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CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

- 10 lbs. Sugar — 57c
- 1 gal. Molasses — 55c
- 1 Dozen or Mop — 25c
- 1 lbs. Dates — 25c
- 3 pks. Icing Sugar — 25c
- 3 tins Carnation Milk — 25c
- 1 lb. Bulk Cream of Tartar — 30c
- 1 lb. Pekoe Tea — 45c
- Any kind of Tea — 55c
- 2 lbs. — 28c
- Coffee, 2 lbs. — 25c
- Herring, 1 dozen — 39c
- Bacon, sliced, lb — 32c
- Matches, large, 3 boxes — 23c
- Jelly Powder, 6 pks. — 25c
- Bayer Aspirin 100 Tablets — \$1.10
- Bayer Aspirin, box 12, 19c
- Soda Biscuits, 2 lbs. — 29c
- Mixed Biscuits, lb. — 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c
- Kays Baking Powder, lb. — 23c
- Coffee, lb. — 29c
- Chocolates, lb. — 39c
- Clothes Pins, 6 doz. — 25c
- Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, 2 tins — 25c
- Pickles and Salmon, 2 tins — 25c
- Corn Starch, pkg. — 10c
- Eye, 2 cans — 21c
- Corn Flakes, 3 pks. with bowl free — 30c
- Stove Oil, 5 gals. — 80c
- Royal Gold Flour, 8 lbs. — \$3.90
- Robin Hood Flour, 8 lbs. — \$4.25
- Mustard Pickles, Large bot. — 25c
- Strawberry or Raspberry Jam, large bot. — 29c
- Marmalade, lg. bot — 25c
- Walnuts, lb. — 40c
- Laundry Soap, 10 bars — 33c
- Clams, 3 tins — 30c

- Mixed Nuts (no peanuts) lb. — 19c
 - Mixed Candy, 2 lbs. — 29c
 - Bulk Raisins, 2 lbs. — 23c
 - Boxed Chocolates, 5 lbs. — \$1.25
 - Wave Set, bottle — 15c
- DRY GOODS**
- MEN'S**
- Men's Fancy Shirts, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50
 - Work Shirts 59c to \$1.25
 - Fleece Lined Combinations — \$1.15 to \$1.39
 - Socks, pair — 15, 20, 25, 35, 50c
 - Suspenders, pair — 29c
 - Caps — 59, to \$1.00
 - Fancy Shirts 69c, \$1, \$1.25
 - Sweaters — \$1.50 to \$3.50
 - Leather Coats \$10 to \$12
 - Less 10%
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 - Suits — \$15.00 and \$20.00
 - Overalls \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00
 - Work Pants, Tweed, \$1.75 now — \$1.45
 - Overall — \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75
 - Leather Gloves, lined, pair — 75c
- BOYS'**
- Fleece Lined Combination, suit — 79c
 - Suspenders, pair — 15c
- LADIES'**
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- 3 pks. Corn Flakes and Bowl — 29c
- Tomatoes, 2 tins for — 25c
- Raisins, Bulk Seedless, 2 lbs. — 16c
- Stove Oil, per gal. — 10c
- Salmon, per tin — 5c
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- Molasses, per gal. — 48c

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HORRORS OF WAR AS SEEN IN SHANGHAI

BY JAMES A. MILLS
Associated Press Foreign Staff
SHANGHAI, Dec. 21 (AP)—Japan's guns have moved away from Shanghai and the tumult and terror of battle have died down but a war is still being fought in the refugee camps.

It is the war of 1,000,000 humans for existence. There is neither glory nor glamour in their struggle. Only filth, disease, hunger and madness. They are more desperate in their quest of food than armed soldiers stalking a military objective.

When their homes were pulverized by Japanese artillery fire and aerial bombs, 1,500,000 of these crawling toilers and their families fled into the central part of the city. Some 500,000 of these managed afterwards to drag themselves into the interior, on foot, by train, boat, wheelbarrow or rick ha.

Terminess—Helpless
But 1,000,000 are still homeless and hopeless in the dark alleys, cellars and packed refugee camps of Shanghai, which today is literally a "city of sighs and tears."

Fourteen thousand of these derelict—men, women and children—crept vermin-like into one downtown theatre. Too dazed for thought or action, they still are there, because Japanese military regulations will not permit them to return to their homes.

Other thousands, half-naked, famished and half-crazed massed into temple court yards, vac at lots, amusement arcades, stables and roofless, shattered buildings—any place that would shield them from the real or imagined dangers of war.

With victory winds lashing them, these victims of Japan's "inform" war in China huddle together like frightened sheep.

The largest camp of refugees was formed among the tinsel-like fixtures of an amusement arcade. There are 5,000 jammed there. Children slept on shelves. Old women prostrate on stone floors. Who's families lie on counters. Infants are asleep in potato baskets. An old farmer has spread a fragment of matting in the open jaws of a stage dragon, propping his back against fiery fangs.

Old women scream from a cupful of mouldy rice. Conspicuous cough away their lives. Lamentations for the dead, the dying and the lost are continuous, making the nights hideous. Shanghai might be called a "city of dreadful night."

Some refugee housewives have a few basins and pans salvaged from ruins of their bombed homes. Some have a tattered blanket. But most of these shivering, helpless humans have only the flimsy summer clothes they were wearing when they first fled from their homes.

The refugees sleep in shifts, for few families have enough space in which to lie down all at a time. Beds being non-existent, 2,500 refugees sleep in coffins. The inmates consider themselves lucky. They have roofs over their heads and the coffins are dry.

