jr., of New York City, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilchrist, Cleveport Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Perron, of the College Farm, and Mr. Frederic Gagnon, of the village of St. Eustache, are visiting relatives in Salisbury, Mass., for a few weeks.

Miss Hazel Boast and Mr. Frank Sykes, of Montreal, are guests at the home of Mr. John R. Boast, "The Maples."

Miss Lillie Smith, of Montreal, is holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Stanley Avenue.

Miss Mabel Boast, who recently graduated from the Parker School for Trained Attendants, and Miss Helen Killenbeck, of Montreal, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boast, Cleveport Avenue.

Lieut. Patrick Bergeron was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, Craig Street.

Miss Helena Johnston, of Rock Island, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. Johnston, Main Street.

Mrs. Corney and LAC. Leslie Corney, of Montreal, spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, Craig Street.

Miss Jane Gordon, of Asbestos, Mr. Wilfred Gordon, of Montreal, and Mr. William Whittaker, of Rosemere, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilchrist, Cleveport Avenue.

AC2 John Geoffrey and Mrs. Geoffrey, of Montreal, are visiting relatives in Richmond.

AC2 Roland Tourigny, of Rivers, Man., is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Alfred Geoffrey, Cleveport Avenue.

Miss Myrtle Manning and Miss McNiece, of Montreal, are spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Manning, College Street.

AC2 Warren Smith, of Toronto, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Smith.

Miss Dorothy Pepler, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her father, Mr. John Pepler, Carpenter Avenue.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Fee were Flying Instructor, R. Mills, Mrs. Mills, Miss Audrey Fee, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grady and son, James, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Grady, in Coaticook.

Miss Katherine Ewing, of Bishop's University, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Elgood, of Island Pond, and Corporal William Elgood were guests of Mrs. William Ross and Mrs. Brown, College Hill.

Miss Thea Jones, of Asbestos, is visiting her father, Mr. Roy Jones, and Mrs. Jones, Gouin Avenue.

Miss Mary Jane LeSauter, of Westmount, is spending a few days with her aunt, Miss Florence Davis.

Miss Pauline Huske, of Asbestos, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin G. Huske.

BOLTON PASS SCHOOL HOLDS CLOSING PARTY

Mid-Term Report Presented at Programme — Pupils Pack Box for Junior Red Cross at Montreal.

Bolton Pass, Dec. 31.—The Badger School closed on December 23 for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on January 4. Prior to closing her school, the teacher, Miss C. Mizener, and her pupils packed and sent a large box to the Junior Red Cross headquarters, Montreal, consisting of knitted work, toys, candy and many other useful articles.

On Wednesday evening the following programme was presented, Phyllis Norton acting as master of ceremonies, while the teacher, Miss Mizener, presiding at the organ, many of the parents and friends being present: "Oh Canada," welcome by Wilfred Charby; "I'm a Little Girl," Lillian Charby; "Christmas Joy," by Keith Wing; "White Christmas," by the girls of Grades IV and V; "If You Are Good," Shirley Fuller; a song, "Good King Wenceslas," by Grades III, IV and V; "Bird Carol," by Jean Galbraith; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," by the school; "Uncle Ben on the Season," Douglas MacMillan; "Silent Night," by Catherine Norton and Shirley Fuller; "Babies and Kittens," Dorothy Charby; "Christmas Day," a song by Agnes Fuller; "Red Riding Hood's Christmas," by Nancy Hunter, Phyllis Norton, Shirley Norton, Douglas MacMillan; Jean Galbraith, Shirley Fuller and Catherine Norton; "Holidays," by Keith Wing; "A Candle in the Window," by Shirley Norton and Agnes Fuller; "I Wish I Had Seen the Star," Christina Galbraith; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," by the school; "He Comes in the Night," Shirley Norton; "Just Before Christmas," Catherine Norton; "Christmas Fairies," by Ina Tibbetts; "Seen From a Teacher's Desk," by Phyllis Norton; "Time Flies," by Nancy Hunter; "Santa and the Mouse," Milton Tibbetts; "Christmas Radio Programme," by the school.

The programme was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King.

The reports for the term were then given out, after which the gifts from the tree were distributed, as well as candy bags and fruit to the children.

The following is the term report: Class III, Sr.: Phyllis Norton 84.7, Agnes Fuller 78.1, Douglas MacMillan 74.4, Nancy Hunter 71.9, Shirley Norton 70.1.

Class III, Jr.: Christina Galbraith 56.

Class II, Sr.: Keith Wing 83, Jean Galbraith 70.3, Ina Tibbetts 65.5, Milton Tibbetts 59.8.

Class I: Catherine Norton 97.1, Shirley Fuller 87.9, Dorothy Charby 64.3, Wilfred Charby 58.5, Lillian Charby 55.

day evening, December 21. The hall was filled with members and friends who came with the Christmas spirit to enjoy the programme presented by local talent. Rev. Roland T. Moores, acting as Chairman, opened the programme with Christmas Carols with Miss Lily MacKay presiding at the piano. Recitations were given by the following: Helen Morgan, Charles Coburn, John Moran, Louis Lovett, Mona Leach, Ruth Coburn, Nancy Gleason, Penny Warren, Marjory Morgan and Bernice Dunn. A dialogue, "Meeting A Ghost," was directed by Miss Hazel Sims and played by Robert Allen, George Lovett, Norma Ross, Isabelle Truitt, Louis Allen and Wanda Allen. Mrs. Roland T. Moores sang "O Holy Night" and Miss Lois Lovett sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Miss Florence MacKenzie gave a splendid piano recital. At the conclusion of the programme Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts from the Christmas tree.

MILLINGTON
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dingman were Christmas Day and evening guests of their son, Mr. Max Dingman, and family in Magog.

Guests over the week-end at the Taylor home were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hagen and Dianne, of Woodbridge, Ont., and Magog, respectively, and Miss Marion Taylor, of Magog. Other dinner guests on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Evans and family, of Georgeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Taylor and family, of East Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Jr., spent the holiday as guests of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shuttleworth, and family, at Channell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Davis and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Davis and son, Stewart, of South Bolton, were guests at the H. L. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, Miss Kathleen and Master Ronald Davis were guests in Magog.

Mrs. Douglas Hagen and baby and Miss Marion Taylor were guests at the Hagen home in Valleyfield over a week-end, where Mr. Hagen, of Woodbridge, Ont., joined the family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, Miss Kathleen and Master Ronald were Christmas Day guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. James Marsh, of Bolton Centre.

Mr. Richard Davis visited his brothers in South Bolton.

Mrs. E. D. Dingman closed the school at East Bolton on December 23rd until January 4th. The pupils put on a well-arranged programme for the many visitors present, and Santa distributed the gifts from the heavily-laden tree.

Guests at the Ewens and Royce home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Markwell and family, of Ayer's Cliff.

Mrs. Mary Ewens and Mary Royce returned with the Markwell

E For 4200 "Associates"



The Army-Navy E—cruited war plant award—was presented to the Jack and Heintz Co. of Cleveland in a ceremony witnessed by 10,000 of the firm's workers, their relatives and friends. Holding the E flag at the presentation are, left to right, Ralph Heintz, William Jack, Brig. Gen. Arthur W. Vannaman, who made the award; Col. Alonzo M. Drake and Russ Jack. Behind them in Cleveland's Public Hall are some of the plant's 4,200 "associates," who make airplane starters, automatic pilots and other accessories.

family for a visit. Sincere sympathy is felt for Mrs. Harold Channell and Mr. Channell in the sudden passing of her father, Mr. George Emmett. Although not in good health for several years, the end came suddenly after arriving only a few hours earlier in the day at his daughter's home, where he had gone expecting to remain for a time, and was stricken with a heart attack.

BOLTON CENTRE

Guests at Pine Lodge were Major Sweeney, P.O. Cocheron, Sgt. Kirk Patrick, Sergeant Nadeau, Col. Mitchell and Cpl. Greenberg and other members of the wrecking crew from St. Hubert, who are stopping at Pine Lodge, while getting out the body smashed airplane, which crashed on Round Top Mountain, on December 23.

Holiday visitors in town are Mr. Raymond Mitchell and Mr. Carl Mitchell, of Montreal, visiting their brother, Mr. Harold Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harbut, Mr. John and Miss Agnes Harbut, of Austin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Paige.

Mrs. Norris Fisk, of Ontario, was a guest of Mr. William Fisk.

Lance Cpl. Arthur George, of Montreal, spent the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. McGill and little daughters, Sally and Margot, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McGill.

Mrs. Muriel Cameron was home from Rock Island over the holidays.

The Misses Helen and Jean Cousens, of Montreal, Pte. Arthur Cousens and Pte. Albert Cousens, of Sherbrooke, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cousens.

The C. P. C. held its regular meeting in the Hall on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fane, of Valleyfield, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Paige and family, of Austin, were guests of Miss Mary Paige.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cole and Master Bobby, of Austin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Patch.

Mrs. R. S. Patch was called to Eastman by the illness of her father, Mr. J. B. Lachapelle, who suffered two shocks but is now gaining and hopes are held out for his recovery.

The cook was having a day off and she came wearing a very stylish frock.

"Why, Mary," said her employer, admiringly, "what a nice dress. It would be hard to distinguish the mistress from the cook."

"Don't you worry, mum," replied Mary. "The cooking would tell."



HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all the population of the County of Megantic, on this fourth wartime New Year's Eve, I wish to extend my warm and sincere wishes for a Victorious 1943 that will bring peace to this troubled world and the realization of all your desires. Thankfully yours,

JOS. LAFONTAINE,
Member of Parliament for Megantic County.



OSGOOD HOTEL

ARMAND PRATTE, Prop.

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COOKSHIRE, QUE.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



That is the wish we extend to all the citizens of the beautiful town of Magog. In this day, may everyone forget the torments of the war and hope for a solid and lasting peace!

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF MAGOG

PIERRE THOMAS, Mayor.

— Aldermen —

H. Chamberlain, Nap. Simoneau, O. Beaudoin,
R. Beaudry, D. Martin, A. Provencal.
Alphonse Girard, Secretary-Treasurer.



Our sincere wish for all the citizens of the Town of Richmond is that they may enjoy health and happiness in 1943 and that the New Year may bring a realization of their very best hopes and ambitions, especially Victory for our fighting forces.

Happy New Year To You All!

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWN of RICHMOND

Dr. C. E. Manning, Mayor.

ALDERMEN:

Archie E. Dyson	Alfred Geoffrey
Alfred T. Smith	Adolard Ouellet
Richard L. Mitchell	Emile Martel

G. Marveau Alexander, Sec.-Treas.



TO ALL OUR CITIZENS

We are happy to extend our best wishes for a

VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ASBESTOS

JOSEPH ISABELLE, Mayor.

— ALDERMEN —

Messrs. Albert Goudreau, Alfred Laflamme, Joseph Felteau,
Wellie Laroche, Zacharie Frechette, Fidele Lavigne.

H. L. Olivier, Secretary-Treasurer.

UPPER MELBOURNE

The annual Christmas entertainment was held in the Church Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Upper Melbourn, on Mon-

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 ERRORS in advertisements will be rectified immediately on attention being called thereto

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Advocates

RUGG, MIGNAULT, ROLTHAM AND GRINDY, McCannay & Walsh Building, 70 Wellington St. North. Phone 1589.

