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ANOTHER NEW YEAR

Tomorrow the New Year will dawn. As on the three previous past New Years its sun will rise over scenes of blood and turmoil. The question upon which the future of the world will be decided in every mind will be: What will 1943 bring forth? Will it be victory? During the year which is just closing great events transpired. We were at last justified in hoping that the tide of battle is swinging our way.

But there is plenty of hard fighting and sacrifice in store before the final end of Axis resistance is finally pierced. The cup that Winston Churchill promised us three years ago of blood and sweat and tears has not yet run dry. This may be a year of victory but it must also be a year of sacrifice; sacrifice not only for our fighting men and women in the various services but for those who stay at home; and especially those who man the machines, cut the forests, plough the fields, and delve the mines.

We cannot all fly a plane or carry a rifle, but there is no one who cannot add some little bit to the war effort. It is only by the national accumulation of individual effort and individual sacrifice that this war can be won. We should be fully awake to that fact by now. We must be a nation in arms, whether our part of the conflict lies in the battle line or far behind it.

If we can and will do this then we have every right to look forward to tomorrow's dawn with the hope and confidence that if final victory is not achieved in 1943 at least it will be ensured.

AFTER ALL—IT'S WARTIME

This section of the country showed a tendency this year to observe Boxing Day, Dec. 26, as a holiday. This is a custom that has prevailed for centuries in England, but it must be remembered that the English do not keep New Year's Day as a holiday.

In peacetime it would be very nice if the custom were permanently adopted here; but this is not peacetime. It is quite true that Dec. 26 fell on a holiday Saturday and that many places of business would have worked only half a day anyway. But after all this is war time and it is important that there shall be as little interruption to commercial life and war activity as possible.

The letting down of activity just after Christmas is a feature of English life that has been much criticized by Canadians overseas. Herman Goering knew the habit. That is why he sent his fire bombers over London on the night of Dec. 29, 1940. And that is why a large portion of the City of London was burned that night.

We hope that 1943 will bring great blessings for us. With that in view we can't afford to relax now.

AN ELDER STATESMAN

New Brunswick mourns the passing of Hon. Murray MacLaren. His services to his country and especially to his native province were great. Both in his chosen profession and in public life. As a Doctor he was a man of outstanding attainments. As a soldier he achieved distinction. As a statesman his counsel was weighty and considered. He had held high office in the army, and then civil life he climaxed a long career by serving his province as Lieutenant-Governor.

An especially strong link between the county was that he was an honorary colonel of the Carleton-York Regiment, New Brunswick's first contribution to Canada's overseas army. It was Dr. MacLaren who provided for the regiment the beautiful colors which were formally presented last Dominion Day by King George at a memorable ceremonial.

Dr. MacLaren's passing leaves New Brunswick definitely the poorer.

DARLAN PASSES

Admiral Darlan's death at the hands of an assassin has raised new problems in the already complicated African situation. Darlan had only recently completed transferring his allegiance from the Axis to the Allies when the assassin's bullet cut him down. The assassin has already been executed, and it has been announced that his action was Axis-inspired.

Darlan had previously been one of the greatest thorns in the side of the Allied cause. During the brief time he had identified himself with the enemies of Germany his services to the new friends had been very great. It was the chief cause that North Africa was occupied by the Allies after a campaign of only a few days instead of after a series of long and costly battles.

At the same time, even when this great benefit is taken into consideration, it is difficult to work up any great degree of admiration for a man who could change sides as often as Darlan did. His passing, none the less, leaves the African political situation even more of a question mark than before. We can only trust, like the great poet, that all things will work together for good.

The Churches

ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. H. J. Best, M. A., Rector
January 1—The Feast of the Circumcision.

10 a. m. Holy Communion at St. Luke's.

Second Sunday after Christmas, January 3—

9 a. m. Holy Communion at Parish Church

11 a. m. Holy Communion at St. Luke's

7 p. m. Evensong at St. Luke's.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. S. B. Proffitt, B. A., Minister.

Sunday, Jan. 3

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

12:15 p. m. Sunday School

7 p. m. Evening Worship

OBITUARY

MRS. P. R. FISK

Many friends learned with regret the death of Mrs. P. R. Fiske which occurred at her home on Connel Street Thursday, December 24, after a long illness. She was 64 years old.

