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—CREOVIN for colds at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

—KENSINGTON CARD PARTY. Luncheon, dance, McManion House, Wednesday, December 27th, sum-mer-side Orchestra. L-98-12-27-11.

—DON'T forget auction sale on premises of Arthur L. Craig, Mar-quette today at 1 p. m. L-99

—FUR BUYER at Summerside. Mr. R. N. O'Brien, representing Bell Kentway and Co. Ltd., will be purchasing silver fox pelts Thurs- day and Friday and Sable and ermine of B. Granam Rogers, Sum- merside. L-102-12-27-41.

—PRESENTATION TO PASTOR

A very enjoyable song service was held at North Beauceque hall last week when Rev. Mr. Hoddinott, pastor of the Church, showed illustrated lantern pictures of Christmas songs. Each song being illustrated. Mr. Hoddinott gave a beautiful reading called "The Other Wiseman", which was also illustrated, by Rev. Mr. Hoddinott, on the subject of the congregation of North Beauceque, Freetown, Travelers Rest and Wilnot were well represented. At the close of the program Mr. Allison Profit presented the Benediction. Mrs. Reginald Dingwall was the accom- panist for the evening. Mr. Lorne MacCaul then presented Rev. Mr. Hoddinott with a fur- coat from the four congregations in the circuit. Mrs. Hoddinott was also presented with a gift and well filled purse.—S.

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—BEDEQUE rink, regular skating Wednesday and Saturday night. Special skate New Year's night. L-102.

—VISITING IN MONCTON—Miss Mary Geldart, organist in the United Church, Summerside is spending her holidays at her home in Moncton.—S.

—CHRISTMAS CONCERN—The children of the Christian Church Sunday School had their Christ- mas tree and concert last week in the Sunday School. A very prettily decorated Christmas tree with presents on it for the children oc- cupied a conspicuous place. A very delightful program was pre- sented to the children which re- ceived well merited applause. Each child received a gift and candy. Rev. F. J. Williams wished the children a very happy holiday at the close of the party.—S.

—SEVENTY FAMILIES BENEFIT—Nearly 70 families benefited by the community chest fund and received well packed hampers of Christmas fare and clothing. Thanks are due to the business people of the town, to the various organiza- tions, and private citizens who as- sisted in the very commendable ac- tion and also to the committees who had charge of seeing that each family had their hamper.—S.

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Hopkirk - Curtis Nuptials

At the Centenary Queen Square United Church Manse, St. John, N. B., on Dec. 16, 1939, by Rev. Arthur Organ, formerly of Bede- que, Georgia Margaret Curtis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis of Middleton, P. E. I., and John Hopkirk of the 118th (C. A. C.) Squadron, Royal Cana- dian Air Force, St. John, young- est son of Mrs. and the late Rob- ert Hopkirk of Glasgow, Scotland. Miss Curtis was accompanied to St. John by her brother, Mr. Aus- tin Curtis. Miss Curtis was the very efficient stenographer at Tanton's Lumber Co., Summ- erside, and friends there will wish her every success. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkirk will reside in St. John. N. B.—S.

Retired Tutor Claims Now Famous Verse

LONDON, Dec. 27 —(Wednesday) —(CP Cable) —An anonymous tele- phone call to the British broad- casting company shortly before mid- night identified Minnie L. Haskins as the authoress of the lines quoted by the King in his Christmas em- pire broadcast—lines whose identity had stumped literary authori- ties.

The world over, an element of mystery still sur- rounded the writer, whose words, put down a quarter of a century ago, have suddenly brought her fame. The B. C. in immediately broad- casting the news, said merely that the authoress wrote the passage quoted by His Majesty in an in- troduction to a book of verses called "The Desert" which was privately printed and circulated many years ago.

The Daily Mail this morning iden- tifies Miss Haskins as a retired tutor of the London School of Econ- omics now living at Crowborough, in Sussex.

The Mail said that according to her brother "on Christmas day she missed the King's speech but heard the quotation in a news broad- cast and recognized it at once as her own."

Sources close to the King said that he had read the passage recently and been impressed with it, but did not know who had written it. The quotation, with which His Majesty ended his broadcast, ran as follows:

"I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown' and he replied, 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way.'"

In the search to determine the origin of the quotation it was established that Mrs. J. M. Allen of Filton sent it in a letter to the Times at the start of the war last September. She got it from a Christmas card sent out last year by the daughters of the late Dr. Richard Glover of Bristol.

Further inquiry showed that 25 years ago Dr. Glover heard the words quoted by a young singer, Madame Katherine Gerrish. There was no indication where Madame Gerrish discovered them until the B. C. announcement revealed the writer.

John Masfield, the poet laureate, said the words might have been written by the late G. K. Chesterton, but they could not be found in his works. Sir Arthur Quiller- Couch, professor of English litera- ture at Cambridge, who ranged through all English literature to edit the Oxford Book of English Verse, was equally baffled, as was H. Idris Bell, keeper of manuscripts at the British museum.

(The quotation had governor gen- eral Lord Tweedsmuir and Prime Minister MacKenzie King puzzled at Ottawa. Both could not recall having seen it before.)

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)

DEC. 27, 1914—French airmen bombarded aviation hangars, rail- road stations and barracks at Metz. Turks started trips to defend the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

TREAT AS USUAL

LONDON —(CP) —To take the place of the annual Christmas party for 300,000 London children, most of whom are now evacu- ated, the London County Council voted \$5,000 (\$22,250) for the Christmas Treat Fund for dis- tribution among evacuees in the country.

