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MASONIC DINNER—St. John's Day Dinner at the Charlottetown tonight at 6 p. m. New Gleasons are cordially invited to attend.

THE CITY TAX OFFICE will remain open each evening until 9 p. m., commencing Friday, Dec. 27th until Dec. 31, 1946, for convenience of taxpayers.

CITY POLICE COURT—At the City Police Court yesterday afternoon the accused in two Prohibition cases were remanded until today.

MR. CHARLES DICKINSON, University of Toronto, will be the guest speaker at the New Glasgow Christian Church on Sunday, Dec. 29, at 7:30 p. m.

CORNWALL Pastoral Charge, services Sunday, Dec. 29 are as follows: New Dominion 11 a. m.; Kingston 3 p. m.; Cornwall 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 11 a. m. Mr. John MacKay, speaker. Meeting of the Official Board, Jan. 2 at 2:30 p. m. at the parsonage. Rev. J. R. Skinner, minister.

INJURED IN FALL—During the brief black-out yesterday evening in the Elm Avenue section of the City, Miss Florence DesRoches had the misfortune to fall down the cellar of her home and suffer injuries, the specific nature of which could not be learned last night. It is understood, however, that she was not removed to a hospital but received medical attention at her home.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. John H. Ford of Millton was held yesterday afternoon. The services at the home and graves were conducted by the Rev. J. I. Morrison. The pallbearers were George McLean, Reuben Good, Sydney Taylor, Leo Blake, Leslie Bryenton, and Archibald Duffell. Interment was in Winsloe North Cemetery.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Earl G. MacInnis was held yesterday afternoon. The services at the home where services were conducted by Rev. T. E. McLennan. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The pallbearers were, Alred Kelly, Lloyd Head, W. E. Scantlebury, Gordon Warrick, Louis J. McDonald, Starn Webster.

SEIZE GALLON OF SHINE—While patrolling the streets in the early hours of morning, the City police noticed a pedestrian carrying a bright object, which the officers said, he was apparently trying to cover with his coat. The bright object turned out to be a one-gallon can containing moonshine. Both can and its contents are now in the police station. The alleged owner of the moonshine will appear before the Magistrate.

PERSONALS
Senator J. E. Sinclair was sixty seven or Tuesday.
Mr. D. C. MacLean left by plane for Halifax after spending Christmas holidays with friends in the City.
Mrs. Ernest H. Anderson, Charlottetown, is now visiting in Atlantic City, N. J. the guest of her sister, Mrs. Theobald H. Blackman. Mrs. Anderson is accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Allan MacInnis of Lynn, Mass.

In Hospital



Lord Beaverbrook, wartime British cabinet member and publisher of the London Daily Express, who last night was reported resting comfortably in St. Francis Hospital at Miami Beach, Fla.

He probably will undergo "minor surgery" within a couple of days to relieve an "old chest condition," said Dr. Donald G. Stannus, one of two Miami physicians who last night attended to him.

Lord Beaverbrook, 67, was reported suffering from a cold contracted in Nassau. He long has suffered from asthma.

Rescued Pilot Gives Experience British Commander In Middle East To Retire

By BERT ALLEN (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

MONT JOLI, Que., Dec. 26—(CP)—"I never enjoyed a Christmas Day as much as this one," said Capt. James R. Hartley of St. Catharines, Ont., pilot of a Quebec Airways plane which was forced down Monday on the St. Lawrence River ice, as he related today the harrowing experience of his 20-hour ordeal floating on a small ice floe in the wind-swept river.

Talking to reporters from his bed in a hotel in the northern Quebec town, the 26-year-old veteran of two tours of operations with the R.C.A.F.'s Vancouver squadron during the war was in high spirits despite his badly frozen feet, which were blue and swollen as they protruded from the bed blankets.

Capt. Hartley and two passengers aboard the twin-engine de Havilland Rapide, J. Duncan Ryan of Montreal, and Clément Bergeron of Matane, Que., both bush-pilots from North Shore lumber camps, were picked up late Tuesday by a Canadian military transport plane piloted by Jim Wade, yet another bush pilot from Saint John, N.B. Their group had separated from the other four passengers and were being dropped in a dinghy which had been dropped an hour earlier beside their ice floe by an R.C.A.F. Dakota.