Born in Plymouth, England she was formerly Miss Miriam Pearce. She came to Canada when a young woman, where she was married, and has lived in Woodstock for the past 16 years. She was a member of St. Luke's Anglican Church.

Beside her husband, she is survived by her mother in England, her sister Miss Gertrude Pearce, a daughter, Mrs. Claude Bates, Putnam, Conn.; two sons, B. S. M. Newell Fisk with the 2nd 89th Battery, Woodstock and Sgt. Clarence Fisk stationed at Halifax. Four grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held after prayers at her home from St. Luke's Anglican Church, Saturday December 26 at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. H. J. Best conducted the service assisted by the church choir who sang favorite hymns of Mrs. Fisk. The pall bearers were: Frank Hanson, E. A. Neal, James Montgomery and Herbert Flemming. Interment was in the Methodist cemetery.

MRS. SADIE ATHERTON

The death of Mrs. Sadie Atherton occurred at her home Tuesday afternoon after a lingering illness. She was 59 years of age.

Born in St. Andrews, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Kendrick and widow of the late Guy Atherton, who predeceased her 18 years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. Charles Bradley and Mrs. Perry McIntyre; three sons, Donald and Wendell and Pte. Eugene Atherton, overseas; one sister Mrs. Rice Atherton; one brother Charles Kendrick of Robinson, Maine. Six grandchildren also survive.

The funeral is being held this afternoon from her residence at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. M. O. Brinton officiating assisted by Major Earle Harris. Interment will be in the Methodist cemetery.

Mrs. Frances Boehler Women's Division of the R. C. A. F. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boehler.

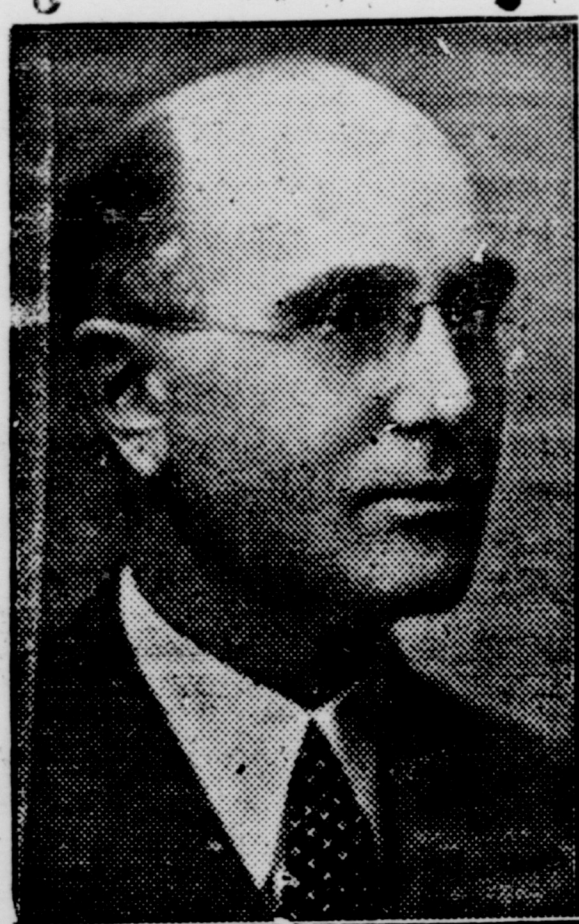
Miss Eileen Yardley of the Women's Division of the R. C. A. F. spent Christmas with Capt. J. F. L. Brown and Mrs. Brown.

Pte. Everett Stairs of the Veterans' Guard of St. Stephen spent Christmas with his mother and relatives.

Harry Bridge, of the R. C. A. F. Halifax, N. S., spent Christmas leave in town with his wife and son, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bridge, Union Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr, Juniper, spent Christmas in Debec and Town.

New Year's Message To Citizens of N. B.



By Hon. J. B. McNair, K. C.

As we approach the New Year may I take the opportunity of extending sincere good wishes to all citizens of New Brunswick—young and old. It is my earnest hope that courage and faith may strengthen and fortify us all to meet and worthily discharge the tasks and responsibilities which face us.

