



More than two hundred members of Canada's Army overseas arrived at Bonaventure Station, Montreal, last week by a special Canadian National Railways train. All have been on active service for more than five years, and are the first group of Canadians to receive a furlough back home. Photograph shows Gunner F. E. Macdonald, M. M. Sours, P. E. I. (right), and Corporal H. T. Tanner, Mahone Bay, N. S. — (Photograph: Canadian National Railways.)

Jap Ships Shell Yanks On Mindoro

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Dec. 28 (Thursday) — (AP) — Japanese warships shelled American positions on Mindoro Island Tuesday but were repelled. Headquarters announced today. American planes and motor torpedo boats sank three of the Japanese destroyers in the attacking force and scored hits on a cruiser and a battleship cruiser and three remaining destroyers retired at high speed across the China Sea after the shelling, which the commandant said was "fruitless." A coordinated enemy air attack on Mindoro did little damage. Land-based American heavy bombers bombed Clark Field, near Manila, for the fifth consecutive day. Thirteen of 20 Japanese interceptors were shot down. An additional 87 Japanese were killed in the mopping up of scattered enemy units on the west side of Leyte Island, where small pockets are still resisting.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS Province of Prince Edward Island TENDERS FOR LUMBER

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until noon on Wednesday, January 10th, 1945, from any person or persons willing to supply any of the following list of lumber:

PRINCE COUNTY

(1) TIGNISH: 15,000 F.B.M. 4 in. Plank, random lengths 50 pcs. 4 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft. long 5,000 F.B.M. 2 in. x 6 in. x 16 ft. long 350 Posts 7 1/2 ft. long x 6 in. at small end.

(2) ALBERTON: 15,000 F.B.M. 4 in. Plank, random lengths 50 pcs. 4 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft. long 5,000 F.B.M. 2 in. x 6 in. x 16 ft. long 350 Posts 7 1/2 ft. long x 6 in. at small end.

(3) O'LEARY: 15,000 F.B.M. 4 in. Plank, random lengths 50 pcs. 4 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft. long 5,000 F.B.M. 2 in. x 6 in. x 16 ft. long 350 Posts 7 1/2 ft. long x 6 in. at small end.

(4) PORTAGE: 15,000 F.B.M. 4 in. Plank, random lengths 50 pcs. 4 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft. long 5,000 F.B.M. 2 in. x 6 in. x 16 ft. long 350 Posts 7 1/2 ft. long x 6 in. at small end.

(5) RICHMOND: 15,000 F.B.M. 4 in. Plank, random lengths 50 pcs. 4 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft. long 5,000 F.B.M. 2 in. x 6 in. x 16 ft. long 350 Posts 7 1/2 ft. long x 6 in. at small end.

(6) M'ENSINGTON: 15,000 F.B.M. 4 in. Plank, random lengths 50 pcs. 4 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft. long 5,000 F.B.M. 2 in. x 6 in. x 16 ft. long 350 Posts 7 1/2 ft. long x 6 in. at small end.

(7) ALBANY: 15,000 F.B.M. 4 in. Plank, random lengths 50 pcs. 4 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft. long 5,000 F.B.M. 2 in. x 6 in. x 16 ft. long 350 Posts 7 1/2 ft. long x 6 in. at small end.

QUEEN'S COUNTY

(8) 50,000 F.B.M. 4 in. Plank, random lengths 3,000 F.B.M. 3 in. Plank, random lengths 10,000 F.B.M. 2 in. Plank, random lengths 5,000 F.B.M. 1 in. Boards, random lengths 25,000 F.B.M. 6 in. x 6 in. random lengths 180 pcs. 4 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft. long 500 Posts 7 ft. long x 5 in. at small end 800 Posts 7 ft. long x 6 in. at small end.

(9) KING'S COUNTY 30,000 F.B.M. 4 in. Plank, random lengths 15,000 F.B.M. 6 in. x 6 in. random lengths 150 pcs. 4 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft. long 1,000 Posts 7 ft. long x 5 in. at small end 10,000 F.B.M. 3 in. Plank, random lengths.

