



For Christmas: Surprise Your Friends With Sussex!

NO other gift at anywhere near the price is so welcome as a case of Sussex GINGER ALE. When the Big Bottle beams over the edge of Santa's bag there's a riot to see who can open it first.



SPENT TIME IN CANADA LONDON (CP)—Lieut. E.G. M. Holbrook, former manager of

Sadler's Wells Theatre, has died on active service. Born at Dover, he gained a scholarship at the University of Toronto.

Gillette Marks Outstanding Production Record

MONTREAL, Dec. 19, 1944.—For the seventh successive year, employees of the Gillette Safety Razor Co. of Canada Limited gathered this evening at the Mount Royal Hotel for the annual Christmas dinner.

Mr. J. I. Stampelman, president of Gillette of Canada, welcomed some three hundred persons including, in addition to the company's immediate employees, Mr. J. P. Spang Jr., president of Gillette Safety Razor Company, Boston; Mr. W. C. Cooper, a director of Gillette Industries Limited, Lake Worth, Fla., and friends representing a number of the company's distributors and suppliers.

"As in past years, the present one has proved no exception in the matter of company accomplishment," said Mr. Stampelman. "Admittedly it is not so impressive from a selfish financial standpoint."

"If we have had to work harder, and to overcome greater difficulties," Mr. Stampelman continued, "we certainly allow ourselves satisfaction and pride in the fact that our products are considered among the essentials by no less authorities than the leaders of our fighting men."

In addition to the pension plan, every one of Gillette's employees has benefited from the group life insurance which for many years past has been provided entirely by the company.

Scrap Metal Reaches High Peak

OSHAWA, Dec. 21.—Scrap metal shipped from General Motors plants at Oshawa and Windsor during 1943 reached the high total of 28,000,000 pounds according to a report from W.B. MacEwen, General Manufacturing Manager. That is equal to the weight of 5,910 army vehicles.

The impetus given to the scrap drive in 1943 resulted in a record scrap saving last year but figures indicate that the current year will close with a total of 30,000,000 pounds. The total for the two years combined—1943—1944—show a total scrap shipment from the two General Motors factories of 58,000,000 pounds, representing a saving equal to the weight of 12,000 Cerritos or 12,000 army vehicles.

Although we haven't had to stand up to the severe raids which other towns have had we have always to be on the job both night and day.

We try hard to make their rooms comfortable but it is very difficult as furnishing—rugs, carpets, curtains, etc., are scarce and spreads, all take precious coupons.

We are only allowed 20 coupons each to spend on clothes and household linen between now and January, and when almost as large a woolen dress takes 11 coupons and a pair of shoes 7, you will see that we haven't much left for extras. Unlike the girls in the other services our girls are not living entirely away from their homes so they get out of their uniforms sometimes and need coupons.

England has indeed been fortunate to get much help from her friends overseas. I really don't know how we should have been able to carry on if it hadn't been for the help given by Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and America.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS and EVERYBODY

At this time we extend heartfelt greeting and thanks for the splendid patronage of the past year. Due to wartime conditions we have been unable to furnish you with many articles but with the coming of 1944 a brighter outlook is on the horizon.

We have tried to serve you to the best of our ability in our repair department. Shortage of material and help causes long waits. A lot of watch trouble is caused by carelessness. Warning—Take care of your watch the same as you do your money and save money.

When you have trouble take it to your jeweler. We only repair watches sold by jewelers. That is your protection.

CHESTER A. CAMPBELL JEWELLER, FOR WATCH SERVICE QUEEN STREET.

land and we had three brothers in the last war—so you can guess we shall be glad when it is all over. I am enclosing a photograph of our firewomen's church parade held in July, with myself at the head. The uniform is navy blue with chromium buttons, white shirt, black tie, fawn stockings and black shoes, with jaunty little caps of navy and scarlet.

