OUR NEWS BUDGET for OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

EIGHTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY — Mrs. Charlotte Tweedy yesterday celebrated her 89th birthday at her home at Vernon River. Her three sons, Irving Tweedy and Weldon Tweedy who live at home, and Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy, were on hand for the occasion.

—RECEIVES SAD NEWS — Mr. W. T. Matheson, Summerside, has received a telegram advising him of the death in Wellesly, Mass., on December 17th of his sister, Mrs. Nora Crue, formerly of Summerside. The Telegram came from her son, Mr. Dana Crue.—S.

FUNERAL SATURDAY — The funeral of the late Alex K. McKenzie, Melville, was held Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. R. S. Quigley. Interment was in Belfast cemetery. The pallbearers were Duncan Balderson, Hector Gillis, Cameron McLeod, Alex Gillis, Dan McLeod and Angus McDonald.

FUNERAL SUNDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. J. W. Mitchell who died in Millford, Conn., on Wednesday was held from the MacLean Funeral Home to Canoe Cove Church yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. Interment was in Canoe Cove Cemetery. Pallbearers were, Bruce MacLean, Fletcher MacEachern, Laughlin MacKinnon, Al McIsaac, Norman MacDonald, Dan MacDougall.

— FUNERAL FRIDAY — Funeral services were held yesterday morning at St. Paul's Church, Summerside, for the late Mrs. Earl Arsenault. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. A. J. MacLeod and Rt. Rev. Msgr. G. J. MacLellan officiated at the grave. Pallbearers were Messrs Lorne Driscoll, Roland Arsenault, Kline Court, George Meikle, Willard Durant and Evald Heer. — S

A sale of pure-bred Shorthorns will be held next Easter Saturday in Charlottetown, it was decided at the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Shorthorn Association on Saturday. The retiring president, R.R. Bell, K.C., M.L.A., occupied the chair.

This is another "first" for the Shorthorn breeders, who staged the first regional beef show on the Island last summer. This Easter sale of breeding stock of male and female Shorthorns will be the first of any beef breed in the Province. The sale will likely be bonused through the Shorthorn Association, and Department of Agriculture.

—ADMITTED TO BAR—Many friends of Mr. W. Calvin Bowness, formerly of Summerside, will be pleased to learn that he has been admitted to the Bar in Vancouver, B. C. The following item appeared in a Vancouver newspaper, dated December 7: "Fifteen young men became the Province's coming barristers and solicitors in an impressive ceremony before Supreme Court Justice A. M. Manson, Senior Bencher for British Columbia." Included in this list was the name of Mr. Bowness. It is worthy of note that these young men were introduced to the Court by G. Roy Long, K.C., formerly of Tyne Valley, P.E.I.—S.

TUESDAY

DIES IN CHESTER, N.H. — Mr. Harry Weatherbie of 71 Freemont Road, Chester, N.H., former restaurant owner, passed away on November 28, 1949 at the Derry, N.H. Hospital, after a two-month illness. He had been in failing health for a year. He was born on P.E. Island 74 years ago, son of the late Thomas Weatherbie. For more than 40 years he was engaged in the restaurant business in Lynn and moved to Chester five years ago due to ill health. He was a member of the Chester Grange. He leaves his wife, Mrs. (Edna Jackson) Weatherbie, two daughters, Janet and Nancy, one son, Paul, Danvers, Mass., a twin sister, Mrs. J. Fuller, Lynn, and two grandchildren. The deceased is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Weatherbie, Village Green, P.E.I.

