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Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
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Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells across the snow,
The year is going; let him go!
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

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VOTE ON CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY DELAYED

Gov't May Remove Tax On Electricity

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 — (CP) — Exchange of correspondence between Prime Minister MacKenzie King and Premier Macdonald of Nova Scotia aroused speculation in political circles today that the government may announce in the next budget its decision to remove electricity from the list of articles subject to the eight-per-cent federal sales tax.

In the exchange, released last night, Mr. King said electricity was one of a wide range of commodities subject to the sales tax. Then he added:—

"The list of exemptions from this tax may be broadened or narrowed from time to time as the Dominion Government may consider advisable in the light of its revenue needs and general economic conditions."

Federal authorities have said recently that the financial outlook for the current fiscal year is better than anticipated. A statement from the Treasury Department Saturday disclosed that during the first eight months of the year revenues topped expenditures by $202,461,643.

The tax has been one which some provinces have been urging the Dominion Government to relinquish. This would indicate that if the dominion meets the demands the provinces might take advantage of the move to boost their own electricity taxes.

Mr. King's reference to electricity was in reply to Mr. Macdonald's request that the dominion move out of the electricity tax field

Discuss Reducing Potato Acreage By 10 per cent In '47

HARROW, Ont., Dec. 17 — (CP)— Faced with a Dominion-wide carry-over of potatoes estimated at 10,000,000 bushels, the Harrow Potato Growers Association last night discussed the possibility of reducing potato acreage by 10 per cent in 1947.

The Association's annual meeting was told the "carry-over" would cut into sales of early potatoes next summer.

No decision was taken on the suggested reduction but the association will confer with other growers' organizations in the Blenheim and Leamington districts.

King Pleased With Outlook

OTTAWA, Dec. 17—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King, observing his 72nd birthday, interrupted his work long enough today to give a brief interview during which he said that he is "very pleased about the possibilities of the future."

Seated behind his desk in the top floor library of Laurier House, Mr. King said he was pleased at the way matters had been handled at the recent meetings of the United Nations in New York.

He did not know how much longer he would continue in public office. No one, he said, had a right to look too much to the future. To do one's duty as one went along was most important.

Around Mr. King while he spoke were hundreds of letters, telegrams and messages of congratulations from all parts of Canada and various parts of the world

PLAN NEW ARMORIES

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Dec. 17—(CP)— A special town council committee has been appointed to negotiate purchase of land for new armories here. No date for the start of construction work has been announced.

Blum's Cabinet Given Approval

PARIS, Dec. 17—(AP)—President-Premier Leon Blum's all-Socialist interim government received an overwhelming vote of approval tonight from the French National Assembly.

With only a minimum of friction between the Communists and the Mouvement Republicain Populaire, the Assembly voted 580 to 16 to seat Blum's cabinet, which will remain in office until the latter part of January when a regular government is constituted

The new cabinet, first under the constitution of France's Fourth Republic, planned to go to work tomorrow on a new budget for the first three months of 1947.

Artist Dies At 83

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—(AP)—Albert Sterner, 83, internationally known painter, etcher and lithographer and a member of the National Academy, died yesterday.

A native of London, Sterner came to the United States at the age of 17 and helped organize the Chicago Art Institute.

Threaten To Bomb Buckingham Palace

LONDON, Dec. 17 —(AP)—The Press Association said an unidentified person threatened today to bomb Buckingham Palace.

The threat was the latest in a series made by anonymous telephone callers against railroad stations and public buildings throughout London.

The King and Queen and the two Princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret, were in residence at the Palace tonight.

A constant guard is maintained at Buckingham and all other Royal establishments, but presumably it would be reinforced after the receipt of a bomb threat.

Coming Events

**Movies at Borden to-night.

**Wilmot Valley School Concert, Tuesday, December 17th.

**Sea View School Concert, Wednesday, December 18th.

**Ebenezer Concert, December 19th. Sale of lunches by W. I.

*Christmas Concert, Pleasant Grove, Friday night, December 20th.

**New Haven School Concert, Thursday, December 19th.

**Long Creek Christmas Concert, Friday, December 20th.

**Christmas Concert, Union Road School. Come tonight.

**Long River school concert, Thursday, December 19. If not fine, Friday.

**Dance, Lot 65 Hall, Wednesday, December 18th. Good music. Lunches served.

**We are closed this Saturday all day for stock-taking. E. Arnfast, Harrington.

**Poultry — Buying daily live and dressed poultry. Paying top market price. Davis & Fraser Ltd.

**Hunter River farmers, loading dressed hogs every Thursday and Friday. Book. McGuigan and Boyle.

**New driving harness at $30.00 per set and new and used team harness, buggy wheels and belting. Clinton Morrison, Fredericton.

