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FUNERAL TODAY - The funeral of Mrs. James B. Baker will take place today at 10 o'clock from Compton's Funeral Parlors to the People's Cemetery.

NOTICE - Dr. Mays, Bedouque office hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 2-5 and 7-9; Saturday 3-5. Have all calls at office before 8 a.m. unless emergency.

SERIOUSLY ILL - Senator or Councillor Arthur is critically ill at his home in Summerside. He has been unwell for some time but it was only within the last few days that he became seriously ill. He has been a member of the Senate since 1925-S.

DIES OF WOUNDS - Word has been received that Pte. Charles Joseph Gallant of Summerside, who was wounded in action, died of his wounds on the night of Dec. 26.

CHRISTMAS AT THE AIRPORT - Christmas Day was celebrated at the Summerside R.C.A.F. Station in the traditional manner with the officers serving the men a turkey dinner with all the trimmings at noon.

FAMILY BEREAVED - Many friends will regret to learn of the death in the Prince County Hospital on Tuesday night of Mrs. William Cormier after a lingering illness. She was 51 years of age.

TO ATTEND C. C. F. CONVENTION - Mr. Cyrus F. Gallant of Wellington has been named to represent the Province of Prince Edward Island at the meeting of the National Council of the C. C. F. party to be held in Regina, Sask., on December 29.

ROTARY LUNCHEON - The weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club of Summerside was held last week at the Olympia Hotel. Mr. Patrick Ryan newly appointed juvenile welfare officer for the town of Summerside as guest speaker.

NORTH BEDEQUE SCHOOL - The following report was received from the North Bedeque School for the month of November: Grade X-1, 11; Grade X-2, 11; Grade X-3, 11; Grade X-4, 11; Grade X-5, 11; Grade X-6, 11; Grade X-7, 11; Grade X-8, 11; Grade X-9, 11; Grade X-10, 11.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS - The Christmas Eve service at the St. Peter's Cathedral was a beautiful one. The choir sang "The Christmas Carol" and the organ played "The Christmas Carol".

REPORTED MISSING - Mrs. Jack MacLean, formerly Miss Edith Shaw, daughter of Dr. H. H. Shaw, Chief Superintendent of Education, received a telegram on Christmas Eve informing her that she had been reported missing while on operational duties at Nassau, Bahamas.

SMELTS WANTED - Paying highest market prices. Buying all grades. Freeze them when suitable. Packages furnished upon application. Ship express to me at Summerside or O'Leary. E. E. SHARBELL

Notice to Farmers - I have in stock for sale a number of new cream separators. Immediate delivery upon receipt of your check. Live Stock taken in exchange. WALTER S. WEEKS, Bayview, 12-22-24-31-3.

FUR BUYER RETURNING - Mr. R. N. O'Bryan representing Holt Renfrew and Co., Ltd., of Montreal, has left for the Christmas holiday but will return about Wednesday, December 29th and will resume buying of silvers, platinum, white-faces and all other types of fox pelts at both Summerside and Charlottetown. Exact dates will be announced through press and radio. Mr. O'Bryan is paying excellent prices and requires further supplies of good pelts for the large retail stores his firm operates. Charles R. Rogers, SUMMERSIDE

TO-DAY

IT'S A SCANDAL... but it's a Pleasure! CLAUDETTE JOEL COLBERT and MARY ASTOR-RUDY VALLEE

ALSO SHORT SUBJECT SHOWS 7.30 - 9.15 TUESDAY AT 3.30

CAPITOL Summerside

Britons Ponder Position After Momentous Year

By Doug How Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 26 (CP) - Britain during 1943 was a nation which seemed to have emerged from a period of darkness and gloom into a new era of hope and optimism.

That was the inevitable reaction to the conference upon a momentous conference of Allied leaders, to virtually untempered triumphs of British arms in the field, to the collapse of Italy, the defeat of the U-boats and the aerial onslaught against Germany.

