

# Canada Active Behind Scenes In U.N. Assembly

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PARIS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Canada is not talking as much as usual at the current United Nations Assembly but she is active behind the scenes.

Canadian representatives are stating Canada's views in the Main Assembly and in committees but observers note that they are not jumping into the debates as often as at previous sessions. It is believed the Canadian delegation is determined to keep "talk" at a minimum at the present session.

But Canada is consulted and has her private say on most major western proposals put before the Assembly.

One indication of the Dominion's decision to say only what is necessary is the fact that External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson spent little more than three weeks and made only two major speeches at the current session before returning to Ottawa. D. M. Johnson, a newcomer to the U.N. recently appointed head of Canada's permanent U.N. delegation, is acting head of the delegation in Paris with Justice Minister Stuart Garson to take over after Christmas.

Canada appears to be trying to set an example of brevity and conciseness in U.N. debates which are often attacked as much too long and windy.

Part of the Canadian effort for streamlined debate appears to be directed at ensuring that western proposals are as well-turned as possible before they are tabled.

The Canadian delegation was consulted by the big three Western Powers before they presented their new disarmament plan—which called in part for setting up a disarmament commission including Canada as a member.

# Orphanage Visited At Mount Herbert

The children of the Mt. Herbert Orphanage were visited yesterday by a good representation of Fraters from the Prince Edward Island Preceptory No. 35, Knights Templar of the Order of Masons. Gifts were distributed to each child by Santa, following which the children and members of the order joined in the singing of Christmas carols.

The Fraters, who are dedicated to the protection of orphans and widows, have been making the pilgrimage to the orphanage for nearly fifty years.

# WORLD MARKS

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will be broken, and the lance cut off, and the chariot burned. But we have faith that day may come."

In other parts of the world there were words of hope and faith for an everlasting peace.

Pope Pius in a holiday message from the Vatican, and Protestant leaders throughout the world summoned mankind to achieve good without the force of arms.

Britain celebrated a bleak Christmas without extra rations. Germans were divided by a cold war as they greeted the yule season.

In Moscow, the small group of Westerners had to go to their own parties. Communist rulers are trying to rub out the memory of Christ and Christmas is not celebrated as a holy holiday.

In France, midnight Masses were crowded and dinner tables were better laden than any years since the war.

In Italy, most people slumbered on toward noon yesterday. It is the Italian custom to wade into a full family feast in the middle of the night after returning from midnight Mass this of course, means late sleeping.

# BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS

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## BIRTHS

McINNIS—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Dec. 25th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Houston McInnis, a son, 7 lbs., 11 ozs.

## DEATHS

SPINDLE—Suddenly at Boston, Mass., on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, 1951, William Spindle, husband of the late Flora MacDonald Spindle, formerly of Summerside and Dundas. Remains will arrive at the MacLean Funeral Home on Wednesday evening. Service at Dundas Baptist Church on Thursday, starting at 2 o'clock. Interment in Dundas Cemetery.

BOULTER—At the P. E. Island Hospital, Dec. 24, 1951, Samuel L. Boulter of 23 Orlester St., in his 38th year. The remains are resting at Russell Cairns, Tryon, until noon today. Funeral this afternoon from the Gospel Hall, Craupud, service starting at 2:30. Interment, Tryon Cemetery.

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# CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

**ENGAGEMENT**—Mrs. Muriel Godfrey, Cornwall, announces the engagement of her daughter, Phyllis Edith to Ronald Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Parker, Moncton, N. B. Marriage to take place in Moncton the last of December.

**RECEIVE SAD NEWS**—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. D. Howatt, Bellevue, have received the sad news of the sudden death of their grandson William Ralph, one-year-old son of William and Charlene Howatt, 127 Duke St., Saint John, N. B.

**FUNERAL SERVICES**—The funeral of the late Mrs. W. E. R. Heaney was held privately from the MacLean Funeral Home on Monday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. H. E. D. Ashford. Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

**SAUREL IN PORT**—The C.G.S. "Saurel" arrived in Charlottetown yesterday morning at 5:30 to assist two boats caught in the harbour by the early formation of ice. The two vessels, the "Eagles-cliff Hall", which had been unloading flour, and the "N. D. Seekonk", which arrived on Saturday to discharge oil for the Irving Oil Company, sailed at 7:30 a.m. and the "Saurel" returned to her berth at the Marine Wharf at 2:30 p.m.

