

Official List of Casualties

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE OVERSEAS

Killed On Active Service: Brass, James Gladstone, Fl.-Lt. Calgary, Alta. Brantingham, Ernest Henry, FO. Capetown, S. Africa. Ellis, Harry Sinclair, Fl.-Lieut. Toronto, Ont. Goehring, Gordon Grant, Sgt. Regina, Sask. Levine, David, Sgt. Swift Current, Sask. Lister, Gerald Lawrence, FO. Amherst, N. S. McMurry, Allan Fairbairn, Sgt. Winnipeg, Man. Overland, John Sven, Sgt. Preceeville, Sask. Freese, James Harold, F.-Sgt. Ferris, Ont. Willmck, Frank, Sgt., Mondou, Sask. Missing Believed Killed On Active Service After Air Operations: Ivens, Herbert Alexander, Fl.-Lieut. Wilkie, Sask. Missing On Active Service After Air Operations: Ashdown, Evans Farrell, Fl.-Lt. New Toronto, Ont. Bailey, Theodore Reginald, D. F. C. P.O. Headont, Sask. Boulton, William Henry Laurie, FO. Magog, Que. Broad, Frederick Heath, FO. Toronto, Ont. Chamberlain, John Gardner, WO. Toronto, Ont. Chartron, Philip Marcel, Fl.-Lt. Montreal, Que. Comeau, Joseph Arthur Amedeo, WO. Edmonton, Alta. Emery, John Francis, WO. Westville, N. S. Flete, Clifford Nicholas, Sgt. Peace River, Alta. Gray, Robert Sidney, Sgt. Vancouver, B. C. Hine, Edward Alexander, FO. Brandon, Ont. Johnston, James Webster, FO. Lachine, Que. Martin, John George, FO. Simcoe, Ont. Melver, Joseph Charles, FO. Mrs. J. C. Melver (wife) Summerside, P. E. I. O'Donnell, Joseph Norman, VO. Killarney, Man. O'Brien, James Edward, FO. Fort Erie, Ont. Stephen, Hubert Andrew, WO. Mackayville, P.E.I. Previously Missing On Active Service - Now Reported Prisoners of War - Germany: Bick, Roland Walter, FO, Medicine Hat, Alta. Ellerton, Frederick Hawkins, FO. Craigmyle, P.E.I. Elder, Harry William, FO. Hamilton, Ont. Ford, Robert Evans, Sgt., Calgary, Alta. Goheen, Albert Larry, F.-Sgt. Saskatchewan, Sask. Hegin, John Kenneth, F.-Sgt. Collins Bay, Ont. Jones, Robert Edward, FO. Toronto, Ont. Meyer, George Franklin, Fl.-Lt. St. Mary's, Ont. Mosley, Harold Millet, F.-Sgt. Toronto, Ont. Reilly, John Joseph, FO, Galt, Ont. Wilson, Russell Scott, FO, Ajax, Ont. Previously Missing On Active Service - Now For Official Purposes Presumed Dead: Arnes, Lawrence Andrew, FO, Edmonton, Alta. Beattie, John Leslie, WO, Vancouver, B. C. Bigony, William Walter, D.F.M., P.O. Redwater, Alta. Dorval, Joseph Edward Johnston, P.O. Gaster, Ont. Gibson, Maurice Weir, S.-L. Toronto, Ont. Gray, Roderick Borden, FO, Winnipeg, Man. Hayter, William Douglas, FO, Huntingdon, Ont. Hughes, John James, WO, Toronto, Ont. Hussabee, John William, LAC, Toronto, Ont. Johnston, Allan Menzies, F.-Sgt., Victoria, B. C. Lethbridge, John William, FO, Lethbridge, Sask. McCallum, John Malcolm, WO, Oak River, Man. McNary, John Crawford, FO, Windsor, Ont. Richards, Edmund George, WO, Toronto, Ont. Skelton, Patrick Sylvester, Sgt., Wilno, Ont. Strelsel, George Simon, WO, Hagersville, Ont. Wilson, James Henry, FO, Moose Jaw, Sask. Seriously Injured On Active Service: Manwaring, Arthur Henry, Fl.-Lieut., Toronto, Ont. Melanson, Bernard Lloyd, F.-Sgt., St. Catharines, Ont. Seriously Ill: Atchison, James William Gold, LAC, DeLoraine, Man. McNamara, Daniel Joseph, Fl.-Lieut., Moncton, N. B.

