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Long, Long Ago

By BLYTHE HURST Sr.

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though the whole family were total abstainers, custom ordained that it was to be on hand for the entertainment of visitors).

At Church

After breakfast, dinner was got under way, and at half past ten we all (except one of the maids) went to church. Tammas had the church "lovely and warm," and the woman choristers had spent the two previous days in decorating it with holly principally. Hundreds of leaves had been plucked from the branches and threaded on string to make "chains." These chains were wreathed round the font, the pillars, and the chancel arch. Appropriate texts in white cotton batting letters (supposed to represent snow) on a pink ground, and bordered with holly, hung on the walls and circled the arch. Flowers there were none, but the altar gleamed with the scarlet of holly berries and the sheen of the glossy leaves. The service was short and bright, not only the choir but the whole congregation "sang their best"—that is to say, their loudest! Only the anthem was reserved for the choir, and I noticed that all the psalms were chanted — not merely recited. As we departed homeward it was with a whole-hearted sense that we had participated in a true service of praise: even the small boy felt that!

I have said that all but one went to church, and this must be explained. In England, Christmas is the chief festival, but in Scotland they seemed to think more of New Year's Day. We were not so far from the border, and so both days came in for their share of the festivities. On Christmas day we had a big round of the "mighty roast beef of Old England" and for New Year's Day we sacrificed the best goose of the flock. Hanging from the high mantel, before the huge open fireplace, was a neat contrivance called a "bottle jack." In appearance it was exactly like a biggish bottle made of brass, but from the bottom of the "bottle" there hung a hook upon which the roast was suspended. The jack was wound up with a key and the hook slowly went round several times in one direction, then "clicked," reversed, and swung round as many times in the other, continually turning the meat before the fire. A big, polished metal screen was placed behind it to concentrate the heat of the fire, and a dripping pan underneath to catch the "gravy." It was necessary for one person to stay at home to make sure that the jack did not run down, and to baste the roast with the fat from the pan. Meat cooked in that way had a flavor that no oven could give.

Village Youngsters

Dinner over, we were sitting "in measureless content" when the door was flung open and in bounced a bunch of sooty young scallawags from the village. "Open the door and I enter in" was their greeting at the top of their voices, and forthwith they began a kind of drama in doggerel rhyme, in which figured such incongruous characters as St. George, Napoleon, Alexander the Great, and other heroes, all bragging of their mighty deeds; and it ended in a succession of duels in which St. George always killed his man. These tragedies were, towards the end, remedied by the arrival of "old doctor Brown, the best old doctor in the town," who produced from his surgical bag a phial which had the unusual effect of reviving the fallen heroes, whom he pronounced capable of fighting again. The audience was saved from a repetition of the bloody scene by the interposition of a horribly-dressed individual with a sooty face and a long tail, who announced himself as "little Divvle Doubt," and made plain the object of his visit by telling us that:—

"Money I want, and money I crave,
If you don't give us money I'll sweep
you all to the grave"—

. . . Brandishing a broom as he uttered the terrible words. Lastly the "Betty" a boy dressed in girl's garments, went to each of the audience rattling the pence she had already received, in a tin canister, as an incentive to further generosity.

A Survival

These guizers (guizards) as they called themselves, were perhaps a survival of the old "mystery players" of mediaeval times. Mostly the audience give them threepence or so, with which they were perfectly satisfied, but occasionally they struck a household where the head was irascible and shoo'd them out after the first line of their sudden greeting.

"Tea," in the dining room, was a somewhat more stately affair than dinner, I thought. Four tall candles at the corners of the table, lent an additional lustre to the silver teapot and sugar bowl and the white "table cloth". I had been accustomed to gas-light, but here I found wax and "dip" candles were commonly used. There were three oil-lamps, one in the study and one each for the front kitchen and the servants' kitchen. They were looked on with disfavor, however, as being dangerous. They were, too, there was no fractional distillation in those days, and so the "kerosene" oil had a good percentage of the lighter oils and lamps blew up so frequently that at last an Act was passed regulating the flash-point.