Tenderer shall submit a price per M.B.M. for all sawn lumber. Prices quoted being for lumber at the mill site. The Department shall take care of delivery from the mill site.

Tenderer shall submit a price each for posts, and they shall be placed near the roadside where a truck may be able to take delivery of same.

Lumber shall be either spruce or hemlock. Plank may also be hard wood (white birch and poplar excepted). The tenderer shall state for which kind of lumber he is tendering.

Random lengths shall mean any length exceeding 10 feet. Minimum width of plank shall be seven inches.

Posts shall be either cedar or juniper. Small end dimension gives the minimum width that will be accepted.

Lumber shall be all square edged and sawn to the exact dimensions specified, and shall be perfectly sound and free from wane and shakes.

Parties tendering may tender for the whole or any portion thereof. Parties must state for what portion they are tendering. Tenders to be marked "TENDER FOR LUMBER."

All material shall be carefully inspected and measured before delivery is taken by the Department or payment made. Delivery of lumber shall be made on or before June 1st, 1945.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(L. B. MacMILLAN), Deputy Minister of Public Works and Highways.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward Island, December 28th, 1944.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Stock Markets at A Glance

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP) — The mining groups advanced and the western oils took an index loss of 22 today on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Individual stock spots featured transactions today on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market, including construction, and papers moved up in the indices and banks, utilities and golds were lower.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 — (AP) — The Stock Market turned the tables on the bears today as steels and other pivotal industrials wiped out all their losses of the previous session.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 — (AP) — Most grain futures markets were fractionally lower today under pressure of commission house selling and heavy country offerings of cash corn at sharply reduced prices. After an early break rye rallied.

LONDON, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Reuters with the holiday sentiment still hanging over the Stock Exchange. Markets today were again quiet and only small business was transacted.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Large domestic transactions were reported on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Produce prices today reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture:

BUTTER: Wholesale jobbing pasteurized fresh and storage Que No 1 35 1-4-35 1-2; No 2 pasteurized 34 3-4; current receipt Que No 1 pasteurized 35 del Mt; No 2 34 del Mt; first grade creamery prints job price 36 1-2-37 first grade solids, job price 36-36 1-2

CHEESE: Current white, western 20 POB, Que. 21 1-2; whole-sale white and colored for local trade and export western 20 11/16-21. Que. 21 1/2.

POTATOES: 75 lb. bags local No 1 150-160; No 2 125-135; No 3 145-155; N B 165-180; P. E. I. 175-185.

Montreal Exchange

Table listing various commodities and their prices on the Montreal Exchange, including items like Asbestos, Bell Tel, Can Corn, etc.

THE SEASON

Know your Christmas, when the black Night bares its teeth at your back. Stagger, slip merry on the white walk; Hear the steaming morrow-talk. Past the frosted colour-lighted panes Into the still of frozen lanes: Where pine dark timbers point their spars Skyward, to the crystal stars. —L.A.C. Rigby, R.A.F., Charlottetown.

Advert. Rates—Payable in Advance

Minimum Charge for Any Advertisement 25 Cents Central Guardian locals, 50 per word; Western and Eastern locals 25 per word; Announcements and Coming Events 30 per word; Classified 30 per word; In Memoriam Notices 700 per inch; Lists of Floral and Spiritual Offerings, Cards, etc., 50 per name; Letters of Condolence 700 per inch; Wedding engagements 40 words for \$1.00 and 10 cents for every additional 3 words. Notices of Thanks and Appreciation, 700 per inch or 40 per word. Lists of subscriptions 40 cents per inch. Address and Presentation \$1.00. Other rates on application.

Male Help Wanted

LIST BOY WANTED — APPLY Guardian, 12-27-44.

For Sale

WILL SELL NEW WOOD SLEIGHS at \$20.00 each. Family and jaunty sleighs. Clinton Morrison, Fredericton. 12-28-44.

FOR SALE — ONE FOLEY AUTOMOBILE

FOR SALE — LARGE DESIRABLE LOT

FOR SALE — 1940 SIX CYLINDER Hudson Sedan

N.Y. Stock Exchange

Table listing various stocks and their prices on the N.Y. Stock Exchange, including Anaconda, Am Car and F, Beth Steel, etc.

