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BANK OF MONTREAL is issuing a pictorial calendar to its patrons, one of a series depicting life across Canada. Last year's had a Central Canada setting, and this year represents a Prairie Scene.

FAIRVIEW STILL RUNNING.—The S. S. Fairview under Captain Thomas Baquet, is still making her six scheduled trips between Charlottetown and Rocky Point despite adverse weather conditions, leaving this side on her first trip at eight a.m. and Rocky Point at four-thirty p.m. on her final trip for the day. She is also making her regular four scheduled trips on Sunday. It is hoped to continue this schedule until the first or second week in January, providing no unexpected freeze-ups occur in the meantime.

TRAIN DELAYED.—The Borden-Charlottetown train, due at 6.10, did not arrive last night until 9 o'clock. The delay was partly owing to heavy tracks on the mainland as well as heavy rains from Borden to the City. Small cuttings are beginning to appear at several points along the railroad and a snow-plow left at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Murray Harbour. All trains, going either east or west, are now carrying plows.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.—The funeral of the late Miss Christina MacLeod was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. The service at the time and place was conducted by the Rev. T. E. McLennan, assisted by the Rev. T. W. Goodwill. The pallbearers were, Arthur Burns, William McInnis, Thomas Phillips, Aben MacLean, Wm. M. Hutch and J. M. Jones. Interment was in the Peoples Cemetery.

FUNERAL AT ST. PETER'S BAY.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. MacIntyre, whose death occurred at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Cambridge, Mass., early last week, was held Saturday morning from the A.A. Hennessey Funeral Home in Charlottetown to St. Peter's Church, St. Peter's Bay, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. T.P. Butler who also officiated at the family vault. The pallbearers were: J.J. McLellan, John A. MacDonald, Andrew Macdonald, J.J. MacKinnon, Benjamin Lewis, Joseph Macdonald. Interment took place in the family vault in the church cemetery.

RETURNS FROM SCOTLAND.—Mr. Joseph H. MacIntyre, former pipe major with the L.O.L. band, returned last night from Scotland where he had been residing for about two years. He was met at the railway station by members of the Boyne Lodge, including former members of the band, and escorted to the Boyne Lodge rooms where he was given a warm welcome. Mr. Duncan was accompanied from the Old Country by his son, William, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, who came formerly from Scotland, returned to their native land to reside about two years ago. Since then Mrs. Duncan passed away and Mr. Duncan decided to return to Canada.

**Shoe Repairing
Shop Is Gutted**

A fire which broke out between eight-thirty and nine o'clock yesterday morning completely gutted the shoe repairing establishment of William Carmody and Son, 177 Weymouth Street, causing an estimated loss of \$2,000.

Mr. Carmody, who had opened up his shop for the morning business period, had lit a cigarette in the shop, after which he was required to return to his home at 274 Euston Street for about fifteen minutes. On his return, he found his shop ablaze.

The fire was believed to have started from an overheated stove.

The Fire Department received the alarm about 8:55 a.m. Although most of the damage had already been done before their arrival, they succeeded in saving the two-story building from being completely destroyed, and prevented the fire from spreading to other nearby buildings.

Besides his machinery and stock, Mr. Carmody lost about fifty pairs of shoes which had already been repaired, 19 pairs to be repaired, and 10 pairs of boots and skates, which had been brought in for sharpening and repairs. Mr. Carmody retains \$1,500 insurance on stock and equipment.

KITTY CAPERS

When bathing your cat, put a piece of wire screening on the bottom of the tub; pussy will have something to hang on to and will be easier to manage.

HEALTH SAFEGUARD

Keeping fit helps to throw off infection, but it is not enough. Health officials advise us to avail ourselves of different vaccines to guard against disease.

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES,
DEATHS
50c Per Insertion**

BIRTHS

ROGERS—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Dec. 27, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland Rogers, Charlottetown, a son, Bruce Norman.

MICHAEL—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Dec. 26, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michael, Charlottetown, a son, weight 8 lbs., Paul David.

MURPHY—At the City Hospital on December 26th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Parkdale, a son, David Noel.

DEATHS

ARSENAULT—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, Dec. 29, Robert J. Arsenault, aged 37 years. His remains are resting at the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home from where they will be transferred to his late residence, 118 Euston St., this afternoon. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DOYEL—At 112 Prince Street on Sunday, December 28, Madame Doyel. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

GORDON—At "Burnside Farm" Gardigan Road, on Saturday, Dec. 20th, 1947, Russell James Gordon. McMillan—At Eldon, December 27th, 1947, Mrs. Mary McMillan, age 65. Funeral this morning from her residence to Saint Michael's Church, Iona.

