

Social and Personal

Miss Margaret Treanor visited for the holiday in Peterborough with the Arnold Atwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hills, David and Paul, spent Christmas day with relatives in Simcoe.

Mrs. R. Waidie visited in Brampton on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Matson.

Miss Ann Hickey spent the Christmas holiday in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tryborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Tomlinson were in Toronto for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler.

Mrs. L. W. Dann was in Toronto for the holiday with her mother, Mrs. VanStclair and with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Shurgin, of Toronto were Christmas visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Ross Duncan, and Mr. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bain and Gloria spent Christmas day in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. George Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Coffin and Elizabeth spent Christmas at Port Nelson with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith.

Visiting for Christmas with Mrs. A. Costigan were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kercher and Miss Claire Polier of Tottenham.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Niven were his mother, Mrs. M. Niven and brother William of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clark, Beverley and Donald spent Christmas day in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb.

Mr. Kenneth M. Langdon, Ken and Brian are spending this week visiting in Timmins with his brother.

Mrs. M. M. Hay of Tara was a holiday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hay at their home on Albert Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hopper, Janie and Robert spent Christmas Day in Rockwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

Visitors for the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackenzie were Miss Helen Campbell and Mr. Nelson Cardno of Spaford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Peter and Paul spent Christmas day in Brampton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Baird.

Mr. John Parmeter, Jr., of Hespeler was a visitor for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parmeter at their home on Elgin Street.

Mr. Robert Martin of Newmarket was a holiday visitor at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Normandy Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Noble and Ann Lorraine spent the holiday at Moorefield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Charlene and Ross of Brampton spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. George Davik, Albert Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Laurel spent Christmas in town with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoare, Jr.

Brigadier and Mrs. J. P. Girvan had as their holiday guests their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Girvan of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hardie, Eugene and Bill spent Christmas day in Toronto at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Newbigging.

Miss Jane Milne is home from Hatfield Hall, Cobourg, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Milne.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Don Barrager were her mother, Mrs. Eliza Peacock and brother, Mr. Sheldon Peacock of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McMillan of Toronto visited for Christmas with the William Kings and Clarence Benhams.

Mrs. George Chapman and daughter Patsy of Sudbury are spending a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Leslie, R. R. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tizzard and daughter Brenda Shea spent the holiday week-end in Oshawa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kellar.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Peters were her mother, Mrs. W. T. Campbell, Ms. C. L. Easton and Barbara Ann of Toronto.

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitworth were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gerner and his mother, Mrs. Lily Whitworth of Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Adams and Mrs. E. Adams spent the holiday week-end in Toronto with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Finlay were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Finlay and her mother and brother, Mrs. T. Humberstone and Donald of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cunningham, Nancy and Ross spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cunningham, Jordan Station, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, St. Catharines.

Holiday visitors with Corporal and Mrs. Joe McBain included Mr. and Mrs. G. Sherrin of Ottawa, Miss Y. O'Grady, Mrs. W. McBain, Miss E. McBain, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter and family of Toronto.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Costigan were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sinclair, Gloria and Danny of Hamilton and Mr. Elmer Costigan of Toronto, Mrs. Elmer Costigan and Jimmy were in Detroit with her mother for the day.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carney were her mother and sister, Mrs. S. Speirs and Miss Margaret Speirs of New Toronto, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carney and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carney of Norval.

Mr. William Jaffray of Alliston joined his family for Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and children of Limehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford were there also.

Christmas guests with Archdeacon and Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson were Canon and Mrs. H. West-McMaster of Orangeville and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson of Ottawa. Mrs. Thompson is visiting this week in Orangeville with her parents.



Season's Greetings

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

from

BRILL'S



To all our friends we express gratitude and thank you for their increasing support and confidence during the past year. To everyone, as we face the future with confidence and faith, may the New Year bring you fullness of Health, Happiness and Success.

