Gifts

FUR COATS. Give her a real Christmas gift in a luxury fur coat—full furred electric seals, Hudson points and pieced seals. Prices from $32.50 to $150.00

HOUSE COATS—Thrill her with a luxurious house coat or warm bath robe this Chrsitmas — Candle wick quilted and striped satins $2.39 to $10.95

SPORT JACKETS — Silk poplins fur trimmed hoods to match. Lovely bright colors. See this line before deciding on that Christmas gift. Very attractive and popular— $3.95 to $5.95

HAND BAGS — Large Assortment to choose from $1.19 to $3.50

GLOVES—Wool doeskin or kid ——— $1.00 to $2.00

BED JACKETS—Wool or Satin ——— $1.95 to $2.50

SATIN AND CREPE nightgowns or pyjamas ——— $1.89 to $3.95

GIFT SLIPS, satins, crepes, and taffetas ——— $1.00 to $2.25

Satin Pantie and Brassiere Sets ——— $1.50

Satin and Crepe Panties ——— 69c to $1.00

Velvet Chiffon and Silk Scarves ——— 59c to $1.95

Wool Parkas ——— 95c

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EACH EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

THE GREENDAL CO.

99 QUEEN ST. LADIES STORE PHONE 1501

NOTICE

Fourth or final installment on Civic taxes is due and payable on or before the 31st day of December 1941.

A discount of 3 per cent is allowable on fourth installment if paid as per the above date.

Interest at the rate of 6 per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes after December 31st, 1941 on Real Estate, Personal Property, Permanent Streets and Sidewalks.

No taxpayer in arrears at December 31st, 1941 is eligible to vote at the coming Civic election in February.

JAMES A. FULLERTON,
City Clerk.

L-441-12-13 16-18-27-30-31

ORWELL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The December meeting of the Orwell Women's Institute, was held at the home of Mrs. Leo McDonald. The President, Mrs. Mae McInnis presided. 10 members answered roll call by an exchange of Christmas Gifts. Three visitors were present.

The following articles were finished during the month for the Red Cross.

3 comforters, 3 sweaters, 3 pair sox, 3 women's dresses, 1 child's dress, 1 jacket, 1 pair pyjamas.

The collection for the evening will be used to buy material for a quilt. Meeting closed and a delicious lunch was served.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 5 cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

CRASWELL for Photographs

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE. L-978.

FLASHLIGHTS 50c up. Toombs Music Store. L-575-12-18-11.

SKIS, Harness, Poles, Wax. Rogers Hardware. L-605-12-18-20-22.

GIVE HIM a Remington Electric Shaver for Xmas, on sale at Miller Bros., Ltd. L-583-12-17-21.

MOORE & McLEOD LIMITED, will be open this evening and every week evening until Christmas. L-616-12-18-11.

GIFT SUGGESTION a permanent wave at the Rose Marie Beauty Shoppe. L-522-12-16-18-20.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY and other Women Members of Church of England are urgently requested to listen to important broadcast Thursday evening 7.30. L-627-12-18-11.

CAVENDISH CHARGE. — Worship on Sunday, December 21st in Cavendish at 11 A. M. Stanley Bridge at 3 P. M. and in New Glasgow at 7.30 P. M. Please notice the change of time for Cavendish and New Glasgow. Geo. W. Tilley, Minister. L-596-12-19-11.

MR. AND MRS. S. E. McLEOD, Uigg, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Olive Mabel to L.A.C. Kenneth W. Arthur of R. A. F. Birmingham, England. Marriage to take place early in January. L-624-12-18-11.

COUNCIL MEETING CANCELLED—A scheduled special meeting of the City Council last night called to discuss the matter of zoning a section of the City failed to materialize when quorum wasn't present. The meeting was called for 7.30, and at that hour, besides His Worship, Mayor B. Roy Holman, only four Councillors were present. They were: Councillors Henry Lapthorn, B. Earle MacDonald, J. E. Sterns and F. C. Dougan. The Mayor and five Councillors constitute a quorum. However, an hour must elapse before the meeting can be cancelled, pending the arrival of another Councillor. Coun. Dougan remained only about ten minutes. About eight o'clock Coun. Blanchard arrived thinking the meeting was scheduled for that time. The City Clerk announced that Coun. Chandler was in Summerside on business; Coun. McKee was indisposed and Coun. Butler was working. Accordingly when the hour was up, the meeting was cancelled by His Worship because a quorum was not present.

