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One more chapter is ended . . . and we pause to review with thankful hearts the blessings that have been accorded us . . .

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Turns a new page . . . bringing our wish that past friendships may endure . . . and that Peace and Prosperity may be enjoyed in abundance . . .

— THE EDITOR AND STAFF

Glens Only Regiment Known to Sink German Submarine With Anti-Tank Gun

Unique Incident of War Occurred While Brigade was Guarding Vital Nijmegen Bridge last Winter as Germans Attempted to Block Road to Arnhem.

The S. D. & G.'s, due to arrive in New York Friday aboard the Queen Elizabeth, have one episode to their credit which may well be unique in battle history. So far as can be learned, this is the only regiment that ever put a submarine out of action on an inland waterway with one of its anti-tank guns.

The episode occurred last winter when the Glens, as a part of the 9th (Highland) Brigade, were guarding the Nijmegen salient, which included the well-known Nijmegen bridge, over River Waal in southern Holland. This river forms the main delta stream of the Rhine after it splits into the Waal and Neder Rhine which in turn flows through Arnhem.

The Third Canadian Division was responsible for the protection of this important bridgehead after relieving the U.S. 101st Airborne Division which captured the Nijmegen and Grave bridges in the September drop.

After they lost the big Nijmegen bridge, the Germans tried every conceivable means at their disposal to wreck the bridge, but they couldn't outwit the sharp-eyed and -eared Canadians set to guard it. Attempts were made to float mines down stream, swimmers tried to place explosive charges against the piers, but the searchlights, gunners and anti-submarine net kept harm away.

At the time in question, the Glens were on the flats or Polder country to the east and south of the bridge along the river. And whenever any questionable object was spotted on the water they received first hand testimony of the volume of fire emanating from the bridge.

A small object was spotted by a Glen lookout making its way downstream, but at a better speed than the current. It looked like a tiny sub, but the Glens couldn't believe it. However a call was sent to the anti-tank gunners of the regiment, and a direct hit was scored. When the sub made for the German shore and ran aground the 25-pounders of the supporting field battery were called on and lambasted the vicinity until several Germans bearing huge Red Crosses were seen making for the survivors in the sub.

It was a starry-eyed G-3 at Division Headquarters who received the report from Brigade H.Q. stating, in effect: Sub sighted and sunk.

ENTERS HOSPITAL TOMORROW

Dr. W. H. Lloyd will enter the Ross Memorial, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, tomorrow where he expects to undergo a serious operation on Saturday morning.

MRS. G. LANNIN BREAKS WRIST

Falling from a stool while putting up Christmas decorations, Mrs. Gordon Lannin factured her right wrist at her home on Thursday afternoon. Dr. H. Justus attended and reduced the fracture which was very close to the wrist joint.

COMMUNITY THEATRE
Chesterville

FRIDAY & SATURDAY—DECEMBER 29 & 29

"Mildred Pierce"

—Starring—

Joan Crawford Jack Carson Zachary Scott
Eve Arden and Ann Blythe

Friday—Last complete show after 9.20

Saturday—Last complete show after 9.32

Two Shows Each Evening

LARGE CROWD "AT HOME"

The Community Hall was packed to the doors last night for the annual "At Home" sponsored by the congregation of St. Mary's church. Music was supplied by Duquette's Orchestra.

Arm Badly Lacerated In Circular Saw Accident

Kenneth Harper of Chesterville sustained severe lacerations of the left arm between the elbow and the wrist in an accident with a circular saw at the woodlot of Beattie and Masterson Thursday afternoon and is a patient in the Cornwall General Hospital.

Employed by Archie Harper who was sawing wood for Beattie and Masterson, Harper was working at the saw table but it is not known just how the accident occurred. The saw made a deep cut into the arm between the elbow and wrist and it was feared at first that the hand would have to be amputated. Dr. W. H. Lloyd attended the injured man and rushed him to hospital. Following an operation is was announced amputation would not be necessary but there is likely to be some paralysis of the hand.

CHESTERVILLE LOSES FIRST GAME IN JUNIOR SCHEDULE

Chesterville Juniors got off to a bad start last night in the first game of the C.O.V. Junior League when they lost in Morrisburg by the score of 10-3. The first game on home ice is scheduled for Friday night when Cardinal Juniors play.

Pro Alford and Shy Harper, coaches of the Chesterville team are scouting about for some heavier men to bolster up their team which should do much better after some good work-outs. The worst fault to date with their team, they say, and one on which Morrisburg capitalized is that of bringing the puck in front of their own nets.

The Chesterville line-up for last night was: Goal—Leroy Hamilton; def., Jack Craik and Hillis; centre Claire McMillan; wings, Grenville Fyke, Bernard Hall; subs: Lloyd Fyke, Doug. Senn, Francis McCloskey, Carl Geary, Clifton Barkley.

IN BROCKVILLE HOSPITAL

Wm. C. Merkley, of Dunbar, was rushed to the Brockville General hospital yesterday for an operation following the perforation of a bowel ulcer, and John Miles Merkley, also of Dunbar, was taken to the same hospital suffering from pneumonia of the right lung. Both were patients of Dr. W. H. Lloyd of Chesterville.

FIRST SOLO FLIGHT.

Rae Merkley, of Dunbar, made his first solo flight in an airplane at the Ottawa Flying Club last Tuesday under the eye of Richard H. Fawcett, Chief Flying Instructor. He began his flying lessons with Bordon Fawcett until recently of Dunbar, and completed his training at the Ottawa Flying.

MILD WEATHER EXPERIENCED IN CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

A large crowd of children were in town on Christmas Eve to see Santa Claus at the Post Office Square. Accepting the invitation of the Rotary Club, Santa stopped off long enough to have a chat with each child and to give them sacks of candy.

The large Christmas tree erected on the square, decorated with coloured lights and topped by a star added much to the Yuletide decorations of the Village.

All stores report bumper sales for the Christmas season, and while some lines were difficult to supply it is expected sales will exceed last year's. The roads were open for all traffic and with clear, crisp weather shoppers took advantage of the opportunity to complete their gift lists.

The weather Christmas morning was milder than had been experienced the past couple of weeks and a light snow commenced before noon on a southeast wind. By four o'clock there was the makings of a Canadian blizzard but the temperature continued to rise and by nightfall the snow had turned to rain. The rain and thaw were welcomed by many householders whose supply of soft water was getting very low.

The mild weather continued yesterday, but last night the thermometer took a big drop from 36 above and lingered at 11 above this morning. There isn't enough snow for sleighing yet, but the countryside is nice and white, and farmers are able to use their sleighs on the fields.

Repats Arriving Saturday With S. D. & G. Highlanders

Men from Chesterville and district returning with the S.D.G.'s, now due to arrive Friday evening on the Queen Elizabeth in New York, and Cornwall on Saturday afternoon, are: Cpl. L. L. Helmer, Chesterville; G. C. Hummel, Cpl. G. R. Dawley, Morrisburg; L. Cpl. V. S. Abrams, Pte. B. Collison, Iroquois; Pte. D. Bolton, South Moutain; Cpl. D. A. Harland, Williamstown; Pte. H. D. McQuaig, Alexandria; L. Cpl. H. H. Montroy, Pte. R. L. Rolland, Maxville; Pte. R. W. Shepherd, Winchester; Pte. E. C. St. Pierre, Finch; L. Cpl. F. N. Woods, Metcalfe.

Other repats arriving on the same ship who will proceed to District Depot 9, Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, include: L. Cpl. Frank O. Baker, L. Cpl. T. B. C. Lapausee, Crysler; Pte. A. L. Baker, Mountain; Pte. R. R. Carr, Smiths Falls; Pte. D. B. Curran, L. Cpl. F. B. Curran, Chesterville; Pte. T. A. Halpenny, Tpr. J. Valcour, Kemptville; Sigmn. J. E. Salmon, Aultsville.

QUILT GOES TO ENGLAND.

The winning name for the quilt drawn for Christmas Eve, on which tickets had been sold by Holy Trinity Guild, was Mrs. A. A. Stephenson of Hull, England. The ticket was purchased by her aunt, Mrs. A. Morris, of town, who will send the quilt to her.

Next Week's Programme

Picadilly Theatre

Williamsburg - Ontario

THIS THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY DEC. 27-28-29

"THIS MAN'S NAVY"

WALLACE BERRY in his most memorable characterization, as a lovable Veteran of the Navy, whose secret ambition almost led to disaster in skies above Burma.

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY DEC. 31-JAN. 1-2

"PRACTICALLY YOURS"

The comedy team of "NO TIME FOR LOVE" — CLAUDETTE COLBERT and FRED MacMURRAY, reunited in their greatest love and laugh hit.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY JAN. 3-4-5

"THE PHANTOM SPEAKS"

An executed murderer returns in spirit to commit more crimes. Starring RICHARD ARLEN, STANLEY RIDGES and LYNNE ROBERTS

—ALSO—

"DON'T FENCE ME IN"

Starring ROY ROGERS, King of the Cowboys, and DALE EVANS, Queen of the Westerns, in a cross-fire romance.

NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW

"You Can't Ration Love"

A grand combination of music and comedy, with BETTY RHODES, JOHNNIE JOHNSTON and BILL EDWARDS.

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G. C. LACEY,
Editor and Proprietor

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1945.



HIS MAJESTY APPEALS TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE

KING GEORGE broadcast his first peacetime Christmas message since 1938 to his people and the world, appealing to the young for faith in life despite the savagery of the war, and stressing the better understanding of brotherhood, won in the fire of battle.

Broadcasting from his residence at Sandringham, Norfolk, His Majesty said:

"For six years past I have spoken at Christmas to an Empire at war. During all those years of sorrow and danger, of weariness and strife, you and I have been upheld by a vision of the world at peace.

"And now that vision has become a reality. By gigantic efforts and sacrifices a great work has been done, a great evil has been cast from the earth, and no peoples have done more to cast it out than you to whom I speak.

"With my whole heart I pray to God by whose grace victory has been won, that this Christmas may bring to my peoples all the world over every joy they have dreamed of in the dark days that are gone.

"This Christmas is a real homecoming to us all, a return to a world in which the homely and friendly things of life can again be ours. To win victory, much that was of great price has been ragaved or destroyed by the hand of war. But the things that have been saved are beyond price.

In those homelands of the British people which we have saved from destruction, we still possess the things that make life precious, and we shall find them strengthened and deepened by fires of battle.

"Faith in these things held us in brotherhood through all our trials, and has carried us to victory.

"Perhaps a better understanding of that brotherhood is the most precious of all the gains that remain with us after these hard years.

"Together all our people round the globe have met every danger and triumphed over it; and we are together still. Most of all are we together, as one world-wide family, in the joy of Christmas.

"I think of men and women of every race within the Empire returning from their long service to their own families, to their own homes and to the ways of peace. I think of the children, freed from unnatural fears and a blacked-out world, celebrating this Christmas in the light and happiness of the family circle once more reunited.

"There will be the vacant places of those who will never return, brave souls who gave their all to win peace for us.

"We remember them with pride and with unfailing love, praying that a greater peace than ours may now be theirs.

"There are those of you, still to be numbered in millions, who are spending a Christmas far from your homes engaged in east and west in the long and difficult task of restoring to the manners of civilized life.

"But many anxieties have been

"There is not yet for us the abundance of peace. We all have to make a little go a long way. But Christmas comes with its message of hope and fellowship to all men of good will, and warms our hearts of kindliness and comradeship.

"We cannot, on this day, forget how much is still to be done before the blessings of peace are brought to all the world. In the liberated countries millions will spend this Christmas under terribly hard conditions, with only the bare necessities of life.