Newfoundlanders Averse To Union With Dominion

LONDON, Dec. 28. (CP) Lord Ammon, who headed a British mission to Newfoundland in 1943, says he found that the issue of confederation with Canada is "a live one with only a very small minority in the Colony and would be generally unacceptable." His comments are made in a 28-page booklet published by the Fabian Publications Ltd. at his suggestion after the Dominion Office decided not to publish the mission's official report. Strategically Canada has a great share in Newfoundland's defence, says Lord Ammon, and economic Newfoundland is more closely bound to the American continent than to Britain. Were Newfoundland to join Canada her indirect taxation system would largely be superseded by direct taxation on the Canadian model to the eventual benefit of the poorer classes. She would have exclusive powers over local or private matters. The central government would be obliged to pay grants to Newfoundland based on the island's population. "It is therefore plain that there would be both advantages and disadvantages in the proposed confederation, and although at present the people of Newfoundland appear sympathetic to confederation, the possibilities should be borne continuously in mind, in case their opinions change, and unless until it can be proved that Newfoundland can work out her own salvation." "The battle of the Atlantic has shown how vital Newfoundland is to the whole American continent, and even though at present confederation is more a dream, the pleasant or unpleasant dream, the Canadian Government should be encouraged to interest itself still further in Newfoundland's political and economic development."

MT. HERBERT SCHOOL CONCERT

The pupils of Mt. Herbert school presented their Christmas concert on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th. The school is a tree which was nicely decorated for the Yuletide season by the teacher, Sue Jones, assisted by the pupils. Miss Kathleen Raynor was accompanist for the evening. Mr. Elton Raynor, in his courteous manner, acted as chairman and the following well performed program was carried out: Address of Welcome - Lloyd Mutch. Chorus: The Joyous Christmas Time. Recitation: A Youthful Speaker - Douglas Wood. Play Drill - Primary pupils. Recitation: A Landing Place - Athol Jenkins. Trio: The Texas Cowboy - Harold Pippy, Doris and Harley Ings. Recitation: Mother's Present - Audrey Pippy. Dialogue: Who Salted the Soup? - Bethelme: O Little Town of Bethlehem. Recitation: A Lady Santa Claus. Trio: I Met Her By the River of the Roses - Phyllis Pippy, Doris and Lillian Ings. (encored). Recitation: The Only Remedy - Walter Atherton. Dialogue: The Mock Wedding. Monologue: Unfortunate Bessie - Mae Jenkins. Recitation: On the Air - George Mutch. Radio Concert. Chorus: Merry Christmas. Intermission. Accordion selections - Arthur MacLean. Camp-fire singing. Recitation: Enough For All - Donald Mutch. Chorus: Silent Night. Dialogue: Fooling Aunt Julia. Deck Song: Christmas Day - Senior pupils. Monologue: Getting Even With Sister - Harold Ings. Trio: I Won't Be Back Until It's Over - Harold Pippy, Doris and Harley Ings. (encored). Monologue: Bobby Does His Homework - Driscoll. Dialogue: Advice to the Lovelorn. Trio: Three Little Sisters - Phyllis Pippy, Doris and Lillian Ings. (encored). Patriotic vocal selection - James MacPherson. Santa Claus. Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts from a well-laden Christmas tree. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

KILLED BY FRIEND

NEW ROSS, N.S., Dec. 26. (CP) - Ira Medow, 25, of this village was killed almost instantly in the woods six miles from here today when he was shot as a hunting companion mistook him for an enemy. He died 15 minutes after being hit.

COPPER OUTPUT PEAK

Canada's peak copper production was 643,317 pounds in 1940.

Page, Ray Bruce, WO, Hartington, Ont.

