

"Mr. England" Arrives



Following a spectacular aerial trip to the United States to join in round-table discussions of unified Allied strategy, Prime Minister Winston Churchill is greeted at the south entrance to the White House by President Roosevelt. With the President is Capt. John Beardall, his naval aide.

Hunter River and Vicinity

Word has been received by friends here from Mrs. Angus Nicholson of Hazel Grove who left in November to visit her daughter, George, in Archerhill, Sask., called on account of the serious illness of her son-in-law, John A. Matheson, who died on Dec. 20, 1944. She sends the following from a Saskatchewan paper which will be of interest to many friends here where Mr. Matheson and his wife were so well known.

"There passed away at Archerhill, on Nov. 20, John A. Matheson. The deceased had been in failing health for a long time, but nevertheless his death came as a severe blow to his family. The late Mr. Matheson was born in Prince Edward Island on Sept. 3, 1869, came west in 1922 and moved to Archerhill in 1933. Two sons deceased leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter at Archerhill and one sister, Mrs. P. J. Noye of Hunter River, P. E. I.

The funeral was held at the Anglican cemetery, the Rev. Mr. W. O. Peterson, pastor of the Anglican church, officiating. Burial was in the cemetery. The deceased was a member of the W. O. Peterson, Oscar Hart, Norman Wheeler, Rev. W. O. Peterson, George Matheson, and Raymond Matheson. Many lovely floral tributes were received."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills had as their guest on December 19th, Mrs. Mills' mother, Mrs. J. L. Stevenson of New Glasgow, who is being cordially welcomed home after an absence of several months, which she spent with various members of her family. She first visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. E. Stevenson, Kingston, Ontario, and her daughter

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DECEMBER 31st is last day for payment of 4th instalment CIVIL TAXES. L-173-12-27-44.

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LEAVES FOR FLORIDA - J. D. O'Connell, of Sussex and Cuba, the good friend of the orphans, who has been staying in New Brunswick has left for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter. His health was showing much improvement and his many friends in P. E. I. hope that he will derive further benefit from wintering in the south.

YOUNG CARTOONIST - Master Donald MacKinnon, 10 year old pupil of West Cove school, has submitted a cartoon depicting Hitler as a nut in the crotch of a V with two hands representing the Allies using the symbol nutcracker for the Allies. We are informed that not only the drawing but the idea itself is original with Master Donald. The work shows promise for a cartoonist of great ability.

BAD CAR ACCIDENT - Mr. Roy Johnston and his travelling companion, Mr. Robert Squires spent Christmas in the Hospital, as the result of an accident on the highway near Tormentine, N. B., last week. The men were enroute to Bristol, P. E. I., from Halifax, for holiday when their car was in a head-on smash with another car, near the boat, Mr. Johnston driver of the car, was driving at the time and said the cause of the crash was the icy road. His car a 1940 Chevrolet was sold at the place of accident. Mr. Squires who was hurt more seriously had his head driven through the wind-shield and was cut about the face and arm. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston had come to Bristol early in the spring to spend the summer at Mrs. Johnston's old home and had planned to leave for

embraced village. The church services on the Sunday preceding Christmas were of a necessity badly attended but in the various homes the radio programs with the beautiful Yule-tide songs and carols were enjoyed to the uttermost, and brought to all the message that the angel song is not a dying echo. We join with Thy Tim in saying "God bless us everyone." B

Mr. Clifford McEwen arrived from Moncton, Christmas morning to spend a few days with his wife and family. Mr. Ambrose Steele arrived from

Canadian Com mander Killed



It is officially announced that Canadian troops in Hong Kong have suffered heavy casualties. The only details Canadian authorities have is that the Canadian commander, Brigadier J. K. Lawson (LEFT) and the senior staff officer, Col. P. Hennessy (RIGHT), are believed to have been killed in action.

Today's War Map



Strong mobile British columns have reached the coast of eastern Libya, south of Benghazi, strengthening the belief that the main Axis forces will be destroyed or captured. This is much more important than the appearance of a British raiding party at Sirte, far to the west on the coastal highway. That small force was not powerful enough to bar the advance of the Rommel forces westward. The mechanized columns now astride the coastal highway nearer Bengasi probably will hold the Axis army in a vise, while other British forces close in on it from the north and east. The map illustrates the military situation.

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their own home after Mr. Johnston had had a short trip to Halifax by car. At time of writing both men are still in the hospital.

NORTH WILTSHIRE W. M. S. - The annual meeting of the North Wiltshire W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Aquilla Bowman on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2nd. The meeting opened with the Christmas Carol service as outlined in the 1944. President, Monthly. Roll call was answered with a Christmas verse. The business period followed and reports showed that the collection of \$4.04 was taken at the anniversary service, at which the speaker was Miss Calvert. Officers elected for 1944: President, Mrs. Wm. Clark; Vice President, Mrs. A. Bowman; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. B. MacDonald; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. F. Mitchell; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Godfrey; Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. K. Hatherley; Com. Friendship Secretary, Mrs. A. Bowman; Supply Secretary, Mrs. B. Deacon; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. W. Toombs; Associate Helpers Secretary, Mrs. D. MacDonald; Literature Secretary, Mrs. E. MacRae; Mission Band Leader, Mrs. W. Toombs; Baby Band Supt., Mrs. Bruce Noye; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. Bowman; Mrs. Ear. MacRae; pre-sented the first chapter of the Study Book "Serving with the sons of Shuh." This was made very interesting with a map of China and pictures of scenes in West China province closed with the benediction.