**MINOR ACCIDENTS**—Icy street surfaces and the blinding snow on Christmas Eve resulted in five minor accidents in the City, with damage confined to dented fenders, grills and doors. The accidents occurred at the intersections of Prince and Gerald, Elm Avenue and Connolly Street, Fitzroy and Prince, Edward and Kent, and on Fitzroy Street between Pownall and Rochford. Two accidents also occurred yesterday at the intersections of Queen and Euston, and Hillsboro and Kent, with all four vehicles receiving minor damage.

**INJURED IN ACCIDENT**—George Darrach, herdsman at the Falconwood Farm, was taken to the Prince Edward Island Hospital last evening with suspected head and rib injuries following an accident involving his car and another driven by John Skinner of Winsloe at the intersection of Pickard's Lane and the Malpeque Road. Mr. Skinner was also injured and slightly but did not require hospital treatment. Both cars sustained major damage.

**FUNERAL MONDAY**—The funeral of the late C. H. Chandler was held Monday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. The service at the home and grave was conducted by the Rev. M. D. Dunbar. A solo "Crossing the Bar" was sung by Mr. Preston Beck. The honorary pall bearers were Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D.R.H. Shaw, Ira Shaw, Benjamin Rogers, D. A. MacKinnon, G. M. Moore, W. A. Stewart, William D. Gillis. The active pall bearers were D. F. Bethune, J. A. Webster, C. H. Black, H. F. McPhee, E. T. Higgs and T. E. McNutt. Interment was in Sherwood Cemetery.

# Personals

Mrs. Alan Ernst, the former Miss Fairlie Prowse, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, His Honor Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse and Mrs. Prowse at Government House. Mrs. Ernst will be joined here today by her husband, Dr. Alan Ernst, Halifax.

Miss Helen Jones, senior Arts student at McGill University is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Premier J. W. A. Jones and Mrs. Jones, Bunnbury. She has as her guest another McGill student, Miss Elsie Hall, a senior in Science, whose home is in Jamaica, British West Indies.

# NORTH MILTON W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Milton W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Brent Coles on Friday evening, December 7, with seventeen members and a number of visitors present.

The meeting opened in the usual manner with Mrs. Alton Rodd presiding. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read, and after a slight cash error was corrected, were approved and signed.

The Secretary reported the sum of \$182.50 as the net proceeds of the supper and pantry sale held in November. A letter on behalf of Barton Lodge members was received whereby the Institute members were commended on their fine community spirit and were assured of the whole-hearted and continued support of the Lodge in the hall project.

Institute members wished to thank all who helped make the supper a success and a special "thank-you" to the ladies who helped but do not belong to either the Institute or the Lodge.

After some discussion, Mrs. Gordon Rodd offered to contact Central Royalty players and see if they would bring their concert to the hall after New Year's, and Mrs. Lindsey Coles offered to find out if Clyde River would come with their play.

It was moved by Mrs. Eric Coles and seconded by Mrs. Loren Thompson that the Institute hold a card and crokinole party in the hall on December 27. Mrs. Reg. Coles offered to rumber tables, Mrs. Garth Hooper to make score cards and Mrs. Percy Hooper and Mrs. Eric Coles to buy prizes.

It was decided to hold a rummage sale in Charlottetown at a later date and to write to Eaton's and Simpson's for donations of cotton.

Mrs. Garth Hooper and Mrs. Eric Coles offered to purchase toilet tissue and drinking cups

# Churches Hold Special Services

Very large congregations attended the special Christmas Eve services held in three of the Protestant churches of the City and at services held yesterday morning.

At Trinity United Church an exceptionally fine recital of carols and Christmas music was given by William Keith Rogers prior to the midnight service. During the service solos were sung by Mrs. Lorna Kipfer, Miss Gaylene Craig and Miss Phyllis Coffin. The sermon was preached by Rev. H. E. D. Ashford.