The year now ending has been a stirring and history-making one. In all parts of the globe great events have not been unfavorable to the cause for which we fight. Martial progress in many theatres of action gives rise to sober confidence. As the Prime Minister of Great Britain so aptly said when recently discussing the trends of the war, we are entitled to believe that these things mark for us "the end of the beginning."

While we rejoice in the triumphs of our arms on land, at sea and in the air, our thoughts must turn to those among us who have been bereaved by this war and to the lot of the suffering people of other lands. Indecence and free institutions have been trampled under foot by the aggressor. Their sacrifices for the sacred cause of Freedom are a constant challenge to all of us to work and fight on until a just peace has been won.

The path of duty lies clearly before us. Our business now is Victory—Victory complete and overwhelming as soon as possible. There is also another task to do—the building of a better Nation, a strong virile and happy land worthy of the heroism and sacrifice of sons and daughters who fight for it and for us. We at home must lay now our plans. Already there are hopeful signs that progress is being made. Tolerance, unity and cooperation will help us to get on with the job.

Let us resolve to meet the unfolding days with determination and confidence—confidence in the justice of the cause that has called our Country and her Allies into battle, confidence in the great army of men and women who are committed to the dangers and hardships of war. It must be our firm purpose to support them wholeheartedly and cheerfully with work and sacrifice, and with prayer.

A Happy New Year to All!

Grafton

Mr. and Mrs. Debert Margison spent Christmas in Jacksonville the guest of Mrs. Eva Everett and family.

Vernon Hartin and son Richard are spending the holidays in Sydney, N. S., with Mr. Hartin who is the R. C. N.

Charles McCordick, R. C. A. F., Edmonton, spent the holidays with Mrs. McGackie.

Miss Agnes McLaughlin, Ottawa, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLaughlin.

Harley Kidney, Montreal is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kidney.

L. A. C. Edward James, Quebec spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer.

Sgt. Milton Schriver has returned to Valcartier, Quebec after spending the holidays with his wife and son.

Mr. Byron Hunter, Nova Scotia spent Christmas with his wife and son.

Sgt. Raymond Robinson has returned after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson.

Miss Lou McElroy and Mr. Everett McElroy spent Tuesday in Benton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gibson.

Mrs. J. Leslie, Sackville is the guest of Miss Marion Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace London and children, Houlton, Me., spent Christmas with Mr. Harry Cronkhite and Miss Juanita Cronkhite.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickinson, Saint John, opened their house here for the Christmas season when they had as guests members of their family, Fusiller and Mrs. Clifford Dickinson, Saint John, Bdr. Murray Dickinson Valcartier and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Grant of Woodstock.

Robert I. Porter of Benton Ridge was calling on friends here Christmas night. Mr. Porter is at present attached to the Reserve Unit at Woodstock but expects to join the Navy soon.

Artilleryman Hardy Worden of Pictou spent Christmas here. What might have been a serious accident happened to a dog owned by one of our local truckmen. While he was repairing the radiator of his truck with a blow torch, the dog's tail came in contact with the torch, some terrible howls came from Mr. Dog and some pitiful cries from his little master but later it was found the dog was none the worse of his painful experience.

Mr. Connors of Houlton, Me., was a Christmas guest of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Franklin and Mr. Franklin and Mrs. E. D. Franklin.

Mrs. Eugene Sharp has returned from the hospital with her little boy, Charles Nelson. At present she and her husband are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hagerman.

J. Fancy, New London, Conn., was the guest of his family and Mrs. T. A. Porter over Christmas, returning Saturday.

Clyde Dickinson, who is spending on government work at St. Andrews was home over the holiday.

Ezra Mills and family were guests on Christmas Day of his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Spafford Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Cummings and family were at home on Christmas Day all day. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cummings and family, Woodstock, and Mrs. Lloyd Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cummings, Dow Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Auker who have been spending Christmas with her father were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spafford Mills on Christmas Day.

Miss Helen Slaney, Houlton was a holiday caller at the home of her sister, Mrs. Stanley Marsten, returning Christmas night.

Mrs. John Marsten who has been quite poorly is somewhat improved. Mr. and Mrs. Marsten had for supper guests Christmas their daughter, Mrs. Frank Leavitt and Mr. Leavitt and two daughters Joyce and Norma, sister, Mrs. Stanley Britton and B. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Stairs, Northampton were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grant.