Applauding that background of events favorable to optimism, the British people began to take stock of things at home after four tough years of conflict.

They looked at an unpleasing state of affairs at the government of Winston Churchill and his merger of Conservative, Labor, Liberal and National parties.

They looked at the King's speech of November ushering in the heaviest legislative session of the war and heaved a sigh of relief because it had appeared that Churchill was never going to get round to thinking of the peace.

Now here were his proposals for social security, post-war employment, training of disabled persons, education, rebuilding of torn cities and towns, utilization of land, and reform of electoral laws.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a news nature may be inserted in the central column strictly payable in advance.

COOKS for Photos. SPECIAL HOLIDAY skates at Forum this afternoon. 12-27-11.

SPECIAL DANCE Brighton Club tonight. 12-27-11.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE. SPECIAL HOLIDAY skates at Forum this afternoon. 12-27-11.

STUDY YOUR FOX and Pelt Show Prize List and route your fox through the Pelt Show, Summerside, January 5-7th. 12-22-24-27.

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ARRIVES OVERSEAS - Mrs. J. E. Brown of Mount Edward Road has received a cable from her husband, announcing his safe arrival in Great Britain. He is serving with a Canadian Army unit.

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2nd WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. MacKenzie, Rustico, P. E. I., who will celebrate their second wedding anniversary today, December 27th.

CAR COLLISION - Two cars, one of which was proceeding east on Dorchester Street, and the other proceeding south on Queen Street, collided at the corner 27th Street and Dorchester Street, Sunday. No damage was reported.

TRAIN and FERRY - The first train left Borden with 40 passengers on Saturday, arriving here with 41 passengers at 8:25. The ferry train arrived here at 12:55 A.M. bearing 6 passengers.

FUNERAL ON FRIDAY - Funeral services for Mrs. James Flood, who died at New Glasgow, N.S., were held Friday morning at St. Dunstan's Basilica. The Roman Catholic Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. W. J. McCordie. The pallbearers were: Louis McDonald, Al. Gault, Rankin, McLaine, George Hooper, S. F. Doyle and Frank Walker. Mrs. Flood resided at Charlottetown until two years ago. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, at New Glasgow.

MAIL TO MAGDALENS - A Maritime Central Airways plane on Christmas day took 386 pounds of first class mail to the Magdalens. Approximately 125 pounds of first class mail was brought back. The plane was operated on a summer basis-carrying only first class passengers. The service will be resumed on a winter basis shortly. Navigation to the Magdalens will soon be closed. Already ice is closing the island in the bays and inlets. And off the coast some of Prince Edward Island is and friends about a mile offshore.

ON SHORT LEAVE - AG Earl McCordie of the R.C.A.F. arrived in the City on Friday to spend Christmas with his mother Mrs. MacLean.

Earl was a well-known juvenile hockey star. This winter he is playing for the R.C.A.F. team and the squad is at present in second place in the standing. His leave is for a period of three weeks. One of the many interesting things Earl ran across was the list of his services in the Magdalens. Included in the lengthy list of hockeyeers are three Charlottetowners: Earl McCordie, his brother, Buck Whitlock, and Walter Lawlor.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE - Christmas Day was spent in traditional fashion in this City and province. Many homes were brightly lit with the glow of the Christmas tree. Members of the family from military camps but many other families observed the day with husband, father, brothers and sisters overseas. The weather was fine and roads in rural areas good; enabling families to meet for Christmas Eve dinner. Church services were held in many homes. The last-minute shopping rush was not so much in evidence this year. Nevertheless stores in Charlottetown were crowded. Not all merchants remained open late Christmas Eve, however, as they had closed their doors to clean out of stock days before. The demand for goods of practically all kinds increased all records. Businessmen said. And the Post Offices in the Province reported record volumes of mail.

