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SPECIAL SEATE Bedoune Christmas night. Free skate for all school children and their parents on Friday night. 12-23-43.

BRADALONE United Church Christmas Eve. Sunday 23rd, 7:30 P.M. Bradalone 1:30. Rev. J. Morrison, Minister. 12-23-43.

CARD PARTY.—Mrs. Pauline Macdonald, Kensington, is giving tables of auction-forty-eight on Monday night. Mrs. Leo Macdonald and Mr. Fred Macdonald will be in charge. Refreshments were served by the ladies.—K

CURLING RINK ACTIVITIES.—The Summerside Curling Club is getting ready for an active season. The committee under the chairmanship of J.H. Gaudet is busy getting an ice surface and it is expected that the rinks will be ready by the end of the week. The games committee of which Capt. H.E. Clarke is chairman have arranged their schedule of games and the membership committee have signed up a number of new members.—S

PERSONALS.—Mr. Daniel Moonan, Indian River, was a recent visitor to Summerside.—K

Mrs. Cecil Forbes, Kelvin, was a visitor to Summerside on Saturday.—K

Mrs. Daniel Goodwin, Kensington, visited Summerside on Monday.—K

Mrs. Wm. Higgins has returned to her home in Kensington pending a week in Summerside.—K

Mrs. Alonza Cameron and two children of Indian River were visitors to Summerside Saturday.—K

Mrs. Orville Clark, Kensington, spent a few days in Summerside last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rives.—K

Mrs. Vincent Lawless, Kinkora, was a visitor to Norboro on Sunday.—K

Miss Rosa Morgan, teacher of Indian River School, was a visitor to Summerside on Saturday.—K

Mrs. J.A. Callaghan, Elmville, was a visitor to Summerside Saturday.—K

Mrs. and Mrs. Stephen Laughlin have received a cable from their Walter announcing his safe arrival overseas.—S

W.O. 2 Willard Inman, R.C.A.P., is spending his Christmas here in Summerside with his wife, Mrs. G.S. Inman.—S

LAC. Gerard Bernard, R.C.A.P., and Mrs. Bernard are spending Christmas holidays in Summerside.—S

Mr. Blair Burch, B.Sc. of Nelson, arrived home Monday night from McGill University to spend his holidays with his father, Mr. George Burch.—K

Mr. Charles Gillis, Indian River, visited his sister Mrs. Vincent Lawless and family, Kinkora, on Sunday.—K

Mrs. Nell McLellan returned to her home in Grand River Saturday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Clermont.—K

Mr. J.H. Gillis, returned to Indian River on Saturday from Halifax where he spent the past week.—K

Mrs. Agnes Kilpatrick of Portland, Maine, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Marie Lawless, Kinkora, and other members of the family. At present she is a guest of her brother, James, and Mrs. Lawless of Norboro.—K

Children love to say their prayers and this little girl in one of the Western Army Children's Homes is no exception. With a little help from the kindly mistress, she is offering thanks for her many blessings and incidentally putting in a word for Christmas which is not far off. She is hoping that it will be just as happy as any little girl's Christmas could be.

(Fri.—Sat.) Nights

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Also British News SHOWS 7.30 — 9.15

Special Picture For (Xmas) Matinee only at 2.30 Freddie Bartholomew in 'JUNIOR ARMY' CAPITOL Summerside

Ann Southern, Melvyn Douglas Excel In Show 'Three Hearts For Julia'

—A new, vivacious and utterly charming Ann Southern figures in gay romance tinged with comical complications, and leads Melvyn Douglas, as a bewildered husband, a merry chase in "Three Hearts For Julia," now showing at the Capitol Theatre. There are dramatic moments among the comedy interludes, and while it is not a musical picture, there are some interesting musical moments.

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No Christmas Spirit In Germany

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 23.—(AP)—There is no Christmas spirit or any feeling for celebration in Germany. Hundreds of thousands of Germans in Berlin and other cities are living primitive lives, but neutral Swedish correspondents say they continue to support Hitler's regime because they are convinced they will never regain their homes or belongings unless Germany wins the war.

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New Hospital Car Ready for Service



This third Canadian National Railway hospital car, which has just been completed in the company's shops, includes a number of important improvements over the previous types of car in use in Canada. This car, like the others, was developed by officers of the railway's medical and mechanical departments in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. The beds are of continuous construction and interlock. One bed post serves two beds, effecting rigidity of design as well as a saving in material. Each bed is equipped with an individual bed lamp with adjustable reflector shade, ash tray and an extension call bell. Upper beds are equipped with drop-down safety guards made of the same material as the bed instead of the usual fabric. The interior color scheme now corresponds with that of modern medical institutions, a sea green for the walls, with a white ceiling and brown battlement linoleum for the floor. Other improvements have been made in the admitting room, the diet kitchen and dispensary. The car, like two previous C.N.R. hospital cars, is of all steel construction and is especially designed for smooth riding comfort. The upper photo shows an officer of the R.C.A.M.C. inspecting the new car accompanied by Dr. K. E. Dowd, chief medical officer, and E. R. Battley, chief of motive power and car equipment. In the centre, an exterior view of the new hospital car, formerly flagship of the Canadian National Steamships.