"The nations of the world are not yet a united family. So let our sympathy for others move us to humble gratitude that God has given to our Commonwealth and Empire a wonderful spirit of unity and understanding.

"To the younger of you I would say a special word.

"You have grown up in a world at war, in which your fine spirit of service has been devoted to a single purpose—the overthrow and destruction of our enemies.

"You have known the world only as a world of strife and fear. Bring now all that fine spirit to make it one of joyous adventure a home where men and women can live in mutual trust and walk together as friends.

"Do not judge life by what you have seen of it, in the grimness and waste of war, nor yet by the confusion of the first years of peace.

"Have faith in life at its best and bring to it your courage, your hopes and your sense of humour.

"For merriment is the birthright of the young. But we can all keep it in our hearts as life goes on, if we hold fast by the spirit that refuses to admit defeat; by the faith that never falters; by the hope that cannot be quenched.

"Let us have no fear of the future but think of it as opportunity and adventure.

"The same dauntless resolve, which you have shown so abundantly in the years of danger, that the power of darkness shall not prevail, must now be turned to a happier purpose to making the light shine more brightly everywhere.

"The light of joy can be most surely kindled by the fireside, where most of you are listening.

"Home life, as we all remember at Christmas, is life at its best there, in the trust and love of parents and children, brothers and sisters, we learn how men and nations too may live together in unity and peace.

"So to everyone of you, who are gathered now in your homes or holding the thought of home in your hearts, I say — a Merry Christmas and God bless you all."

A GOOD DEED SUGGESTED FOR MP'S

Canada's re-establishment scheme for its war veterans is readily acknowledged as the world's best, and on paper it certainly appears as such. But in many instances there is a sad neglect of action — delay which is costing many veterans their hard-earned gratuities. Cause of the delay is often attributed to improperly trained staffs at the War Gratuities Branch and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

To cite two instances. One young chap, who has seen action around the globe, was told when applying for a job on discharge to "come back in six months and we'll see what we can do." He asked, rightly so, what he should do in the meantime, and the reply was to the effect he could live off his gratuities.

The gratuties that are meant to re-establish him in civilian life.

Another veteran, after several unsuccessful tussles, bought a property to set himself up in business . He and his wife and two children were denied living quarters in the home he had purchased because it was already rented before he made the deal. And as a result they are living in two rented rooms without any modern facilities. The re-establishment credit intended to help pay for this business and the allowance intended to help him over the spot until the business pays a living, are both months overdue. And he has to pay five per cent on borrowed money.

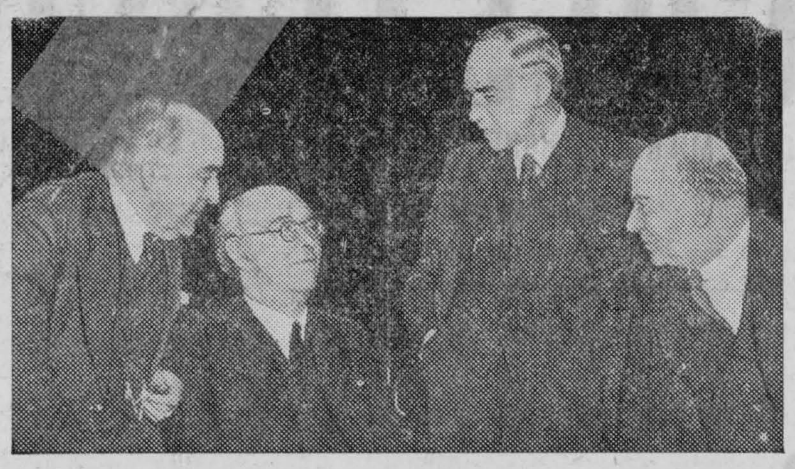
Is there any wonder these two men and many others are a bit "browned off" with civilian life? Especially when our MP's vote themselves an extra two grand that is tax free just before going on an extended holiday?

The Record would suggest that our Honourable Members could very well devote this time until Parliament is recalled in assisting the veterans — many of whom have not cars and so have not free access to Ottawa—to get their tangles ironed out and get back on their feet once more.

A reader wants to know if an editor is a man who puts things in the paper. Of course not! An editor is a man who keeps things out of the paper.

Heard on the radio — Chinese factions may freeze armies in their present positions in Manchuria during peace conferences. — At this time of that shouldn't be too difficult in that country.

The well-known English columnist, Arthur Krock, makes the following interesting commentary on the Anglo-U.S. loan. He points out that the total amount involved represents only the cost of waging the recent war for about fifteen days. While that money was all for destructive purposes, this is to construct a free and productive world economy.



WORLD TRADE UNION CO NFERENCE HELD IN PARIS

The World Trade Union Conference in Paris held its second session on September 25th. 1945. British deleg ates during the session (left to right) Mr. Edwards, Mr. Hallsworth, Mr. Conley and Mr. Harrison.

THE CALF PATH.

ONE DAY through the primeval wood
A calf walked home, as good calves should;
But made a trail all bent askew,
A crooked trail as all calves do.

Since then three hundred years have fled,
And I infer the calf is dead.
But still he left behind his trail,
And thereby hangs my moral tale.

The trail was taken up next day
By a long dog that passed that way;
And then a wise bell wether sheep
Pursued the trail o'er vale and steep.

And drew the flock behind him, too,
As all good bellweathers do.
And from that day o'er hill and glade
Through these old woods a path was made.

And many men wound in and out,
And dodged and turned and bent about,
And uttered words of righteous wrath
Because 'twas such a crooked path.

But still they followed . . . do not laugh
The first migrations of that calf.
This forest path became a lane
That bent and turned and turned again.

This crooked path became a road,
Where many a poor horse with his load
Toiled beneath the burning sun
And travelled some three miles in one.

And thus a century and a half
They trod the footsteps of that calf.
The years passed on in swiftness fleet;
The road became a village street;

And this, before man were aware
A city's crowded thoroughfare.
And soon the central street was this
Of a renowned metropolis.

And men two centuries and a half
Trod in the footsteps of that calf.
A hundred thousand men were led
By one calf three centuries dead.
For men are prone to go it blind
Along the calf-paths of the mind
And work from sun to sun,
To do what other men have done.

They follow in the beaten track
And out and in, and forth and back,
And still their devious course pursue
To keep the path that others do.

They keep the path a sacred groove
Along which all their lives they move,
But how the wise old wood gods laugh
Who saw the first primeval calf.

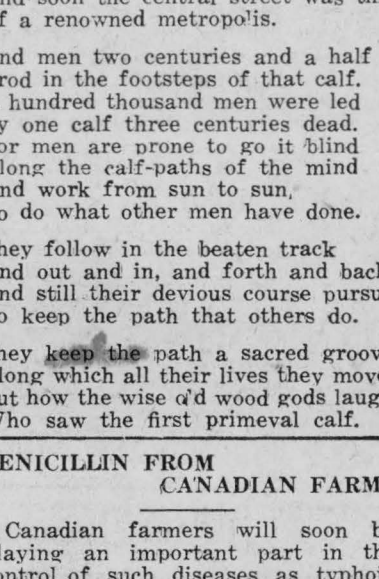
PENICILLIN FROM CANADIAN FARMS

Canadian farmers will soon be playing an important part in the control of such diseases as typhoid and dysentery. Milk sugar extracted from whey and fed to the penicillium mould from which penicillin is refined, will be used to produce the new production of streptomycin in the inion Department of Agriculture has announced.

Canadian drug manufacturers are understood to be planning full scale production of strepomycin in the near future. This drug is outstandingly effective against diseases caused by gram negative bacteria, comparatively few of which are suppressed by penicillin.

Production of both drugs in Canada has been made possible by the Dominion Department of Agriculture's organizing the collection of whey from cheese factories in parts of Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. Transported in tank-trucks to a condensary in New York State, the whey is processed into milk sugar and whey powder. Most of this milk sugar and some of the whey powder returns to Canada, the sugar for use in drugs and baby foods and the powder for enhancing the vitamin content of live-stock feeds.

Tens of millions of pounds of Canadain whey have been converted to these special products in the past two and one-half years.



SHOWMAN

Ease and adaptibility in mutiple character interpretation has kept radio actor Alan Pearce before the microphone in CBC's Toronto studios. One of the regular members of "The Johnny Home Show" cast Fridays at 9.00 p.m. EST. on the CBC Trans-Canada network. Pearce has been in radio since 1938.

A FARMER'S WIFE LOOKS AT STRIKES

By R. J. DEACHMAN

There appeared recently in the Canadian Countryman, a farm journal published in Toronto, a letter from Mrs. William Schrag of Zurich, Huron County, a letter which expresses the farm attitude to strikes more clearly than anything else I have heard or read this year. Here it is:

"It seems that all we hear about these days is Strikes! Strikes! and more Strikes! "More pay for less work"! I often wonder what all these strikers think (I doubt if they think much or deeply) when they vote to strike for their demands. Do they honestly believe their action justified? Do they really think they are getting less than their share of the income of the nation as a whole? Do they foresee the result of their demands, if met, upon the economic life of the country? Or are they determined to get all they can at the present moment, regardless?

"Apparently the only large group in the country not in a striking mood is the farm population. The farmer seems to be satisfied. He is enjoying a position of economic parity—a position in which his returns for a 12-hour day (plus the hours contributed by his wife and children) are equal to the returns of the industrial laborer for his 8-hour day.

"Let us assume that all these groups have a moral right to "a 30% wage increase and a 40 hour week." Do they not concede to all the non-striking groups the same right? Let us be fair and square and increase the income of every person in the country by 30% and cut their working hours to 40 per week. Are we any better off? Even a moron could see that we would be in a worse position. Our export trade would suffer if all prices were increased by 30%. The non-farming population would most certainly be half-starved if the farmer worked 40 hours per week instead of the 100 hours which he (and his family) spend on the farm work at present.

"If industry were able, by more efficient management — up to date machinery—increased output, etc. to offer a pay increase, it would be much better and fairer to reduce the price of all manufactured articles, thus benefitting the consumer. That would be helping every man, woman and child in the country. If a product is lowered in price, the demand for it is increased, exports are increased and the entire industry stimulated.

"With prices, as a result of free competition becoming lower and lower, all workers would enjoy a continuously rising standard of living even though their money wages remained at a stationery level.

"Wouldn't that be a happy situation? In conclusion, will say I am against "closed shop"—for free trade and believe that if all people practised true Christianity, the world would enjoy a continually expanding prosperity such as is impossible for the imagination to conceive."

Some Liars!

"This weather reminds me of the time I was in Alaska. It got so cold one night that the lampflame froze."

"Yes, you scoundrel, and I've been looking for you these 40 years. You broke that flame off and threw it out, right against my shack. Next day the flame melted and burned it down."

CORN AND THE STARCH INDUSTRY

Corn that is to be used for the manufacture of starch should be well matured. The reason for this is that the well matured corn produces the highest amount of starch per kernel, according to recently conducted tests states F. Dimmock, Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

A comparison was made to determine both the percentage and the amount of starch in the kernels of corn that had been harvested at five different stages of maturity, including milk, dough, glazed, matured and well matured. The moisture content of the kernels at these five stages was found to be 58, 42, 32 and 27 per cent respectively at the time of harvest.

After the corn had been dried down to a uniform moisture content of about 10 percent, both the percentage and the amount of starch per kernel was determined. It was found that the percentage of starch was approximately the same in the kernels irrespective of the maturity of the corn at harvest. That is to say, that it made no difference whether the corn was harvested in the immature condition the percentage of starch in the kernel was almost exactly twice the amount of that contained in the immature milk stage kernel. The amount of starch per kernel varies directly according to maturity; the more mature the kernel the greater the amount of starch which it contained.