Special anthems were sung by the St. Paul's Church choir at both the evening service and at the morning service yesterday. At the Christmas Eve service, the anthem "Nazareth" by Gounod was performed, and "Sing, O Sing" by John West at the service yesterday morning. The choir was under the direction of Mr. R. F. Muford, A.R.O.C. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. T. Abbott.

At St. Peter's Cathedral very beautiful music was heard at the Choral Eucharist held on Christmas Eve. A large number of communicants attended the Communion service yesterday morning, and the Family Service at eleven o'clock was also well attended. Canon E. M. Malone conducted the services.

The Band and Corps members of the Salvation Army, under the direction of Sr. Captain and Mrs. Titcombe serenaded with carols on Christmas Eve, and a special service was held last evening followed by the showing of two religious films.

Other Protestant churches held Christmas services which featured special music on Sunday last.

# Speculate Local Scene On Royal Christmas Card

LONDON, Dec. 25 — (CP)—Members of their Canadian tour still fresh in their minds, Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh selected for their personal Christmas cards this year a photograph of themselves driving in an open car between lines of cheering Canadians.

The scene depicted is reminiscent of the enthusiastic acclaim extended to the Royal Couple in every community visited on their tour of the Dominion.

While no attempt has been made to identify the photograph, its background indicates it may have been taken at Charlottetown, P. E. I. as the Princess and her consort were leaving the Province's Experimental Farm.

# Hopalong Cassidy Selling Out

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 25 — (AP)—Because of heavy tax and expense burdens, Hopalong Cassidy is selling out.

But hold on kids, Hoppy will still be in the comics, on the radio, on TV, and just about everywhere you turn. This is just a business deal.

William Boyd (that's Hoppy) Enterprises, embracing the myriad activities that have grown up with Bill's portrayal of the fabulous character, has been thrown onto the market. Asking price: about \$8,000,000. National Broadcasting Company is negotiating a deal to take over the enterprises.

Boyd's manager, Bob Stabler, said Bill's net after expenses and taxes is relatively small, and that the star has decided to sell out on a capital basis. In the pending deal will be all merchandising rights, including chaps, holsters, black hats, neckerchiefs, guns, watches, bread and scores of other articles.

Stabler says Boyd's gross income in 1951 was \$2,032,000 but his net amounted to only \$140,000.

reported needed for the school by the School committee. It was also decided to give a treat of apples to all the children in the district at the school concert.

The Sick committee reported that two cards had been sent and three members expressed their thanks for cards received.

Mrs. Loren Thompson reported that the last parcel of sugar had arrived in England and Mrs. Robert Carter read a letter from Miss G. Carter which stated that a box of Christmas gifts had been mailed. A special meeting will be held for the purpose of distributing those gifts.

It was moved by Mrs. Lindsey Coles and seconded by Mrs. Ira Rodd to send \$5.00 to the T. B. League.

After a letter had been read and a discussion took place on electricity rates, Mrs. Lindsey Coles said she would write a letter on behalf of the Institute members protesting the rates charged on churches, schools and halls.

It was moved by Miss Elsie Hooper and seconded by Mrs. Loren Thompson that the Institute send \$10. to the "Bread for Greece" fund. Donations of \$1.00 each were then received from Mrs. Hammond and Miss Elsie Hooper and seven members subscribed for the Institute News.

The programme convener, Mrs. Robert Carter, then read an interesting paper on meals. It was decided that each member bring the menu for a favorite meal in her home, to the next meeting.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Eric Coles on January 3, when the Lunch committee will be Mrs. Eric Coles, Miss Phyllis Hooper, Mrs. Eric Coles and Mrs. Brenton Coles.

Lunch was served by the hostesses and committee in charge and the meeting adjourned. Collection for the evening was \$1.47

# Poems Recall Island Memories

"Songs of the Island", a nostalgic collection of verses by a former Islander has been sent to The Guardian by the author, and the accompanying card said that the booklet is sent for our perusal and pleasure.

The poems were written by S. Evangeline Matheson Warren, formerly of Dundas, who is now residing in Alberta. Many of them obviously recall the girlhood of the writer, while others pay tribute to people of the Province whom she knew when she lived here.

Among the items in the book are the opening verses of "Along the Road to Souris", and "The Hills of Youth", "Hearts O Mine", "When Robins Nest Again", and "Revisit". All of them betray a longing for the birthplace of the author and a hope that she will some day return. Perhaps Miss Warren has simply put into verse the feelings of all expatriate Islanders who sense the loss of homeland.