Canada's Merchant Marine To Be Debated In House

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Canada's war production, reported by Munitions Minister Howe to now be at its peak, increased by \$783,000,000 during 1943, it was revealed today by preliminary figures released by the munitions department. Based on actual figures for the first 10 months of the year and an estimate of November and December, production was placed at \$2,778,000,000, compared with \$2,023,000,000 in 1942. In 1941, production was \$805,000,000 and from the start of the war to the end of 1940 it totalled \$307,000,000. The 1943 production figures are further augmented by expenditure of \$217,000,000 on defence construction and capital assistance, apart from the wartime housing program, of \$186,000,000—making a grand total for the year of \$3,179,000,000 against \$2,452,000,000 in 1942. Indication that wartime industrial expansion tapered off in 1943 is found in a slight reduction in defence construction and to a greater extent in the expenditures on capital assistance, which were \$24,000,000 below last year. Largest increases were reported in shipbuilding, instruments and communication equipment and small arms ammunition, output of all of which was almost doubled during the year. In only one item listed in a breakdown was there a reduction—gun ammunition, the value of the 1943 output was placed at \$195,000,000, \$25,000,000 below last year.

11 To 13 Missing In Wake Of Fire At Hull

HULL, Que., Dec. 23.—(CP)—Eleven to 13 persons still were unaccounted for tonight after an early-morning fire which left the 6-year-old Central Hotel a mass of twisted, smouldering wreckage. "They may be living or they may be dead," said Police Chief J. A. Robert. His men had reported they were unable to account for the occupants of 11 rooms in the 28-room, three-story, brick structure. "I am confident, however, that we will discover more people, who escaped," Chief Robert said. "Every one did not report to police authorities as they should have." The occupants of 17 rooms, some of them occupied by two or three persons, were accounted for in the preliminary police check-up. The investigation is continuing. Police Chief Fournier of Hull said he was in the hotel before the fire last night with three other soldiers. As far as he knew, two of the soldiers were still missing tonight. "I am confident, however, that we will discover more people, who escaped," Chief Robert said. "Every one did not report to police authorities as they should have." The occupants of 17 rooms, some of them occupied by two or three persons, were accounted for in the preliminary police check-up. The investigation is continuing. Police Chief Fournier of Hull said he was in the hotel before the fire last night with three other soldiers. As far as he knew, two of the soldiers were still missing tonight.

BRITONS ON GUARD

These attacks, along with a warning by Gen. Sir Frederick Pile of the British anti-aircraft command, took Britons into the holiday season well on their guard. Gen. Pile said: "I think the Germans have a lot of klick in them still. I have always believed this heavy bombing we are doing to Germany may eventually bring some sort of reprisal, and I do not think it too far away."

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



A Word of Thanks TO Patient Customers

Our Service isn't what it used to be. We know it—and you know it. So we won't try to kid ourselves or you. But freely admit our manifold shortcomings. How many things we're short of. Short of heavy sole leather, Of rubber heels and sundry supplies, Short, continually, of something needful, But never, we hope, short of temper. Still we have many things to be thankful for—Among them, the goodwill of the folks, Who deal in this hard-pressed shop. You have been most considerate, And to you, our patient customers, We want to say a heartfelt "Thank You!"

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Soon may the time come again When we can serve you as we would like.

SHEEN & McINNIS SUMMERSIDE

Closing

All day Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Merry Christmas to all JOHNNY'S MAYFAIR TEAROOM

Y's Men Hear Interesting Address

Persons in Canada must realize that of all peoples we are most fortunate and a great responsibility confronts us in the establishment of a lasting peace when this war is won. Rev. T.E. McLennan said last night he was speaking on the subject, "Peace on Earth" at the weekly meeting of the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club. He said "we must begin with the education of our children." Perhaps too much thought is given to Santa Claus at Christmas and not enough to the teaching of the Prince of Peace, the Christ of all goodwill. Furthermore, Mr. McLennan said, "we must carry the education into our schools where the children will be taught to know and live with all peoples of every creed and color. A vote of thanks was extended to the speaker. Harold Buell, Y's Man Roy Oudmore made a brief explanation to the Club in regards to the youth program as proposed by the Rotary Club. A committee of three was appointed to convene with the central committee named by service clubs. The guests present were: Harold Buell, P.O. R. Cheetham and P.O. Spurs, both of the R.A.F. Y's Man Edwin Johnstone reported progress on the children's Christmas dinner to be held next Thursday evening. Following the custom of past years Santa Claus will distribute Christmas cheer to the needy boys and girls in the city. The sum of \$25 was voted to help a very needy and deserving family.

DEATHS

HINES.—At Sussex, N.B. on Dec. 22, 1943, Philip Hines, in his 70th year. Suddenly at Summerside on Dec. 23, 1943, Mrs. Adeline Ball, widow of the late James Ball. Funeral notice later. McFADYEN.—At Riverdale, Dec. 23, 1943, John A. McFadyen in his 86th year. Funeral Sunday from his late residence, service starting at 2 p.m., Interment St. Catherine cemetery.

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IN MEMORIAM

In fond memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrow. Nothing can ever take away the love a heart holds dear. Fond memories linger every day. Remembrance keeps them near. Lovingly remembered by Mary and Ruth. 12-24-43

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our Dear Husband and Father JOHN ALEX MACPHERSON who passed away Dec. 24, 1941. One year has passed our hearts are sore. As time goes on we miss him more. So quick, so quiet was the call. His sudden death surprised us all. Though his smile has gone forever And his hands we cannot touch. We shall never lose sweet memories. Of this one we loved so much. Inserted by his wife and family. 12-24-43

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Kenneth C. Logan, of Victoria, who died December 24, 1931. Away in the beautiful hills of God By the valley of rest so fair. Sometime, someday, we know not when. We'll meet our brother, there. Fondly Remembered by Charles and Garnet. 12-24-43

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Husband and Father, Murdoch Corbett, who departed this life December 24, 1942. Sadly Missed by Wife and Family. 12-24-43

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of ELDON SEAMAN who died December 25, 1942. The loved one who has left us. For the place of Heavenly rest. Will live in God's own tender care And be forever blessed. Inserted by His Wife and Ray. 12-24-43

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