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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 11th.** Canoe Cove 11 A. M. Nine Mile Creek 3 P. M. Burnside Church, Clyde River 7 P. M.

**HAMPTON UNITED CHURGE**—Services on Sunday, January 11th as follows: Victoria 11 A. M. Hampton 3 P. M. Bonshaw 7 P. M. L-411-1-9-11.

**ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, Belfast, Sunday, January 11th. 11 A. M. Theme—"The Discipline of Experience." Rev. E. C. Evans will conduct the service. L-406-1-9-11.

**PARISH OF MILTON AND RUSTICO**—Church of England, Services Sunday, January 11th. 11:00 A. M. Holy Communion. 7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer. Rustico 3:00 P. M. Evening Prayer. Rev. J. R. McMahon. L-438-1-9-11.

**NEW GLASGOW CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES**, Sunday, January 11th. 11 A. M. Morning worship, 12 noon. Communion. Sunday School Classes for all. 7:30 P. M. Evening service. 3 P. M. Cavendish Baptist Church service. Rev. R. E. Snaw, Minister. L-421-1-9-11.

**TRYON - BONSHAW BAPTIST CHURCH**, Sunday, January 11th. Bonshaw 11 A. M. Tryon 7:30 P. M. The pastor will preach on the subject "The Secret of Radiant Personality." A cordial welcome is awaiting all who come to join us in this service of worship. L-422-1-9-11.

**CAVENDISH CHURGE**—Worship on Sunday, January 11th in Stanley Bridge at 11 A. M. and in North Rustico at 3 P. M. Meeting of the Cavendish Section in the Manse on Tuesday, January 13th at 8 P. M. Geo. W. Tilley, Minister. L-420-1-9-11.

**CALL EXTENDED**—At a meeting of the congregation of St. Peter's Bay United Church, held in St. Peter's Bay Church, on Tuesday, Jan. 6th, and presided over by Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie, of Souris, it was unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. J. R. Skinner of Winsloe, P. E. I., to become his minister, as successor of Rev. E. B. S. Miller, now of Toronto.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA**—Brookfield Church, Services next Lord's Day, Hartsville 11 A. M. Brookfield Sunday School 2 P. M. Rev. P. S. Christian Endeavour and Prayer Service, Brookfield Tuesday 8 P. M. Hartsville Friday 8 P. M. Annual congregational meeting of the Brookfield congregation Tuesday, 2 P. M. in the church. Dr. A. O. Thomson, Minister. L-383-1-9-11.

**HELPING CANADA**—The Montreal Gazette on Monday contained a photograph of Students of the Arts Undergraduate Society of McGill University, buying bonds. One in the Victory Bond Sale to be launched next month. The students decided to cancel their Christmas dance and devote the funds to this cause, and their friend, Thomas Mulligan, son of the Rev. Dr. Wm. Orr Mulligan, formerly of St. James Church, Charlottetown, who is prominent in the picture, has kindly offered assistance his student body can give.

**ATTENDED GRADUATION**—Mr. J. Harold MacCabe, Boston, Mass., accompanied by his daughter, Elizabeth of Cornell University, have been in Shreveport, Louisiana, for the graduation on January 2nd of his son, Flight Lieutenant J. Gordon MacCabe, as an Air Force pilot. Field, the Barksdale Field is the largest airport in the world, consisting of 22,500 acres, and located just outside the city of Shreveport, La. The construction cost of this field was over seven million dollars. Flight Lieutenant Gordon MacCabe is entering the Air Force, had just completed with honors his fourth year in Medicine. He is a nephew of Mrs. W. Chester S. McLure, Charlottetown.

**Law separates Child bride From husband**

**New Directors**

The election of two new directors, Harold Crabtree and George Wilbur Spinney to the Board of Sun Life of Canada has just been announced by Arthur B. Wood, President of the Company.

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Reliable information arriving from Germany indicated today that Hitler's brownshirts storm troopers no longer play an important role in the Nazi party and may soon cease to function altogether.

The organization, called the S. A. (Sturm Abteilung) has always borne the brunt of the party's heavy work since early days. It was said to be slipping since shortly after the beginning of the campaign against Russia.