ASHTON, R. TOBIN, ROSENBLUM Bldg., 66 Wellington North. Phone 628.

GAGNE & DESMARIS, 85a WELLINGTON North. Richmond Office, Phone 37.

WELLS & LYNCH, FACILITIES FOR dealing with Income and Excess Profits Tax

ROUSSEAU, HOWARD & BRADLEY, OLIVER Bldg., 4 Wellington South. Phone 127.

Auctioneers

R. M. DEMERS, AUCTIONEER, SHERBROOKE. Phone 224-W.

ART. OLSON, AUCTIONEER, MEGANTIC, P. A. BURTON, WATERVILLE, AUCTIONEER, Dist. St. Francis and Bedford.

Chartered Accountants

EDNEY, ARMISTEAD & CO., CHARTERED Accountants, 72 Prospect St. Phone 3285.

P. S. ROSS & SONS, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, Montreal.

Marriage Licences

MARRIAGE LICENCES, W. H. BRADLEY, Oliver Building, 4 Wellington South.

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STRICTLY PRIVATE MATERNITY HOME. Board before if desired. English and French children, graduate nurse. Adoption of children. 33 High Street.

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DR. ETHEL, PHONE 676. 84 KING ST. West. Electrotherapy, Urinary Disease.

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Real Estate

NOTICE — ALBANI SAMSON, REAL ESTATE Agent, will buy, sell or exchange all kinds of property throughout the Province. For complete information write Box 627, Sherbrooke, or 8 King East, Apt. 1, Phone 1657-M.

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Scarcity of raw material obliges us to reduce our production by 40%. Several centres will not be visited by our salesmen. Be sure of getting Fuller service and products by contacting

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ACTIVE RELIABLE MEN TO SELL guaranteed trees and plants; spare time; free outfit, new methods, pay weekly. E. D. Smith Nurseries, Dept. L., Winona, Ont.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

Notice is hereby given that Maitland Richardson Silvester, of Georgetown, in the County of Stanstead, in the Province of Quebec, Farmer, presently on Active Service with His Majesty's Forces Overseas as Lance Bombardier in the 73rd Battery, Fifth Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Jessie Eileen Bronson Silvester, of the same place, presently residing at Rural Route Number Two, Beboe, Quebec, on the ground of adultery and desertion.
 Dated at Montreal, Province of Quebec, 15th day of December, 1942.
 MONTGOMERY, MICHAEL, COMMON AND HOWARD,
 Solicitors for Applicant,
 Maitland Richardson Silvester.

"A" This is the Notice marked "A" referred to in the Declaration of

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Constitution Article VI, that the Annual General Meeting of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association, will be held on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1943 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Office of the Secretary in the Arena Building on the Exhibition Grounds.

BUSINESS — To receive Reports of Committees, to Elect Directors and to perform such other business that may properly come before the Meeting.

NORREY W. PRICE, Secretary-Manager.

NOTICE

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF ST. FRANCIS. Public notice is hereby given that Nixon Emerson Dean, of the Township of Ascot, farmer, as Joint presumptive heir to his father, John Alfred Dean, formerly of the Township of Ascot, farmer, who is absent from this Province, will submit to the Superior Court in and for the District of St. Francis, an application to be allowed to take possession of the property of the said John Alfred Dean, at the opening of said Court on the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (11th March, 1943), in the Court House, at Sherbrooke, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon; and all persons having any claim against the said John Alfred Dean are requested to submit their claims to the said Court, on or before the day above appointed for presenting said demand.

Dated at Sherbrooke, this 28th day of December, 1942.
 For the petitioner:
 LEONIDAS BACHAND, Notary.

LEGAL NOTICE

Take notice that ARTHUR BOUCHARD, hotelkeeper, residing at Richmond, Province of Quebec, and his wife, CLARE COTE, will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next session to amend and annul certain clauses of their marriage contract passed before J. H. Courtois, Notary at Montreal, on July 20th, 1920, under No. 106 of his minutes.
 Dated at Sherbrooke, December 15th, 1942.
 ANDRE COTE, Advocate,
 Attorney for the Petitioners,
 132 St. James St., Montreal, Que.

NOTICE

Estate of the Late George T. Terrill, late of Ayer's Cliff.
 All accounts due must be paid to and any claims against above estate must be presented to the undersigned in 30 days from December 17th, 1942.

George W. Philbrick, Ayer's Cliff, Que.

STANDING HARDWOOD TIMBER FOR SALE

Tenders will be received until January 9th at 8 p.m. for Hardwood timber on 100 acres, Township of Lingwick, Highgate, or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars, apply M. A. Matheson, Secretary Board of Trustees, Chalmers Church, Gould, Que.

ATTENTION TRAPPERS

and

RANGERS

We need Silver and Red Fox Skins for our own retail trade.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID

Jack Echenberg

Phone 3523—46 Wellington N.

Female Help Wanted

On and after September 4th, 1942, no person may offer or seek employment through advertisements in newspapers, or by any other method of advertising, unless such advertisement has first been arranged for with a National Selective Service officer. Selective Service officers are instructed to approve advertising which offers or seeks employment, provided: 1—That the name of the prospective employer or employee does not appear, and 2—That all replies are addressed to the nearest Employment and Selective Service office. Regulations do not apply in the case of advertising for positions as farm help, school teachers, domestic servants, registered nurses, and certain other exempted occupations. For full particulars consult any National Selective Service office.

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COMPLETE WORKS OF ROBERT BURNS, consisting of poems, prose, letters and songs, in six volumes. Apply Record, Box 58.

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35 SHOTS, BOAR PIC, TWO YEARS old. Phone 87-R-21, Cookshire, Reg. Sweeney.

TWO WORK HORSES FOR SALE, ONE excellent for logging, cheap. Apply H. B. Seybold, Massawippi.

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DANVILLE

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SOUTH DUDSWELL

The many friends of Mr. Dalby Orr are sorry to hear that he is a patient in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke, where he underwent a serious operation, but recent reports are that he is doing as well as can be expected. All join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Walter Maskell has returned to her home in Markton.

Miss Desjardins, of Montreal, and Mr. Aime Lepitre were guests of Mr. R. Lepitre on Christmas Day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Orr.

Mrs. M. Davis and family, of Bishopston, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gilbert.

Miss Florence Gilbert is spending the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Andrews and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Andrews' mother, Mrs. Gorham, at Island Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mackey and Miss Aleta Mackey, of East Angus, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mackey.

Mrs. L. W. Mackey visited Mrs. William Jenkins in Bishopston on Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon McKennett spent Christmas with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kidd.

Mrs. Royce, of East Angus, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Orr on Christmas Day.

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Miscellaneous

AFTER THIS DATE I WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted in my name by my wife, Caroline Haddon. Signed: N. Haddon, Sherbrooke, Que.

Wanted To Rent

WANTED FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY four or five room apartment in good condition. Apply Mozart Valley, Phone 180

Wanted To Purchase

FLAT TOP DESK, MAHOGANY, PHONE Philip Carey Co. Ltd., Lennoxville.

Business Opportunity

PARTNER WANTED WITH CAPITAL TO invest in Contract, one with office experience preferred. Apply Box 48 Record.

Lost and Found

LOST—PAIR OF GLASSES IN CASE SAT-urday night. Reward. Phone 1784-W.

OBITUARIES

MRS. GEORGE BEACH, OF COWANSVILLE

Cowansville, December 31. — The funeral of Mrs. George Beach, who passed away at her residence on December 20, in her seventy-seventh year, was held on December 22 at her residence at 2 o'clock.

Rev. W. Carr, of Cookshire, a former Pastor, and Dr. S. W. Boyd, conducted the service. Dr. Boyd read the scriptures and led in prayer. Rev. Carr gave the words of comfort to the family. He said that Mrs. Beach had had three main interests in her life, namely, her family, her church and the community. She was highly regarded for her generosity, her strong Christian spirit and the warm friendliness, which she extended to all. He praised her work in connection with the Women's Institute and said that her work and influence would live on.

The bearers were Messrs. L. Stowe, W. Bell, E. Johnson, W. Smith and M. Ruess.

The mourners present at the service were three daughters, Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. C. Hulburd and Mrs. C. Rudd; three sons, William, George Jay and Norman; a sister, Mrs. Charles Hawley; three sons-in-law, Pte. G. Brown, C. Hulburd and Roy C. Rudd, and a cousin, Miss Ethel Green.

Those who attended from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford, of Brigham, Miss Edith Wheeler, of St. Sebastian, and Mr. Hawley, of Clarenceville.

Interment was in the Vail Cemetery.

MR. ANGUS MACRAE, MILAN

Milan, Dec. 31.—Funeral services for Angus Macrae, who passed away early Friday morning, November 20, were held from his late home, "The Manse," Milan, on Sunday afternoon, November 22nd, with Rev. J. W. Smith, of Scottstown, officiating, taking for his text the 13th Verse of the 15th Chapter of St. John's

Gospel. A psalm was sung in Gaelic, led by Mr. M. D. Mackenzie, a friend of the family, and "Ninety and Nine" was the hymn sung.

The bearers were Messrs. Angus J. MacIver, John M. Morrison, Donald and Allan Matheson, cousins, Eddie and Dannie MacLeod, neighbors. Interment was in the family lot in Echo Vale Cemetery.

Although a resident of Milan for a comparatively short time, he was well known to most in this community, having been born in Drum-a-vack, nine miles from here. With the exception of a few years spent in the Canadian West, his life was spent where he was born on November 22, 1886, being laid to rest on his 56th birthday.

Mr. Macrae possessed a quiet, reserved manner, but those who knew him best testify to his sincerity, a great lover of his family and home, where he gave of his best in time and labor to carry on.

UPSETS MARKED 1942 SPORTS ENCOUNTERS

Sport Makes Most Of Last Big War Season

New York, Dec. 31.—Sports made the most of its last big fling until victory is achieved.

The year 1942 was a spectacular year of upsets.

There were, among other things: The dethroning of the proud Yankees by the upstart St. Louis Cardinals.

The comeback of overworked Alasab.

The phenomenal pole-vaulter of Cornelius Warmerdam and distance runner of Gunder Hagg, the swift Swede who broke a record every time he stepped on the track.

The Washington Redskins getting hunk with the Chicago Bears for the 73-0 pasting of two years ago.

It was perhaps the craziest season in football history.

The young St. Louis Cardinals started rolling, August 4th. There was an unprecedented rush that was never checked. Although the Brooklyn Dodgers closed well, such was the drive of the Red Birds that they overcame a 10-game deficit. Then they outplayed, outran, outthought and outsmarted the Yankees and the Red Sox.

College football struggled through a season marked by startling reversals of form and transportation difficulties to finish with precisely one unbeaten major team—Tulsa.

The consensus was that Ohio State turned out the most powerful combination among the rah-rah boys. Georgia, Tennessee, Georgia Tech and Alabama gave the Southeastern Conference priority on New Year's Day Bowl games by drawing U.C.L.A., Tulsa, Texas and Boston College, in that order.

Georgia had the college player of the year in Frankie Sinkwell. Holy Cross powered the biggest upset by exploding the invincibility myth of unbeaten Boston College.

The Great Lakes Naval Training Station turned out the top service team.

A mass movement of champions

and foremost contenders to the services left little first class boxing talent.