Obviously then this suggests the use of varieties or hybrids that will mature well in the average season, if the crop is intended for disposal to the starch manufacturing companies. Since the war began Canadian starch factories have used large amounts of Canadian corn for starch production, and have found it to be highly satisfactory, when harvested in a well-matured condition. Here is a home market for several millions of bushels of corn each year, and the most important requirement of this market is the production of well-matured corn in sufficient quantity to meet the demand.

THE DRINKING HUSBAND

If you are a married man who absolutely must drink, start a saloon in your own home. Be the only customer, and you won't have to buy a license. Give your wife two dollars to buy a gallon of whiskey. Remember there are sixty-nine glasses in a gallon. Buy your drinks from your wife. When the first gallon is gone, she will have eight dollars to deposit in the bank and two to start business again. If you should live ten years, continue to buy booze from her, and then die with snakes in your shoes. She will have enough money to bury you respectably, bring up your children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man and forget all about you!"

The Forester's Column

LIMERICK FOREST

The Limerick Forest is owned by the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville. Set up in 1940, it lies in the townships of Augusta and Oxford and comprises 1,150 acres with the probability that 574 acres will be added in the near future. It need scarcely be said that the land is not suited for farming although several farms had been established. Nearly 650 acres had been farmed and this area has been planted with about 608,000 conifers and 94,000 hardwoods. The remaining 500 acres is low soft maple, elm and tamrack. growth of shrubbery and some willow, soft maple, elm and tamarack.

Although this area had been heavily settled at one time, and grew good crops especially of potatoes and hops it is significant that every lot was sold to pay arrears of taxes. If the owners could not find these lots worth the taxes in these years, it is proof positive that the lots should be never considered as farm land again.

The price paid for such land is usually about $3.00 an acre. Planting costs $5.00 and $10.00 per thousand trees, according to the difficulties encountered. Management and care for 60 years might bring the cost up to $60 an acre in that time. On the credit side, a crop of 25,000 feet, board measure, per acre might reasonably be expected, which at present prices would be worth $20 per thousand on the stump. Accordingly the municipality may hope for a profit of $440 per acre in 60 years. In addition, the headwaters of streams and rivers are protected, waste land is being made productive and employment is given to many local people.

V. R Purvis, chairman of the reforestation committee of the county council, the members of his committee, and the members of Zone 5 of the tion Association deserve much of the tio nAssociation deserve much of the credit for carrying this fine project through to success. The caretaker of the forest at the present time is Robt. Forsythe of Oxford Station.

A beautiful church is a sermon in stone, and its spire a finger pointing to Heaven.—Schaff.

Brief History of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders

Arriving home this week-end

THE HISTORY of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders may really be said to date back to 1784, when the disbanded officers and other ranks of the 84th (The Royal Highland Emigrant Regiment), the 1st Battalion (King's Royal Regiment of New York), "Sir John Johnson's Greens", and a Corps of Butlers Rangers, settled in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. The previous service these troops must have seen during the American Revolution where they fought as loyalist troops, together with the hardships of their trip to Canada gave them an excellent background as solidier settlers. 1804 brought new troops to settle these counties when 600 disbanded officers and men of the Glengarry Fencibles from Scotland arrived. There was, however, a permanent militia regiment formed in 1796 of these first soldier settlers under Lt.-Col. John Macdonell. It was known as the 2nd Bn. Royal Canadian Volunteer Regiment of Foot. The 1st Bn. farther West was not raised until a year or two later.

The story of the Glengarry Fencibles is one typical of those days. At the close of the 18th century the woollen industry in England was fast becoming, through new inventions, one of increasing importance. The Scottish landowners, to take advantage of the situation, "fenced off" their moors and commons to be held as sheep walks. This move left destitute thousands of crofters or small farmers whose means of livelihood was thus taken from them. The parish priest, Alexander Macdonell, marched them from their Glengarry hills to Glasgow. Here despite prejudice to religion he found employment for them in Glasgow factories. War with France compelled the factories to close, and Macdonell, the priest, persuaded the Government to take his men under their own chief Macdonell of Glengarry and form them into a fencible regiment. (A fencible regiment was in those days a volunteer regiment for home defence). But unlike other fencible regiments it undertook foreign service and served against France in Guernsey and later was moved to Ireland to suppress a rebellion. On their return, still under the priest Macdonell, they set sail for the new world.

Arrival in America.

Divided by storms, part of the fleet arrived in the St. Lawrence and thence to Glengarry, and the rest were carried to the south, arriving in Philadelphia. After great hardships, disease and finally fire in Philadelphia, that portion travelled across the treacherous ice of Lake St. Francis to join their kin at a point which came to be known as St. Raphaels in honour of the day of arrival.

During the war of 1812, the campaigns were fought at considerable personal sacrifice to the members of the regiment who, for the most part, were farmers. In the spring of 1813, an order was issued dismissing the right half of at least one of the battalions for the purpose of going home to do the plowing and seeding for the remainder.

Battles of 1812.

These battles of the War of 1812 read like a book of Canadian history in the records of the regiment, from the capture of Detroit early in the campaign to the Expulsion of McArthur's Brigands on 22 October, 1814. In between these were the battles of New York, Fort George, Chryslers Farm, Chateauquay, Oswego, and the capture of Ogdensburg led by Major Red George Macdonell who led the regiment over the ice in a charge flanked by a Protestant padre on one side and a Roman Catholic padre on the other.

Until the rebellion of 1837 in Upper Canada the Militia was allowed to fall apart, but in this crisis volunteers under permanent force officers and NCOs were mobilized and saw service in Lower Canada—the 1st Bn. at St. Philippe and the 2nd at Napierville. A note in The Montreal Herald of March, 1838, reads:

"One regiment of Glengarry Highlanders, under command of Lt.-Col. Alexander Fraser, arrived in town yesterday from St. Philippe and created quite a sensation as they marched through the streets to the martial music of the soul-stirring bagppes. They mustered about 500 strong and were generally considered as fine and efficient a body of volunteers as could be produced in the province . . . " In May, the 2nd or Lancaster Regiment returned and also received high praise from the Montreal press. Again the Volunteer militia was allowed to lapse.

In 1862, largely as a result of the Trent Affair the previous year, two rifle companies were formed which were to be the nucleus of the 59th Stormont and Glengarry Battalion. From this point on, the history of the regiment is similar to many others. Lt.-Col. Darby Bergin, M.D., commanded the regiment from 1868 to 1886 and it was he who was entrusted with the formation of a medical service for the militia at the time of the Norhwest Rebellion with the rank of Surgeon General, thus practically starting the RCAMC. He was later a Member of Parliament. Lt.-Col. R. Smith took over in 1907 and later became Lt.-Col. the Hon. Mr. Justice Smith of the Supreme Court of Canada.

The regiment in 1910 passed to the command of Lt.-Col. A. G. F. Macdonald after having furnished units which fought in the Rebellion and the Boer War. A similar fate befell the unit in the First Great War when, after mobilizing the 154th Battalion it was broken up in England to supply reinforcements for the Canadian Corps.

Reorganized Again in 1922.

In 1922 the regiment was again re-organized and given its present name under Lt.-Col. W. H. Magwood, carrying out routine NPAM training each year until in 1939 the unit was called out to guard the St. Lawrence Canal. When this task was taken oven by the Veterans' Guard, the mobilized men for the most part went to other units, and the remainder returned to civilian life for a short time.

On 18 June, 1940, the S. D. & G. Highlanders, together with the Prince of Wales Rangers (Peterborough), the Princess of Wales Own Regiment (Kingston), and the Brockville Rifles were ordered to mobilize as a composite Battalion and to become a member of the 9th Highland Brigade, 3 Canadian Infantry Division.

Mobilization in 1940.

The Battalion was first commanded by Lt.-Col. W. J. Franklin, of Ottawa, with as second-in-command Col. R. T. E. Hicks-Lyon, M.C., who reverted to the rank of Major. Other senior officers were Major Jas. Turnbull, A. R. McNabb, H. G. Mason, of Peterborough; Major E. Cockburn of Kingston, and Major Don Lewis of Brockville.

Before sailing for England on 21 June, 1941, Lt.-Col. Franklin was forced to relinquish his command due to medical category and was replaced by Lt.-Col. Hicks-Lyne. Major Chas. Beattie, Brockville, replaced Major Turnbull, and Major G. H. Christiansen replaced Major Lewis.

In common with most other Canadian units their long period of waiting and training in England took them all over the country and a list of the places the battlion was stationed and trained would read like a road map with the county of Sussex predominating. Landing at Avonmouth, Bristol, the battalion moved to Aldershot for a few months before moving to Camberley near the end of the year; they spent until April between Middleton-on-Sea, the Selsey Peninsula, and Chichester. At Grays Wood, East Hoathley, RSM Bill Piercy, who had been with the unit since mobilization, left and was replaced by RSM Fred Lockhart, later to win the M.M. In September of '43 the unit went to Rothsay in Scotland for the second of its combined operations tours, returning to Bournemouth for some more on the south coast. From the Barton Stacey Camp north of Winchester, the unit moved to Portsmouth to await briefing for the D-Day assault.

On D-Day, Lt.-Col. G. H. Christensen was in command with Major A. M. Hamilton his second-in-command; Capt. S. B. Lafontaine, Adjutant; Capt. W. A. Curtis, Quartermaster; H.-Capt. "Ted" Brain, Padre; and as company commanders Major F. L. Fisher, Major N. M. Gemmell, Major A. D. MacDonald, Major F. W. Lander, Capt. D. A. Scott.

Normandy.

The landing at Bernieres-Sur-Mer was fairly quiet though the beaches bore evidence of the battle the other brigades had had earlier in the morning, and the Battalion pushed quickly into the village with few casualties. During the night the enemy put in a counter-attack which looked serious for a few hours but was repulsed by tanks and anti-tank guns, supported by infantry of the lead battalions. The shelling was getting worse. For the next few days the brigade held on at Les Buissons while the operations to clear Carpiquet and Caen were worked out. In the meantime patrols, small attacks and counter attacks were the regular program.

Gruchy.

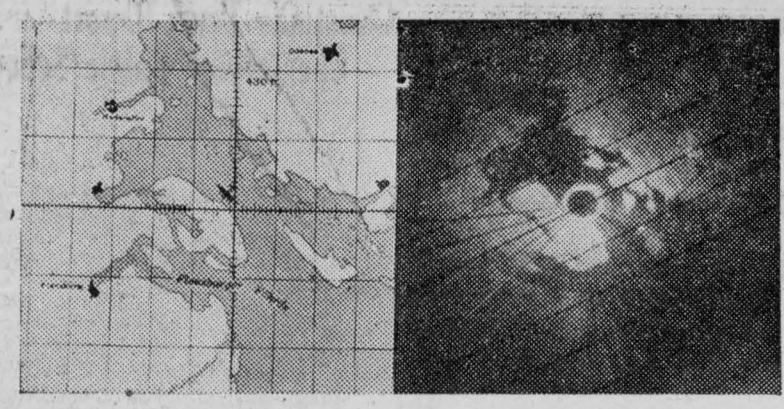
Probably the darkest day in the regiment during the entire campaign, this 9th of July, when the brigade took out Gruchy, Buron and Authie, which were holding up the clearing of Caen. Lt. H. B. Hall, RCCS, and H.-Major R. T. F. Brain were awarded the Military Cross. Major Gemmell took over as second-in-sommand.

Falaise.

The Battalion took part in both battles of the gap, and captured the German General Menny at Trun. Major J. F. Peterson awarded the D.S.O.

Boulogne.