The first indication came when the organization's newspaper, Die S. A., ceased publication in August with no official explanation. Members who inquired were told simply that the action was taken because of a paper shortage.

Next came an order calling a large percentage of S. A. men to the colors in the regular army instead of assigning them storm troopers' duties as in previous campaigns. They now wear army uniforms and are mixed in the same units with ordinary soldiers.

The most recent move was the second order forcing S. A. men to hold meetings. No explanation was given.

A neutral observer who has just returned from Berlin said the real reason was the fact that some of the storm troop meetings had turned into forums for criticizing the conduct of the Russian campaign.

(The S. A. is the backbone of Nazi party organization since the party's birth, formed a party militia which aided Hitler's rise to power. Capt. Ernst Roehm, chief of the storm troopers, was executed in the Nazi blood purge June 30, 1934.)

THE LAW stepped in today and separated the child bride from her husband. The law stepped in today and separated the child bride from her husband. The law stepped in today and separated the child bride from her husband.

Judge Felix Alley appointed Gerald Goulet, Shelly attorney as her guardian and ordered juvenile Judge Everett Houser to take her into custody.

The girl, who told a court attache that she was "11 or 12, but don't rightly know", was brought here from the Downs' cabin at Casar, 20 miles away.

Close on her heels came the elderly husband. He retained no lawyer, didn't get a chance to talk to the judge, but he moved through the corridors of the court freely voicing his opinion that his wife had separated him from his wife of little more than two months.

Judge Alley said that he had been informed that the girl was only 11 years of age and that he had ordered proceedings brought to annul the marriage.

Her father said at the time of her marriage in South Carolina that she was 15.

**Discusses Post-war Land Problems**

TRURO, N. S., Jan. 8.—"Successful solution of Canada's problems of land settlement and rehabilitation after the war will depend to a very large extent upon the extent to which our agricultural products will be sold in the world market. The whole economy of Canadian agriculture is directly affected by the extent to which these markets are restored. If, in the making of the peace, the necessary economic adjustments can be made so that our agricultural products shall have free access to the markets of the world, then the solution of the whole problem of land settlement and rehabilitation will be made much easier. Without this adjustment, the solution of these problems will be difficult indeed."

These were, in effect, the conclusions stated by J. S. McGowan, director of agriculture and colonization for the Canadian National Railways at Montreal, in an address today to the annual conference of agricultural extension workers in progress at the Agricultural College at Truro.

Mr. McGowan's address was followed by a discussion of rehabilitation problems led by C. E. Bouillon, president of the Agricultural College and chairman of the Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Committee.

Mr. McGowan emphasized the vital importance of readjustment of the world economy before any successful solution of Canadian agricultural post-war problems could be successfully carried out. He pointed out that the world population in past years had increased very largely to the fact that young people had been educated away from the farms in large numbers. Farm population had increased their farms to provide higher education for their young people. It was absolutely necessary, said Mr. McGowan, that the youth and vitality of our farm population be preserved. It would seem wise, he said, to provide those soldiers who were suited with opportunities to obtain a farm home under satisfactory conditions. There was already an experienced soldiers' settlement organization.

On essential principles, he said, of a satisfactory land settlement policy were: 1. Selection of the settlers; 2. Selection of the land; 3. A sound plan of settlement; 4. Extension and administration and supervision.

Mr. McGowan said that while we should take a more liberal view of immigration he felt a note of caution should be introduced. He had heard many wild predictions as to the thousands, even millions of people Canada would be able to take after the war. It was not just a matter of numbers. The problem had many angles to be studied carefully.

Concluding he made a plea for greater efforts to restore in Canada some of the great natural assets of the country which had been dissipated in the past by measures of the reforestation (forestry) and the conservation of forest resources.

**Veteran Again In Army**

Pte. J. W. MacDonald has returned to his unit after spending a six day leave with his father at nine Mile Creek. Pte. MacDonald was a veteran of the First Great War left with the 105th Battalion, Charlottetown, in 1915. Serving in France with the First Division, and then with the Occupation in Germany after the Armistice of 1918. Coming back to P.E.I. in 1919 he left to settle in the Peace River, Northern Alberta, when in June 1940 he again enlisted for overseas with the 105th Battalion, Charlottetown (CA), now stationed at Debert, N. S. Travelling from the West Coast to the East with his unit MacDonald is the only member of the 105th Battalion to be reunited with old friends and relatives.