Patterson, James Taylor, PO, Winnipeg, Man. Perini, Eldo Edoardo, F.-Sgt., Trent, Alta. Younger, Donald Wallace, FO, Toronto, Ont. Previously Missing On Active Service - Now Presumed Dead: Boyer, Maurice William, PO, North Bay, Ont. Cammarit, Frederick Peter, FO, Wallaceburg, Ont. Kitchener, Alfred Harvey, Sgt., Kitchener, Ont. Johnston, John Markey, Sgt., Geraldton, Ont. South, Ross William, F.-Sgt., Belleville, Ont. Luck, Jack, F.-Sgt., Newmarket, Ont. Mogalki, Roy Edward, F.-Sgt., Goodwater, Sask. Nixon, John William, Sgt., Toronto, Ont. Patrick, John Walker, PO, Mount Forest, Ont. Piper, John Ralph, FO, Toronto, Ont. Ready, Gordon Leonard, WO, Fruitland, Ont. Rempe, Walter Earl, FO, Vancouver, B.C. Sherman, Harold Maxwell, FO, Saskatoon, Sask. Serous, III As A Result Of Injuries Sustained On Active Service: Morrison, William James, WO, Holstein, Ont.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



MR. AND MRS. S. D. JAY

Certain outstanding events in happy "groom" made an appropriate acknowledgment. During the evening many friends made a personal call and numerous letters of felicitation and good wishes were received, among which were those from Premier J. Walter Jones and J. Lester Douglas, M.P. It was a matter of great regret that their only daughter, Una, Mrs. Wilfrid W. Gay, Dorchester, Mass., was unable to be present, but a letter of love and best wishes stated the loss of her presence, which was accompanied by a purse containing a substantial sum of money, the presentation of which was made by Mrs. J. P. McKie. Dear Mr. and Mrs. Jay: - We you neighbors and friends having learned that this was the fiftieth anniversary of your marriage, feel we could not let this happy occasion pass without showing in some tangible way our appreciation of you both as friend and neighbors. Mr. Elton Raynor, in his courteous manner, acted as chairman and the following well performed program was carried out: Address of Welcome - Lloyd Mutch. Chorus: The Joyous Christmas Time. Recitation: A Youthful Speaker - Douglas Wood. Play Drill - Primary pupils. Recitation: A Landing Place - Athol Jenkins. Trio: The Texas Cowboy - Harold Pippy, Doris and Harley Ings. Recitation: Mother's Present - Audrey Pippy. Dialogue: Who Salted the Soup? - Bethelme: O Little Town of Bethlehem. Recitation: A Lady Santa Claus. Trio: I Met Her By the River of the Roses - Phyllis Pippy, Doris and Lillian Ings. (encored). Recitation: The Only Remedy - Walter Atherton. Dialogue: The Mock Wedding. Monologue: Unfortunate Bessie - Mae Jenkins. Recitation: On the Air - George Mutch. Radio Concert. Chorus: Merry Christmas. Intermission. Accordion selections - Arthur MacLean. Camp-fire singing. Recitation: Enough For All - Donald Mutch. Chorus: Silent Night. Dialogue: Fooling Aunt Julia. Deck Song: Christmas Day - Senior pupils. Monologue: Getting Even With Sister - Harold Ings. Trio: I Won't Be Back Until It's Over - Harold Pippy, Doris and Harley Ings. (encored). Monologue: Bobby Does His Homework - Driscoll. Dialogue: Advice to the Lovelorn. Trio: Three Little Sisters - Phyllis Pippy, Doris and Lillian Ings. (encored). Patriotic vocal selection - James MacPherson. Santa Claus. Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts from a well-laden Christmas tree. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Canadian Notables Called By Death

By William Hess (CP War Correspondent) WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS IN THE ADRIATIC - (CP Cable) Truly, the Canadian Corps has been continuously exchanging mortar packets over the Lamone River. The larger part of the Canadian act by was confined to detailed reconnaissance. Numerous sorties went out at points between Mezzano, several miles northeast of Salerno, 13 miles northeast of Ravenna to ascertain the enemy positions and strength.

Sydney Soldier In Daring Patrol

By William Hess (CP War Correspondent) THE most spectacular was a one-man patrol over the Ravenna-Lamone railway bridge across the L. River. The patrol was led by Pte Charles Chandler of Sydney, N.S., after a volunteer had been selected for out of 200 soldiers to crawl over and reconnoitre the locality.

Spectacular Patrol

With every eye pinned on him and all weapons in the sector covering the far dike prepared to give covering fire Chandler crept across. While standing and peering over the parapet, he was hit by a falling round 40 feet to a ledge at the base just up from the river level. At the point where he had stood to a second before a German potato-masher grenade exploded. As a British soldier opened fire on the Canadian, Chandler saw it, too, in time, moved a few yards away and escaped with slight shrapnel scratches. Under fire now from both sides, he crawled back to the dike on the 8th Army side where chunks of his helmet were scattered. The lowering mortars, wailed with arms, tended and clattered in their haste to welcome him. After a moment of retreating, Chandler returned to the line. The talk of the front. (Pte Charles Chandler has been in Italy for the past two years. He has a younger brother, William, serving as a wireless operator in the Navy. They are both sons of Mr. Charles Chandler of Sydney, N.S., and formerly of Mt. Alder, P. E. I.)