Personals

Miss Marjory Chandler of the New England Women's and Children's Hospital, Roxbury, Mass, is home on a visit to her mother, Mrs. F. S. Chander, Fitzroy Street.

Lieut. Wm. S. Gordon, of R.C.-V.R. is at present in Halifax where he is one of the four watch keeping officers at that port.

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. C. H. Coles, 207 Weymouth St., of the Bridge and Building Department of the C. N. R. is confined to his bed suffering from a severe attack of double pneumonia.

Pte. David McGuigan of the P. E. I. Highlanders has returned to his duties overseas after spending his furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Barney McGuigan, St. Mary's Road.

Spare Time Used For Toy Making

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 14 —(CP) —"Timbered by Goering—Painted by America," says a sign hanging above a huge display of Christmas toys the men and women of Britain's National Fire Service have made in their spare time.

Debris picked out of the ruins of bombed buildings was turned into thousands of playthings during the long lull in heavy Nazi raids. Bright, shiny paint supplied by the Red Cross effectively hides the origin of the material from which they were made.

Cloth rationing threatened to restrict the Fire Service's output of dressed dolls until bins were distributed in London department stores and customers were asked to throw in any useless clothing or rags.

All For Gifts

The toys are not for sale, but will be given away. Christmas Day, some will show up in the homes of children whose parents cannot afford the prices that scarce, commercially-manufactured toys command in the shops. Others will go to nurseries where live the kiddies of women in war plants.

Few of the amateur toy-makers had ever tried their hand at it before the bombing lull brought them long hours of inactivity after the mad hustle of a few months ago

Most of them have taken such a liking to it that their officers say they can't get them away from their make-shift workshops. With tools lent them, they have turned out swings, play pens, see-saws, hobby horses, model airplanes, trains and ships, dolls, dolls' furniture and real furniture which has helped speed up the establishment of children's war nurseries.

For the most part, the finished toys are outstanding pieces of work. One London dealer examined one great collection, promptly offered the equivalent of $9,000 for it and was refused.

AUSTRIAN INVENTOR ARRESTED

SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 17 —(AP)—Dr. Fritz J. Hansgirg, 50-year-old Austrian inventor, was arrested today by agents of the federal bureau of investigation at the permanente magnesium plant where he was acting in a supervisory activity. Three explosions and a number of minor accidents have occurred recently at the $20,000,000 plant designed to produce 12,000 tons a year of the vital defence metal.

HOWARD McINNIS

RUBBER FOOTWEAR

At Low Prices

Men's 4 Buckle Overshoes. Cashmerette $2.50
Best Wool Jersey —$3.00

Knee Rubber Boats ———— —$2.00

Men's Rubbers—— 75c

Women's Rubber Overshoes —— $1.25

Velvet—all heels —$2.75
Children's 3 Buckle $1.35
Women's Rubbers 65c
Children's — 50 and 55

Prices on other items proportionately low.

Felt boots and juliets

Howard McInnis

Tweel Bldg. Gr. Geo. St.

CHARITY
BINGO
Holy Redeemer Hall
TONIGHT
8.30

Buying Daily

Geese, ducks, chickens and fowl, alive or dressed. Paying top market prices.

PETERS & GALLANT

L-430-12-12-61.

FANNING BROOK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Fanning Brook Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Lester Jay on November 4th, wth 12 members and 4 visitors present. Meeting opened with "Its a good time to get Acquainted and repeating creed. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved as well as the minutes of last annual meeting. It was agreed to purchase a new teachers desk for school. Election of officers for the coming year then followed.

Mrs. Thomas Brazil, President. Mrs. Watson Jay, Vice-President. Miss Rita Jay, Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Lester Jay and Miss Phyllis Leard, Auditors. Mrs. Leo Rodgerson, Mrs. Ward Jay, Mrs. Lodge Birt, Directors. Miss Ruby Jay, Convenor. Mrs. Watson Jay, Musician.

Mrs. Watson Jay then read an address to retiring President and Secretary, Mrs. Reaney Jay presented them with a lovely gift each to which they both expressed their deep appreciation. The retiring president Mrs. Ward Jay made a fitting address very worthy of mention. It was agreed that President send for Red Cross yarn. A song by the Misses Phyllis Leard, Rita and Thelma Jay was much enjoyed.

A contest was put on by Miss Ruby Jay and won by Mrs. Lodge Birt. Lunch was served by hostess and a lovely cake made and presented by the Honorary President, Mrs. Ward Jay was served in honor of our second anniversary as an organized Institute. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the hostess. The National Anthem brought the evening to a close. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Reaney Jay.