Position of Labor - They looked at Labor and thought that there was a party which would soon have to heed the call to battle, and that the way to decide the issue was the election or to continue to wait and decide the issue of the next election. It was in peace or in war. A look at the Conservatives revealed, too, many of the same old faces - the Churchills, the Bledens, the Andersons, leaders of a party still predominant in numbers in a House that had entered its ninth year.

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Tito's Partisans Continue Offensive Against Germans

LONDON, Dec. 26 (CP) - The Yugoslav Partisans, led by Josip Broz Tito, announced today that it was maintaining its general offensive across Croatia and Bosnia against a strong army of German and satellite troops.

While his ministers struggled for political control in the strife-ridden country, Tito, now a full Allied commander in chief, with the Yugoslav army and the Russian military missions, announced that his principal gains in his new conquests were:

Advances in heavy fighting in the bloody-contested Croat Province of Banja, with the Yugoslav army cutting a subsidiary railroad leading to the main Sarajevo-Mostar line.

Success in Bosnia and the Bosnia-Herzegovina frontier areas of a number of towns and settlements. This basic action, a process of attrition steadily grinding away at a major German expeditionary force already a dozen times repulsed and reinforced, proceeded outside the atmosphere of one of the bitter political quarrels ever to grip the country.

The Tito government's denunciation last night of the rival government and its order to King Peter II to return to Yugoslavia until after the war was followed today by signs that the British government was discouraged in its efforts to heal the situation.

There was nothing to indicate that any slight demand by Tito for exclusive recognition would be granted here.

MONTEBELL, Dec. 26 (CP) - A strike of more than 2,000 city workers, including the fire department, Monday to back up demands for wage increases, continued tonight with no sign of settlement.

LONDON, Dec. 26 (CP) - Prime Minister Churchill is making steady progress and gaining strength following his statements attacking a bulletin from 10 Downing Street said Saturday.

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Dec. 26 (CP Cable) - (Delayed) - The Germans used flame throwers for the first time in the battle for the Adriatic coast town of Ortona but failed to stop Western Infantry who are winning the shattered town street by street.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26 (AP) - A presidential appeal for immediate resumption of operations was made tonight to steel companies and 70,000 workers idle since expiration of their collective bargaining agreements.

PERSONALS - Pte. John F. McQuaid left Monday morning for the mainland to rejoin his unit after spending Christmas leave with his wife and family.

Miss Helen J. Champion who spent the Christmas week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Champion, returned to Charlottetown this morning to Halifax.

Miss Dorothy Allen, City, spent Christmas with her mother and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Allen.

Cpl. Arthur MacLean of the Canadian Dental Corps, Halifax, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jean MacLean, Mount Edward Road.

Casey Appointed Governor of Bengal

LONDON, Dec. 24 (CP) - Appointment of Richard Gardiner Casey, now minister of state in the Middle East, as Governor of Bengal, was approved today by the King.

The appointment of a minister holding a war cabinet status was particularly significant in the light of the fact that Casey is a member of the House of Commons, and is a member of the House of Commons.

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The cobbler had now concluded that his vision of the child Jesus was nothing more than a dream and he gave the little shoes he had made for him to the little ragged boy as a Christmas present.

That night the cobbler again had a vision. Jesus came to him wearing the shoes which he had made, and said to him that in the person of the little ragged boy, he had received the shoes.

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BARONET DIES A Charity Patient

LONDON, Dec. 24 (CP) - A charity patient known as Rowland Cave, who died in a London hospital this week, was identified today as Sir Rowland Henry Cavendish-Browne-Cave.

He, the 90-year-old title is a nephew of the late Cavendish-Browne-Cave, now living in Vancouver, B. C.

The body of the impoverished 78-year-old baronet lay in a mortuary until he was identified by a daughter who is a missionary in Africa. A bankruptcy order against the baronet, who once was a race horse owner, was made in 1932. In 1940 he was sued to back rent for a 50-a-week flat.

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His work will be primarily to advise on agricultural problems and policy for the three prairie provinces. The headquarters will be in Saskatchewan.