After tea, the servants' kitchen was cleared, and the members of the choir and other young folk drifted in. There were games of all sorts, and it would surprise us, in these days of commercialized amusements to note what comedies would arise and what fun would result from these home-made entertainments. Sometimes they would stage a skipping contest (the floor was stone) in which the servants were easily the winners, for they came from Cumberland, where skipping was a sort of national pastime, and it was astonishing what they could do with a rope. Mostly, however, it was some forfeit game, when ridiculous penalties, highly creditable to the ingenuity of the party, were imposed. At half past ten—which was late for us in those days — grandfather came in and wished them the compliments of the season, intimating at the same time that "time was up," though not in those words exactly. After a snack of supper (the fourth meal!) in the big front kitchen, the party left for home, and I went off to bed, perfectly satisfied with my first Christmas abroad.

But now, in the words of Tennyson—

"Tonight ungather'd let us leave
This laurel, let this holly stand;
We live within the stranger's land,
And strangely falls our Christmas eve.

Our father's dust is left alone.
And silent, under other snows;
There in due time the wodbine blows
The violet comes, but we are gone."

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The Central Guardian

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ARRIVE FOR HOLIDAYS — Among the passengers crossing Saturday night on the S. S. Charlottetown to spend their Christmas holidays on the Island were: Capt. Callbeck and Mrs. Callbeck, Crapaud; Sgt. Bishop and Mrs. Bishop, Summerside; Lieut. S. McNutt, Charlottetown; Cpl. Brown, Charlottetown; Lieut. Bessie MacKenzie and Miss Jennie Clarke, R. N., Kensington.

TRAIN DELAYED — Passengers from the mainland, who were enroute to their homes Saturday for the holidays, arrived in the city about five o'clock yesterday morning when the train was hours late owing to heavy traffic and train connections on the mainland. Some passengers were fortunate enough to catch an earlier train which arrived here about midnight. Mail for citizens was also carried on the late train.

STUDENTS ARRIVE FOR HOLIDAYS—Students arriving in the city over the weekend for the holiday season include, Messrs. John Denny, Fraser MacMillan and Lorne McKay, all theological students at McGill University; Messrs. Frank McKinnon (Arts) and Malcolm Reeves (Engineering) also of McGill. Students from Dalhousie University arriving home were: Messrs. Leslie Stewart, Belle River; Douglas Block, O'Leary; George Dewar, New Perth and Bruce McCannell of Charlottetown.

AIRPORT WORK NEARS END —Work on the building division of the Bombing and Gunnery School at Charlottetown, which was started about Aug. 1, is expected to be finally completed within a fortnight. At present only 80 men are employed on the project cleaning up. At the height of the work during the latter part of the summer over 700 men were working on the job. The buildings, numbering over 40, have all been completed for some time. Mr. J. C. Finch, Chief Engineer of the Building Division of the Storms Contracting Company, was in charge of the work assisted by Mr. Harvey Thorne, Resident Engineer for the Dominion Government.

NEW GOVERNMENT PLOW ARRIVES — The new 150-horse power Walter's truck plow, purchased by the Provincial Government, arrived in the city recently and will be put into operation on the highways of the province when the need arises. This is a V-shaped machine with a wing attached to the front of the truck. It is a speed plow designed for operation on the provincial highways. It is understood the highways will be kept open as long as it is possible depending on the amount of snow in the country. The roads to the Charlottetown and Summerside airports will be kept open all winter. There are two plows —a tractor type and a truck—stationed at Summerside as well as the machine in this city. At present all the highways and some of the dirt roads in the country are open for wheeled traffic.