GARNER'S

PHONE 64

MAIN STREET

ROXY

2 SHOWS NIGHTLY

at 7.00 and 9.00

Saturdays and Holidays
Mat. 2.00 p.m. Eve's 6.30

NO PLAYING

RED SKELTON

"The Yellow Cab Man"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29 - 30

MERBA HENDRIX

MIDNITE SHOW

SUNDAY MIDNITE AFTER 12.05 DECEMBER 31

MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 1 and 2

ROMANCE of
a daredevil and
a darling!

ADOLPHE MENJOU - WILL GEER

STORY AND SCREEN PLAY BY BARRÉ LYNDON AND MARGE DECKER - PRODUCED AND DIRECTED BY CLARENCE BROWN - A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JANUARY 3 & 4

YOU CAN'T PICK WINNERS

WITH A PIN . . . but through careful selection, we have picked many for our clients

Some people pick their investments almost as recklessly as the gamblers who take a list of horses starting in a race, close their eyes and jab a pin into the paper. Then they bet their money on the horse whose name has been picked by the pin. This "method" sometimes works as well as any other, but one rarely hears of anyone getting rich that way. Selecting an investment is a serious business. We know that the safest and best investments are those in companies which produce or handle products which the people must have, whatever happens. With this in mind we have selected four companies which produce or handle some of those essential commodities whose market is assured in peace or war.

Three of these investments have been on our lists of recommended stocks since the early 1930's. The other investment has not, until a couple of years ago, been what we call a "good buy". As soon as it was, we began recommending it to our clients. **THREE CONSISTENTLY GOOD SELECTIONS . . . and a new one.** Here are four sound stocks, with the seeds of growth in them, which should do well whatever world conditions may be. They are not stocks to buy and forget. On the contrary, as the records show, we have advised their sale when market prices have appeared to outrun value, but we have recommended their repurchase when more attractive levels have been reached.

THE INTERNATIONAL NICKEL COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED



After the 1929 market crash we again recommended this stock. A letter to our clients, dated June 30th, 1932, suggested that they

should buy Nickel at the then price of \$4 1/2. Present market price is around \$38.00. Earnings for 1950 will probably be around \$3.00 per share. Dividends \$2.00 per share. The Company is the world's largest producer of nickel, platinum and palladium, and is fifth among the world's copper producers. Because International Nickel products are in such demand that it has become necessary to ration the supply, and because we see no reason to believe the demand will slacken to any appreciable extent, we recommend International Nickel common stock as a worthwhile investment, at current prices.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN OIL COMPANY LIMITED

BA Oil produces petroleum products, including crude oil, motor and aviation gasoline, lubricating oils, highway and building material, etc. Sales are at an all time high, and should increase because of expanded facilities. Earnings have been consistently good, but the expansion undertaken in recent years has eaten into profits. Purchases of this company's stock now should pay off handsomely in the future. Dividend rate \$1.00. In 1932 we recommended the purchase of The British American Oil Company Limited's shares. They were then selling at \$8 1/2. Current market price around \$37.00 per share.



We consider BA Oil attractive at its present price, especially in view of the huge amounts of money which have been ploughed back into the company.

LOBLAW GROCETERIAS CO. LTD.



This Company operates 128 stores strategically located in centres of population.

Growth has been steady and is continuing. Although profits of only 2 cents on the dollar are made, yet good management and the vast amount of business done—sales for the year ended June 30, 1950, amounted to \$101,000,000—enabled the Company to make a profit of \$2,185,915, of which \$1,088,445 was paid out in dividends. We recommended Loblaws Groceries Class "A" stock as an attractive investment when it was selling at \$9.00 a share. It is now around \$32.00 a share. Dividend \$1.00 plus 25 cents extra.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA

The company owns and operates the most important telephone system in Ontario and Quebec. It services close to 2,000,000 telephones, and has a large backlog of applications for more installations.



In June of this year there were 65,000 shareholders whose average holdings were 100 shares. Dividend is 25 per cent and the company has a 60 year unblemished dividend record. With this record and the fact that the company's value has increased 100% since 1932, we consider Bell Telephone Company of Canada a good sound stock, especially for long term investment.