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ROBERT FERGUSON

(Moncton Times Dec. 28.) The funeral takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Tuttle Funeral Chapel, of one of the oldest residents of New Brunswick, the late Mrs. Robert Ferguson who died here Thursday noon, at the age of 95 years. The late Mrs. Ferguson was a native of Charlottetown, P. E. I., daughter of the late Thomas Warren, a native of Kent, England, and descendant of original Empire Loyalists who fled Massachusetts and settled in Prince Edward Island. Her husband, the late Robert Ferguson, was of Scotch descent, died seven years ago. He advanced age of just over eighty years. His forebears were from the Miramichi Valley, the family who came from the Highlands of Scotland in the late seventeenth century.

In the city for the funeral are the two children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson. The son is Elmer W. Ferguson, editor of the Montreal Herald, and well known to Maritimers as the three star selector on a General Overseas broadcast from Toronto. He was known in Moncton newspaper circles until 1906, when he left for Boston, where he was ultimately going to Montreal, P. E. I., where he was the manager of the "The Star". The late Mrs. Ferguson was a very remarkable personage. She came with her husband to Moncton in 1885, and had lived here since. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, in all those years a woman who was deeply religious, a poet of stature in her own right, and a keen sense of humor. She was a devotee of literature, a reader of verse, particularly of Longfellow, and one of her hobbies was to write and memorize a poem, daily, which she never forgot. Until the last few months she had retained all her faculties to a remarkable degree. Until she was eighty years old she never wore glasses for reading purposes, and she read the current newspapers regularly. The late Mrs. Ferguson had a host of friends of her own age. She was one of eight children, one still survives, a younger brother, Camden, Maine, and the postmaster at Caribou, Maine. Her relatives in P. E. I. are mostly on Prince Edward Island, but she had many grandchildren, and grand children are living all over the continent. One of her grandsons, Flight Lieutenant Arthur White, of the United States Air Force, was recently reported missing over Berlin, piloting a bomber.

MR. DANIEL D. NICHOLSON

The death occurred at Hartsville on Nov. 29, after a lengthy illness of Daniel D. Nicholson, citizen known and highly respected. He was 89 years of age, although confined to bed for the past months he was never without his own mind, and bore his illness with uncomplaining Christian fortitude. On Nov. 29, he peacefully passed away, he above mentioned, was a native of P. E. I., his wife, the former Annie MacLeod, predeceased him in January, 1938. He is survived by three daughters, namely: Katherine, Mrs. N. R. MacLeod, Mrs. J. A. MacLeod, and Mrs. Christine R. N. MacLeod, and one son, Mr. Arthur MacLeod, P. E. I. He was a member of the Royal Bank of Canada and was in charge of the winding-up proceedings during the most active liquidation period. He later joined the Royal Bank of Canada and from 1917 to 1924 was attached to Head Office as a chartered bank as a result of the failure of the Home Bank of Canada in 1923. Mr. Nicholson was a partner in the accounting and auditing firm of Eiderkin and Company, Montreal, was born in Nova Scotia in 1855. He served overseas for several years during the First Great War and on his return graduated from McGill University as a Bachelor of Commerce in 1922 and obtained the degree of Chartered Accountant in 1925. He is a past president of the Quebec Society of Chartered Accountants and vice-president of the Dominion Association. Mr. Eiderkin has carried out important duties for the government, including cost accounting investigations, company audits and acting on behalf of the government either as controller or director of several Crown companies. Mr. Hiley paid tribute to Mr. Nicholson's services and said the Department considered itself fortunate to have been able to obtain the services of Mr. Eiderkin as Inspector-General of Banks.