NEW OUTBREAK OF SPINAL MENINGITIS — A six-year-old Charlottetown girl and her five-year-old brother are patients in the Charlottetown Hospital at present both suffering from attacks of spinal meningitis. The children were removed to the hospital Saturday from their home when it was discovered that they were suffering from the disease which claimed the life of a young trainee at the Military Training Centre at Beach Grove about two weeks ago. Their home was immediately placed under a 10-day quarantine. Only one other case of the disease is reported in the province—a school child at Lot 16 in the western part of the Island. This child was taken ill with spinal meningitis several days ago. The two Charlottetown children were suffering attacks of influenza before developing the latter disease. The epidemic of influenza is still sweeping the province. Reports from Kensington last night indicated that several people near that community succumbed to the 'flu during the past few days.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT PRESENTED — The Prince Edward Theatre was filled to capacity last night as a successful Christmas Charity Concert was presented by the Charlottetown Male Chorus and assisting artists. The concert was under the distinguished patronage of His Honour Lieutenant Governor B. W. LePage and Mrs. LePage, Premier T. A. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell and His Worship, Mayor B. Roy Holman, and Mrs. Holman. The program was featured by Christmas numbers which were greatly enjoyed by the audience. The Male Chorus, under the direction of Mr. John Inch, rendered some fine selections including a number of familiar carols. Selections by the Community Band under the direction of Bandmaster Thomas McFarlane were also a pleasing part of the program. Among the assisting artists were: Miss Audrey Gillis who was accompanied by Miss Mary Bentley; Miss Laura Jeanne Arsenault; Miss Kathleen Hornby; Mr. Al Blanchard; Misses Audrey Gillis and Nan Reay. A vocal solo by Miss Annabelle Lawson, "There Were Shepherds"— after Angels Serenade—Braga (adaption by Mrs. Keith Rogers) was one of the selections.

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HARBOR BECOMING ICE-BOUND—Charlottetown is fast becoming ice-bound although the ferry operating between the city and Rocky Point is still operating. The three tidal rivers emptying into the harbor are all frozen over but the tide is still breaking up the harbor ice in places. It is not heavy enough on the rivers for travelling, however.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

The morning pre-Christmas service at St. James Presbyterian church was conducted by the minister, the Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, D.D. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. Keir Fraser, D.D., who, basing his address on the Lukon version of the Nativity, pointed out that in the launching of all good, Christ was being re-born today. Shepherds, humble men, the minister said, were given the news of the great event. They were everyday workers, and by such revelations, humble, honest, hard-working people were honored.

The choir assisted with the service of song. A duet, Cantique De Ncel (Adam) sung by Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Reymond—an anthem, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" (Stainer) by the choir, soloist, Mr. R. Reymond—and a joint hymn of praise by the Boys' Choir and choir. The First Christmas Morn. (Newton) soloist, Master Kendrick Gordon, comprised the special musical offering.

The evening service, conducted by Mr. J. O. Denny, took the form of a service of praise and song. Two solos were sung, Angels' Serenade (Braga) by Miss Annabelle Lawson — and Jesu Bambino (Pietro Yon) by Miss Marguerite Cudmore. The Boys' Choir sang the carol, See Amid the Winter's Snow. There were three anthems by the choir.—In Reverent Awe and Solemn State (Nevin—for Women's Voices), soloist, Mrs. N. D. MacLean—While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night—and Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices? (Bortniansky).

The choir was directed by Mrs. J. A. Lawson, the organist Mrs. K. S. Rogers.

BRITISH RANGE

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An actual assault on the town's defences, military sources say, is likely to come.

The pause around Bardia has benefitted the British troops, principally by enabling them to improve their communication lines with their bases, now 150 miles to the rear in the western desert. The use of the port of Salum is important in this even though the harbor is small.

Bardia harbor also would be useful. On Saturday some of the British forces struck beyond Bardia toward the important Fascist base of Tubruk, clearing the areas to the west and northwest.

In these areas the British command reported the capture of 900 additional prisoners, along with four guns, to add to the many thousands already in custody.

Bardia itself, already reported fixed in a circle of steel armed half by the land forces and half by British warships intermittently shelling the town from the Mediterranean, appeared to be taking mighty punishment.