# U. S. Citizens Dig Down To Pay Fines For Airmen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(AP)—In a wave of indignation, citizens all over the United States dug down in their pockets today to help pay the \$100 in fines levied by Communist Hungary against four American airmen.

The American Highway Carriers Association, through its president, Ralph Rayburn of Wilmington, Ill., offered to pay the whole amount "for the release of those boys—and we'll raise it today."

Newspapers, civic groups and plain private citizens in Portland, Ore., Spokane, Wichita, Kansas, Memphis, Tenn., and Shawnee, Okla., also started campaigns to raise funds for the fines, which members of Congress have called "ransom," "blackmail" and "blood money."

Senator Smathers (Dem-Fla.) proposed that Americans of Hungarian descent chip in \$1 apiece to pay the fines. In this manner, he said, the money could be raised in 72 hours.

The imprisoned airmen are Capt. John J. Swift of Glen Falls, N.Y., Capt. Dave H. Henderson of Shawnee, St. Jess A. Duff of Spokane and Sgt. James A. Elam of Kingsland, Ark.

Flying supplies from Germany to the U. S. embassy in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Nov. 19, they got lost over Hungary. Soviet fighters forced them to land the Hungarian soil.

On Sunday the Hungarian government announced a military court had convicted the flyers of violating the Hungarian border and fined them 360,000 forints (about \$30,000) each, with the alternative of spending three months in jail.

# HAMPTON W. M. S.

The Christmas meeting of the Hampton W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Inman on Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th, with the President, Mrs. J. Dixon presiding.

The opening worship service was conducted by Mrs. C. Morrison and scripture readings were given by Hymn 64 was sung followed by a prayer from the Missionary Monthly. The Candle Lighting Service was carried out by Mrs. Win Bell, Mrs. M. Dixon, Mrs. E. Inman, Mrs. Gordon Millett, Mrs. Rowan Ferguson and Mrs. Geo. Millett.

Carols sung were Nos. 47, 59B, 63 and 57. Meeting closed with Responsive Prayer.

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed, and reports were given by the officers. "Mite boxes" were passed in and roll call was answered by 15 members. There were also two visitors present.

A letter was read by Mrs. Ince acknowledging a parcel received for overseas relief. Community Friendship Secretary reported 9 home calls, 11 cards and 2 hospital calls. Next meeting to be held at the Mansie when lunch committee will be Mrs. C. Morrison, Mrs. A. Best and Mrs. M. Cameron, and roll call will be answered by the word "Beginning."

Following are the officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. Dixon (re-elected); Vice-President, Mrs. C. Morrison (re-elected); Secretary, Mrs. W. Bell (re-elected); Treasurer, Mrs. E. Inman (elected); Temperance Secretary, Mrs. R. Ferguson (re-elected); Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. M. Cameron (re-elected); Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. Ferguson (elected); Literature Secretary, Mrs. C. Ince (elected); Missionary Monthly, Mrs. G. Cannon (re-elected); Press Secretary, Mrs. L. Ferguson (re-elected); Supply Secretary, Mrs. L. Thompson (elected); Christian Stewardship, Mrs. M. Dixon (elected); Mission Band Leaders, Mrs. Gordon Millett and Mrs. L. Ferguson.

# WEST ROYALTY W. I.

West Royalty Women's Institute met in the school on Wednesday evening, December 5th for their regular monthly meeting.

The president, Mrs. Vernon Burke presided and the meeting opened with the "creed" in unison. Nineteen members and one visitor attended.

Correspondence was read and discussed and it was moved that the president and secretary write to Mrs. MacGowan in regard to the high electrical rates for school halls, etc.

It was decided to hold a card party in the school on December 12th, also to remember the shut-ins and school children at Xmas.

School committee reported buying mirrors and a dishpan and the visiting committee made two calls

# Ideal Christmas Weather For P.E.I.

It was a White Christmas for all the people of Prince Edward Island as snow started early yesterday and fell softly throughout most of Christmas Eve. The blanket it provided was enough to cover the earth two and one-half inches and give Santa Claus a real surface for his sleigh.