The next show for the Battalion after the Falaise battles in August was Boulogne, in the middle of September. The Battalion had lost in killed and wounded up until the end of August, over 500 men, including 30 officers.



THE WONDER OF RADAR

With the aid of the radar "magic eye" apparatus M 2S), Allied bombers were able to pinpoint their targets and bomb with maximum effect and accuracy through dense cloud or in complete darkness. This apparatus relies for its operation on the discovery that a beam of shortwave electric energy is "echoed" back to its point of origin in varying degrees of intensity by objects on the ground. Water gives no echo; and the strongest echoes come from built-up areas such as towns and cities. From the installations in the aircraft a beam of radar waves is transmitted, the returned "echo" passes through various stages and finally appears on the face of a cathode ray tube in the form of a map. How accurate these "echo maps" are is shown by comparing the ordinary map section with the map recorded by M2S.

Scheldt.

Before the port of Antwerp could be used, the approaches had to be cleared, which meant clearing out the Scheldt Pocket, held by a division of German infantry along the Leopold Canal. The Battalion assaulted from the east across the Savojaard Plaat into the town and harbour of Hoofplaat, then to Breskins,, Nommer Een, Fort Hazegras and Knocke, probably the wettest operation of the war, and one which earned for the 3rd Canadian Infantry Division the name of "Water Rats". Lt.-Col. Roger Rowley, of Ottawa, of the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa (MG), had replaced Lt.-Col. Christiansen as commanding officer and he had as his second-in-command Major Gemmell of Peterborough. Major W. Braden of Bowmanville, who had joined the Battalion on June 9th was a company commander.

Nijmegen.

After the fall operation of the Scheldt, the winter was spent until February in the "flats" bordering the river Waal, with the rest of the brigade while the operation to clear the approaches to the Rhine was organized.

Hochwald.

On February 8th, the Battalion moved out of the Nijmegen area and into the battles of Udem, Cleve, and the Hochwald lay back. Major Gordon E. Clarke of Vernon, B.C., was awarded the D.S.O. Major Clarke was wounded four times while he was with the Battalion throughout the campaign. Capt A. H. L. Stephen of Montreal, won the MC in March in the Hochwald forest battle.

The Rhine.

After a short rest in the Reichwald Forest in the heart of the Seigfried Line, the Battalion joined in the initial assault of the Rhine on the afternoon of March 24th, securing a foothold at a point just above Rees. Pushing inland, a counter-attack in strength was beaten off at Praest where Major Braden won the D.S.O. Major J. G. Stothart, Ottawa, was now second-in-command to Lt.-Col. Rowley. During his command of the Battalion, Lt.-Col. Rowley had won the D.S.O. and Bar. After the clashes in the bridgehead there were a long succession of canal crossings while the division pushed on to Leeuwarden near the North Sea. The most serious of these was at Zutphen were the Battalion ran into the Hitler Youth Division, who were the most fanatiial troops yet encountered and had to be literaly burned out of their positions with "wasps" and "crocodiles".

The Ems.

The Battalion assaulted across the river at high tide in the afternoon of April 28th, and after silencing the defences along the dykes moved into the town of Leer and pushed on the next day along the dyke approaches to Emden. Just before reaching Emden a heavy counter-attack was put on in the morning of May 4th at first light and was beaten off wth heavy casualties.

CEASE FIRE!

The order to cease fire found the S.D.G.'s at Rorichum, a few miles below Emden with the battle weary sign "STOP — ENEMY AHEAD" driven into the ground outside the forward positions.

Emden.

The SDG's shared with the Royal Marines the job of taking over the City of Emden and dealing wth the still armed Germans and miscellaneous bands of Russians and a few of Marshal Tito's men who wanted to go home. The Battalion was relieved by the Toronto Scottish and moved back to Holland.

Hilversum.

The first real rest the men had had, although it was not the first time the Dutch had seen Canadians as other troops had been through there before the Glens.

Farewell.

From Hilversum in June to Utrecht in November, the Battalion saw quite a bit of the Netherlands with ample opportunity being available for the men to travel around the country with nothing much to do except stay out of trouble

Blighty.

The Glens arrived in England via the repatriation route on November 10.

Awards and Decorations.

Lt.-Col. Roger Rowley, of Ottawa, D.S.O. and Bar.

Lt.-Col. N. M. Gemmell, of Peterborough, D.S.O., Croix de Guerre.

Major J. G. Stothart, of Ottawa, D.S.O.

Major J. F. Peterson, of Blenheim, Ont., D.S.O.

Major Gordon Clarke, of Vernon, B.C., D.S.O.

Major W. Braden, of Bowmanvile, D.S.O.

Major J. A. Formand, of Kingston, D.S.O.

Capt. A. H. L. Stephen, Montreal, M.C.

Lt. F. C. Goodman, Toronto, M.C.

Capt. J. A. Watt (killed in action) M.C.

Capt J. Dure, Toronto, M.C.

Lt. H. B. Hall, RCCS, Toronto, M.C.

H.-Major R. T. F. Brain, Peterborough, M.C.

Capt. Donald C. Stewart, Cornwall, M.C.

Sgt. Fred Howarth, Niagara-on-the-Lake, D.C.M.

Pte. G. C. Crozier, D.C.M.

Also 21 Military Medals as well as 16 Mention in Despatches.

Just a Typographical Error

At the breakfast table the amateur poet eagerly opened the morning paper, ran his finger down the "Contributors' Column," and finding what he sought, began to read. Suddenly he gasped, dropped the paper and in an agonized voice cried, "Oh, heaven, what have I done to deserve this?"

"What's wrong, dear?" asked his startled wife.

"Wrong?" he muttered. "I wrote a poem about our Willie, and I said, "My son! My pigmy counterpart."

"Yes, yes, go on!" urged his anxious mate.

The poet drew a long breath, picked up the paper, and, squaring his shoulders, forced himself to read: "My son! My pig, my counterpart!"

Phrenologist: Your bump of destructiveness is very large. Are you a soldier or a pugilist?

Subject: Neither. I'm a furniture mover.

Maple Ridge School Again Leads In War Savings Sales

Maple Ridge School again led the schools of Dundas County in the purchase of War Savings Stamps during November. Average purchases per pupil in this school amounted to $2.92. Total purchases for the month in the schools of the county amounted to $630.00, an average of 30 cents per pupil enrolled.

Schools averaging 50 cents or better per pupil enrolled were as follows:

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Clothing for British Civilians Make Bulk of Shipment

With the stress being laid on civilian clothing for Great Britain, another shipment of supplies went out of the Red Cross rooms last week, consisting of the following articles:

Army—7 pairs of socks.

Air Force—3 pairs of socks.

Navy—2 Navy scarves.

Hospital—3 pairs men's pyjamas.

British Civilian — 12 quilts, 1 crib quilt, 1 afghan, 30 women's nightgowns, 1 lady's sweather, 18 pairs of girls' combinations, 4 girls' nightgowns, 29 girls' undervests, 1 girl's pinafore, 1 pair girl's bloomers, 52 pairs boys' combinations, 2 boys' sweaters, 6 pairs boys' knee stockings, 2 boys' knitted suits, 1 pair of boys' mitts, 1 pair boys' pants, 1 pair infant's sockees, 1 infant's jacket, 1 pair infant's leggings, 56 diapers.

Appropriate Enough.

This happened in Scotland: A church dignitary was aked to preside at the baptism of the latest arrival in the already crowded home of the minister of the parish.

The dignitary gave out for the congregational singing one of the paraphrases often used on such occasions.

"Let us," he said, "sing from the second verse, 'As sparks in close succession rise'."

To his consternation he noticed that the congregation seemed unable to repress a tendency to giggle.

Afterward, asking the minister's man what had been wrong, he was told "You see, sir, the minister's name is Sparks, and yonder is the tenth bairn."

You Lucky Dog

A man asserted in court recently that his wife treated him like a lodger. Few husbands have such good luck.

Rodger the Lodger

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Elliott and daughter Betty spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott, of Newington West.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cross, Spencerville and Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert Cross of Chesterville and Mr. Hulbert Henderson of Ottawa spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson and Mrs. Hulbert Henderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McDonald and Mrs. John Young spent one day last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young and family of Mariatown.

Mr. Harrison Allen and daughter Barbara spent Christmas day at the home of his parents in Vankleek Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beckstead and family spent Christmas visiting Mrs. M. Merkley and sons near Chesterville.

Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beckstead were: Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tupper and children, Hubert and Laura and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gillard and family of Osnabruck and Miss Sarah and Mr. Willie Fader.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edgerton and son Kenneth spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Edgerton in Chesterville.

Christmas day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Loucks were: Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton and daughter Linda, Winchester Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loucks and sons Rae and Ronald and Mrs. Harrison Allen and children Shirley and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shaw and children Shirley and Claire of Dunbar spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott and sons.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Beach of Finch were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Servage and daughters of Kingston spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and family.

A large crowd attended the Christmas Concert held in the school on Wednesday evening last, after which Santa distributed the presents and treated the children.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

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Morewood

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curl and Teddy of P.E.I. and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jackson spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bilow.

Miss Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Marcellus of Ottawa spent the week-end and Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Marcellus.

Mrs. L. York of Moose Jaw spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jas. Fetterly.

Guests over Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Faulkner were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Raymond, Miss Doreen Faulkner of Eganville; Miss Helene of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Faulkner, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casselman and family of Cardinal and Mrs. L. York spent Christmas with Mr. F. Casselman.

Mrs. Hume McConnell visited her home in Carleton Place on Wednesday.

Gallingertown

Gnr. Clifford Gallinger has returned home from overseas and is at present visiting with his wife and family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Gallinger.

Russell Campbell and Fred C. Gallinger spent Sunday and Monday at Shawville, Quebec, attending the funeral of Mr. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Norman Campbell.

Miss Lily Monck, teacher, is spending her Christmas holidays at her home in Avonmore.

Mrs. David Alguire received the sad news of the death of her sister at Alexandria Bay, N.Y.

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Chesterville Public School

No. on Roll—130.
Average Daily Attendance—112.

ROOM A.

Grade VIII — Betty Servage 82, Patricia Paul 79, Marion Morris 79, Beatrice Liscumb 77, Robert Coughler 76, Lera Baindese 74, Joan Barr 70, Audrey Smith 67.

Grade VII—Ruth Simpson 82, Edith Baker 81, Shirley Munro 78, Connie Morris 77, Shirley Cassidy 77, Ada Smith 74, Joan Crawford 68, Connie Jarvis 68, Marjorie David 65, Donald McIntosh 61, Irene Paul 61, Joan Hamilton 59, Colonel Lloyd 59, Donald Taylor 56, Douglas Barkley 55, Robert Fleming 44, Ronald Taylor 42, Malcolm Sharkey 40, Paul Liscumb 40.

—R. C. Dillabough, Teacher.

ROOM B.

Grade VI—Miriam Gilroy 87, Betty Merkley 85, Marjorie Hutt 84, Rodger Barrie 82, Mac LaSalle 81, Bobby Boyd 80, Joan Price 79, Donelda McLean 77, Billy Senn 76, Gary Baker 72, Joan Harper 71, Dorothy Barkley 66, Ronald Dillabough 65, Jackie Julyan 63, Melva Harper 59, Georgie Gray 58.

Grade V — George David 87, Jack McGee 86, Jackie Baker 83, Jean Doering 80, Una Merkley 79 Jackie Morris 77, Patsy Durant 76, Ruth Crozier 75, Jack Helmer 74, Raymond Price 71, Sheila Morris 68, Ray Cass 67, Donald Coughler 66, Jean Harper 57, Audrey Fyke 56, Lawrence Reid 53, Gerald Fleming 43, Jean Hartwell (absent).

