XMAS WEEK SHOPPING HOURS

Starting tomorrow (Tuesday) our store will be open every evening till Christmas, to give those who find it inconvenient to shop during the day an opportunity to do their buying in the evenings.

Remember open every evening starting Tuesday till Christmas.

Closed all day Saturday, Dec. 26th Boxing Day.

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NEW GUINEA WILD MAN—The men in his outfit called him a "wild man" after seeing Pvt. F. C. Orin Sutton kill more than 30 Japs during the victorious Allied advance on Gona and Buna. The enemy's only retaliation was a machine gun bullet which landed in Sutton's leg. He's shown above getting a bandage on the injured limb, with Pvt. F. C. Allie Poole of Petersburg, Mich., applying first aid.

SINNOTTS ROAD SCHOOL

Honor Roll for November.
Grade IX.—1, Lea O'Brien.
Grade X. Jr.—1, Mary O'Brien.
Grade VIII.—1, Earl Sinnott; 2, Rita Sinnott.
Grade VI.—1, John J. O'Brien; 2, Gerald Cunningham; 3, Merlin McCarthy.
Grade V.—1, Laura Boylan; 2, Joe Court; 3, Earl Trainor.
Grade IV.—1, Rita Sinnot; 2, Bertha McCarthy; 3, Rachel Trainor.
Grade III.—1, Cecil Connolly.
Grade II.—1, Estelle Connolly; 2, Annette McCarthy.
Grade I. Sr.—1, Gerard Sinnott; 2, Gerard McCarthy.
Grade I. Jr.—1, Elva Trainor.
Perfect attendance — Mary Sinnott, Rita Sinnott
Teacher—Mary Sinnott.

FUR BUYER HERE

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From Montreal is now Buying Silver Foxes, Mink, Muskrat, etc. at F. R. McLaine's Showrooms, 169 Grafton St. Charlottetown.

This Store Will Remain Closed Over Both Christmas and New Year Week-Ends

FROM 5.30 P. M.
THURSDAY — CHRISTMAS EVE
TO 8.30 A. M. MONDAY,
DECEMBER 28th AND
AGAIN FROM 5.30 P. M.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st
UNTIL 8.30 A. M.
MONDAY, JANUARY 4th

NO NIGHT SHOPPING THIS CHRISTMAS

THE CANADIAN STORES LTD
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Sacrificed Life To Save Soldiers

ABLE SEAMAN McKENNA

The following details of the death and burial of the late Able Seaman Joseph A. McKenna, R.C.N.V.R., have been received by his father, Mr. P. J. McKenna, Pownal, from naval headquarters, England. Seaman McKenna enlisted at the outbreak of war and was among the first to arrive overseas:

Dear Mr. McKenna,

May I offer my sympathy in the great loss which you have suffered through the sacrifice made by your son in the assault on Dieppe.

He was one of the fine group that I brought over from Halifax in February. All reports of his service were excellent, and he successfully carried out the task which he set for himself.

The craft in which your son was serving was under the command of Sub-Lieutenant Ben Franklin, R NVR. The action in which your son gave his life was a most gallant episode, and is referred to in the official report by Colonel the Hon. J. L. Ralston, in the following words:—

"...Numerous cases of gallantry on the part of such personell were recorded. At one point light craft ventured into extremely heavy fire to rescue men of the Royal Regiment of Canada who were clinging to the bottom of an overturned landing craft close to the shore. Of these rescue craft one was commanded by a Canadian Officer and in another a Canadian rating and an English rating sacrificed their lives to save these soldiers..."

Your son was the Canadian rating referred to. Sub-Lieutenant Franklin was wounded in the engagement.

You have every reason to be very proud of your son.

The funeral of your son and of five others who lost their lives in the same engagement took place on August 26th. The funeral was conducted simultaneously by the Roman Catholic priest, the Nonconformist minister and the Naval Chaplain. Your son was buried with the rites of his Church and the committal was performed by his own priest, the Rev. Father D. Caussirat, the Roman Catholic officiating chaplain.

The senior officers present were Vice-Admiral Hardman-Jones, R N, and Captain E. Heaton, RN. From the group in which your son served, Sub-Lieutenants Boak, Sinclair, O'Rourke, Botley and Smith, together with fourteen ratings, who were your son's companions, attended the funeral. The final salute of three volleys was fired, and the "Last Post" was sounded by a Canadian sergeant.