**Annual hockey league meeting will be held in New Glasgow rink, Thursday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. All teams must be represented. H. E. Hill, president.

**Collecting Hogs each Friday for Davis & Fraser Ltd., for trucking service through Summerville, Albery Plains, Vernon River, Avondale and Hermitage. Phone Gordon Lea 20-2.

Ceiling Prices On Cars, Trucks Boosted

New Y. M. C. A. Building To Be Started In Early Spring

Construction of the long awaited Y.M.C.A. building in Charlottetown, which has been planned since early in 1944, will be undertaken early next spring, as soon as weather conditions will permit excavation.

This was the decision of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association at a special meeting held last evening, with the President of the Board, B. Frank Tinney, presiding.

The building will be constructed on the site of the temporary quarters at the corner of Prince and Euston Streets, by M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd., in accordance with plans and specifications of architects Jas. E. Harris and E. S. Blanchard, with the building bureau of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A. as consultants.

Many obstacles have arisen since the "Y" directors undertook a financial campaign three years ago for a new building. In the first place, estimates for a suitable building were very considerably in excess of the amount actually raised; priorities for building materials, particularly steel were impossible to obtain for such a building, and in the meantime building costs have risen rapidly.

The swimming pool originally planned will be added when material and finances permit. The building will be so constructed as to make it possible to add the

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No Break In St. John Milk Strike

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec 17—(CP)—The week-old strike by about half the milk producers who normally supply the Saint John area continued tonight while a statement was awaited from Agriculture Minister A. C. Taylor on the result of his conferences yesterday with representatives of the strikers and the New Brunswick Dairy Products Commission.

Meanwhile, dairies here today considered the possibility of obtaining temporarily the milk usually supplied daily to the Mount Allison educational institutions at Sackville and similar institutions elsewhere in the province. This would be for the period of their closing, starting this week, for the Christmas and New Year's holiday season.

Plan New Weather Stations In Arctic

By TIM DICKSON

TORONTO, Dec. 17—(CP)—Expansion of a chain of weather stations around the Arctic's rim would enable Canadian weathermen to tell with a high degree of accuracy when a big storm is about to roll down the northern half of this continent, Andrew Thomson, Canada's new Controller of Meteorological Services said today in an interview.

Currently only six stations chart weather in the Arctic. Within three years they will number 16, but Mr. Thomson said 26 are needed for an adequate report.

So few weather stations spot the Polar expanses at present that meteorologists call the Canadian-United States sector of the Arctic north of 66 degrees north latitude the "blind spot." It covers 500,000 square miles.

Facing the six Canadian-American stations north of 66 degrees are more than 200 stations in the European-Asiatic segment. Half of the 200 are in Russia.

To forecasters, the "blind spot" is of vital importance because that is where most of North America's most paralyzing storms are born, Mr. Thomson said. Cold Polar air piles up there, seethes for a day or two and then heads south to chill millions of Canadians and Americans and possibly cause death, damage and disruptions of communications.

"We need to know what's cooking in the Arctic," said Mr. Thomson. "The only six stations now operating enable a forecaster to tell when air is piling up in the Arctic but the information he has is so sketchy that he can't tell for certain where the cold air mass is about to break through or whether it will go east or west. When it does start to move, he can hardly tell definitely how low temperatures are going to drop."

Citizenship Week Committee Appointed

Representatives of the City's service clubs, the Ministerial Association, and the City's public schools met last night in the City Council chambers to appoint a committee which will act with the Provincial Government committee in arranging Charlottetown's celebration of Canadian Citizenship Week, Jan. 4 to Jan. 11.

A committee comprising Lieut.-Col. W. W. Reid, D.S.O.; Lieut.-Col. L. T. Lowther, Principal of Prince Street School; and Mr. Walthen Gaudet was chosen to represent the City. Its duties will be to assist the provincial committee of Attorney-General F. A. Large; Mr. L. W. Shaw, director of education; and Mr. W. R. Shaw, provincial deputy-Minister of Agriculture, to formulate the celebration ceremonies with special reference to those to be held on Jan. 6.

On that day the Charlottetown ceremonies will be broadcast over a national network. They will be the first of such ceremonies to be broadcast in Canada.

Mayor B. Earle MacDonald presided at last night's meeting.

Nova Scotia Fishermen Have Narrow Escape

LOCKEPORT, N. S., Dec. 17 — (CP)— Two fishermen, Jack Neil of Newfoundland and Daniel Williams of West Green Harbor, N. S. are in hospital today following an icy brush with death yesterday in the chill waters of Lockeport Harbor.