**KINGSTON SCHOOL CONCERT**

The Christmas concert of Kingston School was held in the hall Tuesday evening, December 23rd, with a goodly number of parents and visitors present.

Mr. Whitefield Yeo acted as Chairman, while Mrs. Adam Livingston supplied the music, and the following program was carried out:

Chorus, by the pupils.  
Welcome, Recitation, by Melvin White.  
Solo, Lois Green.  
Dialogue, A Slight Misunderstanding.  
Recitation, Harold Smith.  
Exercise, Is there a Mrs. Santa Claus?  
Recitation, Roy Younker.  
Fling Drill, by 9 girls.  
Mouth Organ Selection, by Mrs. Newton.  
Recitation, Wendell Green.  
Duet, Norma Smith and Velda Green.  
Recitation, Elva Gamester.  
Dialogue, A Neighbourly Call.  
Recitation, Thelma Willis.  
Song, by 9 pupils.  
Intermission, sale of candy.  
Instrumental Music, by Mrs. Adam Livingston, Vera Livingston, Chalmers Newton and Davis Ward.  
Recitation, Alton Green.  
Dialogue, The Deaf Grandparents.  
Recitation, Stanley Newton.  
Santa Claus, Exercises.  
Dialogue, Susies Lesson.  
Duet, Lois Green and Olive Barrett.  
Recitation, Uldine White.  
Mention Song, by 5 girls.  
Recitation, Aletha MacGregor.  
Candle Drill.  
Dialogue, Borrowed Bables.  
Solo, Joyce MacSwain.  
Closing Speech, Robert Green.  
Closing Chorus, by school.  
After the program, Santa Claus arrived in his jovial manner and unloaded a well laden Christmas tree distributing presents to pupils teacher and others. The pupils then received a treat of candy from the Women's Institute and the girls each received a box.

**COMING (Prince Edward) NEXT WEEK**

**TYRONE POWER**  
**AYANK IN THE R.A.F.**  
**BETTY GRABLE**

**War moves, '41 Put Britain - U.S. On united front**

By DON GILBERT  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

History will probably record 1941 as the turning point of the war.

It was not a year of great successes for the British Empire, but it brought together as co-belligerents all the great powers naturally opposed to Nazi Germany and its accomplices.

The year produced two overwhelming developments:

1. Germany, unable to fulfil Hitler's will that the British Empire should be invaded, turned to the East and stirred up the latent military power of Soviet Russia.

2. Japan, although unable to defeat China after more than four years' effort, suddenly declared war on the United States, thus making available to the Allied cause in full measure the tremendous industrial and manpower resources of America.

The Germans began their campaigning season in the spring with all the confidence that marked their conquests of the previous year from their bases in Bulgaria which had been occupied with the convenience of the Sofia government, the German armored forces rapidly cut through Yugoslavia and Greece and planted the Swastika on the shores of the Mediterranean.

The triumph of the sturdy Greek army had been able to gain over Mussolini's troops in Albania were quickly wiped out and a British Expeditionary Force, dispatched from North Africa, was defeated. The navy was able to evacuate most of the troops, however, taking them to Crete and Egypt.

The Germans, seemingly headed toward a battle for the control of the Mediterranean and the Middle East, then tackled Crete. Lack of air support handicapped the defenders, largely New Zealanders, but the German air-borne invasion was held off. The British fought to put the Nazi timetable behind schedule.

**Siege of Tobruk**

While the southern advance of German power was progressing, the Germans had been able to transport to Libya several armored divisions and, with startling speed, the depleted British garrisons in Crete were forced back. On Australian division took cover in the port of Tobruk and held it against Axis siege for more than six months, but otherwise the conquest of Crete was the victory of the Imperial Army of the Nile were wiped out.