The only road out—that westward to Tobruk where the Italians may make their next stand—was commanded not only by the guns of the fleet but by raiding British bombers. Thus the estimated 20,000 Italian soldiers still defending Bardia were under a full state of siege.

HALIFAX NAMED

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when, as Lord Irwin, he was Viceroy of India.

The announcement of these appointments disclosed that His Majesty also has conferred a barony of the United Kingdom on Viscount Cranborne, the Dominions Secretary, who has sat hitherto in the House of Commons. Closely associated with Mr. Eden when he was last foreign secretary, Viscount Cranborne will speak for him in the House of Lords. At the same time he will maintain the proper representation of the government in the upper house as a result of the transfer of Lord Halifax to the United States.

Capt. Margesson, 50, known as "Big Davy" in the corridors of Westminster, completed his ninth year as chief government whip last month and his 16th year as whip. He served under four Prime Ministers since his appointment in 1924 in the House of Commons.

Halifax's appointment to Washington removed the last great figure in Britain's government who was associated closely with Mr. Chamberlain in his appeasement policies before the war.

Prime Minister Churchill had never questioned Lord Halifax's integrity and ability in those bitter years but had consistently attacked the policies of Mr. Chamberlain, as had Mr. Eden.

The British press reaction to his appointment perhaps was gauged in by the Yorkshire Post which said: "It is no spellbinding orator we want (in Washington) but a man of absolute integrity whom Americans can unreservedly trust."

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Canadian Red Cross Committee in London Sends Greetings

The following cable has been received by the Headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross in Toronto:—"The staff of the Overseas Office extends Season's Greetings from London to the National Executive and to all Divisions and Branch workers of the Society throughout Canada. The comforts and supplies made by loving hands of Canadian women have been and will continue to be given to all arms of the Canadian Forces and to victims of bombed areas and evacuees.' Dr. Routley, National Commissioner, said that he had been informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation that the Christmas Day broadcast at 9:00 A. M. from England will include a broadcast from the Canadian Red Cross Hospital there.

Personals

Miss Jean Macdonald of Queen's University arrived home Saturday night to spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Macdonald, Charlottetown.

Miss Lillian Wonnacott of Boston, Mass., arrived in the city over the weekend and will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Melville Andrew.

Lieutenant James E. Burnett, R.C.N.V.R. arrived from the mainland by plane during the weekend to spend his leave at his home in the city.

Mr. B. Graham Rogers, Supervisor of the Prince Edward Island Travel Bureau is ill at his home in Summerside with influenza.

Hon. Cyrus MacMillan, M.P., arrived in the city over the weekend and will spend the holiday here.

Senator J. J. Hughes of Souris returned to his home recently after spending several days in the Charlottetown Hospital. He was receiving a check-up in the hospital.

British Sub Feared lost

LONDON, Dec. 22 —(CP) —Loss of the submarine Swordfish was announced tonight by the admiralty, which said she was long overdue.

The Swordfish was credited with having torpedoed and sunk a German torpedo boat off the French coast last October.

Submarines of ... type usually carry a complement of 40 men and mount one three-inch gun and six 21-inch torpedo tubes as their chief armaments. The Swordfish class was the forerunner of the successful Shark class.

The admiralty announcement said:—

"The board of admiralty regrets to announce that H. M. submarine Swordfish (Lt. M. A. Langley, D. S. C., R.N.) is overdue and must be considered lost.

"The next of kin have been informed."

The Swordfish was one of four submarines built at Chatham and completed in 1932.

TEA FOR SPITFIRES

LONDON.—(CP) —Tea is free in Baker Street shelter — but patrons are invited to subscribe something towards Spitfire Fund. The tea increased the generosity of the "customers" custodians of the fund report.

LONDON.—(CP)— Air raid wardens in one London borough found a comparatively safe way to sit in a car during a barrage of anti-aircraft shells. They put a mattress on the car's roof to stop shrapnel piercing the top.