For more than 20 years I saw as a correspondent of the Associated Press, massed migrations of refugees in a score of European countries, in Asia, in Africa and the Far East, with all their attendant suffering, misery and privations. But nowhere have I

seen so much suffering and sorrow, so much woe and wretchedness, as here in Shanghai.

Babies are born in these refugee camps literally every minute and mothers die by the dozen every hour. The babies are baptized in cholera disinfectants; the mothers leave this world without even a shroud on them. Shrouds are needed to clothe the living.

At night Shanghai with its hordes of war-stricken refugees seems at its worst. As I walked through the darkened streets and dingy alleys, I tripped over shadows of these famished, distracted people sleeping in rows, with only the stone pavement as a bed and sheet or a piece of matting as cover.

Union Com. College Christmas Closing

The Union Commercial College closed for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21. Prin. W. Moran presided and presented the Diplomas, Certificates won during the term. The students presented the Principal and Mrs. McLeLan with appropriate Christmas gifts.

In reviewing the work, Prin. Moran referred to the large attendance and to the excellent work done in the different departments. This was due in a large measure to the fact that there was no wa te time. Special mention was made of the good work in Penmanship and Spelling; twelve students were awarded Penmanship Certificates from the Zaner and Blosor Company, Columbus, Ohio; the leading Penmanship Institute in America. The results of the weekly Spelling tests were exceptionally good as shown by the marks made in that department. Congratulations were extended to the winner of the Spelling prize, Miss Irene Kennedy, with a high average of 99.8. In the Shorthand department excellent progress was made by the students under the direction of Mrs. McLeLan, whose record as a Shorthand teacher is well known.

During the new term, which opens on Jan. 4, some new students will be introduced. Special course in Commercial Law will be started at the beginning of the new term. Civil Service classes start on re-opening.

In conclusion the Principal thanked the students for their gift and extended to them his hearty thanks for their co-operation during the term. He trusted their Christmas would be a Merry one and hoped that the New Year would bring to all, Success, Happiness and Prosperity.

The following is a list of Diploma Certificate and prize winner:
Senior Commercial: — Gerald Noyles, Ambrose Hughes, Shorthand Graduates: — Mabel Ling, Wheatley River; Mary Carter, 48 Road; Cecilia McQuaid, Elmwood; Doris Sellar, South Wiltshire.

Shorthand Intermediates: James McLean, City; Arthur McDonald, City; Lillian Duke, Montague.
Junior Commercial: Catherine Murphy, City; Helen Garrett, City; Beryl England, Springfield; Eleanor Hennessey, City; Constance Leightizer, City; Marguerite Murphy, Montague; Evelyn Fleming, City; Marion Inglis, Shediac, N. B.; Jean McMillan, Miscouche; Miriam Vessey, York; Margaret Larter, City; Thelma Beaton, Bonshaw; Norma Ford, City; Anita Praugh, Cherry Valley.

Penmanship Certificates from the Zanerian Institute, Columbus Ohio: Mabel Ling, Marguarie Murphy, Catherine Murphy, Thelma Beaton, Gerald Nantes, Constance Leightizer, Norma Ford, Norma Walker, Howard Hogan, Mary Carter, Doris Sellar, Peter Whitley.

Special prize for Spelling: Irene Kennedy, 99.8.
Special prize for highest standing in Shorthand dept. (Sept.-Dec.): Patricia Ritchie.
Special prize for highest marks in Junior Commercial Dept.: — Catherine Murphy.
College will re-open on Tuesday, January 4.

Cardigan Head And Vicinity

Miss Inez Nicholson, Charlottetown, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Gillespie spent the week end at their home in Cardigan Head.

Mr. Philip McInnis, Lorne Valley, motored to Charlottetown on Thursday and returned by train on Saturday evening accompanied by his wife who spent the past two weeks visiting in the city.

Mr. Allan Nicholson teacher at Lower Montague was a visitor to Cardigan Head on Saturday the guest of his sister Mrs. John Mustard.

The pelting season is now at hand and many fox ranchers of this vicinity are busy pelting some of their silver beauties, others have already pelted and are seen wending their way to the train, each with a nice looking bunch of skins on their shoulder all bound for Charlottetown the center of the Island fur market.

Mr. Joseph Ryan, Anonadale, motored to Cardigan on Sunday. Mrs. Bridget Kenny, St. Teresa's, left Friday morning by train enroute to New York, where she will spend the Christmas Holidays visiting friends and relatives. Before leaving Mrs. Kenney spent a few days in Charlottetown with her sister Mrs. James H. Monaghan. Many friends deeply regret to learn of the illness of Mr. John McAulay, a very old resident of Cardigan and hope to see him about soon again.

Mr. Joseph McAulay (Jr.) P.E. I. Telephone employee, Charlottetown, accompanied by Mr. George James motored to Cardigan, on Sunday, where Mr. McAulay visited his old home. They found the road in quite a bad condition. Mr. Cornelius Ryan, Cardigan,

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Mr. Russel McAulay, Cardigan

Head and Mr. William Hatton, Lorne Valley, left by train Wednesday morning for Boston, Mass. where they will remain on a short vacation.

The teacher and pupils of Cardigan Head, are completing their preparations for their Christmas concert.

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- Dusting Mops
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- Christmas Tree Stands
- Window Lights
- Candoli
- Individual Candles

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 - Tool Sets
 - Flashlights
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