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OF A
MERE MAN

Star of Wonder, Star of Night,
Star with Royal Beauty bright,
Westward leading,
Still proceeding.

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Oh, the Shepherds in Judaea—
Do you think the Shepherds know
How the whole world is brightened
In the ruddy Christmas glow?

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FORTRESSES BOMB AXIS WARSHIP AT BIZERTE

Seven Japanese Ships Are Sunk In Pacific

Banner Year For Potato Growers

Estimated Value of Crop Marketed Outside Province Between Three And Four Million Dollars.

Cadet Officer Transferred



Lieut. Ian Alan Burnett, R.C.N.V., Commanding Officer of the Charlottetown Sea Cadet Corps, leaves today for H.M.C.S. York, Toronto, where he has been appointed to the post of R.E. Brock, commanding officer Reserve Divisions, R.C.N.V.R.

Contract Let For Building

The firm of M.F. Schurman and Company of Summerside has been awarded the contract for the erection of the Desalination Plant at Summerside, it was learned yesterday. Work is to begin immediately.

Coming Events

- North Milton Christmas Concert, Dec. 22nd, 12-14-21-24
- Bambury School concert, Monday, 12-19-11
- Cherry Valley Christmas Concert in hall, December 22nd, 12-14-19
- Farmers wishing to ship advise McGuigan and Boyle, 12-16 to 30
- Unloading car Western No. 1 Red Oaks, Dillon & Spillier, 12-18-19-21
- Christmas Concert, Hartsville Hall, Saturday, December 19 if not fine, Monday, 12-14-18-19
- West Royalty School Concert, Monday night, December 21st, 12-14-19
- Dance in Emerald Hall Monday, December 28th, auspices C.W.L., 12-19-23-26-28-31
- Buying live and dressed chickens and fowl every Wednesday. Pay the top market prices. 9-5-5 M-F, Hunter River.
- Dance, Cardigan Hall, December 26th. Auspices Cardigan Firemen (A.R.P.) Webster's Corner, 12-19-11
- Friday evening at 7:45 p.m. the annual Christmas Programme at Salvation Army Citadel, Admission 10 cents, 12-19-11
- We are buying live and dressed chickens and fowl daily, paying the top market value. We also require Turkeys, Ducks and Geese. Poultry or write for prices. Island Cold Storage, Ltd., 12-15-17
- Note change of date for Charlottetown Rural School and Inuit Concert in Bradshaw Hall which will be held on the 19th, 12-17-19-11

U.S. Subs Score New Successes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—(AP)—United States submarines, relentlessly blasting away at Japan's maritime strength, have sent seven enemy ships to the bottom of the Pacific, the Navy announced today.

Petain Gov't May Return To Paris

LONDON, Dec. 18—(Saturday)—(CP)—The Daily Mail reported in a dispatch from Madrid today that the Petain Government has been completely driven from the rest of the world for the last two days and that there is considerable mystery about what is taking place.

Says Churchill To Visit U.S.A.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—(AP)—The stockmarket newspaper, "Allied" reported today, quoting "British" quarters in London as its source and without confirmation from any quarter, that Prime Minister Churchill intends to leave today for Washington to confer with President Roosevelt.

Funeral Of Rev. F. X. Gallant

The funeral of the late Rev. F.X. Gallant was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic Church at Egmont Bay. The service in English was presided by Rev. Meagr. G. J. MacLellan and in French by Rev. Nazaire Poirier.

R.A.F. Meets Bad Weather

LONDON, Dec. 18—(CP)—The R.A.F. turned from Italian targets last night to bomb Germany for the third time, but encountered bad weather and suffered heavy losses.

Argyle Shore Man Wounded

Last night's 277th Canadian (active) army casualty list contained the name of Lt. Cpl. James Calvin MacDougall of Argyle Shore, P.E.I., listed as wounded. He was serving with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps. His next-of-kin was given as his mother, Mrs. Marie MacDougall who lives at Argyle Shore. No other details were available.

War Situation Last Night

By William T. Peacock, Associated Press War Analyst

The cutting off of perhaps 10,000 of Rommel's best troops and half his remaining tanks, a spectacular and dramatic feat in itself, takes on its greatest significance not from the number of Nazis killed or captured but from its relation to the time factor and the war as a whole.

Learn Son Is Well And Safe

Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt MacLean of Summerside, notified earlier this week that their son, William Reginald MacLean, serving with the Royal Canadian Navy, was missing received another telegram yesterday from Naval Headquarters at Ottawa advising them he was safe.

Papal Broadcast On December 24

ROME, (From Italian Broadcasts) Dec. 18—(AP)—Pope Pius XII will broadcast a Christmas address Dec. 24 when he responds to the economic expression of devotion by the Sacred College of Cardinals, it was announced in Vatican City today.

Sea Cadets Are Inspected

On the occasion of Lieut. Ian A. Burnett's relinquishing command of the Sea Cadets Corps to go on active service with the R.C.N.V.R., an inspection of the Corps was carried out last night by Lieut. C. McCarthy, Captain of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte.

Review Of War Events For Week

Written For The Canadian Press By Maj.-Gen. Sir Charles Gwynn

LONDON, Dec. 18—(CP)—Under Gen. Sir Charles Gwynn's brilliant leadership the British 8th Army has taken another step toward fulfillment of its original and unswerving purpose.

Fire Damages N.S. Coal Mine

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 18—(CP)—Fire broke out in the bank head of the Bras D'Or Mine at Bras D'Or, N.S., some 30 miles from here, this morning and burned all day, causing an estimated \$150,000 damage.

Seeks To Soothe Ruffled Italians

BERNE, Dec. 18—(AP)—Mussolini's newspaper today devoted a large share of its space to soothing the tempers of ruffled Italians complaining of the arrangements made to protect them from bombs and shelling those who seem unable to take it.

Employment Trend Continues Upward

OTTAWA, Dec. 18—(CP)—The trend of employment, almost uninterruptedly favorable since the war began, was "upward" at the beginning of October, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today, and the trend of payrolls also showed an upward slope of the official figures.

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4 MORE SHOPPING DAY

WHAD-DA YOU THINK WHO WOULD GIVE HIS GIRL HER ENGAGEMENT RING FOR A XMAS PRESENT?

High tide this morning at 9.45 and tonight at 9.26
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.39 and rises tomorrow morning at 8.33

Full moon Dec 22, 11.03 a.m.
Summerside 11.15 a.m. 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

From Borden—Leave 9.05 a.m., 11.40 a.m., 2.00 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 7.00 p.m.
Leave Cape Tormentine—10.30 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.05 p.m., 5.45 p.m., 8.15 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE (MAY 3 TO DEC. 27 INCLUSIVE)

Leave Borden 5.30 a.m., 6.45 a.m., 9.00 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.45 p.m., 6.00 p.m.

DAILY AIR SERVICE (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

Charlottetown—Summerside—Moncton

Leave Charlottetown 8.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 8.45 p.m.
Arrive Charlottetown 1 p.m., 5.45 p.m., 7.55 p.m.