Sincerely,
(sgd.) K. S. MacLachlan,
Lt. Cdr. RCNVR
Staff Officer (Combined Operation)

CENTRAL ROYALTY W. I.

The December meeting of the Central Royalty W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Russel Roper, Brackley Point Road. In the absense of the President, Mrs. Harold Stead, the chair was occupied by Mrs. Russel Roper, Vice-Pres. The meeting with 14 members present, was opened by singing the Institute Ode. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, the lowed by roll call. A resolution to the effect that several elderly people of the community now that in be remembered at Christmas was moved and adopted. The Treasurers report showed a bank balance of $46.40 to the credit of the Institute. The sum of $3.00 was voted for the T. B. League. The sick committee reported fruit sent to one sick, letters of thanks were received from the President and her family acknowledging flowers sent by the Institute in their recent bereavement. The Red Cross report for the month included:8 ladies dresses, 12 children's dresses, 2 pr. panties, 1 pr. boys shorts, 1 sweater, 1 pr. seaman's socks, 1 quilt. Mrs. Lank reported thirteen boxes packed for the boys in the armed forces. New committees for January were as follows: Sick, Mrs Fred Roper and Mrs. Frank McKay. Red Cross, Mrs. Harold Stead. Program. Questionnaire on Social Welfare by Mrs. Ward. Lunch, Roper, Mrs. Wm. Ward. The roll call for the next meeting is to be; An example we can set for our children in every day living. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Cecil Wood. Lunch was served by the committee in charge. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

OYSTER BED BRIDGE W. I.

The annual meeting of the Oyster Bed Bridge Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Philip Matheson. The meeting opened by singing the Ode and Carol and repeating the Creed in unison, followed by roll call which was responded to by paying of fees amounting to $2.50. There were ten members, one new member and two visitors present. The minutes of the previous annual and monthly meetings were read, approved, and signed. The Secretary was absent so no report was given. Correspondence was read, next meeting to be held at Mrs. Howard Carr's home. Roll call to be answered with Hot Supper dishes.

The members decided to make a quilt, the quilting to take place at Mrs. Howard Carr's. It was also decided that each member take tea and lunch, some form of bread.

Meeting closed with the National Anthem after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour spent by all.

W. M. S. MEETING

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. of Montague United Church met at the home of Mrs. George Gordon on Tuesday evening with a good attendance of the ladies. Mrs Ethel Stewart, the President, was in the chair, and Mrs. Gordon had charge of the Devotional Service which was very impressive. Instead of the Theme given, Mrs. Gordon had a Christmas message and opened with prayer. The Hymn, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," was sung. Mrs. Davison gave that beautiful reading, "Mary and Josaph," picturing so vividly the old story. After a circle of prayer, the President took over and the business was disposed of. Mrs. L. A. Johnson gave a splendid report of the years finances which was very satisfactory, as the allocation had been reached, and members were able to buy a War Savings Certificate. The President gave a short summary of the year's work showing that the attendance was good at 11 meetings, and the Secretary, Mrs. Fraser, never missed a meeting. The devotional services, which were conducted by a different member were always interesting and showed careful preparation. The nominating committee was not successful in getting new officers, but asked that the old officers be re-elected: this met with the enthusiastic approval of the meeting which was closed with the Mizpah Benediction after which refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed. L.

ARLINGTON SCHOOL

Honor Roll for November
Grade IX.—Absent for Tests.
Grade VIII.—1, Belle Smith; 2, Clara MacLean and Allison Phillips; 3, Glen McArthur.
Grade VII.—1, Marie Kekker.
Grade VI.—1, John Dekker; 2, Urban MacLellan.
Grade V.—1, Norman Ford; 2, Blanche Baglole; Thane MacLean.
Grade IV.—1, Gerald MacLellan; 2, Ralph MacLellan; 3, Earl Plestid.
Grade III. — 1, Ruth MacLean; 2, Doreen Dennis and Carlyle Phillips; 3, Roger MacArthur.
Grade II.—1, Sydney Smith.
Grade I. Sr.—1, Gail Ramsay; 2, Harry Ramsay; 3, Allison Dennis.
Grade I. Jr.—1, Shirley Winchester and Thomas Plestid; 2, Elroy Matthews; 3, Elwood MacDonald.

PART TIME WORKERS

LONDON — (CP) — Part time women workers are being placed in war jobs in London at the rate of 9,000 monthly.