Most Rev. M.M. Johnson, Bishop of Nelson, B.C., announced on his recent return from Rome that the Holy Father, Pope Pius XII was pleased to raise to the rank of Domestic Prelate, Rev. W.B. MacKenzie, Pastor of Kelowna, B.C. Monsignor MacKenzie is a native of Vernon Bridge, P.E.I. He studied at Prince of Wales and St. Dunstan's Colleges and taught school for several years here. He made his theological studies at Halifax and was ordained in 1919. His years in the priesthood have been spent in British Columbia where he has been pastor at Salmon Arm, Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver, and for the past eighteen years at Kelowna, the largest parish in the interior of B.C. He is a brother of the late Monsignor J.C. MacKenzie who died in Cranbrook in 1939, and also of Rt. Rev. R.V. MacKenzie, Rector of St. Dunstan's College.

The staff of the H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte will throw a big Christmas party at the Barracks gymnasium tomorrow afternoon. The party is for the young children of R.C.N. Reserve Personnel at the Barracks.

Santa Claus will be on deck with gifts for each child. A big Christmas tree is to be erected and decorated in the usual Christmas fashion. In addition to this the tars have erected swings and sand boxes to insure the kids a swell party.

There will also be treats of candy and ice cream for all who attend and there have been 77 invitations sent out. Funds for this party have been provided from the Navy canteens and the wardrobe. A committee of five has been appointed to take care of things as the boys are going all out to make it a good time.

WEDNESDAY

RECEIVES SAD NEWS — Mr. Arthur McInnis received the sad news that his cousin, Mark McInnis, Enfield, N. H. passed away Dec. 13, after a short illness, in his 66 year.
(Halifax paper please copy.)

GERVASE McGAUGHEY

The death occurred at the Charlottetown Hospital, Friday, November 18th, of Gervase McGaughey, age 62 years Although in failing health for the last few months, his death came as a shock to his friends and neighbours.

He is survived by his sorrowing wife, one son, one daughter, four brothers and three sisters.

His funeral was held Monday morning November 21st, to St. James Church, Summerfield, where a High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by his pastor, Rev. Father Eugene Murray, after which his remains were laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were John L. Sullivan, Everett Glover, Louis O'Connor, Anthony Sheehan, Daniel Gillis and Louis Connick.

RETURNING HERE IN APRIL— Mr. Elmer Harris, distinguished author and dramatist, and Mrs. Harris expect to return to Prince Edward Island next April, and spend the summer here after a tour of the United States. The film version of Mr. Harris' drama, "Johnny Belinda", is still enjoying a phenomenal success. Recently, in an annual poll of British exhibitors conducted by the Kinematograph Weekly, London, Jane Wyman's portrayal of the deaf mute girl in the picture was voted the best movie acting of the year, and the drama itself was picked as the second most popular picture of the year with British audiences.

Pictured above are two Charlottetown men who received decorations yesterday at Summerside during a wings parade at the R.C.A.F. Air Navigation School. Left is former Flying Officer D.M. Reid and right former Flying Officer D.E. MacLean. Both received the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The citations accompanying the decorations were as follows:

Citation of F/O Reid: "This officer has displayed the greatest tenacity and courage throughout many engagements with the enemy. In July, 1944, he attacked an enemy vessel off Leros. During this action his aircraft was severely damaged in the port wing and fuselage. Despite this F/O Reid orbited his base for one hour while an emergency flare path was laid before making a successful crash landing. In September, 1944, he attacked enemy shipping on a number of occasions; several of the vessels attacked were destroyed. This officer has also taken part in a number of successful reconnaissance sorties throughout his tour of duty. He has set a fine standard of keenness and cool judgment."

Citation of F/O MacLean: "This officer has completed in various capacities many successful operations against the enemy in which he has displayed high skill, fortitude and devotion to duty."

THURSDAY

Mr. Peter McIsaac, Souris, has been appointed a member of the P.E.I. Temperance Commission in succession to the late Mr. Peter E. Holland. The appointment was made at a recent meeting of the Provincial Government.

It was decided to make Tuesday, Dec. 27, a holiday for Government employees.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY —The funeral of the late Mrs. Grace Nash Wood was held privately from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. T.H.B. Somers and Rev. J. T. Ibbott. Interment People's Cemetery. The pallbearers were: John MacDougall, David Wood, James Wood and Arthur Duvar.