The pair was tossed into the water when two small fishing craft collided when returning to port. Williams, unable to swim, clung to Neil in a death-grip and dragged his companion below the surface. They were rescued by Albert Hemeon and his son Terrence who were following close behind in a motorboat. Williams and Neil are suffering from shock and exposure.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 — (CP)— Canadian Pacific Railway Company today reported earnings in the week ended Dec. 14 at $5,648,000, compared with $5,886,000 in the corresponding period in 1945, a decrease of $238,000 or 4.0 per cent.

Alberta Man Loses Life Rescuing Wife

CALGARY, Dec. 17—(CP)—Gordon Grassick, 29, lost his life by exposure while rescuing his wife and three-year-old daughter from flood waters which cascaded through Bowness Park west of here yesterday. The flood caused damages estimated at more than $50,000.

Mrs. Grassick was taken to hospital suffering shock, and the daughter, Anne Margaret, is being cared for at the home of neighbors.

Says Canada Unable To Move Wheat Fast Enough

By Stuart Underhill

LONDON, Dec. 17 —(CP)— Food-pinched Britain received assurances today that enough wheat will be provided before Jan. 31 to avert a "very grave emergency" which government sources attributed principally to Canada's inability to move wheat to seaports in sufficient quantities.

Food Minister John Strachey, reporting in the House of Commons on Britain's position following a Washington announcement that Britain's January grain allocation would be reduced to 94,000 long tons compared with 150,000 Britain had hoped to receive, said he did not believe Canadian wheat was being withheld because the price paid Canada is lower than the world price.

Ottawa wheat experts, commenting on Strachey's statement, said Canada is doing its utmost to move wheat to seaports for shipment to Britain, but doubt was expressed that any more than the 160,000,000 bushels contracted for this year could be moved.

Strachey, who announced earlier that he would not leave for Washington in a plea for food, told the House Britain would be permitted to buy 68,000 tons of wheat, 36,000 tons of flour and a small amount of coarse grains from the United States before Jan. 31, 1947. This, he said, would avert the threatened emergency.

Answering an opposition member who asked if some of Canada's transport difficulties were caused by the high proportion of wheat shipped from Canada's Pacific coast, Strachey said Britain preferred that wheat be shipped from the east coast if possible,

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Move Meets With Mixed Reception

Used Car Ceilings Left Untouched But May Be Later Revised.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 —(CP)— Raising of the ceiling prices on new cars and trucks produced in Canada was announced today by the Prices Board, and the move, effective on sales tomorrow, promptly met with a mixed reception from labor and management.

While the head of one automobile-manufacturing firm saw the step as a spur to production, a labor official called it a possible danger to labor-management peace.

The consumer price boosts —10 per cent on passenger automobiles and seven per cent on commercial vehicles— were granted by the board, it said, because of higher prices in effect for imported essential parts and substantially higher prices for labor and domestic materials.

Though the board left used car ceilings untouched for the moment, a board official said it probably would consider in the future an increase in the prices of second-hand vehicles.

Cheaper Than Imports

Despite the rise in new car prices, the Board said, Canadians still will be able to buy Dominion-made vehicles more cheaply than they can import them from the United States. A standard model from the United States will cost about $200 more than a Canadian-made model, even under the revised ceiling, bcaus of the import duties.

Companies whose products are going up are the Ford Motor Company of Canada, General Motors of Canada and Chrysler Company of Canada.

D.B. Greig, president of Ford of Canada, said at Windsor, Ont.,

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By-Election In Quebec Today

ST. LIBOIRE, Que., Dec. 17—(CP)—Electors of the rural constituency of Bagot will go to the polls tomorrow in a provincial by-election to fill a Legislature seat left vacant by the death of Cyrille Dumaine, Liberal.

Three candidates are in the running— the Union Nationale government choice, Daniel Johnson; the Liberal standard-bearer Dr. Roland Bailly; and an Independent, Georges deGrandpre.

This will be the third by-election since Premier Maurice Duplessis and the Union Nationale were elected in 1944. In two previous contests the Government gained seats, winning Beauce from the Bloc Populaire and Common from the Liberals.

Present standing in the 91-seat Legislature is:

Union Nationale, 50; Liberals 35; Bloc Populaire three; Independent two; vacant one (Bagot).

25,000th House By Wartime Housing Ltd.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 17 — (CP)—It may have been the 25,000th house constructed by Wartime Housing Limited in Canada but to war veteran C. L. Harris, his wife and two children, it seemed the only house ever built.

That was the impression city policeman Harris gave today as he was handed the keys to the 25,000th house by Maj.-Gen. Hugh A. Young, president of Wartime Housing Limited and vice-president of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

The house, a five-room, two-storey structure, was built by Wartime Housing workers operating under a new plan originated by a Moncton construction expert, J. F. Parsons, president of the Parsons Construction Company.