MRS. SAMUEL M. MACLEOD

There passed away quietly on Dec. 16 at the King's County Hospital, Miramichi, N.B., Mrs. Samuel M. MacLeod, in her 73rd year. Although not having enjoyed the best of health for quite a number of years, the late Mrs. MacLeod was as usual until about three weeks prior to her passing when she was stricken by a disease which claimed her. She married in 1888 and of this union there were nine children born, all of whom survive except Jean (Mrs. Poole) who predeceased her in 1924. The funeral which was very largely attended was held from her late residence on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 2 o'clock from the United Church officiating. The hymns sung were: Unto the Hills, The Sands of Time Are Sinking and By Cool Garrison sang very comforting. There's a Beautiful Land on the Far Away Shore. Interment was in the family plot at Orwell Head cemetery, where the Rev. A. D. Stirling officiated assisted at the graveside.

Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves to mourn the loss of a kind wife and mother the following children: Christine, Mrs. Fred Larkin, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. E. G. Blackett, Somerville, Mass.; Malcolm, M.C.S. "Border Cities", RCN, Mabel, Mrs. S. D. Ives, Somerville, Mass.; Olive, Mrs. MacLeod, well, Montreal; Annie (Mrs. Cameron) MacLeod, Montreal; Donald, Mrs. J. A. MacLeod, and Colin, the adjoining farm, all of whom were able to be with their mother during the last of her illness. Also surviving are her grandsons: Deane, Bridgewater, Mass.; Daniel, MacKenzie, Wallaston, Mass.; Mrs. John M. MacLennan, Hartsville, P. E. I.; and one brother, Murdoch D. MacLeod of Upper Montague. The beautiful floral tributes received were silent testimony of the love and esteem in which the late Mrs. MacLeod was held, not only by her family and friends, but by all with whom she came in contact.



Marking the first time he'd set foot on Canadian soil in four-and-a-half years, Pte. Ernest A. "Smoky" Smith, V.C. of New Westminster, B.C., is shown with his decoration as he stepped off an overseas plane at Dorval airport, Montreal. First private to gain the highest decoration in the British Empire during the present war, "Smoky" was met by Major Gun Sivers, Public Relations Officer of the Pacific Command, who will accompany him on the last leg of his homeward-bound journey, which will be completed before the day is over. As the daring young Canadian Army hero stepped off the plane the message of King George to the Dominion of Canada. With a one hour stop-over, Pte. Smith's Christmas breakfast in Montreal.—(Canadian Army Photo.)

Inspector-General Of Banks Retires; New Appointment

(By The Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Dec. 27. - Finance Minister Hiley announced today the retirement, effective Dec. 31, of C. S. Tompkins, Inspector-General of Banks, due to ill health, and the appointment of C. Eiderkin of Montreal as his successor, effective Jan. 1. Mr. Tompkins, born in East Florenceville, N.B., began his banking career with the Bank of New Brunswick in 1902, and joined the staff of the Bank of Montreal in 1912. When the Bank of Vancouver was suspended in 1914 Mr. Tompkins was named official liquidator, was in charge of the winding-up proceedings during the most active liquidation period. He later joined the Royal Bank of Canada and from 1917 to 1924 was attached to Head Office as a chartered bank as a result of the failure of the Home Bank of Canada in 1923. Mr. Eiderkin, a partner in the accounting and auditing firm of Eiderkin and Company, Montreal, was born in Nova Scotia in 1855. He served overseas for several years during the First Great War and on his return graduated from McGill University as a Bachelor of Commerce in 1922 and obtained the degree of Chartered Accountant in 1925. He is a past president of the Quebec Society of Chartered Accountants and vice-president of the Dominion Association. Mr. Eiderkin has carried out important duties for the government, including cost accounting investigations, company audits and acting on behalf of the government either as controller or director of several Crown companies. Mr. Hiley paid tribute to Mr. Nicholson's services and said the Department considered itself fortunate to have been able to obtain the services of Mr. Eiderkin as Inspector-General of Banks.

Latest V. C. Winner A Maritimer

ST. STEPHEN, N.B., Dec. 28. (CP) - Pte. Ernest Alvia (Smoky) Smith, New Westminster, B. C., Canada's most recent winner of the Victoria Cross, is remembered here as a young man who worked in his uncle's ice business at St. Stephen for two years during 1912. His parents moved west in 1900 and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alvia Smith, now live in Tenarey border town of Calais, Maine, where they have observed their 58th wedding anniversary. After finishing school in New Westminster and unable to find a job, Smoky and chum "rode the rails" to Moncton, N.B., in search of work. Without money, they made their way to St. Stephen, mostly by hitch-hiking, where Smoky found employment with his uncle, Earl P. Smith.