"The three of us thought we were the luckiest guys in the world when that plane set down beside our dinghy and we climbed aboard," said Capt. Hartley. "We sure thought we were goners after that first night on the ice cake with snow falling and a biting wind sweeping across the bleak river."

Tells Story

Puffing a cigaret held in a shaky hand, the pilot then told the story from the time the plane developed engine trouble until they were rescued.

"We were about 20 miles out from shore heading for Mont Joli when one engine cut out. I primed the other engine for all I was worth hoping to reach shore or a block of ice to land on. Then the other engine went dead and just let her glide in towards the ice."

"We just skimmed over the edge of the ice block and the plane slid along the surface in a perfect landingship. The ship didn't even get a scratch and it's probably the best landing I ever made."

"The plane was too heavy for the ice to hold up and it sank in 20 minutes. Before she went under, we jumped into the water and swam with our heads above water. I was the last to be thrown free. My flying boots and parka before I jumped in."

"At first we thought we could advance it to shore and managed to jump from one ice floe to another, but the ice was broken up too much and we were left stranded about two miles from shore."

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Three Sask. Trainmen Killed in Accident

TALMAGE, Sask., Dec. 26—(CP)—Three men were killed at this town 50 miles southeast of Regina during a blinding blizzard today when an extra freight train of the Canadian National Railway smashed into the caboose of a train standing at the station.

The men—all from Regina—were: J. C. Goutis, conductor; John F. Kerr and Jack A. Scott, both trainmen.

It is believed they were eating breakfast in the caboose which was demolished and set afire.

Probe Theft Of Ration Coupons

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The company in the operations of the group which stole coupons slated for destruction was not known, but police indicated that their investigations had spread beyond Ottawa.

The company in a statement said that in September last rumors arose to the effect that some employees were retrieving partially mutilated coupons and putting them to illegitimate use.

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The R.C.M.P. declined to say whether arrests were pending and the extent of the operation they said only: "This is a big thing."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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JAY—In Charlottetown, December 25, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Jay, East Royal, a son.
GILLEN—At the Charlottetown Hospital, December 25, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Gillen, a daughter.
REEVES—At the P. E. Island Hospital, Dec. 26, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Reeves, Southport, a son, Ronald Frank.
CUDMORE—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Dec. 26, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Cudmore, a son, Gary Arnold, weight 9 pounds.
KITSON—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Dec. 26th, 1946 to Mr. and Mrs. Norris Kitson, North River, a daughter, 7 lbs. 16 oz., Glenda Erna.

MARRIAGES
NICHOLSON—NICHOLSON—At St. Andrew's United Church, Ottawa, on Wednesday, December 4, 1946, at 2:30 P. M., by the Rev. F. S. Milliken, Isabelle Nicholson, B. N. (Belle) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Nicholson of Springton, P. E. I., to Donald Bruce Nicholson of Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Nicholson of Hartsville, P. E. I.

DEATHS
STEVENSON—At North River Dec. 26, 1946, Mrs. Ada Jane Stevenson in her 100th year. Funeral notice later.
MOLLOY—At the P. E. Island Hospital, Dec. 25, 1946, Donald Gordon, age 13 days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling McLeod, Bonshaw. The funeral will be held this afternoon (Friday) at 2 p. m. 8:05—Suddenly at Portland, Oregon, Saturday, December 21st, 1946, Charles Stewart Ross in his 46th year, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross. Funeral from MacLean Funeral Home Monday, December 30th, Interment, People's Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Remains of the late Mr. Ross will arrive Saturday evening.

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The committee reported that the sale and barter by Americans of cigarettes at inflated values ranging up to 1,200 marks (\$120) a carton of 200 was setting up a currency competitive to the legal currency, "discrediting the legal currency, resulting in 'maladjustment of ration goods and legal proceeds,' "taking valuable part of the economy without replacing them," and inducing "undignified" trading for personal reasons on the part of soldiers.

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The report, made by Dr. Victor L. Loosnoff, of the United States fish and wildlife service, was one of a number filed with the Zoological Society of America at its first post-war mid-winter meeting that began today.

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