The outstanding developments of the year were Beau Jack, an August Negro, who came from nowhere to win the lightweight leadership by successive knockouts; Tami Marriello, who made rapid strides among the heavyweights; and Ray Robinson, flashy Harlem welter.

Jimmy Bivins, of Cleveland, repelled everybody of consequence except Joe Louis and Billy Conn, but disappointed in his New York bow.

Joe Louis defended his title—once for Navy and again for Army Relief, but the biggest one of all—the rematch with Billy Conn—was called off because the arrangements shocked Secretary of War Stimson.

Ben Hogan, the top money winner, bagged the Hale America tournament at Chicago's Ridgemoor. This tournament passed for the United States Open, which was cancelled.

Sam Snead finally won a major tournament—the P.G.A. at Absecon, N.J., in the top money bow.

Ted Schroeder, of Glendale, Calif., won the national tennis singles convincingly enough to be ranked with the more accomplished players who have attained that status.

Closing with racing, Alsab finished one up in three meetings with Whirlaway. Slat Out helped Green-tree to the Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes, among other rich events, lost to Alsab twice and beat him twice. Occupation won the Belmont Futurity, but Count Fleet set a world mile record for two-year-olds, won the Pimlico Futurity and generally was recognized as the finest juvenile.

Betting soared to new heights, and racing contributed nearly \$3,000,000 to war funds. Taxes in New York alone amounted to \$10,000,000.

If he cared for one, which he doesn't, that is the one excuse the sucker who bets on horses could offer.

EAST FAVORED TO CARRY OFF BOWL SERIES

Georgia, Tennessee, Texas and Alabama Selected as Probable Winners of Regional Events Over Holiday.

By HARRY GRAYSON

New York, Dec. 31.—Who do you like in the Bowl games?

The answer here is Georgia, Tennessee, Texas, Alabama and the East over the West in the most worth while show of all.

U.C.L.A. comes close to being a one-man club and Georgia can throw in Sinkwell, Trippi, the Davis boys and a half dozen others to offset any super-human efforts by Bob Waterfield.

One man hasn't stopped Georgia since Sherman.

Notwithstanding the trip, the climatic change, sight-seeing and whatever psychological advantage is enjoyed by the Bruins in their first Rose Bowl adventure, the selection is Georgia by anything from the circumference of a peach to a country mile.

Tulsa and Glen Dobbs have outstripped all the records in the books—against everything but a good club.

Tennessee's young team improved with experience. The Volunteers were seasoned against much better competition in the tough Southeastern Conference than Tulsa bumped into.

Unless Henry Frank's men forget completely everything but the winning way, and catch the Knoxville kids with mouth agape in New Orleans, it looks from here as though the only major undefeated team in the land will climb on the bandwagon and become just another one of the boys.

If the Texas Steers will realize that Georgia Tech magic works only when opponents make mistakes, Dana X. Bibb's boys should come home first behind the spanking combination of the tightest defense in the land and a sound offense spiked by McKay and Field.

While the record may not indicate as much, there were signs that Georgia Tech caught opponents having either off years or days.

Texas' big talk is thrilling Clint Castleberry, who really can break up a game.

A lot of people suspect that Boston College will prove the Holy Cross a fairy tale and bounce 'Bama in a comeback.

But Frank Thomas had been waiting for this year for some time and it is no fault of his that Georgia stayed in the Union. The Tide has had everything but luck and the worst of that has to change.

East has two of the slickest passers who ever threw a football: Paul Gurnea and Steve Filipowicz, and a running game and line to match. Andy Kerr's outfit has the Big Ten touch and then some.

Things aren't bright for the West... not even in Golden Gate Park.

ALLAN CUP AND MEMORIAL CUP DATES DECIDED

Finals for Senior Dominion Championship Will Be Held in Western Canada with Junior Event Scheduled for East.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association wound up its meeting here and announced tentative dates for the Allan Cup and Memorial Cup playdowns. In addition, other minor items of business before the Association were cleared up.

The Allan Cup finals will be fought out in Western Canada while the final struggle for the Memorial Cup will be made on ice in Eastern Canada.

The Eastern final will begin March 22nd, with the final round starting April 3rd. Ottawa district will play the Maritimes in one series and in the second Quebec will play Ontario. The winners of these series will compete in the finals.

The Eastern Memorial Cup playdowns start March 27th with Quebec tackling the Maritimes and in the second round Ottawa Valley will play the Ontario winner, with the two remaining teams competing to represent the East in the finals.

Troubles of the Ottawa Commandos over the question of the number of former National Hockey League players who are allowed to play in any one league game were left in the hands of past-President George Dudley and President Frank Sargent, who will confer with officials of the Ottawa Club in the matter.

George Dudley has been given the task of looking after the arrangements for the Allan Cup and Memorial Cup playdowns.

There has been a chance for co-operation with the French in the development of the French forces that has been very hearty and has been a means of developing the co-operative spirit between the Allies and the French on which so much depends.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

And the hot dog is different, it feeds the hand that bites it.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

Riding High



COOKSHIRE

A.F.O. Muriel Penney, of the Western Air Command, Victoria, B.C., spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Kathleen Penney.

Miss Winnifred Hodge, of Toronto, spent Christmas as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Hodge and Mrs. George Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cromwell, of Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moe. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cromwell.

Miss Gloria Fraser, of North Hatley, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser.

Lt. Bernard Elliott, of Kingston, Ont., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Seal, of Montreal, were Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Seal.

Mr. Leon Des Ruisseaux, of Montreal, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. Maurice Pratt, Misses Bettie and Mary Jean Pratt, of Toronto, are spending the Christmas holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pratt.

Mr. Walter Dore spent Christmas at his home in Montreal.

Miss Lottie Cromwell, of Ottawa, spent Christmas as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Colin Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Gagne, of Bishopton, and Miss Diana Beaumont, of Rock Island, were Christmas week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beaumont.

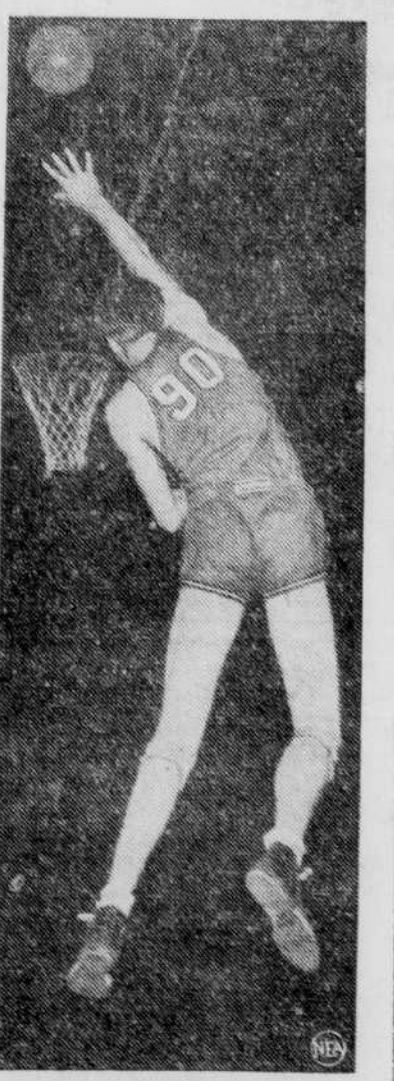
Mrs. Herbert Patton and Miss Margaret Patton, of Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fraser.

Miss Edith Taylor, R.N., of Quebec City, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurd were Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pope, in Scotstown.

Miss Lois Lusk, of King's Hall, Compton, is spending the holiday

LONG SHOT



Bob Kurland, seven-foot Oklahoma A. & M. center, is even higher as he jumps up to score basket against City College of New York at Madison Square Garden. It was stringbean's only successful shot in 15-minute tenure. Aggies won 38-32.

Sport Shorts From Britain

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 31.—Charles Christian Hoyer Miller, who held the strangest appointment in cricket—Honorary Weed-Killer at Lord's—died at the age of 81 after accounting, by his own computation, for nearly 1,000,000 weeds on the famed grounds.

There was nothing frivolous about the appointment. It was seriously proposed, seconded and carried unanimously at a committee meeting in 1920 on these terms:

"Lord's Cricket Ground, Oct. 22, 1920: Know all men by these presents that Mr. Hoyer Miller is and is hereby appointed honorary weed-killer in the Marylebone Cricket Club, in consideration of his untiring labors and penetrating skill in dealing with the intrusions of plants and other unsightly and unwanted vegetation that appear from time to time on the historical and far-famed turf at Lord's Cricket Ground."

Hoyer Miller kept a tally of every weed destroyed. Asked how it all started, he said that "every lover of a lawn knows the temptation to stoop and pick out a disfiguring invader."

"Well, I love Lord's and that's how it all began."

For 55 years, until he retired in 1939, he was President of Rosslyn Park Rugby Football Club which he founded when he was 18. He played three-quarter in early games but retired because "it was not the thing" in his day to continue in rugby after marriage.

It's only natural, of course, that in such a clean-lined bunch of fellows as the men of the R.C.A.F. serving in Britain there should be a goodly number of prime athletes. As it happens you can scarcely go on to any station in Britain without rubbing elbows with lads who played well, and liked playing, when they were back home.

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Visit To Crippled Children Lends Incentive To Battle

By ROBERT MELLACE

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—One of the principal reasons why the West enjoys a bulge on the East's All-Stars in the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital series is that Babe Hollingbery, the Western coach, has in the past taken care that he had superlative passers.

Hollingbery hasn't slipped up this time, either. Washington State's veteran strategist has Bob Steuber of Missouri and other sharpshooters at his disposal.

The West does not, however, figure to have an edge in the air in the 18th annual Shrine game which is to be played before 60,000 people in Kezar Memorial Stadium in Golden Gate Park on New Year's Day.

Andy Kerr of Colgate and the East has at his command Paul Gurnea of Columbia and Steve Filipowicz of Fordham.

Passin' Paul and Slingin' Steve have been compared by competent judges with the great passers of all time.

Behind a weak Columbia line, Gurnea completed 87 of 165 for a percentage of 52 and 1,442 yards, which was only 15 yards short of the mark established by the phenomenal Davey O'Brien of Texas Christian in 1938.

Because Gurnea and Filipowicz will have as targets the slickest receivers in the college game, and Coach Kerr as running attack to match the passing, I lean to the East this trip.

The Eastern club is loaded with Big Ten power.

The West has won 11, lost 4 and tied 2 since the series was instituted in 1925.

There are four Bowl games on New Year's Day with plenty of color and interest, but there will be no better brand of ball, no more lasting interest, and not nearly as many big gridiron names as there will be in Kezar Stadium.

For lasting interest, none of the rabid college fans will remember the Bowl games as long as the beneficiaries of the Shrine Hospital game—a 100 per cent charity enterprise for crippled children and war relief. The game has cleared as much as \$60,000.

Other than the natural sectional rivalry, the 44 seniors visit the Crippled Children's Hospital for whatever additional incentive is needed.

That gives them something worth while to play for, accounts in a large measure for the speed with which they adjust themselves to new teammates and a strange system.

The rosters read like a college football Who's Who.

Every all-star has been inducted by the reserve of some branch of the service.

This is their last game and they'll make it their last for the crippled children, the game and the fans.

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ARTISTS GAVE FINE CONCERT AT WATERLOO

Entertaining Concert Given in Waterloo Town Hall Under Auspices of Stewards of St. Paul's United Church.