As the keys to the 25,000th house were formally presented to the new tenants, Wartime Housing officials announced that they were prepared to build an additional 10-20,000 homes in Canada in the coming year, if the municipalities concerned requested them.

It was early in 1946 that Moncton first requested construction of low-rental houses for veterans. Owing to heavy demands the original estimated need of 30 was increased to 100 and work on these houses began on July 23.

In 66 working days the entire 100 houses, complete with sewer and water connections, were erected leaving only the interior finishing to be done. The first tenants moved in on October eighth, just two and a half months after the initial building got underway.

When applications for the 100 homes mounted to 300 the Canadian Legion requested city council to apply for an additional 100 units.

Work on these houses was started Oct. 24 and today veteran Harris moved into one of them.

The secret of Moncton's success in speeding home production, said Wartime Housing officials, was in Mr. Parson's constructing methods. His idea involved building the small homes in sections on jigs with a resulting saving in material and labor.

CHAIRMAN OF INDIA ASSEMBLY

Amid delegates' shouts of "Inquilab zindabad" (long live resolution) and "jai Hind" (victory to India), Dr. Rajendid Prasad, food minister in the interim Indian government, was made permanent chairman of India's constituent assembly. The 62-year-old member of the Hindoo-led All-India Congress party was unopposed for formal election on the third day of the assembly's session, thus far boycotted by the Moslem league on orders of its president, Mohammed Ali Jinnah.

Rental Ceilings To Advance?

OTTAWA, Dec. 17— (CP)—The Ottawa Citizen said today that "according to reports in usually well-informed circles a general increase in rental ceilings of from 10 to 15 per cent may come into effect sometime in January."

Rents were frozen in 1941 under the general scheme of price control.

A Prices Board spokesman had no comment to make on the report, other than to say rents were subject to government policy.

Boy Badly Injured By His Pet Dog

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 17 — (CP)— Doctors are today endeavoring to hold in place the nose of 14-year-old Donald Titus which was badly mutilated by his pet dog last evening as he was lying on a couch at his home. He is at present a patient in the Victoria Public hospital where he was taken directly after the accident.

The dog was lying on the floor beside the couch on which the young boy was lying and when he reached over to pet the dog it jumped and snapped at his nose which was nearly severed. It is understood that the dog will be destroyed.

PROMOTED SUB INSPECTOR

HALIFAX, Dec. 17 — (CP— Promotion of Sgt. Weldon J. Fitzsimmons of "H" Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to the rank of sub inspector was announced today by assistant commissioner C. K. Gray, officer commanding the division. A native of Ottawa, sub inspector Fitzsimmons is attached to the preventive service of headquarters staff here.

Soviet Delegate Requests Time To Study Plan

By William L. Ryan

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—The United States failed today in an attempt to bring about an immediate vote of approval on its proposals for international control of atomic energy.

Soviet delegate Andrei A. Gromyko charged that the American resolution was not in complete conformity with the disarmament decision of the United Nations general assembly and asked more time to study it.

Baruch Disappointed

Bernard M. Baruch of the United States, who told the U.N. Atomic Energy Commission he had intended to ask a vote on the American proposals at this session, appeared disappointed at the delay, but finally agreed to postponement of the commission's deliberations until Friday.

Gromyko indicated he was chiefly concerned with achieving a unanimous decision on the proposals. He charged that there were certain aspects of the proposals—including provisions for sanctions—which were in violation of the U. N. charter—and added that many questions concerning the resolution which had been asked by the Soviet delegation still were unanswered. He was 'not quite clear" how the United States wanted to implement these proposals.

In essence, the United States plan calls for "a strong and com-

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TORONTO, Dec. 17 — Minimums and maximum temperatures:

Vancouver	23	32
Edmonton	21b	16
Regina	7b	4b
Winnipeg	14b	4
Toronto	28	44
Ottawa	8	41
Montreal	8	48
Quebec	zero	36
Saint John	6	28
Moncton	7	45
Halifax	15	45
Charlottetown	7	38
Sydney	16	37
Yarmouth	19	50

HALIFAX, Dec. 17—(CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 11.15 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Synopsis at 11 p.m.:

Rain is falling in the eastern Maritimes and intermittent snow in the northern part of the district. Warm air from the south has reached parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and temperatures have risen to the upper forties tonight. Colder air from the west has reached the New Brunswick border and will spread across the entire Maritimes during the day. This will cause clearing and colder weather.

Forecasts valid until Wednesday midnight:

Prince Edward Island — Rain ending by morning. Wednesday cloudy and colder with scattered snowflurries. South winds 20 mph shifting to west 25 mph. High Wednesday at Charlottetown 30.

High tide this morning at 6.57 and tonight at 7.09.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.20 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.33.

New moon December 23rd, 8.06 A. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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