Trinity United Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

4.00—6.00—Girl Guide Tea.
7.30—Mission Band Concert.

SPRING VALLEY W. I.

Mrs. Mamie Adams entertained the December meeting of Spring Valley W. I. on Tuesday the 2nd inst. The new President, Mrs. Wesley Cole presided. The meeting opened with the Ode and the Creed. Thirteen members answered roll-call by exchanging Christmas gifts. Twelve visitors were present. The minutes of the former meeting were read and adopted. Bill of $14.31 was paid. $2.00 was acknowledged from T. B. League. Committees reported and new ones were appointed viz. School, Mrs. Andrew Caseley, Mrs. Charles McLennan, Sick, Mrs. Wesley Cole, Mrs. George Lockhart. Programme, Mrs. Alvan Sudbury, Mrs. Harold Champion and Mrs. George Cotton. Five subscribed for the Institute News. Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Glover were appointed to make two fruit cakes—one light and one dark, to sell by lottery, proceeds being in aid of Red Cross. Mrs. James Campbell invited the members to her home for the January meeting, roll call being answered with a Supper Menu. Collecton $1.25.

CENTRAL LOT 16 SCHOOL

Report for November:
Grade X—1 Florence Best.
Grade IX—1 Muriel Best, 2 Velda Yeo, 3 Margaret Gunning.
Grade VIII—1 Lily Manderson, 2 Donnie Lecky, 3 Nora Farrell.
Grade VII—1 Devona Campbell, 2 Theresa Lecky, 3 Lillie Pye.
Grade VI—1 Edith Monkley, 2 Stanley Pye, 3 Hillard Best.
Grade V—1 Muriel Pye, 2 Helen McLaren, 3 Amy Best.
Grade IV—1 Eddie Clarke.
Grade III—1 Elaine Monkley.
Grade II—1 Edna Walfield.
Grade I—1 Doreen Walfield.
Highest averages: Muriel Pye, Eddie Clarke, 89 per cent.
Perfect attendance: Muriel Best, Nora Farrell, Amy Best, Helen McLaren.
Teacher—Frances Cairns.

SMUGGLED "MILL" IN GOOD SERVICE

LONDON, Dec. 17—(CP)—A portable typewriter which was smuggled out of Holland during the German invasion now is being used to record the log of a United States-built Hudson Bomber of the Netherlands Naval Air Force during raids over Europe.

The Hollander, navigator for the plane, before the war was with the Royal Netherlands Airlines and used his portable to log commercial flights. Now, after he has guided his plane to its objectives and has assisted in the bombing operations, he takes out his portable and in the cramped quarters of his Hudson "office" prepares the log while the plane returns to its home base.

BELL-BOTTOM PANTS DRAW COAST GIRLS

HALIFAX, Dec. 17—(CP) —Glamor boys of the services are the men in the bell-bottomed pants and jaunty caps of the Royal Canadian Navy. They meet girls by the hundreds, nice ones too, daily in this ship-crowded port, and males in the other services would like to know how they do it.

Lonesome soldiers and airmen complain that sailors land here, perfect strangers, and before many hours have in tow a trim looking craft "What's their drag?" they ask.

Of course, uniforms and the war atmosphere help solve the get-acquainted problem for all three services. Girls who in peace time wouldn't think of being a partner in a "pick-up" now feel it is a sort of patriotic duty to entertain the troops. Something like buying war savings certificates, only more fun.

But the big reason for the prolific dating of the boys in navy blue is because they show more initiative than the soldiers or airmen, averred one naval man. Many managed to meet companions through friends, letters of introduction and such established channels. But the unorthodox is preferred. It usually produces better results.

STILL NO TRACE OF PLANE

TORONTO, Dec. 17—(CP)—Renewed search today failed to provide any trace of the plane piloted by PO. A. C. McDonald of Toronto, missing since last Friday on a flight from Hagersville to Camp Borden, Ont.

Minard's kills pain.

QUEEN'S CANADIAN FUND DONATIONS

Repeated bombing raids on British port areas and the industrial midlands has attracted fresh attention to the frightful suffering of the many thousands of civilians in Great Britain who are harried from shelter to shelter and finally driven into the open country by successive raids. Eventually places are found for them all, places of relative security, but their belongings of all kinds are destroyed. The task of emergency feeding alone is difficult. The task of setting them up once more with some quantity of clothing and bedding is much more difficult.

To meet these enormous needs funds have been started in various parts of the world. Her Majesty use of her name in connection with the Dominion campaign, which is officially known as "The Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims."