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Greek Artillery

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swer the Greeks and black puffs mark where shells strike harmlessly, several hundred yards too short.

By MAX HARRELSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Greek troops were reported today to have skirted the well-defended Adriatic Coastal City of Chimara in Albania, leaving other units behind to clean out Italian opposition there.

The advance units pressed onward toward the strategic port of Valona about 30 miles farther north, and in fierce hand-to-hand fighting were said to have captured several hundred Italians on important heights bordering the sea.

A government spokesman said Chimara was under the "absolute control" of Greek artillery and that the Greek army along the Albanian front was advancing "steadily and securely."

Choice Italian troops fighting in the Klisura-Tepeleni region resisted strongly, but were unable to check the Greeks and suffered heavy losses, the spokesman added.

Frontier dispatches said a "very large scale" battle was raging 20 miles northeast of Chimara in the Tepeleni-Klisura area in one of the major battles of the Italo-Greek war.

"Brilliant successes" were announced by the Greeks in that area where units struggled northwestward to effect a junction with the Greek coastal units and to force the collapse of all Fascist resistance in Southern Albania.

One report said an entire Italian regiment had been decimated just outside Tepeleni in one of the greatest victories since Greek troops routed the Italians from Greece and began their counter-invasion. The Fascist regiment there, the report said, had put up a terrific fight for several days before crumbling.

Another report, telling of the capture of important heights in the same area, said two Italian battalions were surrounded.

Some idea of their victories can be gauged by the number of prisoners, approximately 2,000, taken during the last seven days.

The Italians are now relying heavily on their airplanes in an effort to halt the Greeks. The bombing of rear-line towns and villages held by the Greeks and the machine-gunning of Greek troops were increasing, these reports said.

More than 50 bombs were dropped on Premet in the central sector of the Albanian front and were said to have caused heavy casualties and property damage.

British airmen were aiding the Greeks. A Royal Air Force communique today said British planes shot down one Italian bomber in a formation encountered Friday near Tepeleni, and that the same R.A.F. patrol later intercepted another Fascist formation of which one plane was shot down and another forced down.

The Greek-British allies, working closely together, also dealt Italy sharp blows Saturday, by land, sea and air.

Royal Air Force fliers participated in two of these, directly in their own attacks at Italy's home and Albanian bases and in support of Greek troops in the front lines.

They earned thereby the praise of their commander for doing what he called one of the best aviation jobs of the war under about the worst conditions.

R.A.F. bombers based in Greece bombed oil tanks and railways overnight at the Italian port of Brindisi, across the Adriatic Sea from Albania, dropping all their bombs in the target area and setting off "large fires" and "several explosions."

Also, the R.A.F. reported attacks on Berati, at a vital road junction on the Albanian front, and on an Italian airfield.

A naval communique said a Greek destroyer force preceded the British battleship-cruiser-destroyer Armada which pushed into the lower Adriatic December 18 and shelled Valona, Italy's port of entry into southern Albania. The Greeks said their destroyers penetrated the Adriatic as far as the island of Saseno, at the entrance to Valona harbor, on the night of Dec. 15-16. "without ... ing any signs of the enemy."

Air Vice Marshal John Henry Al... commander of the R.A.F. in Greece, expressed satisfaction with ... ress of the air war.

Albion summarized the R. A. F. record thus:—

Fighters—39 Italian craft destroyed and 12 probably destroyed; one R.A.F. pilot killed and one missing.

Bombers—70 raids carried out, 120 tons of bombs dropped, nine aircraft lost.

RUBBER MOGUL

CHALFONT ST. GILES, England, —(CP) — Sir Herbert Wright, 66, died at his home in this Buckinghamshire village. He was a director of more than 30 rubber companies.