V.C. MAJOR DEAD

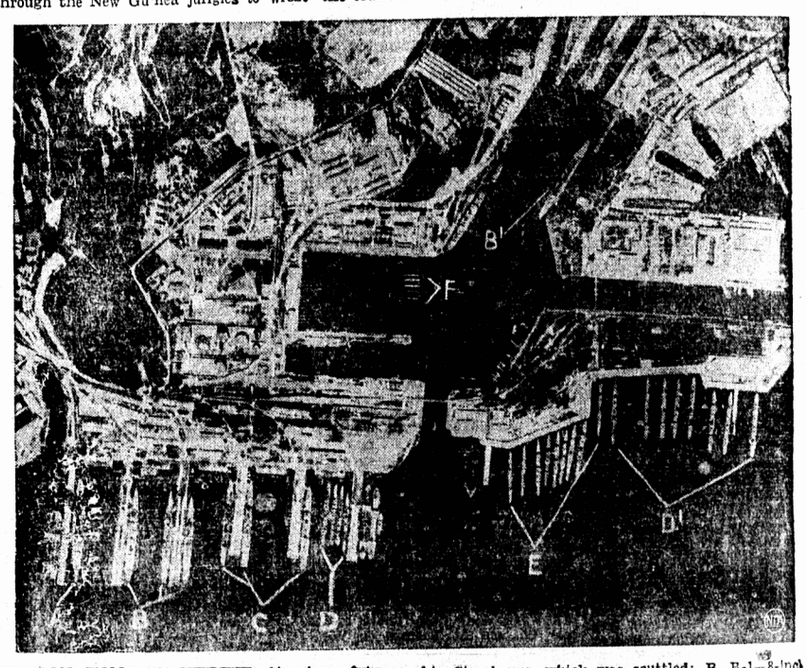
CAMBRIDGE, England, —(CP)— Major Alexis Doxat, who won the Victoria Cross in the South African war, died at 75.

On many American troopships the soldiers, because of their inactivity, are served but two meals a day.

LEFT AT LE HAVRE. Bombs dropped from U. S. Army Air Forces Boston Bomber blast-boats in Bassin de Maree, Le Havre. (Photo released by British Air Ministry.)

"Scrappy" has a bright idea when it comes to helping out on the National Salvage drive with bigger and better bones, but old Dinny Dinosaur doesn't think so much of it. Bones of more recent vintage will yield more glue and glycerine. Retail meat dealers in opening their shops as collection depots for household bones to aid the war effort are doing a big job for Canada.

PAVING ROAD TO VICTORY—Over bridges such as this, built by engineers of the combined U. S. Australian task force, troops and armored vehicles moved through the New Guinea jungles to wrest the towns of Gona and Buna from the Japanese. Allied forces have now turned their attack on Buna Mission, while the enemy has landed troops to the north, despite heavy casualties inflicted by Allied planes.



TOULON—TOMB OF A FLEET. Air view of inner harbor of Toulon, made before the French scuttled 75 per cent of their ships there, shows portion of fleet berthed safely. Letters indicate: A— 25,000-ton battleship Strasbourg, which was scuttled; B, B-1—8-inch cruisers; C—6-inch cruisers; D, D-1—large destroyers; E—smaller destroyers; F—submarines.

In the picture above Miss Byrne Sanders, director, and Mme. Rene de la Durantaye, assistant director of the Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, celebrate the first anniversary of the Branch at their desks. No birthday cake this year for the branch where the busy executive nearly always have their lunch sent in and carry on with renewed determination to keep the cost-of-living down for the consumer, and help see to it that scarce goods go as far as possible and are distributed as equitably as possible.

The 9050-ton U. S. cruiser Augusta, sister ship of the Northampton, Chester, Chicago, and Louisville

TRIPLE TURRETED. The U. S. S. Augusta, 9050-ton heavy cruiser, was launched Feb. 1, 1930; commissioned Jan. 30, 1931. With three triple turrets, two fore and one aft, the Augusta carries nine 8-inch, 55-caliber guns; four 5-inch anti-aircraft guns and other armament. She also carries four planes. Speedy, the Augusta is comparatively lightly armored, with three inches on sides, 2-inch over 1-inch on decks and 1 1-2-inch gun shields. She can attain a speed of 3 knots. Sister ships are the Northampton, for which the class is named; the Chester, the Louisville, the Chicago, and the Houston.