Donner and Blitzen and all their companions found solid footing during their night of heavy work toting bicycles and tricycles, dolls and carriages and all the countless other things they had to deliver. The only sad reminder of the herd was Rudolph, the fog lifted and his red nose was not needed to guide Santa.

The clear bright evening was helped by the myriad decorations which householders set out to lend a brilliance to the celebration of the birth of the Saviour. Their colors sent a glow all across the sky. On Queen Street the many strings of colored lights stretching over the thoroughfare lent a special aura to the occasion.

Though Christmas is primarily a day for remaining at home there were many visits exchanged. Hundreds of young couples took the opportunity of visiting "Mom and Dad", and a great number of them took the youngsters with them to share in the Christmases they used to know.

# Bank Review Of Maritime Business

The Bank of Montreal Business Review of December says: Wholesale and retail trade is generally higher than a year ago particularly in the Saint John river valley where the high potato prices have stimulated trade. Christmas buying commenced earlier than usual and quality merchandise is in good demand. Money seems fairly plentiful and from early buying a record volume is anticipated. Manufacturing generally continues at a high level.

Demand for potatoes continues firm but prices eased somewhat after a peak of \$5.50 a barrel in New Brunswick as compared with 90c a year ago. Pulpwood remains in fairly good demand and prices so far have not weakened appreciably. The export market for pig iron continues firm. Stocks of lumber are low and the market generally is quiet. Dried salt fish is moving to market normally with stocks not excessive. Demand for fresh fish is steady and prices firm. Good catches of lobster are reported. Coal and steel production continues on a full-time basis and labour relations are satisfactory.

# CLYDE RIVER W. I.

The December meeting of the Clyde River Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Thomas MacKinnon with five members and three visitors present.

In the absence of president Mrs. George M. Dixon, the vice-president, Mrs. J.H. MacPhail, presided. Meeting opened by singing the "Institute Ode".

Roll call was responded to by naming a native tree, and the minutes of the annual meeting were read and approved.

The January meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. MacPhail and Mrs. Eric MacPhail when roll call will be answered by payment of dues.

Correspondence was read and discussed and it was decided to voice disapproval of the high rate charged for electricity in schools, churches and halls.

The glum capsules on order will not be received at Red Cross office until the first of January. A bill of \$6.95, being expenses for play, was ordered to be paid.

To increase the interest of all members of the community in the Public Hall discussion took place regarding the placing of two members of the Institute on the Trustee Board of the Hall.

Meeting closed by singing "The King", after which a delicious luncheon was served by Velma MacKinnon and committee in charge. A social hour was enjoyed by all.

# IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Felix Murphy, who passed away Dec. 26th, 1943.

Today we are thinking of someone who was loving, kind and true, whose smile was as dear as the sunshine.

Dear Mother, that someone was you.

Lillian Murphy, Emerald.

# IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear father, Mr. William F. Campbell, who departed this life on December 26, 1947.

Fondly remembered and sadly missed by daughters Peggy and Melissa.

and gave treats to sick members. Miss Elizabeth Powley distributed gifts to each member received from the adopted Institute in England which were greatly appreciated by all.

The meeting closed after deciding to meet at the home of Mrs. Tyler Beck on January 9th. Lunch committee will be Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Murray. A dainty lunch was served by the lunch committee and a social hour spent

# Roman Catholic Services In City

Midnight Masses were offered at both Roman Catholic Churches in the City on Christmas Eve, at St. Dunstan's Basilica and the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, with very large attendances.

His Excellency, Bishop James Boyle, offered Pontifical High Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica. The deacon was Monsignor R. V. MacKenzie, Rector of St. Dunstan's University, with Rev. William Simpson and Rev. George MacDonald as sub-deacons.

Deacon of the Mass was Rev. Frank Corcoran assisted by Rev. Frank Bolger, and the M.C. was Rev. Patrick McMahon. The sermon was preached by Rev. F. L. Cass. Present in the Sanctuary were Rev. James Kelly and Rev. David McTague, Leo Chaisson was the choir director.

Masses were said yesterday morning at 6:30, 7, 8, 9:30, 10 and 11 o'clock followed by the Benediction.