Pupils taking Part in P. S. S. Christmas concert

The following pupils took part in the Christmas concert of Prince St. school which was staged at Prince of Wales College Auditorium on Friday night last:

The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe—

Characters: The Mother, Marjorie MacPherson; Miss Muffett, Marjorie MacLeod; Jack Horner, Earle Hobbs; Red Riding Hood, Stella Pickering; Muffin Man, Lloyd Palmer; Old Woman, Marion Pyke; Boy on Hobby Stick, Darold Tanton; Old King Cole, Donald Callbeck; Mistress Mary, Audrey Dalziel; Humpty Dumpty, George Buell; Bo-Peep, Nancy MacNevin; Queen of Hearts, Anna Matheson; Jack and Jill, Wendell Rodd and Roma Constable; King, Queen and Maid, Carmon Thompson, Olive Downe, Joan Rodgerson; Fiddlers, Skippy Murley, Norman Kelly and Harry Allen Gillis.

The Runaway Soldiers:

Characters—General, Neil Foster; Second-in-command, Frank Clarke; French Doll, Velma Buell; Japanese Doll, Joyce Partridge; Topsy, Jean Hamm; English Doll, Barbara Pickering; Scotch Doll, Edera Rodd; Canadian Doll, Constance Cooke; Dutch Doll, Phyllis Brehaut; Irish Doll, Noreen Smith.

Scrooge's Christmas:

Characters — Scrooge, Ivo Cudmore; Bob Cratchit, Bernice Boyce; Fred, Miriam Notting; Mrs. Dilber, Margaret Lawson; Marley's Ghost, Noreen Campbell; Ghosts of Christmas, Past, Present and Yet to Come, Marion Harper, Ruth MacMillan, Betty Lou Bentley; Boy, Rita Tweel; Mrs. Fred; Adele Callbeck; Guests, Freda Blanchard and Wilma Hine; Tiny Tim, Earl Hennessey.

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Characters—Mary, Shirley Stacey; Joseph, Verna MacInnis; Shepherds, Margaret MacLennan, Jeannie Lowther, Doris Downe, Elizabeth Prowse, Marjorie Spillett; Wisemen, Elizabeth Simmonds, Helen Stewart, Betty King; Attendants, Melda MacNeill, Marjorie MacLean, Mildred Acorn; Women, Florine Evans, Mary Wright, Lyle Farquharson, Barbara Nash, Myrtle MacLeod, Bessie Conrad, Rosemary Rogers; Children, Ferne Moreside, Betty Morrison, Joan Storey, Teddy MacDougal; Angels, Elaine Porter, Joyce Coffin, Shirlie Sterns, Kathleen Royston, Fleur Hillion, Linda Larter, Aleah Palmer, Roma Rodd, Ronna Downe, Marjorie West, Joan Taylor, Doris Vail, Betty Acorn, Helen Acorn, Emmy Lou Douglas, Elaine Hillier, Marjorie Carr.

BIRTHS

YEO—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Dec. 21, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Orman Yeo, Kingston, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

MacPHERSON-MacLEOD— At the United Church Parsonage, Charlottetown, on Dec. 22, 1940, by the Rev. Hugh Miller, Miss Helena Annie MacLeod of Valleyfield, to John Murdock MacPherson of the same place.

MELLISH-CARVER — At the Church of Christ Parsonage, Montague, on November 23, 1940, by the Rev. W. L. Outhouse, Miss Marjorie Carver of Alliston to Reginald Mellish of Union Road.

MATHESON - ROBERTSON — At the Church of Christ Parsonage on Dec. 12, 1940, by the Rev. W. L. Outhouse, Miss Margaret Robertson of Brudenell to Malcolm Matheson of Dundas.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL — At Irishtown, Dec. 22, 1940, Mrs. John Campbell, age 78 years. Funeral from her late residence Tuesday at 1.30 p. m. Interment Spring Brook Cemetery.

CHAMPION —At Darnley, Dec. 22, 1940, Elsie Champion, age six years. Funeral from Presbyterian Church Monday at 3.30 p. m.

