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Analyses Traffic

Southern Ontario Blanketed By Heaviest Storm In Years

**ALL DELIVERIES STOPPED
TUESDAY - PARTIALLY RESUMED
ON WEDNESDAY**

The Red Cross rooms will be open Wednesday, December 22nd, but will remain closed from that day until Friday, January 5th. All help-ers are urgently requested to turn completed work up as soon as it is ready. Cross aid all of your

No one can just correctly record when this district has experienced snowfall like the one that blanketed the entire area. All of our

out \$2.50 from the Jarvis Bay
house. **Fire Losses Not
Fair In 44**

"If we can just pull through for the next two weeks" said Fire Commissioner J. J. O'Sullivan, "the situation will be established in January." "So far this year, we have not had a call within the Municipal limits of the Village of Jarvis." "But we have had a number of calls certainly keeping my fingers crossed," he said. "This is a condition that not only affects the citizens of the

The average fire loss in the Village over the past five years was \$424,000 in 1943 was a bad year when that figure rose to \$450,000. The fire record has been \$1942, \$40, 1941, \$454, 1940, \$329 and 1939, \$414 has been a comparatively good year the direction that the village is taking in 1944 he can achieve the record of a complete year without a fire loss in the municipality.

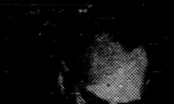
SLACK—In Norfolk General Hospital on Thursday, December 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Slack, of Jarvis, a son.

WHALEY REPEL NOMINATED FOR ALL-CANADIAN

Lymore Helbon Francis, who was first prize Senior Yearling and Junior Champion at the Oakville Championship Show and Junior and Grand Champion at Caledonia, has been nominated for the third annual All-Canadian Contest. He was exhibit rated this year by N. W. Whaley & Sons, Caledonia.

Altogether eighty-nine animals owned by eleven breeders in six provinces of the Dominion have been

handily handled between forty and thousand pounds of milk daily collected only a mere fraction of total on Tuesday and even on Monday were left at the farm production was left at the farm



test. Of these men, 100 are owned in Ontario. A committee composed of the judges at the major 1944 Canadian show will select from the nominated animals an All-Canadian and a Reserve All-Canadian, each class of 100. Results will be announced early in January.

OVERSEAS SOLDIERS EXPECTED HOME SOON

The first group of 450 Canadian soldiers returning to Canada for thirty days leave under the new rotation scheme are expected to reach their homes during the last week of the month. They will be stationed at Headquarters in addition, return to Canada. They are admitted for approximately 700 officers and other ranks who are in time to proceed to arrive home in time for Christmas to enjoy thirty-day leave privilege. The rotation system provides for five years satisfactory continuous service overseas as entitled to apply for leave to Canada.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER BENJAMIN ORAMES

Once again, in the Season of the Birthday of Christ Child, people want to give or share not only the worldly goods, but the many small happinesses of life make this, of all seasons of the year, the most unforgettable.

Unfortunately for many people, the sharing starts with the Christmas Season. We hear many stories these days, from the occupied countries. They say themselves that many of them for the first time, know what it means to have the daily bread - the small luxuries that all men and women have taken for granted - and that, once in a long while, come their way - but most of all, that they have never known the peace and quiet of the small incidents of daily living and companionship.

In this first Christmas season of a world at war we, the Salvation Army, pause to offer a special prayer: thankfulness that, in the coming year, we may look forward to the peace and quiet of the Christmas season. Peace, and that this bond of fellowship may be the strongest bond of all. We recognize the gigantic tasks we have to make this Christmas a time of peace and with the spirit of Christ Child ever before us, we cannot fail.

NEWS ANALYST

Every night CBC comes on the air. Wilson Woodcote presents his interpretation of the news to a nationwide audience. He is an Engineer, writer and traveller. Woodcote's analysis is heard every day to Friday at 7:45 P.M.

under the rotation scheme. They prefer to go to those who are engaged in operations against enemy, and service in operations of true counts double in computation of service for leave.