BRING UP FATHER

BY GOLLY—I'VE GOT TO HAVE EVERYTHING PACKED BY SEVEN O'CLOCK—AS TH' TRAIN LEAVES ERIE AT EIGHT—

JIGGS! ARE YOU PACKING THE GRIPS?

I'M AT IT MAGGIE—I'LL BE READY ON TIME.

THANK GOODNESS—EVERYTHING IS PACKED NOW—

WAKE UP! DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO PACK?

WHAT A ROTTEN DREAM I JUST HAD—

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Christmas Services Held At Summerside

The Christmas services at Sum- merside on Sunday and Christmas Day were all well attended.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

On Sunday the usual services for the 4th Sunday in Advent were held. Rev. G. R. Harrison officiating. At 11:30 Christmas eve there was a Grand Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the church being filled with worshippers and almost all the congregation making their Christ- mas communion. The church was very appropriately decorated with spruce and holly, the altar lighted with candles and adorned with flowers and evergreens. Rev. G. R. Harrison was the celebrant assisted by Rev. William Hunt of Edgell. Mr. Beck's setting of the Commu- nion service was sung by the choir. The carol "The Night" was beau- tifully rendered by the Misses Wyatt and Mr. S. G. Merriman. Mrs. Ray Clark presided at the organ. Rev. Mr. Harrison gave a Christmas message to his congrega- tion stressing the importance of having a place for Christ Jesus in our daily lives. On Christmas morning at nine o'clock there was a celebration of the Holy Communion with music by the choir.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

St. Paul's Church was filled to capacity for the midnight service on Christmas eve, when the feast of the Nativity was celebrated by Rev. Fr. O'Hanley. Rev. G. R. Mac- Lellan, V. G., preached an eloquent sermon on the Birth of our Lord. The church was decorated with spruce and holly, the crib depicting the Holy Family and the Christ Child was very beautiful. The altar was artistically decor- ated with poinsettias, candles and colored lights. The 3rd Mass in B Flat by Rosewig was very beauti- fully rendered in four parts by the Men's Choir. Nearly all the congregation took



Air Vice-Marshal G. M. Croil will be in charge of the Empire Air Training Plan according to an announcement by Lord Tweedsmuir, head of the British Air Mission which participated in negotiations leading to the agreement.

Gun Found Beside Dying Man, Evidence

SPRINGHILL, N. S., Dec. 26 —(CP) —Evidence of the discovery of a gun in a closed trunk beside the body of a man dying of a bullet wound in a boarding house here was given today at the inquest into his death.

A coroner's jury, after hearing this was the only gun in the room when 22-year-old J. Howard McDonald was found Dec. 24, returned a verdict he died "from a shot fired from a small-calibre gun in the hands of a person or persons unknown."

John E. Throuse, who works in the same bank where McDonald was a teller, testified to finding the .32 calibre revolver in McDonald's trunk. The lid of the trunk was closed, he said, and the gun lying in the same place he had seen it on other occasions. Interior of the trunk was splattered with blood, but there was none on the outside.

Shot through the head, McDonald died 30 minutes after occupants of the house had heard the sound of his body falling. Four persons in the house said they had not heard the shot.

Police sent to Halifax for labora- tory examination the revolver, a .32 bullet dug out of the ceiling, and a patch of skin from McDonald's head. Medical evidence at the in-

COMMUNION.

Rev. Fr. MacLellan celebrated the Children's Mass at 8 o'clock on Christmas morning at the 9:30 mass. Rev. Fr. Kelly celebrated Mass at the Convent Chapel on Christmas morning.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The usual service was held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning with appropriately Christmas anthem "Beside the Fold" by Henry, Sunday evening there was special Christmas music with anthems, Christmas carols by Erickson. Solo parts were sung by Mrs. Wm. E. Forbes, Mrs. Maurice Mill, Mr. Mill, Mr. Mountain and Mr. Hancock. Miss MacDonald was at the organ. Rev. William Verwolf preached appropriate sermons.

UNITED CHURCH

The usual Sunday services were held in Trinity United Church on Sunday morning and evening for the Christmas season. In the evening a Christmas Cantata, The World's True Light was beautifully rendered by the choir. Taking special parts was Mrs. A. S. Mackay, Miss Ethel Strong, Helen and Margaret Davies, Mr. Arnold Sharp, Harold Nicholson and the Male quartette. In the morning Rev. Mr. Davies preached a sermon on Christ's Nativity.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christmas music was sung in the Central Christian Church both morning and evening, in the morning a story in song, A Palace for the King, by the senior and junior choirs. Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Frank Linkletter and Master Claire Williams and Bobbie Schurman took solo parts. Rev. Mr. Williams preached the sermon. In the evening two anthems were sung, The Birth of our Saviour and Oh Little Town of Bethlehem. Mrs. Winsloe Morrison was at the organ.—S

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favor. The White Sea is frozen so that there is no sea communication to Archangel or Murmansk, and the Russians' main reliance for supplies is the Murmansk railroad, which is supplemented in the far north by tractor-drawn cars on narrow rail lines laid on the high- ways.

SWEDEN AIDS FINNS

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 26—(AP) —Fighting volunteers, medical aid which will be welcome to refugees, great quantities of clothing and financial credits are among the aids being extended to Finland by Sweden.

The most significant help to the small northern neighbor to fight off Soviet Russia—vol- unteers—is not mentioned often. The government maintains its policy of official neutrality, and the movement of volunteers comes under the heading of military secrecy.

But it is known that hundreds, distinguished uniforms, already have left Sweden and are on Fin- nish soil where they are expected to be in action soon, especially on the northern and central fronts.