Every dollar contributed to the Queen's Canadian Fund goes without deduction to the Lord Mayor of London for distribution to the homeless and needy.

Contributions from this Province should be forwarded to the Royal Trust Company, Charlottetown, which reports the following receipts to date:—

Received yesterday:—
Alex Grant, Charlottetown Route 7, $2.00.
Mrs. Alice E. Wilkinson, Charlottetown (for Christmas in shelters) $1.50.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, North Wiltshire (for Christmas in shelters) $5.00.
Total to date, $5,194.57.

OLD BOATSWAIN, 77, BACK IN U. S. NAVY

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 17—(CP)—Seventy-seven year old Jesse (Pop) Warner, whose life has been an action filled tale of the seas, is back on the job with the U. S. navy, wearing the uniform of a chief boatswain's mate.

There are many other once-retired men doing their part in the defence effort, but what makes Warner stand out is that he already has spent 57 years of his life with the navy.

When Warner, of Tacoma, was called back to active duty after five years of retirement, his only worry was that he might be rejected.

Navy doctors couldn't find anything wrong until they began to examine his teeth. Warner stopped them there.

"I just took out the plates and handed them to the doc," Warner explained. "I offered to bet he couldn't find anything wrong with those teeth—they cost me $95."

The medical examiner wrote on his record: "Fit for Duty."

"Pop" twice had ships sink beneath him. He has watched the navy develop since the days when frigates moved under sail, and his duties have carried him to every corner of the globe. He did 17 consecutive years of foreign duty and, at the age of 35, in 1919, actually applied for and was transferred to naval aviation.

IS MISSING

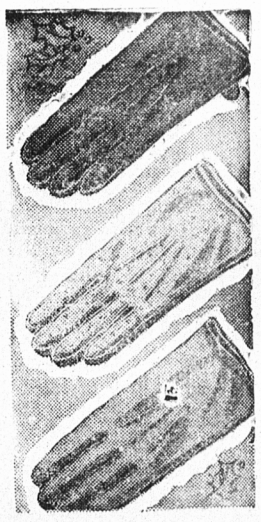
CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Dec. 17—(CP)—Relatives here have received official notification that Pilot Officer Harold F. English, Campbellton, has been missing since Dec. 13 after air operations over Germany. A member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, he went overseas last July. Two brothers also are in the R. C. A. F.

Minard's relieves sprains.

Christmas Gifts for Men

Men's Ties in all the new bright shades, nicely boxed — make a very acceptable Christmas Gift. Prices ..... 50c. to $1.50

Men's Gift Gloves

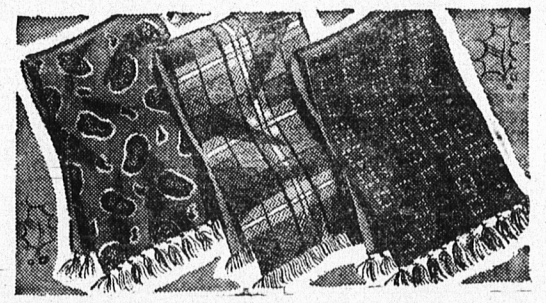


Capeskin, Deerskin, Goatskin, Pigskin, lined or unlined, also fur lined, in the following colors, Tan, Grey, Black and natural colors. Prices ..... $1.25 to $4.50

MEN'S HATS

Why not a new Hat for Christmas. Smart new Hats, up-to-the-minute in style and colors, Kensington, Brock, Biltmore and the famous Stetson. Prices ..... $3.95 to $7.50

Other Hat lines, Prices ..... $1.95 and up



MEN'S GIFT MUFFLERS

In fine Cashmere, Wools and Silks in all the new patterns that are sure to please. Prices— $1.00 to $2.00

Muffler and Tie Sets — boxed. Prices $3.00

Men's Dressing Gowns and House Coats

In fine English Wool Cashmere, light and heavy weights, fancy and plain colors with constrasting trim. Plain Wine, Blue and Airforce Grey. Prices ..... $7.50 to $13.00

Christmas Luggage For Him

Zipper Club Bags, Gladstone Cases. Prices ..... $4.75 to $20.00

Also Ladies' Overnight Cases, plain or fitted. Prices ..... $5.00 to $16.75

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For Practical Gifts

A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS— Up On a House Top

By GEOFF HAYES

Down they flew and soon came to a stop on a big roof top.

"All out," cried Santa. "There are four good little children in this home.

"Follow me," he said, as he climbed into the chimney, and down he went.

June and Ted were afraid to follow, but Starbright told them that they would not fall.