Mrs. Hilda Durling, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Durling and son Russell spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Inez Porter.

Cpl. Ernest McDonald, Provost Corps, M. P., was here with his family for Christmas returning Saturday to Montreal.

Miss Kathleen Clarke, Montreal is visiting her sister Miss Lella Thornton.

Miss Ruth Webb of Halifax spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webb.

NOTICE

An Election of

MAYOR

and Three Councillors

For the Town of Woodstock, will be held on

MONDAY

the 18th Day of January, 1943.

DISTRICT NO. 1

(Kings and Queens Wards)

Voters whose names commence with the letters A to L inclusive will vote at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall. Others at the office of the Chief of Police in the Town Hall.

DISTRICT NO. 2

(Wellington Ward)

Voters whose names commence with the letters A to L inclusive will vote at or near Cox's Harness Shop. Others at or near the B. & B. Service.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

Nominations of candidates for the above offices will be received by the Town Clerk at the Council Chamber between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and twelve o'clock noon of THURSDAY the 14th day of JANUARY, 1943.

DATED the 29th day of December, 1942.

C. J. JONES, Town Clerk

Lower Wakefield

Rev. O. W. Shaw held service in the Primitive Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Bert L. Shaw and son John spent the Christmas holiday at home.

Mrs. Emma Melvin was an afternoon visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shaw on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ethel Sharp, Harold Sharp and C. J. Hansen were visitors at the home of Coleman Sharp who is convalescing at his home since leaving the Woodstock hospital.

Miss Eva Sharp has joined up in the R. C. A. F. and leaves Tuesday morning for Moncton.

Friends are sorry to hear that Miss Norma Boyer formerly of this community and now living in Woodstock is very ill, and all hope that she will soon get well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nodden and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McNaly at Lower Brighton on Christmas Day.

Pte. Edison Harris spent Christmas with his wife at the home of Gry Stoddard.

Norman Scott has purchased the farm formerly owned by Frank Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and family have taken up residence there.

Bernard Sharp of Saint John spent a few days visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ethel Sharp.

PUBLIC MEETING

The annual Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town of Woodstock will be held as required by law on

MONDAY,

11th Day of January, 1943, at 8 p. m.

In the Council Chamber in the Town Hall to receive reports of the Mayor and Councillors

C. J. JONES, Town Clerk.

Elmwood

Pte. Lawrence Waitt spent Christmas leave at his home here. He is stationed at St. Stephen at present.

Pte. Floyd Carr of St. George spent Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carr.

Mr. John Williams, who has been at home for two weeks, left Monday, December 28, for Saint John where he is employed.

Misses Marion and Marjorie Bustard spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. L. Waitt on Saturday, December 26.

Mr. Eli Roberts left Monday Dec. 28, for Saint John where he is employed. He spent Christmas with his wife, at the home of Currie Knowlton.

Mr. Victor Morcroft and family were visiting friends at Victoria Corner, on Dec. 25.

Mrs. Andrew Scott spent a few days last week in Juniper, where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Lewis.