The party was supervised by Chief Petty Officer Bowles and his assistant Leading Seaman MacAusland with Leading Seaman Judson, Petty Officer Wilson, Petty Officer Lewellen, Able Seaman Arbique, Able Seaman Eustis, Able Seaman MacKenzie, Able Seaman Clark, and Mrs. C. A. Binmore.

Wide-eyed, happy youngsters clapped and cheered yesterday at the annual Christmas party at the Queen Charlotte. Given for the children of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve and permanent staff, the party was highlighted by the visit of old Saint Nick himself. It was a thrilling time for the children and an enjoyable one for the grown-ups. The party hosts outdid themselves and it was a cheery band of little tots that wended their way homeward at the conclusion of festivities.

A Grand Tracadie man, Mr. Allison Watts, 23, died almost instantly yesterday afternoon under tragic circumstances, as the result of a shotgun blast. The tragedy occurred at the home of the deceased about 1 o'clock.

Following an inquiry, an inquest was called by Coroner Parnell Curran and was adjourned until Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. at Millcove School. The jury sworn in yesterday, are Messrs Fenton Court (foreman), John Edwin MacAssey, Joseph McIntyre, Pius Steele, George Marshall, Walter Hughes and Charles Raymond Corrigan.

The deceased, who was a truckman, lived with his parents. Also surviving are four brothers and two sisters.

A Covehead Road man, Mr. Russel C. Birt, 38, was instantly killed when stepped upon by a horse about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The mishap occurred in the barn of the deceased.

It is believed that the animal, a Western mare, knocked the man down with her head and stepped upon him with her front feet. The deceased's father, Mr. James S. Birt was in the stable at the time of the accident. He received a bruised shoulder while leading the horse out of the barn.

The deceased and one of his brothers received injuries while working on the construction of Woolworth's Store a little over one year ago.

Surviving are his wife the former Evelyn Marshall and six children ranging in age from nine years to five months. Several brothers also survive.

Orangemen gathered at Boyne Lodge rooms in Charlottetown last night to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Lodge, the first primary lodge in this Province. Members of the L.O.B.A. and visiting Orangemen from as far east as Fortune and as far west as Summerside also attended.

Following opening selections by the orchestra, the Worshipful Master of Boyne Lodge, H. B. Saunders, spoke words of welcome to the visitors. Short addresses followed by the Grand Master, C. D. MacPhail of Meadowbank, the Grand Mistress of the L.O.B.A., Mrs. Margaret MacKenzie of Summerside, the Grand Treasurer, P. G. MacEachern, Charlottetown, the County Master Harry Quigley, Albany, and Mr. K. J. Lacey, Charlottetown.

Early on the morning of Wednesday, November 30th, there entered peacefully into rest at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, John MacLeod Jones of Harrington in his forty-eighth year.

Johnny as he was familiarly known was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones and resided on the homestead nearly all his life.

A wife, the former May Diamond of Winsloe has been bereaved of her life's companion, a daughter, Lois and a son Keir of a kind and loving father. George, Mary, Katie and Annie of a beloved brother.

The funeral service was held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock P.M. It was largely attended an indication of the high esteem with which he was regarded in the neighbourhood. Rev. G. Carlyle Webster officiated, assisted by Rev. J. R. Skinner and Rev. Thomas A. Wilson. The hymns sung were: — The Lord's My Shepherd, Asleep in Jesus Blessed Sleep and Nearer My God to Thee.

The following neighbours were pall bearers: Leigh Stewart, Willard Prowse, Chas. Phillips, Wallace Morrow, Harold Cudmore and Smith MacFarlane. The burial was in Sherwood Cemetery.

FRIDAY

FUNERAL YESTERDAY —The funeral of the late John J. Campbell was held on Dec. 22 from his home at Poplar Point to St. George's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Bennett MacDonald who also conducted services at the grave. The pallbearers were: Leslie Hunter, Norman MacLeod, Charles MacDonald, Herbert MacLeod, James Campbell, J. D. Banks.