—Helen Barrie, Teacher.

ROOM C.

Grade IV—Betty Glasgow 90, Ray Hall 87, Teddy Maybee 86, Dwayne Servage 86, Willis Paul 80, Junior Fyke 78, Gordon Olsen 74, Eric Elliott 69, Audrey Elliott 68, Jack Bowman 68, Jean Coughler 65, Patty Sharkey 62.

Grade III — Graeme Miltimore 88, Maralene McLean 86, Beverly Shaver 86, Yvonne Paul 84, Carol Harper 82, Gayle Henderson 80, Gail Fawcett 76, Shirley Elliott 74, Audrey Baindese 70, Mac Reid 70, Jack Fyke 69, Bert Liscumb 65, Jack Barkley 65, Jack Hartwell 40, Beverly Barkley.

—Barbara Cameron, Teacher.

ROOM D.

Grade II—Marlene Cross 93, Dale Jarvis 90, Eileen York 85, Marion Merkley 83, Gale Harper 78, Eivind Klingval 74, Sharon Morris 71, Joyce Hall 69, Gladys Liscumb 67, Sheila Barkley 66, Stanley Shay 57, Francis Sharkey 52, Bruce Hartwell.

Jr. Grade I—Dwayne Hall 83, Eldon York 80, Junior Johnston 71, Trevor Julyan 67, Wayne Reid 52, Otis Harper 50, Lois Hartwell 49, Fannie Hartwell 47.

K. P.—Marlene Baker, Marilyn Marcellus, Claudette Smith, Joan Merkley, Shirley Shay, Verla Black, Carley Allison, Donald Brownlee, Douglas Black, John Durant, Judy Henderson, Eleanor Johnston, Ann Fawcett, Harry Greer, Bobby Miltimore, Raymond Harper, Claire Elliott.

—Gladys Marcellus, Teacher

MRS. NATHANIEL CROWDER

The sudden death of Elizabeth Wilson Crowder, beloved wife of Nathaniel Crowder, Mountain, took place in the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, Friday December 14 as the result of a sever heart attack, following an operation.

She was a daughter of the late Thomas Rigg and his wife, Elizabeth Wilson, Paisley, Scotland.

She was born in Kilwiming, April 3, 1884, and educated in Paisley. She trained as a nurse in Fifen Kilros and came to Canada with her parents early in 1916 and married the same year.

Mrs. Crowder was a member of the United Church.

Left to mourn, besides her husband are, four sons and one daughter, Lorne Thomas and Milton Keith, at home; Cfn. Lloyd Donald, with the R.C.E.M.E., England; Cpl. Leonard Cecil, Camp Borden; Mrs. Thomas Kerr (Nelda Grace), Mountain; four grandchildren, also two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Grover and Mrs. Mary Smith, Saskatoon, Sask. Two sisters and two brothers predeceased her, Mrs. James King, Saskatoon; Mrs. John Bellinger, Mountain; Thomas and John Rigg, Scotland.

The funeral was held Tuesday, December 18th from her home North Mountain to the United Church, Reid's Mills, where the service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Beatty. Interment was in South Gower cemetery.

Many floral tributes showed the respect in which the deceased was held.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Byron Allen, George Carlyle, Alfrer Arcand, George Duncan, George Wilson and Clark Murdock.

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Grade 7—Joyce Shaver 88, Goldie Shay 85.

Grade 5—Edna Merkley 75, Stella Merkley 68.

Grade 2—Earl Johnston.

Grade 1—Graham Merkley, Clair Hummel.

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Sandtown

Mr. and Mrs. James Ostler of Moulinette and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gove and family of Cedar Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Millen Mattice of Cornwall and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostler spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hawn of Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helmer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helmer and Earl for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hehir of Chesterville spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Hehir and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Barkley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helmer were Christmas tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Kearns of Grantley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brownell and son Sterling, of Massena, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jas. Winters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hehir were Tuesday tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brownell at Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Potsdam were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Berkley.

Berwick

Mr. Junior Heagle of Massena is visiting his aunt and uncle here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Waldroff and Jean of Harrison Corners visited Christmas Day with Mrs. Wm. Spotton and family.

Miss Jean Dingwell of Brownsburg and Mr. Arthur Dingwell of Prescott are spending the Christmas holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Alguire and Miss Deitra Alguire, RN, all of Montreal visited over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alguire and Elgin.

The many friends were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Arthur Ouderkirk which occurred on December 22nd at Brockville hospital and whose remains were taken to his sister's residence, Mrs. Duncan McPherson, where service took place on Monday the 24th, to St. Paul's Church, Berwick, and was placed in Finch Vault to await burial in the spring. The deceased was 84 years old and was well thought-of by young and old.

Miss Jacqueline Lefebvre and her cousin of Embrun are spending a few Christmas holidays with Mr. Lewis Lefebvre and family.

Pte. Francis Hunt of Barriefield and Leonard of Winchester are spending a few holidays at their home there.

Miss Anna Vance is spending her holidays at her home at Cornwall.

Mrs. Wm. Ouderkirk is confined to her home with illness.

Misses Kathleen Ruddy and Betty Elliott and Jean Stark of the CS, at Ottawa, spent over Christmas day at their homes.

Miss Audrey Elliott of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending her holidays with her parents.

Petty Officer Arthur Reid of Nova Scotia, is spending the holidays with Mrs. Reid and family and other relatives.

Miss Mary Tyro is spending the holidays with her parents at Williamstown.

Miss Jesse McPherson of Chesterville is spending the Christmas holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lambert spent Christmas day at Hoasic with Mrs. Lanigan's parents.

Reception for Delayed Glens Cornwall Saturday Afternoon

Official sources disclose the arrival of the Queen Elizabeth, bringing the First Battalion Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders from overseas, has been delayed 36 hours by violent storms sweeping the Atlantic. Originally scheduled to reach New York this Thursday morning, the "Elizabeth" will not reach port before Friday evening, officials said.

Mayor Aaron Horovitz, of Cornwall, general chairman of the reception committee, said the plans for the reception had been altered to meet the new time schedule.

It was pointed out the Queen Elizabeth, already 24-hours behind schedule according to previous announcements, would be delayed an additional 12 to 14 hours by a continuation of the violent storms which had marked her course across the ocean. This would bring the ship into port about 6.30 p.m. Friday at the earliest. Taking into account the priority of the Highlanders for disembarkation, it was said to be unlikely the Glens would board their special train for Cornwall before 10 p.m. Friday. This schedule would bring them into Montreal at 10 a.m. Saturday and to Cornwall Saturday afternoon.

Meeting Off

It had been originally planned to have an official welcome extended the Highlanders by a five-man reception party at New York. This party was composed of Transport Minister Chevrier, who would greet the repats on behalf of the Government; Mayor Aaron Horovitz, who would extend an official welcome on behalf of the city; Lt.-Col. D. R. Dick, officer commanding the 2nd Battalion; Col. M. S. Dunn, O.B.E., representing the Quartermaster-General; T. R. Lockwood, Canadian general manager of the Cunard White Star Line, who was to personally conduct the party.

It was originally planned the party would fly to New York Wednesday, but bad weather conditions forced them to alter their plans in favor of the railroad. Under the new schedule forced by the additional 12-hour postponement, it was pointed out it would be unlikely the party would be able to board the "Elizabeth" to greet the homecoming Highlanders and the trip was called off. Latest information was that Col. Dick and Mr. Robertson would go to New York by train and will return aboard the special troop train which is expected to arrive in Cornwall early Saturday morning, with the Highlanders. The exact time of the train's arrival will be announced as soon as information is available.

As far as can be ascertained, the mammoth civic reception for the Glens will be held Saturday afternoon instead of Friday morning as originally planned. The reception program already planned will be followed.

TIRE RATIONING WILL END JANUARY 1, SAYS MINISTER

All tire rationing in Canada will cease January 1st, 1946, Munitions Minister Howe has announced. The action follows closely the relaxation order which was issued earlier this month.

Mr. Howe emphasized that the lifting of tire rationing does not mean that present stocks are such that all demands can be met immediately.

"Production is picking up steadily and if the tire rationing public will continue to co-operate during the first stages by ordering tires only when really needed, I am confident that normal conditions will be rapidly restored," he said.

Price controls on new and used tires, tubes and re-treading services remain in force under the Prices Board.

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Mainly About People

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Storr of Toronto visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Collingridge, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry J. Carley and baby, of Perth, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Carley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Colquhoun.

Mr. W. H. Fairbrass and Miss Gladays Fairbrass, Reg.N., were Christmas guests of his daughter, Mrs. R. Rupert, and Mr. Rupert at Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gilroy and children were Christmas guests of Mrs. Gilroy's brother, Mr. Chas. Patton, and Mrs. Patton in Ottawa.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baker, Finch Road, were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker and Dougie of Melvins; Mr. and Mrs. Myles Johnston, Irene and Margie, of Crysler; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nichols, Beverly and Bonnie, of Berwick; Mr. and Mrs J. A. Morris, Connie and Jackie, and Mrs. Basil Baker and Gary of town.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. I. Garrow were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McElheran of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Samworth of Ottawa, Miss Olive Forbes of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McElheran of Ottawa, and Miss Jean Patterson of Ottawa.

Mr. D. G. McElheran is spending the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Johnston, in Montreal.

Capt. and Mrs. Hubert H. Lloyd and baby of Kingston, are guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dixon have returned home after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McGee and family of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dixon and family of Niagara Falls.

Miss Marion Casselman of Kingston and Sgt. Frank Casselman, M.M., are Christmas holiday guests of their brother, Mr. Ralph Casselman, and Mrs. Casselman in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Georgina Cameron, nurse-in-training of the General Hospital, Brockville, spent Christmas with her father, Mr. Archie Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Yates and son John, of Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Yates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Merkley.

Miss Lila Weegar of Ottawa is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Archie Black, and Mr. Black over the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fox of Smiths Falls were Christmas guests of Mrs. Fox's mother, Mrs. T. J. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Cross were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Smith of Cannamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cross of Shanly, were Christmas Day guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson of Orchardside.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kehoe of Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Moran of Ottawa were guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs. Allan Moran, for Christmas.

Lieut. Donald Fulton of Ottawa and Mrs. Fulton spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lannin and Billie and Jack were Christmas Day guests of Mr. Lannin's mother, Mrs. W. Lannin in Winchester.

Mrs. George Turner, of Brockville, was a Christmas guest at the home of her son, Mr. John Turner in town.

Miss Eva Allen, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen.

Mrs. Wm. Lannin, of Winchester, is visiting with her son, Mr. Gordon Lannin and Mrs. Lannin in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wragg, of the High School staff, are spending the Christmas and New Year holiday at their homes in Oshawa and Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Browne and their son Sgt. Ralph Browne, who has recently returned from overseas of Russell, were recent guests of Mrs. Browne's sister, Mrs. Andrew Carruthers of Nation Valley.

COUPLE TO MARK GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Allison, of Russell, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home on January 1st.

Following their marriage in Ottawa the couple took up residence on a farm at Maple Ridge, near Chesterville, and in 1904, moved to their farm at North Russell, Ont., where they resided until they retired to the village of Russell a few years ago.

They have five sons, Donald, of Russell, Lawrence and Miles of North Russell, Carleton Russell of Ottawa, and Harold of Billings Bridge. Grandchildren are: Mrs. D. Cooke, Metcalfe; Jean Allison, Russell; Bessie Allison of Ottawa; and Grant and Joan Allison of Billings Bridge. Elaine Cooke of Metcalfe is a great grandchild.