Waterloo, Dec. 31.—An exceptionally fine company of artists were obtained by Roger McKergow for the concert given in the Waterloo Town Hall under the auspices of the stewards of St. Paul's United Church.

The entertainment consisted of two parts featuring Charles Levitan, pianist, of Montreal, and Walter B. Legge, Editor of the Granby Leader Mail, who gave a comprehensive talk on his recent visit, with other editors, to England. The speaker spoke of several local boys whom he had met and chatted with and told of many interesting observations he had made while there. Several trophies procured in England, such as white stones from the "Cliffs of Dover" and the tip end of an exhausted incendiary bomb were displayed at his lecture. By Mr. Legge, among the musical numbers, the rendering of Christmas carols by Roger McKergow, A. V. Beale, Alan Renihan, George Williams and Ira Boyd with the hall unlighted excepting for light reflected from a simulated star wailer in the background, rich strains of the violin obligato played by Dr. Katz enhanced the medley.

SPECIAL SERVICES HELD

Special Christmas services were held in St. Paul's United Church on December 20. In the morning special music, including a Christmas anthem, was rendered by the choir with Mr. Roger singing "Noel" as a special solo, accompanied by the organist, Miss Lucia Graves. A special Christmas message was given to the large congregation by the Rev. H. E. Parsons.

The seven o'clock evening service comprised a picturesque and timely Christmas story of the Nativity, portrayed by various members of the Sunday School and included a tableau representing Mary, the mother of Jesus, taken by Miss Shirley Dow, the two shepherds, Gerald and Ernest Tetreault, "Three Wise Men," Veldon Coote, Curtis Frost, and Eric Bradford. At the pulpit a message of plain talk containing straw and a large doll were in the direct rays of the flood lights turned on the memorial windows from the outside, the interior lighting being entirely from candles. The choir which for the occasion was strengthened by Mrs. M. Katz, Mr. John Wells and Dr. Katz with his violin, sang from the gallery in the front of the church, where they were directed by Mr. Roger McKergow and Mrs. Colwill, with Miss Graves at the organ. The narration was effectively given by Mrs. Norman E. Paterson.

General Notes

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley E. Purdy included Mr. and Mrs. Wright Irwin, Messrs. Wesley and Herbert Irwin, of Granby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and family, of Warden, Mrs. L. Booth, Miss Mary McKelvey and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Booth, of Waterloo.

Miss Myrtle Gaw was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanborn, of South Roston, at whose home Mrs. E. G. Gaw, Dr. Sanborn Gaw and Mr. John Gaw, of Huntingdon, and Nursing Sister Ruth Gaw, Camp Borden, were also guests.

AC2. William Baird, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Baird, of Toronto, and Miss Eileen Hillhouse, Montreal, have been enjoying part of the holidays at the home of Mrs. Baird's, Miss Hillhouse's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hillhouse and Mr. Jack Hillhouse. On Saturday Ronald and Alan Greer, of Rock Island, were guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Window, of Montreal, were Christmas and week-end guests at the home of Mr. Window's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Window and Miss Sybil Window.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Galvin have moved to Warden and taken up residence in the home of the late Mrs. Jennie Talbot.

Mr. John Dean is home from Oshawa, Ont., enjoying the Christmas week-end with the family. Guests of Mrs. E. A. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Dean and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. Pete and two children, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Raynor, of Montreal, Miss Margaret Collier, of Saskatoon, and Pte. George Berry, of Saskatoon, now of Ottawa, were Christmas and week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Hughes and family.

Dr. Sanborn Gaw, of Huntingdon, was in Waterloo on December 24 on his way to South Roston to visit his uncle, Mr. A. F. Sanborn, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sanborn.

Mr. Duncan Dalton, of Montreal, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dalton and family, Foster Square.

Mr. Roy Copping, of South Durham, and Cpl. Ralph Copping, of Longueuil, were recent guests of their brother, Mr. Wilfred Copping, and family, Court Street.

Pte. Windsor Holloway was home from Woodstock, Ont., and spent Christmas with his wife and mother, Mrs. Charles Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, of Verdun, were Christmas guests of Mr. E. B. Malboeuf and Mrs. F. W. Colwill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell and daughter, Beverly, of Montreal, and Miss Clara Bell, of the British Legation Office, Washington, D.C., spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cameron, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Baglow, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Keith Allen, Foster Square.

Mrs. Evelyn Goddard spent Christmas Day and the week-end in Richmond, a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucia spent the Christmas week-end in Ottawa, guests of Mrs. Lucia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Feron, formerly of Lennoxville.

Mrs. James Neeley has returned from Granby and is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bockus, and family, Western Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mason visited Mr. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mason, of Iron Hill, over the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gingras, of Sutton, were Christmas guests at the home of their son, Mr. Lucien Gingras and family, Western Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Carter, Mr. and Mrs. William Carter and Mr. and Mrs. H. Beck, of Warden, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Copping and daughter, Joyce, Court Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Pickle, of Verdun, Pte. Jean Sheppard, of Montreal, and Mr. Fred Sheppard, Sr., of Warden, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheppard and Mrs. Jean Sheppard, Pte. Sheppard is remaining at his home until after New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mizener, of Granby, were guests at the home of Mrs. Mizener's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Gibbs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant A. Whitehead, of Sherbrooke, spent Christmas Day and the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones, Lewis Street. LAC. Walter Gunner, R.C.A.F., McGill Detachment, was also a Christmas guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallace and Mr. Wilbur Wallace, of Warden Heights, and Miss Dorothy Wallace, M.A., of King's Hall, Compton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Standish on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Irving and Mrs. W. D. Schofield, of Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slack.

Mr. Irving Slack, student of Lower Canada College, Westmont, is spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his parents.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ray, of Brome County, Mr. Frank Healey, of Peaseley, of Covansville, Mrs. Lyle Johnson and son, Ellison, and Mr. Roy Peaseley, all of Waterloo.

Miss Mary MacIntosh is spending a few days in Magog, a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Moynan, and son, John. Joseph Davis, who is studying in a college in Plattsburg, N.Y., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Davis, Main Street.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Jean Delorme, of West Shefford, and Miss Connie McGuirk, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucia and little son, Jeffrey, of Worcester, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Boyd, of Waterloo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bobo.

Mrs. M. D. Moynse, of Beverley Hills, Cal., who was called to Montreal by the death of her father, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Macdonald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dawber and three children, of Ste. Therese, are spending the holidays at the homes of Mrs. Dawber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ward and sister, Mrs. Francis Dunn and Mrs. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Copping were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Copping, of Boscobel.

Mr. Henry Smith is now confined to his bed at the home of his son, Mr. A. Henry Smith, Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, of Granby, were calling on Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bird.

Mr. O. T. Pickford, Principal of Waterloo High School, and Mrs. Pickford, are spending the holiday season in Bury with relatives.

Seaman Cyril Stretch, R.C.N.V.R., is a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stretch and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheppard, Sr., who recently moved here from Warden, is quite seriously ill at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Warren Harden.

Mr. Howard Hackwell is spending the school holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hackwell, of Boscobel.

Miss Lucia Knowlton spent the Christmas week-end in Knowlton with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Knowlton.

Mr. R. F. Shaw was a Christmas Day guest of Mrs. Clarence Porter and family, Montreal.

Mr. Alan Renahan was a guest of relatives in Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman J. Wing were Christmas Day and week-end guests of Mrs. Wing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Granbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell, of Warden, and Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Brock, of Westmont, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. F. Lawrence, Western Avenue.

AC2. Ralph Broadhurst, R.C.A.F., Lachine, and Mrs. Broadhurst visited Mrs. Broadhurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Orr, of Milby, over the Christmas Day week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Langevin, of St. Therese, visited Mr. Langevin's grandmother, Mrs. Warren Harden, over the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Greer and daughters, Arlene and Dorothy Greer, of Rock Island, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace and family on Saturday.

Miss Irene Savage spent Christmas Day and the week-end in South Roston as a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Savage.

Mrs. C. C. Smith and Miss Cora Smith, of Covansville, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams and son, Ronald, Clark Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kittell and Miss Fay Kittell, of Granby, and Mrs. E. F. Sherwood, of Foster, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sherwood.

LAC. George A. Young, R.C.A.F., of Ottawa, spent Christmas Day and the week-end at his home in Waterloo. Mrs. W. D. Lynn and Miss Pearl Jones, of Montreal, were Christmas guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McKergow and daughter, Marilyn, were Christmas guests of Mrs. McKergow's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cowling, of Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hackwell were guests of Mrs. Hackwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gurnham, of Valleyfield, over the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milnechamp and Miss Claire Milnechamp, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter and Miss Alice Hunter, during the Christmas week-end.

Lieut. Kendall Norris, R.C.A.F., M.C., of Dartmouth, N.S., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Norris and brothers, Carl, Albert and Alan Norris, Western Avenue.

The remains of the late Mr. James Henry Stewart, who passed away on December 25th at his late residence, 4060 Grand Boulevard, Montreal, were brought to Waterloo on Monday, December 28, for interment in the family lot in the Waterloo Cemetery, where the cortege was met by friends of the family in Waterloo. The late Mr. Stewart and his wife, the former Harriet Josephine Brooks and their family have many friends still residing here, where they spent many of their vacations. The service was conducted by the Rev. Sidney Wood.

Mrs. Ralph Broadhurst is spending the week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Charlier were in Montreal one day. Mrs. Charlier has remained in the Royal Victoria Hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton and family, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. George Hayes, of Bedford, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almus Hayes and family, Foster Square.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wells and family were Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and family, of St. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldstein, of Montreal, The Misses Betty and Jean Foster are spending a week at the same home.

AC2. Arthur Wade, R.C.A.F., Lachine, was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Robinson and the Misses Irene and Nancy Robinson, Court Street.

Miss Mary Graves, who is teaching school in Boscobel, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graves, Eastern Avenue.

Mr. John Taylor is confined to his bed at the home of Mrs. Edward Hume, his former home on Eastern Avenue. His son, Mr. George Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, and their daughter, Miss Mary Jane Taylor, of Clareville, have been spending a few days with Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Arthur Robinson and Mr. W. K. Robinson were in West Shefford on Thursday attending the interment of the late Mr. Robert Blackwood in the family lot in the West Shefford Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Neil, of Granby, were supper guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Neil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. Bartlett's sister, Mrs. Robert L'Heureux, and family, of Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Foreman, of Montreal, were Christmas guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Dufferin Avenue.

Miss Margaret Broadhurst, student of McGill University, and Miss Barbara Broadhurst, R.N., of Montreal, returned on Monday, after spending the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Corcoran.

Mr. Arnold Bridge, of Ottawa, was a Christmas guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Bridge, Lewis Street.

A. W. Streeter, V.M., Airforce Headquarters, Ottawa, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Taylor, over the Christmas week-end. On her return to Ottawa, Miss Streeter will visit her mother, Mrs. Letitia Streeter, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buckland and sons, Alan, John and Bennett, were guests of Mr. Buckland's mother, Mrs. Charles Buckland, of Coaticook, on Christmas Day and the week-end.

Mr. H. W. Moynan, of Sherbrooke, visited his sister, Mrs. W. K. Robinson, and family, and called on other friends in Waterloo during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Roch Leveque and daughter, Pauline, of Quebec, were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Leveque's mother, Mrs. B. A. Charlebois, and family.