COUSINS — At Baltic, December 21, 1940, James Cousins, age 59 years. Funeral from his late residence Monday at 2 p. m. Interment Malpeque Cemetery.

MOASE — At New Annan, Dec. 21, 1940, Mrs. Isabelle Moase, age 88 years. Funeral from her late residence Monday at 1 p. m. followed by service in St. Marks Church, Kensington at 2 p. m. Interment Kensington Cemetery.

FOLLAND—At Graham's Road, Dec. 19, 1940, Mrs. Robert Folland, age 60 years. Funeral Monday, short service at the house at 2 o'clock followed by service at the English Church Springfield.

DINGWELL —At the Prince Co. Hospital on December 22, 1940, Sarah H. Dingwell, aged 76 years. Her body is resting at P. L. Bowness Funeral Home, Summerside until Tuesday morning when it will be forwarded by train to Fortune.

MUNN.—At Cherry Hill on December 22, 1940, Mrs. Margaret Munn, widow of the late Donald Munn, aged 86 years. Funeral Tuesday, December 24. A short service at her late residence at 1 p.m., thence to Mermaid church, where service will be held. Interment Mermaid cemetery.

GORMAN—In the City Hospital, Dec. 22, 1940, Joseph Gorman, age 78 years, formerly of New Zealand, P.E.I. Funeral from Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home Tuesday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica thence to R. C. Cemetery.

ROWE—At 213 Prince Street on Saturday, December 21, 1940, Mrs. John Alfred Rowe in her 90th year. Funeral from the MacLean Funeral Home tomorrow (Tuesday) service starting at 2 o'clock funeral leaving at 2:30. Interment People's Cemetery.

PERKINS—At the P.E.I. Hospital on Sunday, December 22, 1940 John Perkins in his 51st year. Funeral from the MacLean Funeral Home, tomorrow (Tuesday) service starting at 3:15. Interment People's Cemetery.

JONES—At Boston on Sunday, Dec. 22, 1940, Mrs. John William Jones. Her remains will arrive Thursday evening and will be taken to the residence of her sister, Mrs. M. W. Wood, Southport. Funeral from Hazelbrook Baptist Church on Friday, December 27, service starting at 2:30. Interment Hazelbrook Cemetery.

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One killed When training Planes collide

TORONTO, Dec. 22 —(CP) —Lac. C. R. Dickie of Canning, N. S. was killed Saturday when the training plane in which he was flying with Temporary Sergeant R T. Jewitt of Bondhead, Ont. collided with another machine of the Royal Canadian Air Force over Malton airport.

The two fleet Finch trainers were circling over the airport, nine miles northwest of Toronto, when they collided. Jewitt was injured seriously but the two men in the other plane, Lac. E. Freeman of Toronto and C. S. Peene of Toronto, a civilian instructor, were unhurt.

The plane carrying Dickie and Jewitt pancaked into the nearby farm of Harry Walker after the crash, burying its nose in the ground. Both men were rushed by ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital here but Dickie died before it arrived at the hospital. The second plane managed to land safely despite a torn wing tip.

An eyewitness said the planes crashed about 150 feet over the ground as they came in to make a landing. One was a short distance ahead of the other and below it. The second plane got too close and its propellor caught the tail of the plane ahead.

Two Canadians Are casualties in Royal Air Force

LONDON, Dec. 22 —(CP Cable) —Two Canadian airmen from Western Canada were included in the casualties of the Royal Air Force's 54th casualty list issued tonight which contains 331 names.

They were:—

Previously reported missing and believed killed in action now presumed killed in action:—

Sgt. F. F. Bestick, native of Selkirk, Man., whose father, J. A. Bestick, lives in Winnipeg.

Missing:—

Po Hardie G. De Forest, born in Winnipeg; parents live in Drumheller, Alta.

The list was made up of 43 killed in action, 45 killed on active service, 70 presumed and believed or reported killed in action, 15 presumed and believed or reported killed on active service.