Mr. Allison has two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Fulton of Chesterville, and Mrs. Enos Munro of Chesterville. Mrs. Allison has one brother, Jack Pitcher, of Smiths Falls, and three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Shirkey and Miss E. M. Pitcher, both of Ottawa; and Mrs. Wm. Boyce of Crysler.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Norma Gray wishes to thank her friends, who remembered her while a patient in hospital, with letters, cards and flowers.

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$15,000 Fire Loss In Prescott Block

Extensive property damage was caused in the main business district of Prescott yesterday evening when fire broke out in the three-storey red brick building housing the Prescott branch of the Royal Bank of Canada and Wallace's Hardware on the southwest corner of Centre and King streets.

Stock of the hardware store, estimated at $15,000, is believed to have been extensively damaged by water. No lives were endangered, however, as the sole resident in the building was absent at the time, spending Christmas with friends. The alarm was turned in at 5:45 a.m. by a policeman on duty, but when firemen arrived they found the blaze had eaten its way through the partition between the bank and the hardware store, and had burned up between the walls to the top of the building. By 9:30 a.m., the fire was under control, but its exact cause had not been determined.

The second floor of the building contains the offices of the Casselman and Beaumont law firm; an apartment at the rear; hardware stock rooms, and quarters formerly occupied by the Red Shield Service Centre. The third floor consists of the lodge rooms of Masonic Central Lodge.



MAE ALLEN

A one-time Texan who now belongs to Ontario is lending a lyric note to the music of Neil Golden's orchestra on Saturday, at 9.30 p.m. EST, and 10.30 p.m. AST, over the CBC Dominion network. She is Mae Allen, a practiced expert at the microphone, and she sings with the Golden band in Hamilton.

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And the never giving in;
It's the cutting down the distance
By the little that you win,
It's the iron will to do it,
So whate'er your task, go to it!
If you falter you may rue it!

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ADDITIONAL SPIRITUAL OFFERINGS

Spiritual offerings received since the obituary of the late James Clement was published in last week's issue of The Record, include — Mrs. Patrick Masterson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McDonough (High Mass), Toronto; Miss Elma McMahon (2 masses), New York; Mr. and Mrs. B. Masterson. Cards and letters of Ptes. Francis Hunt of Barriefield sympathy were received from —Mrs. Marshall Merkley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Amelia Lambkin, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beckstead and family.

Up? (or) Down?

Ivan Demetrius and Mischa Petrovitz loved to argue. Standing on a street corner in Moscow, whence they had come to enjoy a much-needed furlough, they watched an infantry regiment marching by.

"Do men grow upward or downward?" asked Ivan absently.

"Why, downward, of course," replied Mischa.

"How do you know, Mischa?" asked Ivan.

"Because," replied Mischa, "once I outgrew an overcoat it became too short for me at the bottom."

"No, Mischa," replied Ivan, looking out at the marching soldiers, "men grow upward."

"Why do you say that, Ivan?"

"Because," replied Ivan, "you will see that our brothers marching out there are all even at the bottom, but uneven at the top."

And then the argument really began.

Gee! Was He Happy!

Tom — Was he violent when you told him you wanted to marry his daughter?"

Sam—Violent! I should say so! He nearly shook my hand off.

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Williamsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kyle and Elaine of Colquhoun were guests on Wednesday last with Mr. and Mrs. Bernie McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McIntosh at Elma.

Miss Glenna Whitteker of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iden Whitteker.

Mrs. Reginald Barkley of town spent Friday evening at Elma with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIntosh and family.

Mr. and Mrs Philip Crombie and Mrs. Robert Crombie of Elma spent Wednesday at Cornwall.

Miss G. Mae Merkley is spending Christmas with Mr and Mrs. James D. Beckstead and family at Cornwall.

Miss Mary Clinen-Smith, Windsor, spent a few days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant D. Casselman and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaver were guests last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bailey at their home near Chesterville.

Mr. Robert Loucks, a Queen's University student in electrical engineering, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Loucks.

Mr. Bert McIntosh of Queen's University, Kingston, is holidaying here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntosh and Eva.

Miss Betty L. McIntosh of Tornoto Miss Diana McIntosh of Ottawa, and Mr. Dick McIntosh of Geraldton, Ont., spent a few days during the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strader McIntosh.

Presentation to Frank Merkley.

On Friday evening, the members of St. Peter's Lutheran choir were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elburn McIntosh, at Winchester Springs. During the evening, Mr. Frank Casselman, choir director for several years, was called to the front and an appropriate address was read by Mrs. Ross H. Beckstead and a pen and pencil set was presented to Mr. Merkley by Mrs. Claude Casselman.

Mr. Merkley was greatly taken by surprise and replied thanking all very kindly for their kindness and hospitality.

Presentation to Rev. Wm. Nolting And Family

On Tuesday evening of last week, Rev. Wm. Nolting, Mrs. Nolting and family were guests of honour at a gathering of the members of the congregation of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Williamsburg. Mr. Levi Whitteker was chairman, and presided for a short programme. Rev. N. Breuer of Morrisburg made a few pleasant remarks, Mrs. Donald Hess paid tribute to Rev. and Mrs. Nolting on behalf of the Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. Geo. L. Barclay spoke on behalf of the Sunday school, and F. Merkley on behalf of the choir. The Messrs. Levi Whitteker, Wm. R. Whitteker, Elbourne McIntosh and F. Merkley sang a "round", 'Scotland's Burning"; Mrs. Clifford Casselman and Mrs. Garnet Weegar sang a duet "Silent Night".

The feature of the evening was an address read by Wm. R. Whitteker and the presentation of a gift to the guests of honour from the congregation. Rev. Mr. Nolting, on behalf of himself and his family, expressed gratitude for the gift and address, stressing the pleasure he had experienced in serving them and while the work of the church called for his removal, he expressed regret that he must leave.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation and a social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Nolting Honoured

Following the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Peter's Luthern church, Mrs. Nolting was honoured with the presentation of a Life Membership Certificate by Mrs. Donald Hess, president of the society, who read the address which paid tribute to Mrs. Nolting for her services rendered in the society. Although taken by surprise, Mrs. Nolting expressed her thanks and stated the work had been a pleasure to her.

GOOD SEED

Good seed, according to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, is clean, viable, free from disease and true to a good name.

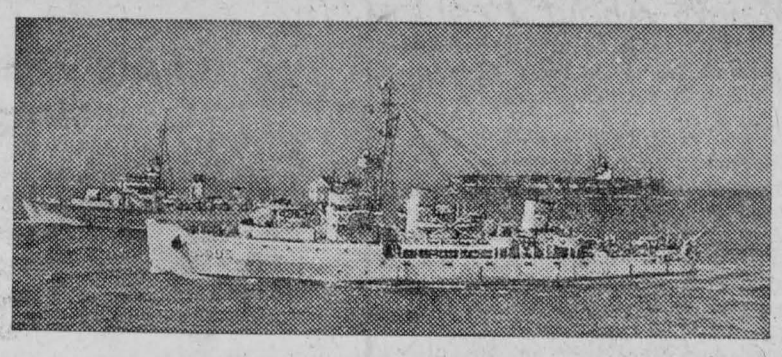
When a farmer buys clean seed or cleans it himself he gets a product that is free from weed seeds, dirt and other trash.

Viable seed is seed with plenty of life in it, seed that is well able to complete the process of germination Should rain form a crust on the soil after planting, it may prevent weak seed from thrusting its tiny plant into the sunlight. But viable seed will germinate completely and get the crop off to a good start.

As not all organisms attacking seed can be controlled by seed treatment, the seed for next year's planting should be disease free.

When a farmer sows a variety suited to his area he wants it to produce exactly that variety, and no other. Good seed is always true to its variety.

To make sure of getting good seed, farmers may order registered seed, which is the best, or certified seed, the next best, or commercial seed.



BRITISH MINESWEEPERS MAKE SEAS SAFE AGAIN.

British minesweepers are making England's sea lanes safe once more for peacetime traffic. Here Algerine class sweepers are setting out from a Scottish port. In the background is a British escort carrier.

Hyndman

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Oxford Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Canning and Beverley of Roebuck were Wednesday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Francis, Donald and Betty spent Friday in Prescott with Mr. and Mrs. Riddell.

A good crowd attended the Christmas concert in the Hyndman school on Wednesday evening given by Miss Weedmark and her pupils. The young people presented a play, "Who Will Have the Car Tonight," and after the play Santa Claus gave candy to the children and unloaded the tree. The proceeds amounted to $19.05 We wish to congraulate the teacher and pupils and the young people who made the concert a fine success. Miss Weedmark is leaving to attend Normal school and we wish her every success.

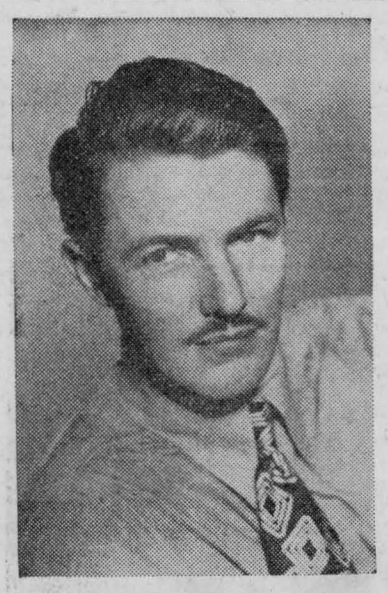
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Grant and family spent Friday with friends in Cardinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Conley and Lloyd had dinner on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conley of Prescott.

Miss Gertrude Baker, of Ottawa, arrived home on Saturday to spend the week-end and Christmas with her father, Mr. Elgin Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Grant of Prescott.

Miss Jennie Francis of Prescott and Mr. Clarence Brown of Brockville spent Christmas with their parents.



ENCORE

Histrionic excellence is the reputation that John Drainie won for himself in radio drama in Vancouver, his home town, and which he has maintained ever since his move east to Toronto as CBC announcer in 1943. Now free lancing, he has starred in many of radio's most notable plays and currently is narrator on the "Electric Hour," Mondays at 8.00 p.m., EST, over the CBC Dominion network.

NEW USES ARE DEVISED FOR ARMY'S MINE DETECTORS

Among the most important and successful war weapons of the Allied armies, the British mine-detector has played an outstanding role. Whereas, however, many weapons become so much scrap iron in peacetime, the mine detector can be adapted to useful peacetime service. It will be used to locate nails in wood planks before the wood goes to the saw mills, and the presence of metal wires and pipes in walls and floors can be easily determined. Police and customs officials are using the detector with great success in their search for hidden metal articles, such as gold coins, which might be smuggled out of the country.

A Reminder.

A Negro parson held forth one Sunday with a fine sermon, and was sympathetically received by the entire congregation. He was about to close.

"Brudders and sisterns. Ah wants to warn yo' against the heinous crime of stealing watermelons," was his parting admonition.

At this time, an old negro arose, snapped his fingers, and sat down again.

"Wharfo, brudder, does yo' rise up an' snap yo' fingers when Ah speaks of watermelon stealin'?"

"Yo' jes reminds me, pahson, whah Ah done left ma knife!"

NEW LOOM

A new loom which has no shuttle but which lays the weft across the warp by a carrier moved to and fro by a special spring device has been developed by a United Kingdom firm. The head of the firm believes that the loom may lead to a revival of home weaving because it can be installed in a spare room, can produce a wide variety of fabrics and is without the clatter made by the ordinary loom. It is claimed that one skilled operative and an assistant could "mind" twenty-four of these looms without difficulty.

It's a True Story.

Pretty Lady (smiling at little lad, aged 3, proudly watching over his little brother, aged two months) — What is your little brother's name?

Big Brother—We don't know yet; he isn't old enough to talk. ....