Mr. Gilbert King, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldstein, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Long and little son, Denis, of Magog, Miss Constance Skinner, of Maitland, Ont., and several relatives from Waterloo enjoyed hospitality dispensed by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hayes on Christmas Day.

Friends in Waterloo listened with enjoyment to the broadcast from Sherbrooke on Monday evening when John Wells, a local musician of promise, rendered Chopin's "Polonaise" and two movements of Beethoven's "Moonlight Serenade."

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter, Miss Alice Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milnechamp and daughter, Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milnechamp and daughter, Claire, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, were Christmas guests of Mrs. A. M. Hunter, of Foster.

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Interesting News Of Sutton

The services at the United Church in Sutton took the form of Christmas ceremonies, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Douglas, which were much enjoyed by all present. A very inspiring address was given at both services centering around the Christmas story. The guest soloist, Miss Alma Martin, rendered a Christmas solo in her usual good form. A feature of the morning service was the dedicating of the new choir gowns, which was made possible largely by a generous gift from Mr. J. J. Longway and others. These vestments were dedicated to the Glory of God and in grateful remembrance of Mrs. J. J. Longway, who was associated with the ministry of music for over thirty years in this church.

Mr. Keith Dempsey, of Verdun, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urie Russell.

AC. Douglas Brown spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. Brown.

Pte. Edwin Jenne spent the Christmas holidays with his father and brother.

Mr. Dean Jenne, of Montreal, spent Christmas with his father and brother.

Miss Betty Jenne, of Montreal, spent the holiday with her father, Mr. Ernest Jenne.

AC. Wade Vincent, of Mont Joli, and his wife spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Vincent.

Miss Tannahill is spending the Christmas holidays at Huntingdon with her parents.

Cpl. Andre Tetrault, of Debort Military Camp, N.S., spent the Christmas holidays with his wife and family.

Miss Irene Abraham, of Thurso, is spending the Christmas holiday at home with her parents.

Miss Gertrude Palmer is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Call.

Miss Inglis has returned to Knowlton to enjoy her Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Eva Tibbitts was married on Saturday to Mr. Whitehead, of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller over the week-end.

Miss Eva Vincent, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Vincent.

Miss Jean Miller, of St. Johns, spent the week-end as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller.

Miss Phyllis Eastman was a recent guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer.

Pte. Ronald Beauvais was home over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller.

Miss Anne Albee, of Montreal, was in town recently visiting friends.

AC. Leslie Mandigo, of Chatham, N.B., spent a holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mandigo.

Mr. Earl King, of Lachine, was a Christmas guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Smith, and Mr. Smith.

AC. Vernon Lamb spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lamb.

Miss Roberta Sweet, Nurse-in-Training at the Sherbrooke Hospital, spent the Christmas holiday as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Sweet.

Miss Muriel Sturgeon, of Montreal, and friend, of Farnham, spent the holiday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Sturgeon.

Mrs. Nellie Cassidy and Francis Cassidy, of Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Sturgeon.

Miss Alma Martin, of Stanstead, was in Sutton on Sunday and was

guest soloist of the United Church. Miss Evelyn Harvey is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McCaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Darrah over Christmas.

Mr. Raymond Labonte and Mr. Vincent Labonte spent the week-end visiting relatives.

Sgt. Gayton Mireault, of Farnham, spent the week-end with his wife and family.

Miss Joan Gendron, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gendron.

Miss Giselle Tartre, of St. Johns, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. R. Tartre.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Breton and child spent the week-end as a guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Gendron, of St. Johns, spent the week-end as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Oulmette.

Miss Rita Oulmette, of Farnham, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oulmette.

Mr. Roger Bonneau, of Montreal, spent the week-end as a guest of her relatives here.

Miss Irene Boule spent Christmas as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Boule.

Mrs. Raymond Boule and daughter, Brenda, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mudgett, at West Sutton.

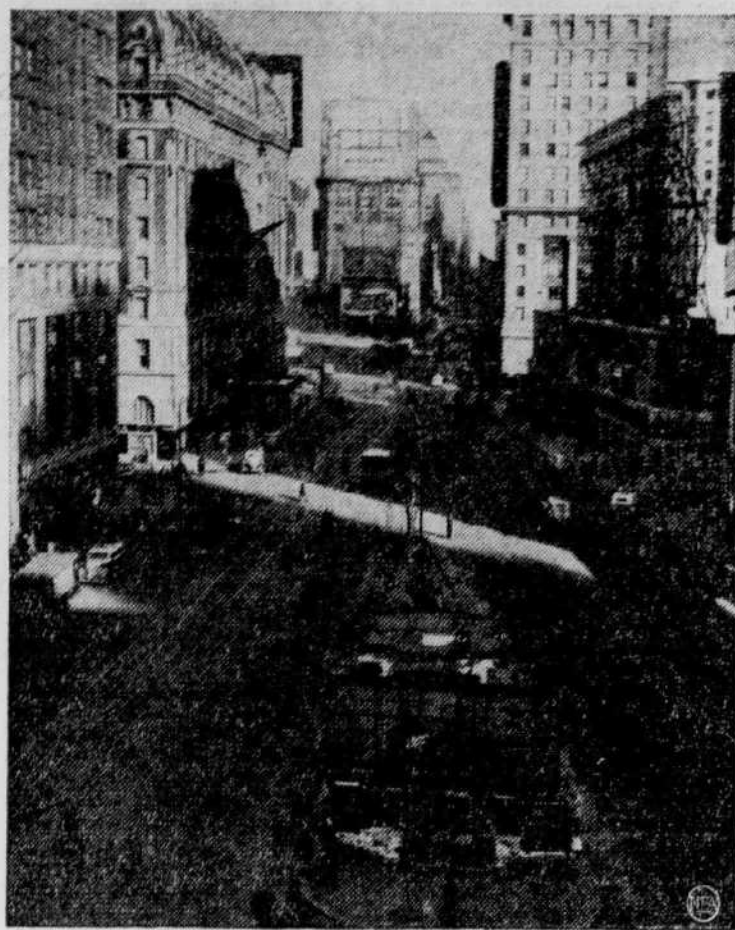
Miss Violet Beattie, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holiday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mudgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mudgett spent Christmas at Magog with Mrs. Mudgett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shuttlesworth.

Miss June Mudgett, of Farnham, has returned home for an indefinite time.

Mrs. R. Fadden received flowers from her son, Donald, who is with the Forces Overseas.

Deserted Village



Pedestrians had their brief day when thousands of motorists were stymied by the ban on passenger-car driving in the 17-state East coast area. Pictured above is the scene in Times Square—"Cross-Roads of the World"—which, on the last Saturday before Christmas, normally would be jammed with traffic.

News Items From Ayer's Cliff

Mr. A. Davis, of Salem, Mass., was called here last week by the death of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Vaughan, whose funeral was held in Beulah United Church on December 23.

The many friends of Mrs. Grant R. Kendall, of Granby, a former resident of this place heard with sincere regret of her accident suffered while working in the Canadian Bank of Commerce when she received a broken wrist. All wish her a speedy recovery.

The large circle of friends of Mr. Thomas B. Hunter, proprietor of the New Cliff House and the town's only Drug Store and Ice Cream Parlor, were grieved when on Saturday afternoon they heard that he had passed away at his home here. It was not unexpected, but all had hoped that he might be spared for some time longer. To Mrs. Hunter and his only sister, Mrs. A. Bryan, who had resided with them, the sympathy of the entire community is extended. Mr. Hunter having purchased the Hotel here in 1918, has served the public ever since and has won many friends throughout Canada and the United States by his friendly personality. He always extended a hearty welcome to the summer visitors and to many in need of the necessities along life's road he proved to be a "friend indeed" and many mouths have been given food when he knew that he would receive no reward, therefore it can be truly said he will be greatly missed. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon in St. George's Church and burial in the Hatley Cemetery.

Mrs. Lang, of Hoboken, N.J., arrived on Sunday to spend the New Year holidays with Dr. D. S. Kealey, Mrs. Kealey and daughters, Jane, Pat and Mary, at Cooper's Farm.

Miss Amy Beland, of Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Canon H. O. N. Belford and Mrs. Belford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and Miss Hilda Robinson, of Montreal, spent the Christmas week-end with their mother, Mrs. G. M. Robinson, and family, on the Brown's Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Bayley, of Sherbrooke, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bayley and the Misses Bayley.

Mrs. P. O. Bayley, of Hatley, and Miss Annie Riley, of North Hatley, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Dustin and Miss Gladys Dustin.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Clough and daughters, Betty, Ruby, Elaine and Rita, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clough.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Vaughan and family were Christmas Day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall, in Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Dustin and Miss Gladys Dustin were guests on the Yuletide Holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dustin and family, in Magog.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Leavitt spent Christmas Day in Hatley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Whitcomb.

Mrs. J. E. Gibson and Miss Jessye Gibson, of North Hatley, are spending the Yuletide holidays at the Whitcomb and Everette Slack home.

On Saturday evening a "Family Christmas Party" was held at the H. C. and Willis Dustin homes on School Street. The members of the family assembled at the Homer Dustin home, where cards were played at three tables and Chinese checkers at one table. After a most enjoyable hour was passed in their hospitality they went across to the Willis Dustin home, which indeed presented a most festive appearance, decorated with the Christmas symbols and lighted candles, where a laden tree was unloaded and delicious refreshments were served. A very delightful evening was spent at both homes and those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Cass, of Beebe, Miss Beatrice Cass, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dustin, of Magog, Mrs. F. O. Band, of Hatley, and Miss Annie Riley, of North Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Amy spent Christmas Day in North Hatley at the home of Miss Neveu.

Mr. Glen Brown, of Montreal, spent the Yuletide week-end at the home of his father, Dr. C. L. Brown, at "The Oaks."

Rev. M. H. Sanderson, Mrs. Sanderson and their guest, Miss L. Love, of Montreal, spent Christmas Day on Brown's Hill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Cass entertained a family party on Christmas Day, where those present included Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cass, of St. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Weisman Smith and two sons, Anthony and Brian, of Greenfield Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cass, of Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family remained over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chadsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chadsey and Miss Jean Chadsey and Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Frappied and June and Dickie Frappied spent Christmas Day in Massawippi, where a family party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Miss Marion Houlihan, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holiday week-end with her mother, Mrs. Houlihan, and aunt, Mrs. A. C. Bissell.

Miss Eloise Aulis, of Rock Island, spent the holiday week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Aulis, and Mr. Aulis.

Miss Audrey Howard, of Rock Island, has been spending a part of the holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thompson.

Mrs. George Gaffield, Miss Faith and Master John Gaffield, of Derby Line, Vt., spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie Johnson and daughter, Mavis, of Sherbrooke, were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Astbury and Mr. George Astbury.

Miss Alice M. Fisher, who was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Alfred E. Fisher, has returned to her home in Lancaster, Mass.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Belknap were Mrs. Bertha Belknap and son, James, Mr. Merrick Belknap and fiancée, Miss Margaret Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Drew and son and Mr. Warren Drew, all of Rock Island.

Other guests were Mr. Harvey Drew and daughter, Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Drew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and family, of Hatley, also Mrs. Sylvester White and family, of Magog.