Solemn High Mass was celebrated at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer by the Rector, the Very Reverend Alexander MacLellan, C.S.S.R., assisted by Rev. J. L. Maddigan, C.S.S.R., as deacon and Rev. E. A. Doyle, C.S.S.R. as sub-deacon.

Father MacLellan gave the sermon, following which all these attending took Holy Communion. The choir director was Alec MacLean. Masses were said at 7:30, 9 and 10:30 yesterday morning followed by the Benediction.

# KING BROADCASTS

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lies. Listening to me as I speak from mine. At Christmas we feel that the old, simple things matter most. They do not change however much the world outside may seem to do so.

"When we say that Christmas brings good cheer, we do not only think of material things, we think more of the feelings of friendliness and comradeship we have one for the other and I think that among all the blessings which we may count today, the chief one is that we are a friendly people.

"We do not all think alike, of course. We are such a large family of nations that this would be difficult. We each have our own ideas, but we have come to learn that differences of opinion are not the same as quarrels.

"I wonder if we realize just how precious this spirit of friendliness and kindness is?"

"We are living in an age which is often hard and cruel, and if there is anything that we can offer to the world today, perhaps it is the example of tolerance and understanding that run, like a golden thread through the great and diverse family of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

"I send a special message to all those who are far from their homes and families on this Christmas Day. There is nothing new in this: We are a home-loving, but we have never been a stay-at-home people.

"But during the war we all looked forward so anxiously to the times when we should spend Christmas, together at home, and now the troubles of the world are forcing so many of us to be away from our families and our own homes."

"The Queen and I join with all those of our people who are thinking today of the absent ones from the family circle, some of whom may be serving in foreign lands.

"They may be the young men doing their national service. They may be the officers and men of my fighting services and of the merchant services.

"I know that on Christmas Day they will be thinking of their families at home, and you will be remembering them.

"But especially we are all thinking of our friends and our sons and brothers who are now facing hardships and dangers in Malaya and Korea, a band of brothers drawn from all parts of my Dominions.

"The Queen and I wish you all, near and far, a happy Christmas and a prosperous and peaceful New Year."

# Warns Small Babies Should Be "Burped"

MONTREAL, Dec. 25 — (CP)—Three-month-old Norman Richard Dube choked to death Monday in his carriage. Dr. Jean-Marie Rousset, provincial medico-legal expert, said death was due to asphyxiation by regurgitation of food. He warned parents to "burp" their children after feeding them. Children up to four months can choke easily when put to sleep without being "burped," he said.

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# Merry Christmas For Young German Couple Reunited In Ch'town

Charlottetown was a city of happy people yesterday but none happier than Herbert Kuhn and his wife, a young German couple re-united on Christmas eve here in Charlottetown after many disappointments and blasted hopes.

Officials of the National Employment Office, Charlottetown, cooperating with the Rev. Mr. Ashford of the United Church made possible the happy ending of a story which began in war-time.

The young German, only sixteen at the time, was among the crew of a freighter captured by a British ship, and was sent to Canada as a prisoner of war. A likeable youngster, Hubert Kuhn was a model prisoner and throughout the war worked hard on Canadian farms and grew to like Canada and Canadians. Long before the war ended he had decided to come to this country as soon as possible after his return to Germany. He realized his ambition several months ago but was forced to leave his young wife behind him until he was in a position to support her.

He worked hard and forwarded his wife's passage money, so that she might reach Canada before Christmas. She arrived in Halifax on December 8th, but Kuhn while enroute from Ontario to meet her lost all his money and his identification papers. Under the circumstances the Canadian immigration authorities could only detain Mr. Kuhn, until some guarantee could be given, that she would not become a public charge.

Finally the Rev. Dr. P. I. MacKinnon of the United Church in Halifax furnished money, to send the young German farmer to Charlottetown in the hope of obtaining work in this province.

The local Employment office, always interested in farm help, because it is in short supply, was able to place the couple with Mr. Samuel Hume of Uiga. Assured of work and a home, Kuhn still had the problem of obtaining his wife's release from the Immigration quarters in Halifax, and paying her passage to Charlottetown.

The United Church in Charlottetown came to the rescue at this point, and the Rev. Mr. Ashford wired the railway fare to Halifax as