

to visit our Women's Institutes out here. After all with that very high sounding title of "General Organizer for the National Federation of Women's Institutes for Britain". Miss Christmas had a fair idea of what she was looking at when she made a coach to coast tour of our country. She visited the Women's Institutes in every province. The Wartime Information Board are the people we must thank for arranging that visit for her but when I glanced at her itinerary and saw how every single moment was crammed full of things to do and see, I just hoped that she thanked the Wartime Information Board when she got home. It must have been exhausting. However when I was chatting with her on the phone she sounded full of health and told me how much she regretted that the trip was all over - she'd had a wonderful time out here and enjoyed meeting the Canadians very much.

Miss Christmas, of course, was born & brought up in the country herself, so she naturally knows all about Women's Institutes and they tell me that as a general organizer for the National Federation in Britain, she's done a sensational job. During the war in fact while she was in Canada she spent a great deal of time telling the women on this side of the water how the country passed in Britain managed with their food regulations, clothes rations and so on. She confessed, too, though that during her trip across Canada she glanced a few tips from our Institutes, but I still I think the primary reason for her journey was to thank the women of Canada for the wonderful gifts they've been sending to their kin folk in Britain during the last five years. And let me tell you, it was quite an eye opener to me - the women of Ontario, really outdid themselves. As a city slicker I felt that I could definitely take a back seat and make full notes of what the rural women of Ontario have