This German thrust along the North African shore was meant to be the Southern wing of a giant pincer on the Suez Canal at the Nile Valley. But the delay the Germans encountered at Crete enabled the British command to get into Syria first. Allied troops were opposed by the Vichy French but, although progress was tediously slow at times, the country was safely brought under the Allied banner.

The Germans had apparently made elaborate preparations for an air-borne invasion of the Levant. That it did not materialize might have been partly due to the heavy losses in Crete. In any case no effort was made by the Germans to contest the Allied occupa-

**Manufacture of Passenger cars To stop March 31**

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—(CP)—Manufacture of passenger automobiles in Canada will be stopped as soon as existing inventories of already fabricated parts are assembled—by the end of March or early in April—Munitions Minister Howe announced tonight.

In the meantime, production rate each month will be limited to one-half the 1941 rate.

A reserve of passenger automobiles will be established at once to form a "pool" for emergency purposes. These vehicles will be available, under permit only, to persons who need a car to perform duties of a "essential" nature.

"No further restrictions have as yet been imposed on truck production," a statement issued by the munitions and supply department said.

These vehicles were placed under control last month in an order which reduced 1942 production of trucks under 10,000 pounds gross rating to 50 per cent of 1941 output, and trucks of 10,000 pounds gross and over to the same number produced during last year.

The statement tonight said Mr. Berry's new order stopping passenger automobile manufacture was "a direct result of the acute shortage of steel, rubber and other strategic raw materials and the need to divert the greatest possible manpower into direct war work."

Last Thursday R. C. Berkinshaw, chairman of the warime industries control board, told The Canadian Press that production of automobiles and light trucks in Canada was being drastically curtailed with a view to virtual discontinuance at the end of March.

Presumably further curtailment of light truck manufacture will be brought about by a subsequent order of the motor vehicles controller.

The expectation here was that in view of the stoppage of car production the wartime prices and trade board soon will issue an order placing a ceiling on the prices of automobiles.

Under the war price control board, car prices have been governed largely on the prices of new cars in relation to supply and demand. The stoppage of automobile production might be expected to result in a sharp rise in used car prices. The Canadian Press that production of automobiles and light trucks in Canada was being drastically curtailed with a view to virtual discontinuance at the end of March.

**Silver may Replace tin For food cans**

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—(CP) It may be that Canadians will be eating fruits and vegetables preserved in silver cans instead of tin cans before this year is over, authoritative sources indicated tonight.

One source told The Canadian Press that experiments looking toward the use of silver instead of tin because of the tin shortage now are underway. If they are successful they may lead to silver tins for canned fruit and vegetables and already silver has replaced tin in some small articles on an experimental basis.

Silver, generally considered one of the precious metals, is one of the few metals of which Canada and the United States has a large surplus. Demands for tin, on the other hand, far exceed the supply and drastic government orders have been issued to restrict its use.

Canada experimental work has so far been confined largely to using silver as a base for solder but in the United States experiments are being conducted in the use of silver for a base in tin cans.

Most of the Canadian silver goes to the United States which has created large reserves to maintain the price level. Use of silver for primary monetary purposes now is restricted largely to Canada, China and war conditions have in recent years reduced China's demand.

**24,000 Women From Belgium Work British**

By WILLIAM STEWART  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(CP)—Quietly, hundreds of women among 24,000 Belgians who left their homes rather than submit to Nazi "protection" and domination have made themselves useful in wartime Britain.

They have moved voluntarily and without fuss into jobs in the textile, metal and other essential industries. Others have joined the British women's services. Many have established themselves in Army sewing centres. Those who discovered they were not competent for work helpful to the war effort promptly took training courses for whatever tasks they believed themselves best-suited.

A large number of the Belgian refugees were sea and fisherfolk from Belgian coastal areas and instinctively they settled in British seaport towns. Belgian women took on the work of looking out for their welfare.

Canteens, dispensaries and libraries have been established and Belgian nurses who escaped with troops from Belgium and France have found use for their valuable services. Some have become visiting nurses, performing Red Cross work among their own people or at international hospital and refugee centres.