AUSTIN

The Corner School closed on Wednesday, December 23, for the Christmas holidays and will open on January 4. The parents and friends of the pupils enjoyed the program, the one put on by the children. Four of the little tots, Marie Royce, Percy Paige, Lawrence Burnham and Lillian Fletcher sang "Jesus Loves Me," very sweetly. The teacher, Mrs. Dingman, and Mr. Dingman rendered a duet which was much enjoyed. Mrs. Dingman accompanied the children on the piano. After the programme, the youngsters enjoyed the unloading of the Christmas tree with Santa coming at just the right time. The children were well remembered by their teacher with gifts and sweets, and the teacher also received gifts from the pupils. Mr. Dingman acted as Santa Claus.

The Lake Side School closed on Wednesday, December 23, with a Christmas tree and entertainment in the evening. The school was filled with parents and friends and a very good programme by the pupils was enjoyed by all. Santa was there and took the presents from the tree. The pupils were well remembered by their teacher, J. Russell Patterson acted as Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark and George Clark entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jackson and family, of Magog, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Juby and family, of Austin, and Mrs. Joliffe and Miss Joliffe, of Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard Ingalls and family, of McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Pibus and family, of Bolton Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Bryant and family were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Juby were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stone and Mrs. Sarah Stone.

Friends of Miss Frances Patterson, of Montreal, will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Montreal Convalescent Hospital and was not able to spend her holidays at her home here.

Marcel Dufresne, of Montreal, and Elsie Dufresne, of Magog, were holiday guests of their parents.

Roswell Jersey, who is a patient

in the St. Anne's Military Hospital, is getting on well and expects to be up around about New Year's.

The fire which destroyed a brooder house at Roswell Farm was confined to the one building by the help of neighbors.

The Misses Mabel and Elsie Patterson and Stanley Patterson, of Magog, spent the Christmas holiday with their mother, Mrs. Susie Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Channell and Jennie Channell spent Christmas at Newport, Vt., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Clapper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Bryant had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hurlbut and John and Agnes Hurlbut were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Paige at Bolton Centre on Christmas Day.

Miss Wells is spending the holidays at her home in West Brom.

Mr. and Mrs. William Juby entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Juby and baby daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. George Juby and daughter, of Magog, Miss Vivian Juby, of Sherbrooke, Mr. Morris Knowlton and Bruce, of Magog, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and young son, of Roswell Farm, are spending a few days with Mrs. Cole's parents at Bolton Centre.

Mrs. E. Clark, of Brighton, Mass., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Channell, called there by the sudden death of Mrs. Channell's father, Mr. Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mudgett, of Sutton, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shuttlesworth.

Mrs. Donald Patterson has gone to Bury to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Larose, of Gilmán, were among the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hebert.

Miss P. Strong, of Montreal, spent

Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Strong.

Mr. David Beattie was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

Pte. Ernest Haynes and Mrs. Haynes called on Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown, of Sutton Junction.

Pte. Hollis Page spent his Christmas leave at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. Spicer.

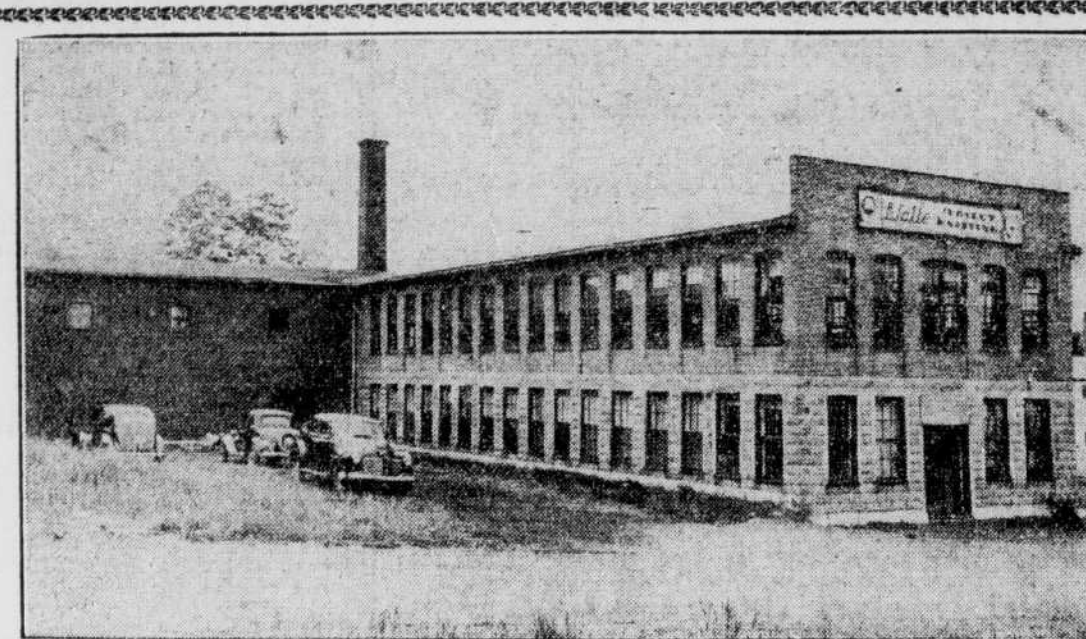
Pte. Norman Horton, of Farnham, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells.

The following is the Christmas examination report of North Sutton school: Grade VII: Hugh Salisbury 88, Grade VI: Douglas Brown 72, Phyllis Short 84, Grade V: Theresa McDermott 85, Margaret Salisbury 81, Ross Haynes 76, Wilfred Foster 56, Grade IV: Clifford Foster 52, Grade III: Madeline McDermott 84, Dorothy Salisbury 69.4, Gerta Foster 57, Grade II: Roberta McCutcheon 80, Lily Spratt 79, Janet Foster 65.

NORTH SUTTON

Mr. and Mrs. Larose, of Gilmán, were among the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hebert.

Miss P. Strong, of Montreal, spent



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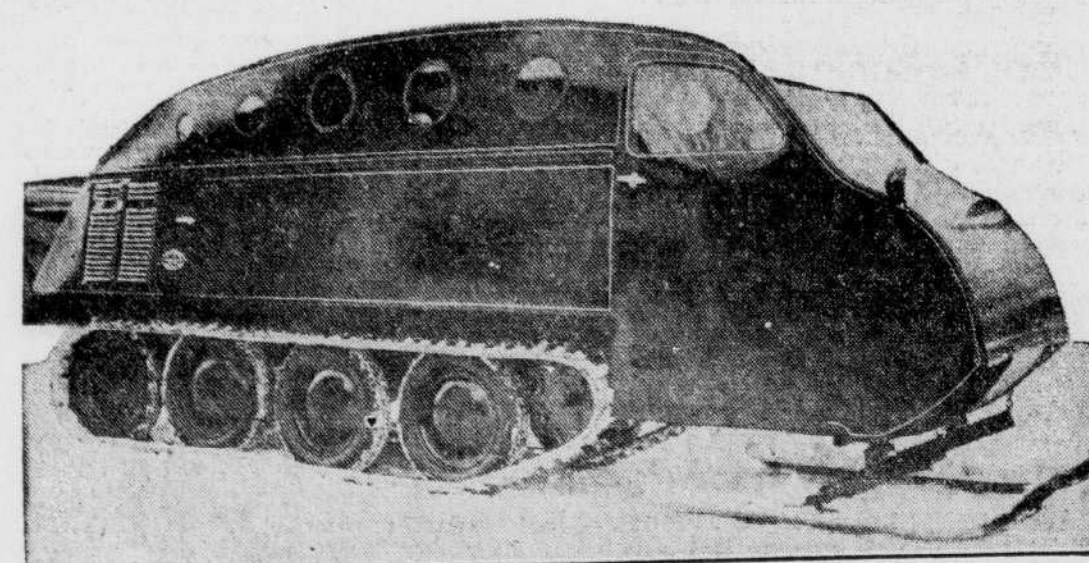
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FOR THE
NEW
YEAR.

**To Our Devoted Employees
To Our Many Customers
To One and All
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
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HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR!



"Once again in the midst of the sound of battle that is echoed around the world, and with the ever-growing atmosphere of sacrifice that reaches into the hearts of each and every family, the song of the angels is repeated on this fourth wartime dawn of a New Year with the eternal message and plea for

'PEACE ON EARTH — TO MEN OF GOODWILL'

"With all my heart I wish that the celestial voices will be heard all over the world, and to all my fellow citizens of Victoriaville I offer my earnest hope that the year of 1943 will mark the end of bloody strife that has so entangled the world, and that Victory and Peace will mark the dawn of a new life for a better world.

"To one and all go my very best wishes for a Happy and Victorious New Year."

Dr. FELIX CHAMPAGNE, Mayor.

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Raymond Beaudet, Town Clerk.

Roger Fortier, Treasurer.



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To Our Customers and Friends
To Our Fellow Citizens**

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VICTORIAVILLE, QUE.

Unfavorable Weather Puts Snag In Trading At Lansdowne Mart

Owing to inclement weather, trading in general was dull yesterday at the Lansdowne Market. Farmers and dealers also blamed the "poor shopping day" to the customary after-Christmas lull.

Prices of eggs dropped because supplies are now more plentiful than they have been in four months. Grade-A large eggs were selling from fifty to fifty-five cents a dozen, grade A-medium at forty-eight to fifty-three cents and pullets from forty-three to forty-five. Peewees were off the market. Dealers and farmers said the eggs will drop again before the end of next week.

Trading was slow in the vegetable section. However, there was a brisk demand for meat. All fruits were in abundance, including bananas.