ST. JOSEPH, N. B., Dec. 22 — (CP) — Bertrand Arsenault of Summerside, P. E. I., suffered a fractured left leg tonight when he was struck by a car while walking along the Moncton-Amherst highway here.

The accident occurred near the community of McGinley. Arsenault, a 1949 graduate of St. Joseph's University, had been visiting friends there. Driver of the car which struck the young man was identified as a Mr. Henderson of Pictou, N. S.

Arsenault was taken to hospital in Moncton where he was reported suffering from a leg fracture and resting as comfortably as could be expected. Details of the accident were incomplete but it was thought he was struck when the Henderson car was passed by another vehicle coming from the opposite direction.

With the calling of tenders for a new Federal building in Summerside the plans and specifications are now public material. This new building will be erected on the former Allan property on the corner of Summer and Church Streets which was purchased three years ago for this purpose. At that time there was a large house located there which was demolished.

The new building will be L shaped. It will be 113 feet long on Summer Street and 109 on Church Street with a courtyard in the rear. All the ground floor will be occupied by the post office and on the second floor there will be provision for the Customs and Excise Department, R. C. M. P., Fisheries Department, Unemployment Insurance, Department of Agriculture and Commerce Branch. In the basement there will be a five-car garage.

The death occurred at the Provincial Sanatorium yesterday of Mr. John Angus Weir, 56 Cumberland Street, at the age of fifty-two.

A veteran of the First World War, Mr. Weir had been gassed during his service with the 11th Ammunition Column, and never fully recovered from the consequences. He entered the civil service after the war, and was for seventeen years employed in the Post Office Department in Charlottetown. Some years ago he was forced to discontinue this work, and received a full disability pension for his overseas service.

Mr. Weir was a skilled craftsman in making and repairing fishing rods and tackle, and his handmade split bamboo rods were eagerly sought after by sportsmen. One of these rods he presented to His Excellency Viscount Alexander during the Governor General's holiday visit here in 1948. The latter expressed his warm appreciation, and last year sent the donor his personal Christmas greetings. On Wednesday, just a few hours before Mr. Weir passed away, another Christmas card arrived from His Excellency.

Mr. Weir is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mary Kilfoy, Charlottetown, and the following children: Miss Joan Frances, John Angus, Robert Michael, and Dorothy Margaret; also by his mother, Mrs. Frank Weir, one sister, Mrs. Frank Walker, and three brothers, Gilbert, Theodore and Peter, all of Charlottetown.

BIRTHS

HOLMES—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holmes, Kingston, twins, a girl and a boy.

REDMOND — At the City Hospital on December 16th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Redmond, a son.

MacDONALD—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Monday, December 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. MacDonald, Johnston's River, a daughter, Carol Joy, 8 lbs. 9 oz.

MacCORMACK—At the City Hospital on December 18, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. John P. MacCormack, a son, 7 lbs. 12 oz. John Campbell.

HUGHES—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Dec. 19th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hughes, City, a daughter, Carol Anne, weight 6 lbs., 8 oz.

KENNY — At the Charlottetown Hospital, December 17th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kenny, Mt. Edward Road, a daughter, Joan Elizabeth. Weight 6 lbs. 8 ozs.

HUGHES — At the Charlottetown Hospital, December 21st, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Hughes, Charlottetown, a daughter, Nora Elizabeth.

MacBETH. — At Grandview, on November 29th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacBeth (nee Rita Weatherbie) twin boys. Weight 8 and 7½ lbs.

JENKINS — At the Sleaford Nursing Home, Sleaford, Lincs., England, December 20th, 1949, to S/Ldr. H. A. and Mrs. Jenkins, (nee Marion Andrew) a son.

HUGHES—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on December 21, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hughes a daughter.