A Belgian staff has been trained for a home for tubercular patients to be opened soon with 50 beds. A Belgian-staffed "kitchen" keeps its doors open for refugees of any nationality arriving in England. The refugees are given clothes received from Canada, the United States and other parts of the world.

The organization, controlled exclusively by women, also employs Belgian seamstresses who make clothing with material given by people abroad. Thousands of garments have been distributed to bombed-out families, war-affected mothers and the generally needy.

Women also have their own section in the Anglo-Belgian Labor Exchange set up to find jobs for Belgian workers.

**Unified Naval Command for Atlantic possible**

(By J. F. Sanderson)  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(CP)—Appointment of a unified naval command in the North Atlantic was viewed as a prime and perhaps more important, British naval officers have had the greatest experience in this battle zone and have all the administrative machinery to combine naval and merchant vessel operations.

Another reason—but this probably would not carry much weight with the realists like Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt—is that Admiral Thomas Hart, an American, has been given control of all naval forces under Wavell's Pacific command. Although there was speculation E. I. son of the late John Stewart over a North Atlantic command, there was nothing official to indicate that the subject had been touched upon in the White House discussions.

As far as could be learned here, Canadian naval vessels operating along Canada's Pacific coast were not affected by the appointment of Admiral Hart although no official comment was forthcoming. His command was limited to the southern Pacific and he has never been included Canadian warships unless they moved into that area.

**PERSONALS**

Pte. Alex Darrach, returned to Beach Grove Inn, after spending New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Darrach of New Argyle.

Gunner Daniel MacEachern has returned to Halifax to take up his duties after spending New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison MacEachern, of New Argyle.

Miss Stella Mahar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Mahar, left yesterday morning to take up her duties with the Ladies Auxiliary Canadian Air Force, Toronto.

Mr. Francis O'Keefe, Principal of Stella Mahar's command, at North Rustico, has returned after a very pleasant visit to his home in Souris.

**TRY FOR HYBRID IN SPORT FISH**

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—(CP)—Ottawa experts are discussing an experiment being made at the University of Minnesota to secure a greater supply of maskinonge fish and are hoping if it is a success the experiment may be tried in Canada.

Dr. Samuel Eddy, associate professor of zoology at the Minnesota university has developed a cross between the maskinonge and pike in an attempt to produce a hybrid with the qualities of these two fish.

Fish experts of the Dominion and Ontario Fisheries Departments are observing the experiment with interest as similar experiments had been tried in Canada although not with maskinonge. Brown trout and Atlantic salmon were crossed for some lakes in New Brunswick and the Ontario department evolved "broaspecks" from brown and speckled trout.

Jack Maunder of the Ottawa Journal said authorities here see definite possibilities in the plan if the hybrids produce. He said the pike's range is vast—from Labrador to Alaska, thence to Siberia and into Europe. Its eggs could be collected in greater number than those of the maskinonge, which has a limited distribution.

**In Memoriam**

HARRY B. STEWART

Friends will regret to hear of the passing of Harry B. Stewart, whose death occurred at Ocean Point, Maine on Dec. 26, 1941.

The deceased who was in his 80th year, was born in Lot 48, P. E. I. son of the late John Stewart and Friedella Ings, who resided on the old Stewart homestead, now owned by James Monaghan. The family moved to Waterville, Maine, about 50 years ago. Harry and his brother Parker were partners in the grocery business for a number of years. Later he moved to Ocean Point, Me., and opened a summer home there. He leaves to mourn his widow and one brother Parker, three brothers and two sisters, who would not include Canadian warships unless they moved into that area.

**THE DUTY CALL**

Another year has come around. It holds in store we know not what. Snow has blanketed the ground. While overhead we hear the sound of human birds learning to fly. They spread their wings up there on high. They'll fight for freedom, do or die. Those stalwart sons of Canada. We who live in this dear land, have not yet felt the fangs of war. That's God for that, but let's not wait.

Until our country meets the fate of France, of Belgium, and many more.

Enlist, you sons of Canada, with bodies that are young and strong.

Flock to the colours of our land. May liberty forever stand in Canada; Loyal, Young, and Strong.

L. H. McEwen  
Ottawa, Ont.

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