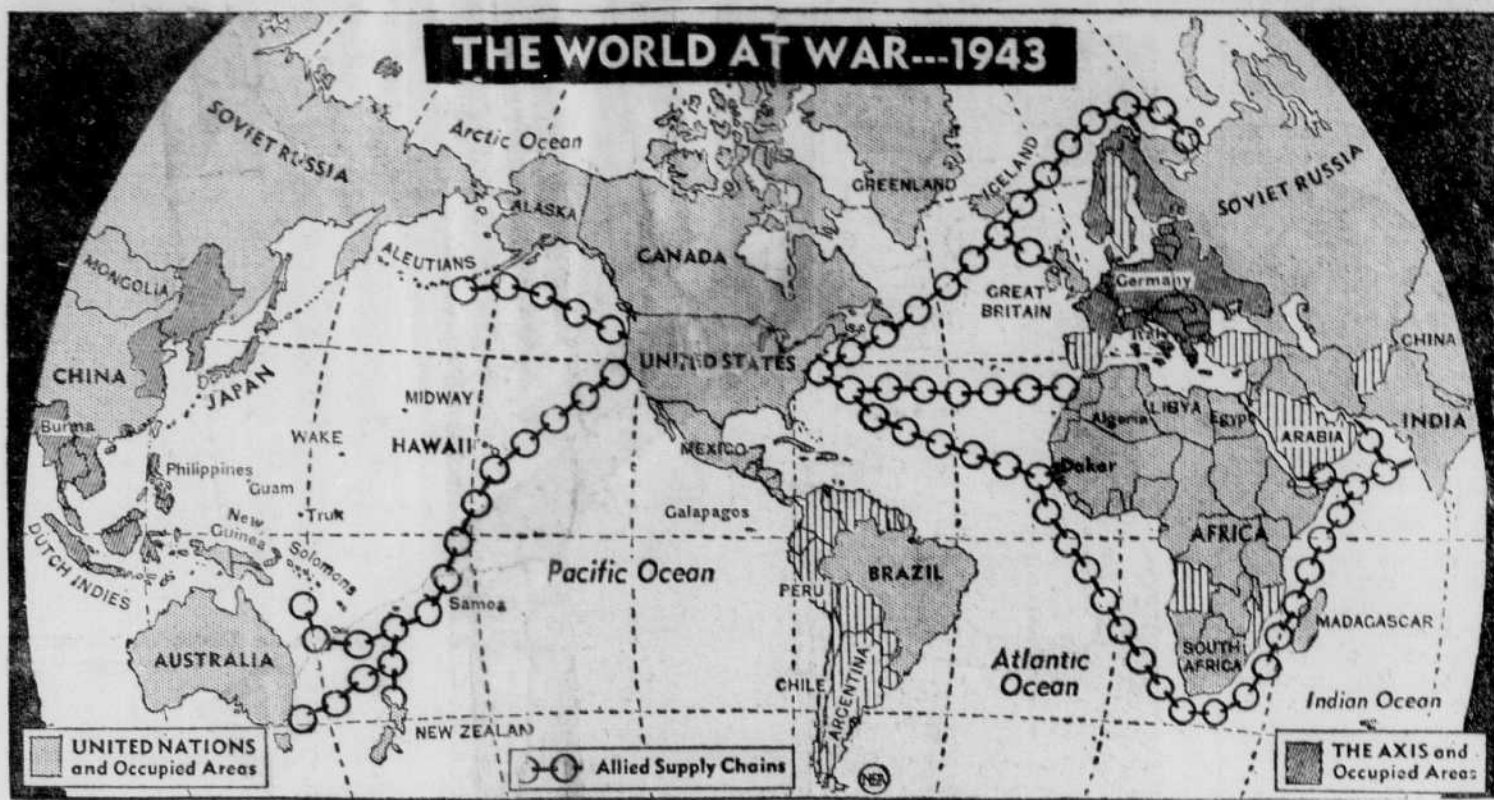
The mart will resume its normal schedule again next week when Friday will be market day.

DAIRY MARKET	
Butter, best dairy, lb.	40c
Butter, best creamery, lb.	40c
Eggs, A-1 specials	55c to 58c
Grade A-large	50c to 55c
Grade A-medium	45c to 53c
Palest eggs	45c to 48c
Kraft cheese	35c
New cheese, Quebec	30c
Old cheese	40c, 45c & 50c
Oka, lb.	45c
THE FRUIT MARKET	
Apples, peck	30c to 50c
Bananas, lb.	25c
Cantaloupes (California)	15c
Grapes, lb.	15c to 20c
Lemons, dozen	35c to 40c
Oranges, per dozen	25c to 30c
Pears, dozen	50c to 55c
Pomegranates, each	10c
THE VEGETABLE MARKET	
Beets, local, bunch	35c

BRUSSELS SPROUTS, basket	
Carrots, pound	.05c
Cabbage, local	5c to 10c
Carilower, local	15c
Celery, local, bunch	10c
Cranberries, pound	30c
Cucumbers, each	15c
Fresh string beans, lb.	15c
California iceberg	15c
Local lettuce, bunch	.05c
Mushrooms, lb.	50c
Potatoes (Md.) peck	85c
Onions, lb.	.08c
Tomatoes, (Calif.), lb.	.25c
Pepper, 2 for	.05c
Radishes, bunch	.05c

WESTERN BEEF	
Beef, carcass	22c
LOCAL BEEF	
Beef, roasts, per lb.	25c
Beef, carcass, lb.	16 1/2
Steak, round, per lb.	35c
Steak, sirloin, per lb.	30c to 35c

FLOUR AND GRAIN MARKET	
Following are the prices of flour and feed grain delivered F.O.B.:	
No. 1 Northern wheat	\$1.07
No. 2 Northern wheat	\$1.04
Extra 3 W.C. oats	.57
No. 2 Feed barley	.71
Cash prices per bushel basis track, Montreal ex-store.	
Spring wheat flour: First patents, 5.15-5.35 per barrel in carlots, basis track, 5.70-5.95 in broken lots, delivered in. Second patents, 4.50-4.70 in carlots, basis track. All less 10c for cash.	
Winter wheat flour: Choice grades in carlots \$4.80 per barrel, broken lots \$5.00, less 10c for cash. White corn flour per barrel in cotton bags delivered to the trade less 10c for cash, carlots \$7.60, broken lots \$1.90. Millfeed: Bran, 29.25; Shorts, 30.25; middlings 33.25; all per ton carlot or mixed ariol quantities, delivered in Montreal freight points, less 25c for cash.	
Rolled oats: Bag of 80 lbs., delivered to the trade \$3.20 to \$3.35, which includes sales tax.	
Baled hay: Per ton a.G.B. Montreal, Grade No. 2, \$18; oats straw, \$8.00.	



UNITED NATIONS		THE LINEUPS		THE AXIS	
United States	El Salvador	UNITED NATIONS	Occupied by the Axis	Germany	
Great Britain	Honduras	Area: 41,000,000 sq. mi.		Italy	
Soviet Russia	Panama	Population: 1,500,000,000		Japan	
China	Cuba			Hungary	
Australia	Haiti			Rumania	
Canada	Egypt			Bulgaria	
India	Syria				
New Zealand	Italian East Africa				
South Africa	Libya				
Brazil	Iran				
Mexico	Madagascar				
Guatemala	Greenland				
Costa Rica	Iceland				
Nicaragua					
Dominican Republic					



First dawn of 1943 finds the greatest number of nations in world history engaged in one common conflict — with eighty per cent of the area and sixty per cent of the population of the earth on the United Nations side. Even the 21 remaining neutrals—some of which have broken relations with the Axis—are greater in area than the Axis and occupied areas, but Germany and Japan control some of the world's most populous regions. The maps show the world at war as it enters 1943 and as it looked on previous New Years.

Best Wishes For The New Year
And May Success Dog Your Footsteps
Through All the Days of '43 —
A YEAR OF VICTORY.

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To our many Eastern Townships' egg and poultry producers. To our many local customers who have co-operated with us during the past two years making it possible for us to carry on a successful produce business.

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May the year 1943 bring peace and prosperity to us all.

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THE PROVISION MARKET

Fowl, lb.	30c
Birding mall, per lb.	35c to 40c
Bacon, per lb.	25c to 30c
Blood sausage, lb.	20c
Calf liver, lb.	50c
Chickens, lb.	35c to 38c
Cottage rolls, lb.	35c
Ham, per lb.	35c
Ham, picnic, lb.	27c
Kidney suet, lb.	15c
Mutton, front, per lb.	10c
Pork loins, lb.	35c
Mutton, hind, lb.	15c to 18c
Pork, carcass, lb.	15c
Pork, spare ribs, lb.	15c
Pork sausage, lb.	20c
Pork, shoulder roast, lb.	20c to 22c
Spring lamb, carcass, lb.	20c to 22c
Spring lamb, front, lb.	20c
Spring lamb, loins, lb.	32c
Spring lamb, legs	35c
Steak, sirloin, lb.	45c
Steak, round, lb.	42c
Turkeys, lb.	40c to 42c
Veal, hinds	20c to 25c
Veal, carcass	20c

BEEBE

The United Church choir at Beebe put on the very beautiful Christmas Cantata "The Infant, Holy," by Louise E. Stairs, on Sunday evening, December 20. The solo parts were most effectively taken by Miss D. Lees, Mrs. R. Demay, Miss J. Ferguson, Miss E. M. Tyson, Mr. J. Lees and Mr. C. Haselton. Miss Marjorie Woodard presided at the organ. At the close of the service Rev. Mr. Lovelace presented Mr. J. Lees with a gift from the congregation of the church in appreciation of his faithful and untiring service as leader of the choir. Mr. Lees thanked everyone for their kindness.

The Sunday School of Wesley United Church held their Christmas tree and entertainment in the church on Monday evening, December 21. There was a large attendance and the programme, which included movies, songs and recitations, was very much enjoyed. A very pretty pageant was presented by the girls' class under the leadership of their teacher, Miss B. Gibbs. Those taking part were Reader, Ethel May Tyson; Mary, Mary Lou Miller; Angel, Sylvia Corey; shepherds, Elsie Henderson, Patricia Miller, Jean McIntosh, Grace Henderson, Ruth Andrews and Betty Campbell; wise-men, J. McIntosh, P. Miller and Evelyn Stubbs. Santa was a very welcome visitor with his gifts and candy for everyone.

Flight Sgt. Harold Corey, Mrs. Corey and daughter, Ann, of Vancouver, B.C., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Corey.

Miss Elsie Stratton, of Lyndon Centre, Vt., is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Elsie Henderson.

Miss Jean Miller is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rollins, in Holland, Vt.

Miss Beryl Gibb, of the High School staff, is spending her holidays at her home in Abbotford.

Miss Jean Ferguson is at her home in Three Rivers and Mr. Scott Brown at his home in Mansonville.

Mr. L. O. Cass spent several days in Montreal. He was accompanied home by Miss Beatrice Cass who remained for the holidays.

The pupils of the Intermediate School under the direction of their teachers, put on a very enjoyable Christmas concert in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, December 22.

POEM COMPOSED ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, 1940-1941, BY REV. A. L. BALDWIN, B.A., NEWFOUNDLAND

Into the aeon of ages
Has vanished another year,
With blood blotting all its pages
Mingled with many a tear.

Children seeking a haven
Far remote from the land of their birth,
Waving farewell to Old England,
The dearest spot on earth,
And some finding havens of refuge
With peace and quiet sleep,
While some forever slumber
In the arms of the mighty deep.

The hearths, where they romped as children
In homes of peace and love,
Are twisted, wrecked and shattered
By missiles rained from above.

The drone of the mighty bomber,
The siren's piercing shriek,
The boom of heavy artillery,
Have eclipsed the cries of the weak.

'Tis witnessed from many a wreckage,
And seen with abated breath,
Bodies all mangled and bloody
Clasping each other in death.

The aged and worn and weary,
The baby newly born,
Were the victims of the destruction
Of those we hold in scorn.

These are the things which have spattered
With dripping and bloody red
Each page of the year now vanished
To the aeon of years that are dead.

Death, destruction and terror,
Broken hearts and lives,
Are the bloody blots on its records,
Yet an earnest hope survives.

For out of the distant future
Has come another year,
Innocent, new and untarnished,
With a hope beyond despair.

May it heal the wounds of the stricken,
May it bid destruction cease,
And ere it goes to the ages,
Leave to men and nations, Peace.

That so, like an ancient warrior
Standing straight at Valhalla's board,
It may show to the aeon of ages
Its record of Peace secured.

—A. L. B.

A varied programme of songs, recitations and plays provided a large audience with two hours of good entertainment. The proceeds were donated to the Red Cross. Much credit is due the teachers for their work.

Mr. Bert McIntosh, of Montreal, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntosh, for the holiday week-end.

Miss Frances Lepenna, who is teaching in East Angus, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lepenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Potter, of Valleyfield, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Haselton, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller and family, of Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dustin and Bruce, of Ayer's Cliff, were guests Christmas Day at the home of W. H. Miller.