Why have SORE FEET? JUST RUB IN MINARD'S LINIMENT

STERLING W. I. The regular meeting of Sterling W. I. met at the home of Mrs. G. M. Brown on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14. The president, Mrs. Elmer Fyfe, presided and opened the meeting by singing the ode and repeating the creed in unison.

member expressed thanks for message of sympathy. The program com. took charge and the following program was carried out. Reading, Kilticun Aprons, by Mrs. E. Henry. Contest "Find The Strangers" prepared by Mrs. G. Brown and won by Mrs. L. S. MacEwen, and Mrs. L. B. Bowness. Duet, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling", Mrs. Ernest MacEwen and

Mrs. Lorne MacEwen. Reading Prizes in a contest were won by Mrs. O.A. Woolner and Mrs. Gordon Fyfe. The program concluded with clever impressions and the singing of "Allouette" by one of the members. Lunch was served by com. in charge and meeting closed with the National Anthem.

The Business Hours of THE ROGERS HARDWARE CO., LIMITED will be From 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. DAILY Starting TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28 Until Further Notice

This Christmas Give WAR SAVINGS STAMPS OR CERTIFICATES Christmas cards in attractive designs containing folders for stamps can be procured at all Stationery stores, Banks and Post Offices free of charge. Make this a War Savings Christmas, use these cards freely. NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

CAN'T BE BEAT. When you hold all the cards you have no worries. And you are just as certain about our tobacco. No other brand can beat it in quality or flavor. HICKEY'S BLACK TWIST SOLD EVERYWHERE "EAST POINT TO NORTH CAPE" HICKEY and NICHOLSON Tobacco Co. Ltd. Charlottetown

Hampton Red Cross

On Tuesday, Dec. 14th, the members of the Hampton Red Cross Unit met at the home of Mrs. Joan Rogerson. Considerable time was spent in sewing, quilting and knitting. Two nice quilts were completed and the members made several inches of the sweaters, socks and gloves in the making.

During the busy period, the President, Mrs. A. E. Best, gave an account of the year's activities—a very creditable showing for the small number of active members of this society. During the year the following articles were completed and forwarded to the Prov. headquarters: 34 quilts, 6 pair seaman's socks, 7 pairs gloves, 5 scarves, 5 tuckies, 4 pair socks, 1 sweater and 6 pair pyjamas.

Soldier's boxes are sent regularly overseas and generous donations have been given to the Canadian Milk for Britain's Babies, Red Cross National Appeal, and Tuberculosis fund. Gifts have also been sent to our sick in the hospitals.

Mrs. Best warmly commended the members for their diligence, faithfulness and cooperation during the past year. The members then voted their appreciation and support by reelecting the present executive i.e., President, Mrs. A. E. Best; Vice President, Mrs. Geo. Dunsford; Sec'y-Treas., Mr. John MacQuarrie.

In one of the many quilts forwarded the President enclosed a short note and two months later was cheered and pleased to receive the following letter. Such letters give added enthusiasm and incentives to Red Cross workers who are pleased to know that the finished articles are so welcome and afford such comfort to people who have stood the hardships of war since its outbreak. This letter was accompanied by a very nice photo showing this company of uniformed fire women going to church service. The letter is as follows:—

Westwood Lane, 104 St. George's, Nov. 6, 1944 Dear Mrs. Best. Your beautiful quilt arrived last week amongst other sent by the Canadian Red Cross and loaned to the National Fire Service for use in the St. George's.

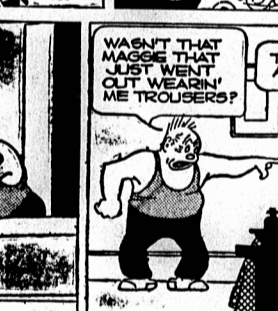
Our firewomen are feeling the strain of four years of war and long working hours, and we are badly in need of things like these lovely quilts to brighten up their quarters and cheer them up a bit.



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