LOWTHER—At the P. E. Island Hospital, Charlottetown, on Dec. 22, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. C. Lowther, a daughter, Linda Louise.

MARRIAGES

WADDELL — RACKHAM — At the Manse, Hunter River, November 12th, 1949, by Rev. Howard Christie Edith Eunice, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Athol T. Rackham Wheatley River, to William Elton Waddell, Crapaud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Waddell, Kelly's Cross.

HILL-McLURE—At Charlottetown on Dec. 7, 1949, by the Rev. Carlyle Webster, Norma Kathleen McLure, Bradalbane to William Carroll Hill of Fredericton, P.E.I.

MacLENNAN — CAMPBELL — At the United Church Manse, Montague, P. E. I., on the evening of December 20th, inst., the marriage of Beatrice Joyce MacLennan of Greek River, P. E. I. to Boswell Campbell of Alliston, took place, with Rev. Dr. A. D. MacKenzie officiating.

DEATHS

CONNORS—At his residence, 7 Kent St., City, on Tuesday, Dec. 20, Edward Connors in his 71st year.

WALKER—At the Prince County Hospital, Dec. 18, 1949, William J. Walker, aged 85 years, of West Devon.

CAMERON — At South Melville, P. E. I., Alfred Cameron in his 80th year.

MORRISON—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Sunday, Dec. 18, Robert Morrison, 31 Weymouth St., in his 81st year.

WALKER—At the Prince County Hospital, Dec. 18, William J. Walker of West Devon, aged 85 years.

WOOD—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Monday, Dec. 19, Mrs. Grace Nash Wood, aged 78 years, beloved mother of George G. Wood, Marjorie, Mrs. Lemuel MacDougall, and Margaret Wood of Montreal.

CAMPBELL—The death occurred in the Charlottetown Hospital on Dec. 20, of John J. Campbell, aged 77 years.

READY—Suddenly at the Sacred Heart Home, Wednesday, Dec. 21, Mrs. Agnes Ready, widow of Edward J. Ready in her 73rd year.

CAMPBELL—At the Prince County Hospital, Dec. 21, 1949, George C. Campbell of Freetown aged 59 years

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BIRT—Suddenly at Covehead Road Wednesday, Dec. 21, Russel C. Birt in his 34th year.

WATTS—Suddenly at Grand Tracadie, December 21, Allison Frederick Watts in his 24th year, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Watts.

RATTRAY—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 21, Miss Cassie J. Rattray.

CAMPBELL — At ....the.... Prince County Hospital, Dec. 21, George Campbell, Freetown, aged 59 years.

GENGE—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, December 22nd., Mrs. M. E. Genge, widow of the late Dr. Genge.

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WEIR—At the Provincial Sanatorium, John Angus Weir, aged 52 years

Ellen's Diary

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trees and off-shoots in the stumpfield which the farmers expect eventually to clear, continued, but only in the interludes between the choring, though with satisfying results. "It's just remarkable, how these spare minutes add up to accomplish much!" James said, speaking of the progress of the undertaking this evening, "a few more spurts and we'll have it done." And so our days come and go, busy and pleasant and good, filled with the humble, commonplace doings that go to make up life on a farm.