Mr. John Stubbs, of Lachine, Mr. Paul Brainerd, of Montreal, and Mr. Charles Worthen, of Lennoxville, spent the holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crook accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weston, of Marleton, were in Ottawa,

for the week-end where they attended the marriage of the former's son, 2nd Lieut. Robert Crook, to Miss Jean Mitchell, of Ottawa, which took place in that city on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Salls spent the week-end in Pith Bay, the guests of Mrs. Salls' sister, Mrs. Elsie Young, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Andrews were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baird, in Pith Bay, for Christmas.

The annual meeting of Beebe Branch of the Red Cross will be held in the local work rooms on Wednesday evening, January 12th, at 8 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

Miss Martha Bronson and Mr. George Bronson, of Montreal, spent the holidays at their homes here.

Members of the Armed Forces who spent their Christmas leaves at their homes here included Capt. T. J. Wells, St. Johns, L/Cpl. John Clark, Gnr. Hollis Sheldon, Petawawa, Ont., Pte. Arthur Henderson, Farnham, Pte. Albert Cass, Montreal, Miss Betty Wilson, C.W.A.C., Montreal, AC2. Turner Brainerd,

each eager child, proceeded to the gaily-decorated tree from which candy, fruit and gifts were distributed. The happy evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem. The Yuletide service was held in the St. John's Church on December 27. Rev. H. C. Denton preached an inspiring Christmas message and the following appropriate hymns were sung: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Joy to the World" and "O Come All Ye Faithful."

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BOSWELL CREAM PORTER

At this holiday season and on the eve of a New Year that holds the future of the world in its misty depths, we pause to greet the citizens of Lake Megantic with our very best wishes for a bright and

HAPPY NEW YEAR
and one that will bring Victory to our men across the seas. May Peace and Goodwill enter the hearts of all men and bring rest and good cheer to this troubled and turbulent world.

May an ever-growing spirit of whole-hearted co-operation continue throughout the year of 1943 and enable our fair town to maintain its progress and advantageous position that has given it such a splendid reputation among the towns of the Townships.

The Municipal Council
of
LAKE MEGANTIC
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Happy NEW YEAR

IT GIVES US GREAT PLEASURE
TO FOLLOW THE TRADITIONAL CUSTOM
AND TO WISH A MOST SUCCESSFUL AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS
AND MOST ESPECIALLY TO ALL OUR
FAITHFUL EMPLOYEES.

TO ONE AND ALL WE SAY:
HEALTH AND PROSPERITY
AND MAY VICTORY BRING
THE FULFILMENT OF YOUR EVERY DESIRE.

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ANNUAL CHURCH SUPPER HELD AT RICHMOND

Enjoyable Programme Presented in Parish Hall at Christmas Tree Entertainment.

Richmond, Dec. 31.—St. Anne's Church held their annual supper and Christmas tree entertainment in the Parish Hall. The committee in charge of the programme was Miss Bertha Bead, and Mrs. Marjorie Alexander, with Mrs. Robert Hall as accompanist. Mr. Walter Coles acted as chairman.

The programme was as follows: Carol, by members of the Sunday School; "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"; recitation, by Helen Later; "Cause for Grief"; recitation, by Jean Coles; "A Christmas Wish", song by a group of girls; "White Christmas"; recitation by Freddie Doyle; military tap dance, by Virginia Gunter; carol, by Sunday School; "See Amid the Winter's Snow"; recitation, by Jean Coles; "Old Kris Kringle's Coming"; song, by Virginia Gunter and Barbara Riff; "A Letter to Santa Claus"; recitation by five boys, Gordon Alexander, Roy Lancaster, Hugh Lancaster, Freddie Doyle and Vernon Cookman; "If I Were a Christmas Tree"; tap dance, by Pauline Malik and Virginia Gunter; reading by Herbie Coles; songs and recitation by Malcolm Knowles; song by Gordon Alexander, "Johnny Doughboy"; recitation by Ellen Henderson; carol by the Sunday School; "Nowell," and "God Save the King."

General Notes

Miss May Davis, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with her sister, Miss Florence Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Somerville and daughter, Anne, spent Christmas at Lennoxville.

Miss Mary Ewing, of East Angus, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ewing, Stanley Avenue.

OS. Bert Poulin, of Quebec City, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Poulin, College Street.

Miss Myrtle Davies, of Montreal,

was a guest in town over the holiday. Mr. J. C. Logan, B.A., of Kenogami, is a guest of Mrs. Violet Ginn, Carpenter Avenue. Mr. Logan was a former principal of St. Francis College High School, and while in town called on several of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Humphrey, Miss Zella Humphrey, AC-2 Emerson Humphrey, of Lachine, and Master Albert Humphrey, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grady, Aberdeen Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nutbrown, of Lennoxville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chamberlain, Aberdeen Avenue.

OS. George Burbank, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Watson Fraser, and Mr. Fraser, Melver Apartments.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Lockwood, Spooner Pond Road, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitehead and son, Hubert, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockwood, of Asbestos.

Sgt. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chamberlain.

AW. Mildred Lyster was a recent guest of Mrs. J. Stewart MacNaughton, Cleveport Avenue.

Miss Muriel Cross, of Montreal, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Fred Cross, Craig Street.

Mr. Kenneth Barrie, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Barrie, Pleasant View.

Miss Pat Kendall, of Asbestos, was a recent guest of Miss June Gordon, Cleveport Avenue.

LAC. Malcolm Beattie is spending his Christmas furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Beattie, Valley Road.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Craig Street, were Miss Betty Hall, of Sherbrooke, and LAC. Robert Hall, of Scoudouc, N.B., LAC. Stanley Dowling and Mrs. Dowling, of Victoriaville.

Sgt. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Marilyn, of Quebec City, have returned to their home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William K. Rattray, Main Street.

Sgt. Roberts, Mrs. Roberts and son, Albert, have taken up residence in Mr. W. K. Rattray's apartment, Main Street. Sgt. Roberts is an instructor at the Windsor Mills Flying School.

Flying Officer Donald Rattray, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Rattray and family on College Street.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!



Just as we now look back upon the old year and forward to the new, so do we pause to think of all the good friends the past has brought us and look ahead to a continuation of our friendship. That the future may deal kindly with you is our fondest wish.

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Cowansville Personal Items

The C.G.I.T. Group conducted a very impressive Christmas vesper service in the United Church on Sunday. The girls who led in the order of service were Shirley Hamilton, Dorothy Patterson and Carolyn Dunwoody. A quartette consisting of Betty Craigie, Dorcas Longway, Marjorie Lewis and Jean Henderson, rendered several carols. Shirley Teel very effectively told the story, "A Gift to the King."

Mrs. Ivan Dichev and Mr. Weatherall Fuller, of Montreal, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. George Fuller, and sister, Mrs. Hardy.

The daughter and infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lewis received the rite of baptism on Saturday evening by Dr. S. W. Boyd. The names given were Audrey Merlyn and Stanley Gordon. Mrs. Lewis entertained at the supper hour. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Boyd, Mr. Scharfe and Mrs. A. J. Leggat, of Farnham Centre, great grandmother of the children.

Mr. H. T. Dougall spent the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. A. J. Leggat spent the week-end with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Dougall.

Kenneth Brown is visiting his cousin, Jackie Hulburd, in Montreal for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marchessault, Paul, Robert and Douglas Marchessault, of Montreal, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. W. G. Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Boyd were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason on Christmas Day. In the afternoon the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mason was baptized by Dr. Boyd and given the names Wesley Norman.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. A. E. Rollet, held in Knowlton Monday were Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Cock, Dr. and Mrs. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Adams.

Two largely attended services were held in Trinity Church Christmas Eve. The impressive candle lighting service at 7.30 p.m. was for the Sunday School scholars, parents and friends. At 11.30 p.m. the Christmas Communion service was held.

Lieut. Albert Rollet, R.C.N.V.R., was visiting his sister, Mrs. George Barker, on Monday.

Mrs. Percy White, Ted White and Ann White, of Orillia, Ont., LAC, and Mrs. Mickie Gooden and Terry Gooden, of Ottawa, and Mr. Buzzy McCrum, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McCrum.

CANTERBURY EAST

The Bible Class met at the usual place last Sunday afternoon with a good attendance. The meeting opened by singing a hymn and Mr. Goodwin led in prayer. A review of the book of "Leviticus" was given and a prayer by Mrs. Rudd was followed by the Lord's Prayer. Mr. Alex Morrison and Mr. Ronald Coates read the second chapter of Luke, while Mrs. Justin Sharman chose as Scripture verses John 20, 1 and 31. Several Christmas hymns were sung, after which the meeting closed with prayer.

The Farm Forum met with Mr. and Mrs. E. Rudd. After listening to the broadcast a general discussion took place. The members enjoyed crokinole after which lunch was served by the hostesses.

Messrs. Clayton Sharman, Irwin Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Net Maher, of Scotstown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Everard Goodin and Mr. Murdo Morrison, of Rock Island, and AW. I. Margory Kerr, R.C.A.F. W.D., of Exeter, Ont., were guests of Mrs. Morrison and Mr. G. Kerr.

Guests of Mrs. Charles Goodwin and Mrs. Maher include Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Macleod, the Misses Sylvia and Elaine, Mrs. A. Smith, Mr. A. Morrison and Mr. Basil McCormack, of Sherbrooke.

Miss Laura Rudd, of Sherbrooke, spent Christmas at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodwin had as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goodwin and children, of Hardwood Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Goodwin were guests of Mrs. McCaskell in Keith.

Mrs. Lintott and Mr. Ernie Lintott were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLean, Scotstown.

STANBRIDGE RIDGE

The Ailwin Farms was the scene of a festive gathering when Mrs. C. W. P. Ramsey entertained at a very enjoyable neighbourhood Christmas party. Cards, Chinese checkers and other games, and music and dancing were enjoyed. Music for dancing was furnished by members of the Bouchard family. Each guest was the recipient of a Christmas remembrance and refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. F. Pattenden entertained at a family dinner party during the Christmas season.

Mr. Frank Meunier has gone to Montreal, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis, of

Enosburg, Vt., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vaughan and other relatives, here.

Peter and Billy Battethwaite, from Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, are spending the Christmas vacation at the Ailwin Farms.

Congratulations have been received by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sager, on the observance of their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Cpl. Paige Knight, of the R.C.A.F., Yorkton, Sask., has been spending a furlough at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dey, Pigeon Hill, were calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Piette.

Mrs. Myron Callaghan, Mrs. N. Westover, Mr. Arthur Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Baker, Messrs. Charles and William Realf, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sager, Mr. Frank Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cochrane attended the funeral of Mr. John Gardner on December 23.

Master Gordon Millford, of Montreal, has been spending a short holiday at the Frank Corey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sager and daughter, Carol, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cochrane spent Christmas with Mrs. Homer Yates and Mrs. Smith, Stanbridge East.

Friends in this community extend sympathy to the family of the late Mr. John C. Gardner, whose death occurred after a long illness, at his home in Pierceland.

Mr. Hugh Corey returned to his work at Sherbrooke, after spending Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. J. F. Pattenden motored to Stanbridge, recently.

Mr. Stanley Realf, Brownsburg,

spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Realf.

Sympathy is extended to a former resident of this place, Mrs. Lawrence Lawlor, whose little son, Delbert, is very ill with meningitis.

Sunday guests at the Frank Corey home included Mr. Ellis Jones, Miss Dolly Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sornberger and Miss Frances Sornberger, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Mustonen.

Mrs. Lloyd Crandall was a guest of relatives at Dunham.

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