BUNGALOWS FROM SCRAP

Five great United Kingdom bomber factories are now turning out the world's finest prefabricated houses. This was revealed recently by Mr. Arthur Woodburn, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Aircraft Production. Mr. Woodburn who was opening the first aluminum house erected in Blackpool, England said: Beating bombers into bunaglows is the modern version of turning swords into ploughshares." Fifty thousand bungalows will be produced in the United Kingdom in the next year or two from a thousand tons of aluminum scrap recovered from obsolete aircraft.

MANLY SELFHOOD

By Walt Whitman

O the joy of manly selfhood!
To be servile to none, to defer to none, not to any tyrant known or unknown,
To walk with erect carriage, a step springy and elastic,
To look with calm gaze, or with flashing eye,
To speak with full and sonorous voice out of a broad chest,
To confront with your personality all the other personalities of the earth.

Church Road

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swerdfeger and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carkner spent a few days recently in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Pruner and daughters spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Munroe, Croils Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Link of Morrisburg spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Styles and family.

Mr. James Mason spent Sunday with relatives in Cornwall.

Little Carol Berner of Morrisburg visited Mrs. Sam Swerdfeger recently.

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Cal—A shoe horn.
Hal—What does it play?
Cal—Foot notes.

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[] Parents' Magazine ..... 1 Yr.
[] Canadian Farmer (Ukrainian) ..... 1 Yr.
[] Sports Afield ..... 1 Yr.
[] Everybody's Digest ..... 1 Yr.
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Awnless Brome Grass For Hay Pasture

While awnless brome grass is not a new grass in Canada it is only during the past decade that its value for hay and pasture under eastern Canadian conditions has been fully recognized, says Dr. T. M. Stevenson, Dominion Agrostologist, Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

It was almost half a century ago — 1897 — that the Experimental Farms Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture secured the first lots of awnless brome grass seed from Russia. As a result of tests conducted at that time it quickly bceame the most popular cultivated hay and pasture grass in western Canada, a position which it still holds except in the very driest areas.

Awnless brome grass excels in hardiness and drought resistance. It is relished, either as hay or pasture, by all types of live stock, and ranks high in nutritive value. On the other hand this grass possesses two characteristics which have tended to restrict its use. First is the tendency for brome to reach a so-called "sod-bound" condition resulting in greatly reduced yields after two to five years. Experience has shown that this condition does not develop when the brome is sown in mixture with alfalfa or some other legume. The second characteristic is the possession of vigorous underground root stocks which make it relatively difficult to eradicate under certain conditions. However, experienced brome grass growers may find some difficulty in establishing stands of it. The seeds are large and light. They will not flow through the grass seed attachment of most seed drills. On the other hand broadcast seedings are usually not successful unless followed by some treatment which will cover the seeds lightly and firm the soil about them. The culti-packer has been used successfully for this purpose on the lighter soil types. Another method is to mix the grass seed with the nurse crop seed and sow the mixture through the grainbox of the seed drill. The danger in this method is over-deep seeding. Brome seedlings will rarely emerge through more than one inch of soil, one-half inch depth is recommended. Packing the land before sowing helps to prevent deep seeding.

ENERGY FOODS MAKE BEST BREAKFAST

The nutritional values contained in whole wheat are vital to health, it is stated by the Health League of Canada.

In a payroll pamphlet insert issued by the League's Industrial Division in connection with the recent addition of several new posters to its industrial health plan, it is stated that whole wheat bread contains liberal quantities of energy-producing starches, most of the important "B" vitamins, some necessary minerals, and a fair amount of protein to supplement that obtained from animal products.

The pamphlet also advises the eating of liberal quantities of energy foods at breakfast, and states that whole-grain cereals — wheat, oats, corn, barley and rice—are among the best of the energy producers.

Another new poster and its accompanying payroll insert advises that nourishing in-between-snacks are beneficial to industrial workers. Such snacks result in less fatigue due to monotony and routine, and more energy and improved health and efficiency.

The best time for a light snack is about an hour-and-a-half before lunch. It is stated, however, that the size of the snack and the time it is eaten depend on hours of work at the plant, the type of labor involved and the kind of meals eaten at home.

The pamphlet lists three nourishing snacks — milk and whole-wheat sandwich; whole-wheat doughnut and fruit juice; bran muffin and cocoa.

For tasty sandwich fillings—made with whole-wheat bread, lettuce and salad dressing, the following are advocated:

(1) cottage cheese, grated raw carrot, chopped green peppers;

(2) flaked and boned canned salmon, and green peas;

(3) shredded cabbage, chopped parsley, and hard cooked eggs minced;

(4) cold meat chopped and diced celery;

(5) shredded spinach, ground liver, chopped sweet pickle.

STAINS

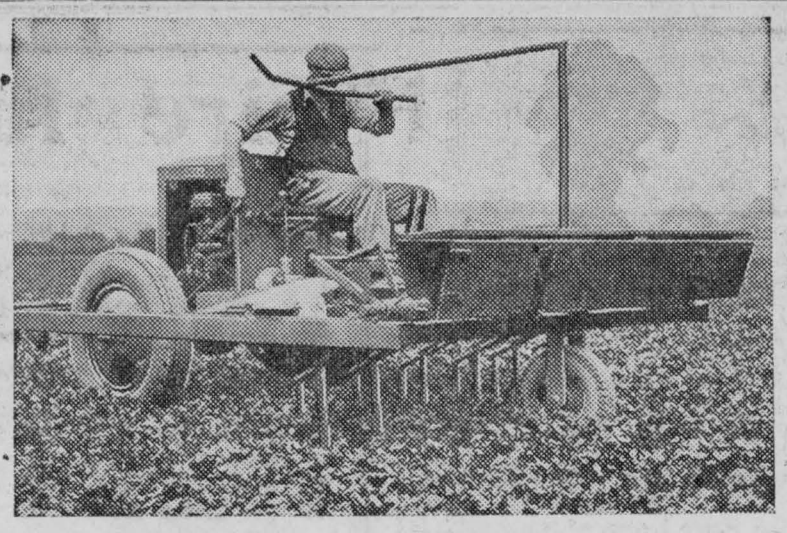
By Theodosia Garrison

The three ghosts on the lonesome road
Spake each one to another,
"Whence came that stain about your mouth
No lifted hand may cover?"
"From eating of forbidden fruit,
Brother, my brother."

The three ghosts on the sunless road
Spake each one to another,
"Whence came that red burn on your foot
No dust nor ash may cover?"
"I stamped a neighbor's hearth-flame out,
Brother, my brother."

The three ghosts on the windless road
Spake each one to another,
"Whence came that blood upon your hand
No other hand may cover?"
"From breaking of a woman's heart,
Brother, my brother."

"Yet on the earth clean men we walked,
Glutton and Thief and Lover;
White flesh and fair it hid our stains
That no man might discover".
"Naked the soul goes up to God,
Brother, my brother."



BRITISH TRAC TOR AT WORK

British Tractor at work on a beet field. Made by the Bean Company.

SCIENTISTS MAP OCEAN FLOOR

The polar regions and the high mountains have been explored. Another "unknown land"--the bottom of the sea—is being surveyed, according to geologists of the Royal Ontario Museum. With a modern sonic sounder the depth of the water can be measured while a ship is proceeding on its course and the position of the ship can be accurately plotted from radio signals. Maps can be made like the topographic maps of land surfaces. Many strange features have come to light: great cliffs thousands of feet high; canyons exceeding in depth any of the continents, large mountains, and valleys that descend to a greater depth below the surface of the sea than Mt. Everest rises above sea level. The cliffs are sharp because of the lack of weathering away of the rocks and erosion by running water.

How were these deep canyons, that stretch out under the water beyond the mouth of all our large rivers, cut in the sea floor? This is one of the toughest problems that geologists have to solve, because the only known agent is water running over land surfaces. How then can it be done? Either the oceans were withdrawn from large areas bordering the continents so that they became land over which rivers could run to the narrower oceans, or the continents were raised thousands of feet higher above sea level than they are now and large sections of the sea floor were added to the lands. Where could the water go in the first case? The uplift of the continents thousands of feet above where they are now, and within quite recent geological time, is an extraordinary thing to contemplate. Yet it must have happened.

PASTEURIZATION SAID ONLY SURE MILK SAFEGUARD

In its current campaign to obtain compulsory pasteurization of milk throughout Canada, the Health League of Canada emphasizes that clean raw milk, even if produced under ideal conditions, is not always dependably safe.

Clean milk is essential from a sanitary viewpoint and safeguards health to a certain extent in that from it is eliminated much disease-carrying dirt. Many safeguards can the City of Montreal Health Department says, "raw milk and its products still remain the cause of too many infections. Pasteurization of milk should be universal."

Dr. John R. Fraser, a member of McGill University's medical faculty, says that milk is "one of the most difficult foods to produce, draw, keep, handle and deliver in a clean state. Most foods usually are cooked well enough to kill any harmful or disease-producing germs that are in or may get in them, whereas milk to a great extent is consumed in the uncooked state."

Dr. Frank Pedley of Montreal, another authority, in a radio broadcast a few years ago, told about a father who did not believe in pasteurization. This father arranged to have his baby fed certified milk that was always obtained from the same cow. After a time the baby contracted bovine tuberculosis. The cow was tested and was found to have tuberculosis in an advanced stage.

Dr. Pedley commented that infectious diseases in catttle often occur and contaminate milk between tests which are made only about twice a year. The same is true in regard to milkers and handlers of milk.

Milk must be clean and must be pasteurized to make it absolutely safe.

Well Supplied.

Bride (to stranger at door) — Well?

Stranger—I'm a bill collector.

Bride—How nice. Come in and I'll give you all you can carry.

FARM WOODLOTS AND THE WAR EFFORT

The use of products of Canadian forests and farmers' woodlots for direct war purposes may be less obvious than in some other cases but they are many and varied. Woodpulp alone is used extensively in the production of high explosives such as cordite and gun cotton, replacing cotton linters at about half the cost. From the same wood, cellulose surgical dressings and hospital wadding are made to heal the wounds of soldiers. The so-called "dissolving" pulps are also transformed into rayon, celanese, cellophane, and pulp-based plastics, from which are produced synthetic yarns for tires and parachutes, gas-impervious clothing, impervious wrappings for intricate machines, wrappings for perishable drugs, chemicals and food, housings for radio aircraft, artillery and naval instruments, and other articles, replacing cotton, silk and metals.

Paperboard is used in containers for shell cases, ammunition, gun barrels, machine parts, blood plasma, food and medical supplies, in place of metal and wood. Building board or wallboard replace lumber in the construction of barracks, hospitals and other temporary buildings, and for the finishing of ships, ambulances and aircraft. Certain paper products are component parts of sea and land mines, of radio equipment, of shells and other weapons of war. Multiwall draft paper sacks have replaced jute sacks to some extent. It takes three acres of blueprint paper to put into production a single bomber type of aircraft, and the armed forces and the munition industries require much paper for administrative use.

RESTORATION OF CHURCHES BEGINS IN UNITED KINGDOM

Nearly 17,000 churches and ecclesiastical buildings suffered damage in Britain and Northern Ireland. The War Damage Commission has worked out an equitable compensation scheme with a committee representing all the main religious denominations. The Church of England alone has to restore 1600 churches and rebuild 600 which will cost nearly 20 million pounds. Each diocese has a reorganization committee working in close co-operation with the civil planning authorities.

Too Much For Him.

Tom, serving in His Majesty's army, wanted to slip out of the barracks — unofficially — to see his girl, and he went to the sentry and stated his case.

"Well," said the sentry, "I'll be off duty when you come back, so you ought to have the password for today. It's idiosyncrasy'."