R. Wesley Hawkes of the R. C. A. F. Lachine, Quebec, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hawkes.

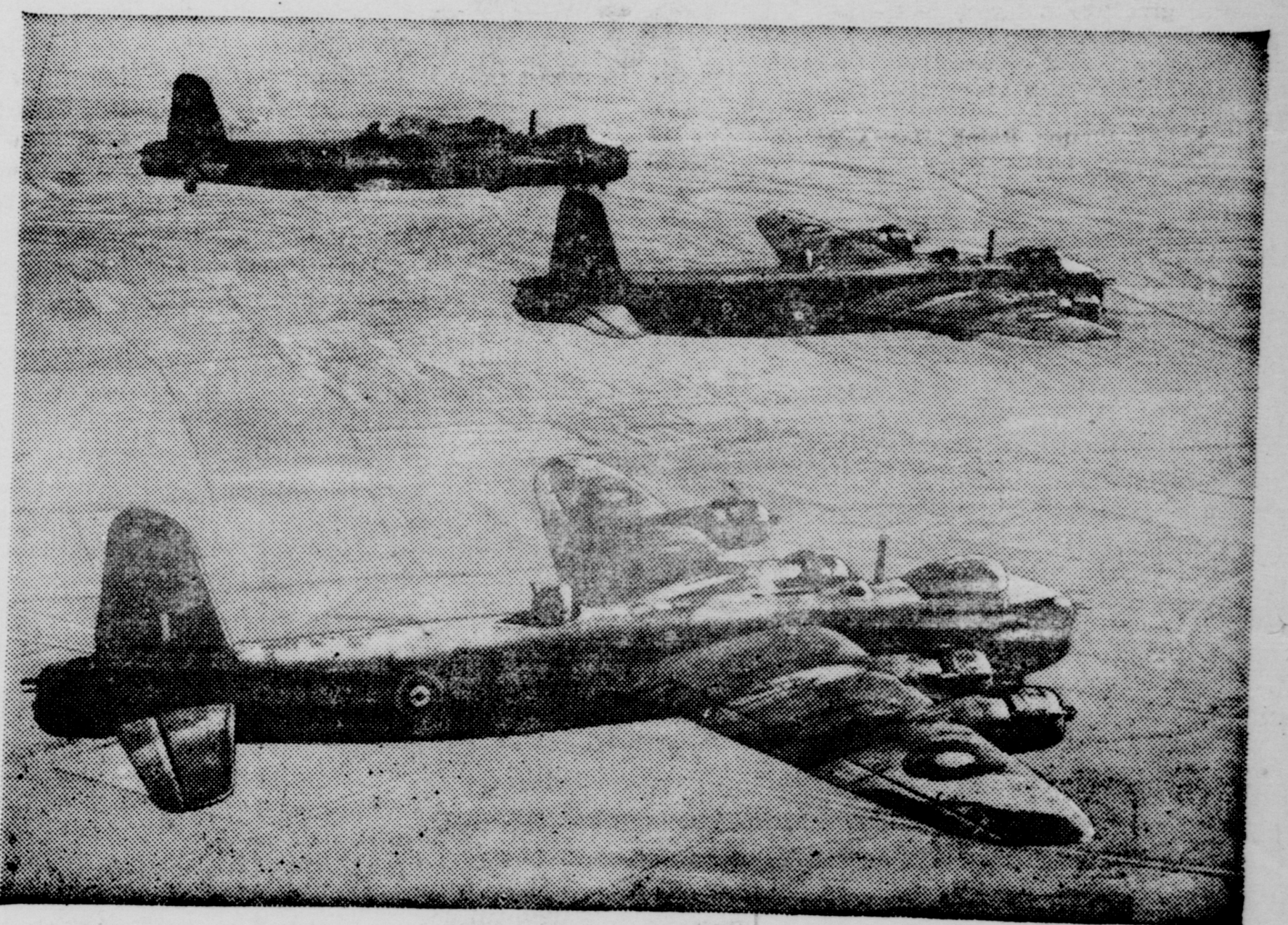
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Discuss Canada's War Costs



WINDSOR, ONT.: HON. J. L. LESLEY, Minister of Finance, right, discusses his \$3,500,000,000 wartime budget with Wallace R. Campbell, president of Ford of Canada. Explaining features of the new income taxes and savings plans to Ford workers, Mr. Lesley said the tax is not as drastic as many seem to think. He warned of the seriousness of the war situation and said that if Canada is to maintain her war effort at expected and essential levels that all citizens must be prepared to pay their taxes and to continue to loan their savings to the Government voluntarily. The 15,000 Ford employees were lauded on their enviable record of nearly \$2,000,000 already invested in victory bonds while maintaining their regular purchase of war savings certificates at a high level. The great plant is entirely engaged in war production.

Three-Year-Old Trained Plan Hailed as Brilliant Success



December 16, 1930, Australia, New Zealand and Canada signed the agreement which launched the Commonwealth answer to the Luftwaffe's threat. Now entering its fourth year, the vast British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is pouring out the trained men who are gaining mastery of the air. Men trained in Canada, most of them Canadians, form the crews of Britain's biggest bombers like the Stirlings above. The terrific lambasting of Nazi industrial centres tells the best story of the training plan's success. Its graduates are serving on every front, in Britain, the Middle East, the Far East, Australia and Alaska.

A Happy New Year

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