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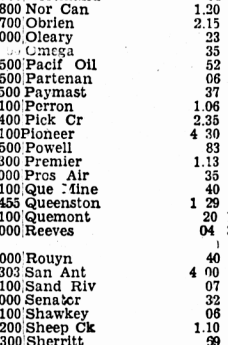
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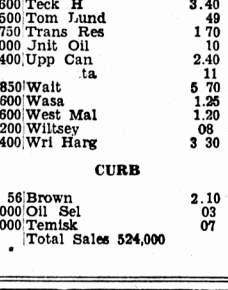
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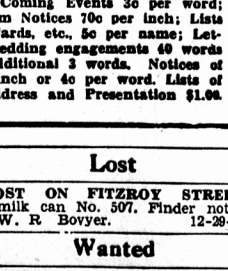
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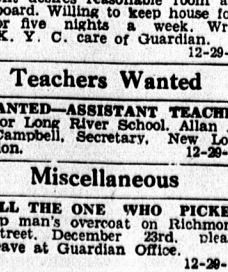
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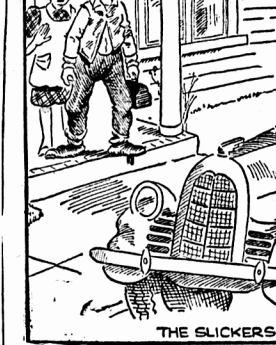
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took a 30 per cent share of responsibility in general Atlantic patrols. U-boats are reported in decreasing numbers and during the year the navy announced eight kills.

Athabaskan Lost

But the year was also marked with losses. Brazen pre-invasion sweeps in the English Channel resulted in damage to the enemy's destroyer strength, but the R.C.N. lost one of its sleek, hard-hitting tribals—Athabaskan. The corvettes Regina and Alberni were lost in invasion waters after D-Day.

Volunteer For Pacific

The Canadians will probably work in close collaboration with Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser's British Pacific fleet which will have primary bases in Australia and possible advance bases in the Philippines. The men—with the exception of key personnel — will go to the Pacific on a re-voluntary basis after leave in Canada and the vital battle that began D-Day June 6. And all the while it kept a sharp eye cocked on the Atlantic trade lanes.

This Army



"Mein Gott! Dey fly low!"

manent force than has hitherto been the case. Mr. Macdonald has said that a navy of 9,000 has already been approved and he hopes for a peacetime strength of 15,000. This would compare with a pre-war strength of only 1,700.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY SUMMERSIDE

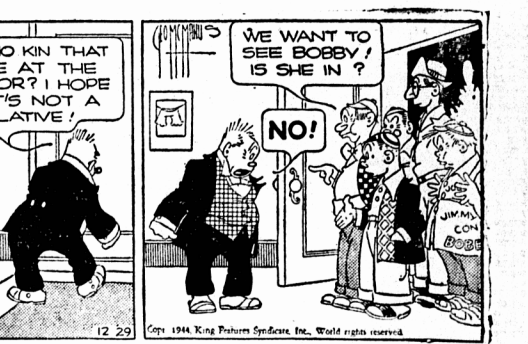
Honor Roll for December: Grade X—1. Edna Poirier; 2. Dorothy McNeil; 3. Joan Gillis. Grade IX—1. Marjorie Rogers; 2. Dorothy Arsenault; 3. Blanche Campbell.

PLAN NEW CATHEDRAL

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26 — (CP) — A cathedral, to cost \$150,000, will be built in North Winnipeg by the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. It will be the first Greek Catholic cathedral in Canada.

Our Boarding House

EGAD, JAKE! YOU ARE THE SAME CRUDE LOU... SCOFFING AT MY ABILITY AS BOYFRIEND AND OFFERING MR. PIKE YOUR OWN UNLONCH PERSON FOR THE JOB! — AND THAT COARSE GUFFAW OF YOURS WHEN I TOLD HIM I ONCE PROTECTED THE PERSON OF THE BEY OF BOOPWAR.



By George McManus



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