"Idio what?"

"Idiosyncrasy."

"I'll stay in the barracks," said Tom.

Genius, without religion, is only a lamp on the outer gate of a palace; it may cast a gleam of light on those wthout, but the inhabitant is in darkness.—Hannah Moore.



JOHN FISHER REPORTS . . .

His radio following never knows—and John Fisher himself rarely knows—what story he will be relating next week on the air It's John Fisher's mission for the CBC to travel about Canada unearthing the unusual and interesting, and to report to listeners on what he finds every Sunday at 6.30 p.m. EST. over the CBC Trans-Canada network.

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ARTIFICIAL LIGHT ADVANCES EGG YIELD

Much has been written and said regarding the beneficial effects of artificial lights on animal and plant life but it is doubtful if its true value to the farmer-poultryman is fully recognized, says W. T. Scott, head poultryman, Dominion Experimental Statoin, Harrow, Ont.

If it were possible in Canada to keep birds on range outside in direct sunlight all the year, artificial light would not be a factor of so much importance. When, however, it is necessary to confine the birds to the house for about six months of the year the use of artificial light during the short dull winter days is a sound and helpful practice, he emphasizes.

There are several functions associated with the beneficial use of lights in the hen house that are not generally recognized. Using lights to increase egg production has long been a sound, economical practice with the progressive poultryman, generally under the impression that the longer feeding period allows for a greater consumption of food and the greater yields of eggs is the natural consequence.

Without doubt the increase in the amount of feed consumed is a contributing and important factor in increasing the egg yield but the true function of the light is believed to be the stimulating effect that it has on certain glands that play their part in the process of ovulation and more eggs are laid and a greater appetite develops as a result of this stimulus.

Due to this all round action there is also a better resistance to disease and a higher fertility in the eggs that are used for reproduction, all important economic features that follow the application of lights in moderation.

During the fall, winter and early spring the active feeding period should be extended by the lighting to about 14 hours each day. Longer periods are likely to offset the advantages to some extent. It has been found by research at the Experimental Station at Harrow that longer periods of light had a tendency to increase broodiness. As a general rule two 60-watt lights are required for 400 square feet of floor space and a reliable time clock with timing resistance should be used to ensure regular intervals of roosting and feeding.

GLIDING AS A SPORT

Britain's Air Ministry have prepared extensive plans to make gliding a popular pastime. Two-seater gliders of the most modern design are to be used as training planes, whereas hitherto single-seater gliders only were available for training. The few two-seaters which have up to now been available have, for the most part, been used for high-flying instruction and for other purposes not applicable to beginners. As, however, the lesson is made considerably easier if the instructor can go up with his pupil, large orders have now been given for two-seaters. The delivery of the new machines is to take place very soon so that mass instruction of pupils may begin in the coming spring. Furthermore, orders have been given the flying schools to obtain accommodation for the expected pupils.

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THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist



BEST WISHES for the New Year. Homemakers! Most of us look forward to 1946 with great hope, promise and a strong personal resolve. We hope for a new year of peace and prosperity; we have promise of a more normal way of life, and are determined to make up for the war years and to remember those less fortunate than ourselves.

RECIPES.

We think the following recipes will be helpful over the remainder of the holiday.

FESTIVE CHICKEN SALAD.

4 teaspoons gelatine
¼ cup cold water
2 cups hot cranberry juice
2 cups diced, cooked chicken
½ cup diced tender celery
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Soften gelatine in cold water and add to hot cranberry juice and stir until dissolved; cool. When beginning to thicken add other ingredients. Pour into individual moulds and chill in electric refrigerator. Unmould in nests of crisp lettuce, garnish with parsley and serve with mayonnaise.

BANANA ROLLS.

6 slices cooked tongue
6 peeled bananas
cheese sauce

Spread each slice of tongue lightly with prepared cream mustard (mild mustard to which a little cream is added). Wrap a slice around each banana Place in a greased baking pan and pour the cheese sauce over it. Bake in an electric oven of 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Baste with cheese sauce.

Cheese Sauce—1-3 cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup cold coffee, ½ teaspoon vanilla, and 1 beaten egg white. Mix sugar, salt and flour with the coffee. Stir over low heat until smooth. Cool to lukewarm, add vanilla and fold in egg white.

CHOCOLATE PUFFED CLUSTERS

5 cups puffed rice or puffed wheat
¾ cup sugar
¼ cup light corn syrup
½ cup water
¼ teaspoon salt
1½ squares chocolate
1½ tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla

Crisp cereal in a preheated electric oven of 350 degrees for 10 minutes, and place in a large greased bowl. Combine sugar, syrup, water and salt in saucepan; cover and bring to boil. Uncover and cook to a soft ball stage. Melt chocolate and butter; combine with syrup; add vanilla. Pour chocolate syrup over cereal and mix well. Drop by spoonfuls onto wax paper and cool.

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TAKE A TIP.

Nothing can spoil the festive gaiety more completely than an accident in the home. Here are a few precautions:

Do not handl electrical appliances with wet hands.

Do not yank at cords or run them under rugs.

Do not neglect purchasing extra lamp bulbs of various sizes so they will be on hand if needed.

Do not place fancy inflammable ornaments, synthetic materials, paper or cotton near high-wattage lamp bulbs.

Do not overload your electrical outlets. Usually 1200 watts is as much as the ordinary circuit will supply.

Do not put pennies in a blown-out fuse. A blown fuse is a warning that the circuit is overloaded.

A replacement of a new fuse of the same strength is required.

Do not forget to have insulated staples on hand in case you want to use an extension cord.

Do not burn candles close to the Christmas tree, curtains, wall paper, woodwork or mirrors.

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THE SUGGESTON BOX.

Mrs. T. G. suggests: Roasting meats at moderate temperature (325 degrees) to prevent evaporation of gravy and tasty fat.

Mr. N. C. says: Vinegar "mother" will not form if a half teaspoon salt is added to a newly opened bottle.

Miss B. R. says: Wrap cheese in a cloth wrung out of vinegar and then wrap in wax paper.

Many thanks for your heartfelt Christmas wishes. You have been most gracious. Happy New Year to you all.

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Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of The Record. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for

Do not handle electrical appliances replies.

Mainly About People

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Message From Their Majesties Congratulates Morewood Couple on Diamond Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM N. SWERDFEGER

MR. AND MRS. William N. Swerdfeger of Morewood were honoured by members of their family and friends in the community on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on Saturday.

Telegrams of congratulations included messages from the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, and from Their Majesties the King and Queen which read as follows:

Buckingham Palace,
London.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swerdfeger,
Morewood.

The King and Queen send you hearty congratulations and good wishes on your Diamond Wedding Day.— Sgd. Private Secretary.

Their marriage on December 22nd, 1885, took place at the Methodist parsonage at Winchester. Mr. Swerdfeger is the son of the late Samuel Hiram Swerdfeger and the former Laney Utman, while Mrs. Swerdfeger, formerly Mary Biccum, is the daughter of the late Robert Biccum and his wife, Sarah Fader. Mr. Arthur Swerdfeger of Vancamp, brother of the groom, and one of those present to mark the anniversary, was best man, and the late Mrs. George Barclay of Winchester, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

The couple have seven sons, Allen, Russell and Carman all of Morewood; Arthur of Algonquin, Milton of Glen Stewart, Rowat of Brockville, and Harold of Morrisburg; and three daughters, Lillian at home, Mrs. Chas. Dyer of Sault Ste. Marie, and Mrs. James MacMillan of North Gower. They also have 19 grandchildren, and one great grandson.

In the afternoon and evening, Mr. and Mrs. Swerdfeger were at home to many friends and relatives who came to tender their felicitations. The diningroom was decorated with yellow, mauve and white chrysanthemums. Miss Lillian Swerdfeger and Mrs. James MacMillan received the guests, while Mrs. Allen Swerdfeger presided at a beautifully laid table. Assisting her were Mrs. Russell Swerdfeger, Mrs. Arthur Swerdfeger, Mrs. Rowat Swerdfeger, Mrs. Harold Swerdfeger, and Mrs. Carman Swerdfeger. The bride of sixty years ago supervised the cutting of an artistically decorated wedding cake, the gift of their daughter and son-in-law of Sault Ste. Marie. Miss Edith Swerdfeger, their oldest granddaughter, presented her grandparents with flowers to wear for the event.

Among the outstanding jubilee gifts were a studio couch from the sons and daughters, and from the Women's Auxiliary of the United church a beautiful cyclamen plant and an illuminated and framed address, read and presented by Mrs. A. Dillabough.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Swerdfeger enjoy fair health and it is hoped that they may be spared many more years together with their friends and loved ones.

A telegram of congratulation was received from their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Dyer, of Sault Ste. Marie, who was unable to be present.

Miss Margery Sutherland and Miss Joan Hutley spent the week-end in Brockville with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutley.

S.Sgt. E. Johnston, RCA, of Kingston, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland before returning overseas at the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Droppo are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanna, at Hamilton.

Miss Helen Lacey, of North Bay, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lacey. At the close of the holidays, Miss Lacey will join the staff of the Cornwall Collegiate and Vocational School

Miss Ruth Garrow, of Toronto, was a guest over the week-end and Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lacey.

Miss Catherine Fulton, Montreal, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Fulton, for the holidays.

Miss Edythe Lyons, of the High School staff, is spending the holidays at her home in Norval, Ont.

Miss Lorraine Ducharme is with her parents at Sudbury over the holiday period.

Miss H. Ower is spending the holidays at her home in Smiths Falls.

Miss Madge Campderros, Reg.N., and Miss Isabel Cunningham, Montreal, are guests this week of the former's mother, Mrs. R. M. Campderros. Miss Addie Campderros returned to Ottawa yesterday after spending the Christmas week-end with her mother.

Miss Frances McAvoy, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with her father, Mr. James McAvoy, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kovacs, at Bellevue, Ohio.

Miss Laura David of Queen's University, Kingston, and Miss Mary David of Ottawa were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. David, for the Christmas holidays.

See also Page Five.

Miss Helen Wright and Mr. Lloyd Wright, of Toronto, are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Wright.

Miss Maude Wright, R.R.C., Montreal, spent Christmas Day at the home of her brother, Rev. W. E. Wright.

Mr. D. P. Johnston, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

Mrs. Anne Dempsey of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burnside and daughter Ruth of Massena, and Miss Margaret Perrault of Morrisburg were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perrault.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wagner spent Thursday in Cornwall and were accompanied home by Miss Ada Wagner who had spent four weeks with Mr. S. H. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Muir of Cornwall.

Mr. Harold Williamson of Queens University, Kingston, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Fulton over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Dwight Dillabough of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Dillabough.

Flying Officer Ralph Hummel, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mrs. Hummel in town.

Miss Kay Justus and Mr. Duane Justus, of Queen's University, Kingston, are with theeir parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Justus, for the holidays.

Mr. James Brown, of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown.

Miss Isobel Paul, of the Ottawa Normal School, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. N. Paul, and family.

Miss Eldred and Miss Frances Fulton of Toronto were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Fulton, over Christmas.

Miss Olive Casselman, radiographer, of Kingston, was the guest of her brother, Mr. Eric and Mrs. Casselman over the Christmas week-end.

Mr. Ken Kirkby was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirkby, in Kingston over the Christmas week-end.

Coming Events

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

A Grand New Year's Dance will be held in the Community Hall, Chesterville, on Monday evening, December 31, under auspices of the Rotary Club of Chesterville. Kirkwood's complete orchestra will provide the music for a gala celebration of New Years. Favours, Fun, Frolics. Dress optional. Admission 75c each. 11-2

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7.30 p.m.—Morewood

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