Others home on leave for a few days included the Coffin brothers, George and Frank, from R.C.N.; Pte. Almar Doucette, R.C.A.M.C.; Reginald Aldershaw, R.C.N.

Bristol And Vicinity

Carol Murphy, R.C.A.F., arrived from Toronto on Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felbert Murphy.

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Ontario Wednesday night to spend Christmas with his wife and family. Mr. Steele, who is a foreman with a large steel construction company, has not been home for several years owing to the rush of work.

Mr. Angus Lapierre and his folks left on Monday for Montreal where they will be re-employed in one of the large electric plants. Angus has been home for three months on leave.

Mr. Wallace Downe arrived last week to spend Christmas with his wife and family. Mr. Downe is employed at Debert, and has not been home for more than a year.

Mr. Albert McEwen is reported on the sick list at time of writing. McEwen is one of the few remaining older class and has not enjoyed his good health for some time.

Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve was celebrated at the Church of St. Laurence, Morell Rear, by the Pastor of both churches, Rev. Phalen McKenna.

Mrs. William Conchan spent the Christmas holiday with her daughters in the City, Mrs. George Davcaux and Mrs. John R. O'Brien.

Mr. James Arnold shipped six boxes of seals to the United States markets on Christmas Day. Already Mr. Arnold has made several shipments but reports the express rate very high, almost half the market price being consumed.

Mr. Gerry McAdam, local truckman, and Mr. Raymond Jay, who is in the City at present, have been notified to report for army training on January 8th.

Many Problems Face Administrator of Wartime Services

OTTAWA - Should Mrs. Tegins, the lady who comes to work by the day, scrub under the price ceiling?

And what about Mike who shovels the snow and cleans out the cellar? Has he an independent entrepreneur's spirit? Should his rate be above the basic period?

These questions may be hypothetical, but they are the kind which face the administrator of Wartime Services under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Since he took on the job of regulator for a wide range of services, from a city's gas supply to the village taxi that meets all the trains, he has discovered, for example, that cemeteries are a "seasonal" business since it costs more to dig graves in winter than in summer.

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Churchill at White House



Wearing a naval cap and pea-jacket, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill is pictured with President Roosevelt upon arrival at the White House after his unprecedented aerial trip "to discuss with President Roosevelt all questions relevant to the concerted war effort".

change the assessment, so as not to pierce the ceiling."

Personal Services But it is in the second division of his administration, among the private and personal services, that the real jigsaws lie. Here are thousands of unrelated businesses, many relatively small but with troubles innumerable because of their individualisms.

Take cleaning and pressing. This includes many highly organized large concerns. It also includes a myriad small operators who often give a low-price service. No doubt they play their part in the community, serving many with a slim purse. If forced out by a ceiling which has caught them low, it would not only eliminate that curate service but might tend to create monopolies. The same thing applies in the case of laundries.

Mr. Stewart is advising the different services, however scattered and individualistic, to organize into regional bodies. If he has to deal with particular cases, a single decision might be prejudicial to an industry generally.

He hopes to have a services of-

licer at each of the Board's regional offices. He said that a number of services are not yet specified but that many of these would ultimately come under his administration. Any service of any kind, he implied, was subject to review at any time and a ceiling check on charges.

Most of these come under provincial and municipal control," he said. "We do not supersede this, in co-operation of bodies with jurisdiction over them."

He gave a couple of instances of problems which have come to hand in this general class. Both concerned water rates. In one case a municipality, storing up for a rainy day—rather against drought—had increased its water capacity. The question was whether payment should be by bond issue borne by the taxpayer or by an increase in water rates over a series of years. He did not say how it would be met.

In the second case a municipality sought to increase water rates, said too low. "I have sought," he said, "to get from the municipality a complete statement to see if an increase is absolutely necessary. It may be that it is. The hurdle might be got over by having the municipality

In Memoriam

MR. GEORGE F. FOUND

The death occurred Friday of George Franklin Found, 77 year old, of 1536 East Thirteenth Avenue, Vancouver. He was born in Prince Edward Island and had lived in British Columbia 31 years. Surviving are his wife, two sons, Louis and Keith, two brothers, Harlan, New London, P. E. I., and Walter, California; one sister, Mrs. J. E. Roff. Funeral services were held Monday in Mount Pleasant chapel, Rev. W. K. Brown and Rev. A. Esler officiating. Burial took place in Ocean View Burial Park.—Vancouver News Herald, Dec. 20.

British Military Officials in Washington



British military officials, like their chief Winston Churchill, are in Washington to speed the joint war effort. Pictured here are, left to right: Lt.-Gen. Sir Colville Wemyss, Admiral Sir Charles Little and Air Marshal A. T. Harris.

Sansom's Rough Riders" Training in Britain



Canada's Armored Division, commanded by Major-General E. W. Sansom, is now at full strength in Britain with arrival of a powerful new contingent, part of which is pictured here. In the centre of the picture, with mustache, is Major A. T. Paterson, of Montreal. Troopers shown are members of a former cavalry regiment which is now entirely mechanized. Gen. Sansom believes his Rough Riders can tackle any panzer division in the world.

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