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James looks up from his paper now to comment 'A week from this will be Christmas Eve, Ellen. One can scarcely believe it!" And it comes to mind that it will be on that Day before Christmas, that these recordings will be read. It will have been we appreciate a busy day in every home, but happy in anticipation of the enchanted hours yet to be. And past all the bustle of preparations for that morrow, with last-minute gifts wrapped, stockings filled, and trees bedecked and lovely, will come the nice spell of leisure, which leads up to the midnight hour. We think of how it will be at Alderlea. We shall be alone then, it is likely. Rob's will have been here and gone, small fellows starry-eyed with prospects of what the morning will disclose. The folks in the house across the lane will be adding last touches to the children's tree, or perhaps as last year, when no oranges could be found about the place, Jock hitching a horse to go to the corner-store even so late. Not that granddaughter is so partial to these fruits but because Christmas would not be Christmas without the gold of one, in the Christmas stocking. And in nice silences, while carols fill the room, or with snatches of conversation, which will have to do with past Christmasses, we shall come to the hour of twelve. A star will shine beyond a hilltop, and seeing it, we shall fancy the shepherds surprise there on the Judean hills so long ago. We shall remember her that like women down the years, and forever and ever, "pondered . . . in her heart" and shall to look in upon that familiar stable, farm folks that we are. We shall remember the sadness and the joy of it, for ever the two entwine. And see the Babe as we have seen and held other new-borns made in His image and at the last chime of the clock, James will look across the lamp-light to say, to eyes that ever mist at the glory of it all "A Merry Christmas, Ellen!" And so tonight to everyone in farmhouse, or city dwelling, in town or in village, from the family "in" the road — Rob and Karolyn, Jamie and Gage; from the folks in the house across the lane — Jock and Jeanie, granddaughter and the Mack-babe, and from us, James and Ellen at this old house at Alderlea, we with one accord send out the same old greeting, from the depths of our hearts:

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Until Tuesday — Diary—Goodnight . . .

DAILY CROSSWORD

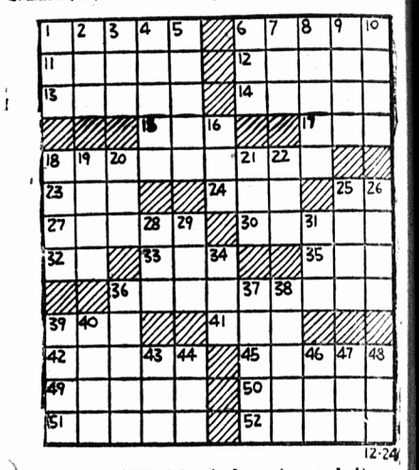
ACROSS

1. Leavening agent
6. Type of architecture
11. Muse of lyric poetry (Gr.)
12. Genus of tropical palm
13. Warning bell
14. Envelop in fog
15. Color of a ruby
17. Compass point
18. Adviser
23. Sprite
24. Striking success (slang)
25. Public notice
27. Kind of rock
30. Censure
32. Samarium (sym.)
33. Frozen water
35. Flowed
36. Government by the rich
39. Dancer's cymbals
41. Wine receptacle
42. Mistreat
45. A dispatch boat
49. Former king of Yugoslavia
50. Fine line of a letter
51. American author
52. Slope

DOWN

1. Affirmative reply
2. Biblical name
3. River (Switz.)
4. Unyielding
5. Sounds
6. A peck
7. Metallic rock
8. Allude
9. Sacred picture (Russ. Ch.)
10. Animal enclosure
16. Moisture
18. Luck (Ir.)
19. Wide-mouthed jar
20. Russian city
21. Tennis stroke
22. Nocturnal bird
25. Nurse (Orient.)
26. Contradict
28. Sesame
29. Shield
31. Portion of a curved line
34. Greek letter
36. God of underworld (Rom.)
37. Accumulate
38. Disentangle
39. Spigots
40. Incite
43. Stitch
44. Before
46. Man's name
47. Transgress
48. Often (poet.)

Yesterday's Answer 12-24



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letter words, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

I K T MBXG'NMRN'W JFCK FK TMCBWN-ERW GRE, BW ZRBC RKG QBWH RKG VFFG RKG VRE—OFODXRC CMESH.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TO LOYAL HEARTS THE VALUE OF ALL GIFTS MUST VARY AS THE GIVER'S—TENNYSON.

Tomlins Groecery
Kent Street

OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS

SHERWIN — WILLIAMS

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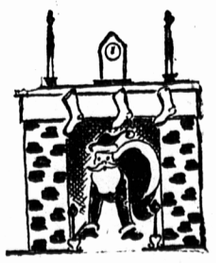

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