BURNED TO DEATH - HALIFAX, Dec. 26 (CP) - Colin Hines, 39, operator of a water taxi, was burned to death Friday when his boat caught fire while moored at a wharf in Halifax harbor. Hines was alone on the little vessel when a sudden explosion, apparently of the gas line tank, enveloped it in flames.

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BIRTH - MCQUAID - At the City Hospital on December 26th, 1943, to Pte. and Mrs. John F. McQuaid, (nee Clara Clark) a son, Leo Francis.

DEATHS - MURPHY - Died at her home in Charlottetown, Dec. 26, Mrs. Felix Murphy, aged 78 years. Funeral Wednesday morning leaving house at 10 o'clock.

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HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH

Rev. A. McDonald, C. S. R., was the celebrant of the Mass at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer on Christmas Morning. He was assisted by Rev. Father Baines and Rev. Father Edwards. C. S. R. as sub-deacon. Father McDonald preached the sermon.

The choir was under the direction of Mr. Lou McMathon with Mrs. William Campbell, organist. From 11:30 until midnight the church was open for the Christmas Eve service.

On Christmas Day at 4 p.m. solemn benediction was given by Father Baines, assisted by Father McDonald and Father Edwards. On Sunday morning masses were at the usual hours. In the evening at special devotions the choir sang "The Mass" in thanksgiving to God for His blessings during the year.

It was announced yesterday that on New Year's Day masses would be at the same hours as on Sunday, at 7:30, 9 and 10:30.

ST. DUNSTON'S BASILICA The Feast of the Nativity of our Lord was solemnly observed at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Christmas Eve. The celebrant was His Excellency, the Bishop of Charlottetown, assisted by Rev. E. McCordie, as parish priest and by Rev. F. McQuaid and Rev. W. J. McCordie as deacons of honor. Rev. J. A. Sullivan was master of ceremonies.

The Corpus Christi Choir sang Christmas carols before the Mass. The choir was under the direction of Mr. W. J. Brown with Mrs. Joseph Douglas as organist.

The masses on Christmas day were celebrated at 6:30, 7, 8, and 9:30 when the girls of Notre Dame choir assisted and at 11 when the Boys' Chancel Choir sang. At all masses large numbers received holy communion.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon pontifical vesper were sung by the Bishop, followed by the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Mass was celebrated at 7 o'clock, 8:30 and 11 o'clock. The choir was directed by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, with Rev. W. McCordie assisting and Rev. J. McCordie as sub-deacon. Rev. Louis A. Dougan assisted and Rev. Louis A. Dougan as deacons of honor.

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The principal service was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11:15, the Rev. A. L. Drew Gardner, being the celebrant. The musical portions of the service were beautifully and reverently sung by the choir. The anthem was "Jesus Bambino" by Pietro Yon; the Kyrie was to a setting by German while the Sanctus and Gloria in Excelsis were to the music of Hunt and Tallis respectively.

An address, particularly for the children, was given by the Rector. His text was: "God has visited his people." Christmas, he pointed out, is a time of visiting, and we are particularly anxious in this season to extend a cheerful and hearty welcome to all who visit us. And how mortified we are when one comes to visit us and we do not recognize him!

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THE BAPTIST CHURCH Morning worship was observed at 11 A.M. the sermon by the Rev. Ronald Noble was "From Darkness to Light." In the Old Testament lesson of the morning there occur the words "And the evening and the morning were the first day." It is a message of hope that seems a little odd to our twentieth century ears but the old Jewish people were pointing out, clearly interpreted the mind of God. The sublime Maker of all things is ever working from the darkness to the light, ever moving toward the dawn. That is to hope of the creation story and the hope of the world, for it is in the dawn that there is hope for real progress in the world, forward then in our ageous faith and high hope. In the darkness it is our duty to look to the dawn. Jesus came in a time of darkness with the light of a new day. He was the light of the world, swinging on its way this world revolves from night to day.

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