WINSLOR NORTH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of Winslor North W.I. met at the home of Mrs. John Carter, Dec. 13. Meeting opened with "O Come, All Ye Faithful". Six members and one visitor answered roll call by an exchange of Christmas gifts. Minutes of the annual meeting were read and approved. Mrs. John Carter reported the following sent to the W.I. Chest: 7 pairs pyjamas, 1 long-sleeved sweater, and 2 large quilts donated. Sick committee had no report. School committee reported numbers not available. Bill for quilt bats was presented and paid. Two members paid their fees. Correspondence was presented. It was decided to donate \$5.00 to T.B. League. It was also decided that in the future baby gifts be limited to members only. Collection amounted to 75c. Program committee for January: Mrs. C. L. Oudmore. Place of meeting undecided. Meeting closed with the King. Luncheon served by the hostess. (Patriot please copy)

QUICKIES

Following was an excellent program: Opening Chorus, O Canada. Welcome by Raymond Gallant. Welcome, Burnice Gallant. Shepherd's Night, A nativity play. Duet, Evelyn Perry and Lorraine Gallant. Welcome, Acrostic. La Charite, Recitation. Fortune Teller, Scene I. Dialogue. I'll Do My Best. Recitation. Fortune Teller, Scene II. Dialogue. If I were Twins. Recitation. Christmas Lesson, Play. Wanted a Housekeeper. Dialogue. Santa's Case. Up. Recitation. Christmas Acrostic. Santa's Ring Ye Merry Christmas Bells. On a Vole L'infant Jesus. Dialogue. Karchoe. Recitation. Solo, Thomas Doucet. Christmas Light. Dialogue. Christmas Wreath Drill. Dialogue. The Two Santas. Scene II. Christmas Song. Christmas Dialogue. The Two Santas. Scene I. Dialogue. Santa's Visit. Recitation. Solo by Raymond Gallant. Solo by Evelyn Perry. Solo by Alvin Perry. Duet by Alvin Perry and Josephine Perry. Orippe Dolly. Recitation. Melvina Entertainments. Dialogue. Solo by Alvin Perry. Intermission, sale of fudge, etc. Christmas Thought, recitation. Christmas Snowflakes, closing song. The visit of Santa Claus was much enjoyed. Presents and cards and oranges were delivered by him. National Anthem.

"I know, I know, you're good at catching them—but I think we'd be better satisfied if we relied on getting our help with a Guardian Want Ad!"



HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA SETS DATES FOR ANNUAL NATIONAL OBSERVANCE TORONTO, Dec. 28. -National Health Week has been set for the week beginning Sunday, February 4, it was announced at Health League of Canada headquarters here today. Purpose of the "Week" is to bring messages to Canadians as a basic factor in their lives—personal, communal and national. The League contends that only a nation of optimum health can discharge fully such great international responsibilities as will have to be undertaken by the Dominion in the coming year. Endorsement of the Health Week plan already has been received from department of education and health in six of the provinces. All Churches, schools, home and school associations as numerous women's and other organizations and service clubs have indicated a desire to cooperate in the extensive and ambitious program which is in course of preparation. Faithful! Six members and one visitor answered roll call by an exchange of Christmas gifts. Minutes of the annual meeting were read and approved. Mrs. John Carter reported the following sent to the W.I. Chest: 7 pairs pyjamas, 1 long-sleeved sweater, and 2 large quilts donated. Sick committee had no report. School committee reported numbers not available. Bill for quilt bats was presented and paid. Two members paid their fees. Correspondence was presented. It was decided to donate \$5.00 to T.B. League. It was also decided that in the future baby gifts be limited to members only. Collection amounted to 75c. Program committee for January: Mrs. C. L. Oudmore. Place of meeting undecided. Meeting closed with the King. Luncheon served by the hostess. (Patriot please copy)

LIKE A RHINOCEROS

The skin of the yak, beast of burden in Tibet, is so tough that drivers use stones instead of whips to spur the animal on.

PIONEER TELEGRAPH OPERATOR DIES

OAKLAND, CALIF., Dec. 27. (AP) - Benjamin McInerney, 72, Associated Press Telegraph operator, who opened the first overhead AP leased wire to San Francisco in 1864, died at his home here Tuesday.

By Ken Reynolds