GALLANT—At Chicoutimi, Quebec, December 25th, 1947, Elmer Gallant, aged 28 years. Remains arrived in Charlottetown last night and were taken to the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8.45 to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

**Salary Increases
Of Civil Servants**

Charlottetown employees of the Dominion Government affected by recently announced wages increase point out that the phrasing of the announcement, recently made by the Government, was confusing to the general public. They call attention to that part of the announcement which gave the impression that Grade Two clerks were to receive a \$40 a month raise and Grade One clerks \$30.

These figures were arrived at by totalling various increases since 1939. The latest increase amounts to from \$9.00 to \$15.00, in the case of Grade One clerks and from \$13.00 to \$18.00 in the case of Grade Two clerks, depending on length of service. The new rates bring the present salary range of Grade One clerks to \$1,800 per annum, replacing the old figure of \$1,272. In the case of Grade Two clerks, the present salary range is now raised to \$1,860 as compared to the old salary of \$1,704. Figures quoted are in reference to clerks who have reached the top of their salary range.

These increases resulted from a brief presented by the Civil Service Federation of Canada to the Government, in August of this year, asking that a 25 per cent increase over 1939 salaries, without prejudice to cost of living bonus, etc., be granted.

An analysis of the figures quoted above show that the increase granted was approximately 50 per cent of what was requested. Because of the general disappointment expressed by Government employees, further representations are being made by the various organized groups of civil servants, to have the wage rates reconsidered once more.

Civil servants emphasize, that the recent salary increase ranged from \$9.00 to \$18.00 per month, not \$30.00 to \$40.00 as unwittingly suggested.

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ers, pickled and salt fish both in bulk and in containers weighing not more than 15 pounds each.

Departmental experts made it clear that any and all items in which there have been direct negotiations between Canada and the United States will enter at the new concession rate on and after January 1. While seed potatoes are not affected, concessions are to be delayed on dried white or Irish potatoes exported from Canada to the United States.

In Ottawa the Fisheries Council of Canada is making a study of the situation to determine to what extent the Atlantic Fisheries will be affected by the decision. Although the 1948 rates will remain on the same level as those of 1947, it is felt there may be certain losses arising from changes of export marketing plans.

It was announced here on November 17 that the U.S. tariff concessions on Canadian fish and fish products would come into effect on January 1. Fish exporters and processors who planned, in accordance with this announcement made by experts of the Dominion Government on their return from Geneva, may be forced to make drastic changes in their current shipping program.

Despite many assurances from top experts of the Department of External Affairs, National Revenue and Trade and Commerce that the concessions were "not of a serious nature", the list shows some 120 tariff items affected, and in many cases, several products come under a single tariff item.

The new concessions will come into effect as soon as a number of countries who as yet have not signed the agreement, formally fix their signatures to it.

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**Bishop Boyle On The
Riddle Of Communism**

"If we are to keep in check the insidious doctrine now being spread throughout the world by the missionary zealots of Soviet Russia, we must with equal fervour demonstrate the superiority of our Western democracies," declared His Excellency Rev. James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown, in a stirring address before the Rotary Club yesterday. His subject was "The Riddle of Communism."

Guests included: Premier J. Walter Jones, Rev. Canon E.M. Malone, Messrs. J. A. MacMillan, Bryan Cudmore, Fulton Pierce, Linus Rossiter, Donald McBeth, Charlottetown and P.L. Spicer, Parapro, N.A.

Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan and Norman Ford were joint chairmen.



Bishop Boyle

Reeds that they are the only ones who champion the rights of the people" be discredited.

Many serious people of Europe today are bewildered when they are asked to choose between democracy and Communism because they are not convinced that democracy will work.

A Cardinal Mistake

His Excellency said in part: "In an article entitled 'Americans See Communism' appearing in the Commonwealth, November 14, 1947, Mr. J. L. Benvenisti, an English writer, has something very pertinent to say about certain American writers who deal with the problem of American-Soviet relations. 'These writers,' Mr. Benvenisti says, 'make the cardinal mistake of treating Russia as a normal power, a power regretfully addicted to expansionism and with a tendency to be suspicious and unfriendly in its dealings with others, but nevertheless a normal power acting on the normal principles of power politics.'

"But Russia is not that kind of power. She is something wholly different from what the world has ever known before, something different even from Hitler, and in the long run much more dangerous than Hitler; and the essential difference between Russia and anything that has ever yet existed lies in the dialectical doctrine which is the heart of Communist ideology, and of which hardly anybody in America shows any marked sign of having heard."

"Mr. Benvenisti says something that needs to be said and which is often overlooked. 'Russia is not a normal power' because of its doctrine of dialectic materialism, a fundamental doctrine which is far from easy, is to solve the Russian riddle and to understand the obstructionist tactics of the Molotovs and the Vyshinskys. If these men were to sanction by their cooperation in any plan of the Communist Party, the United States and the Capitalist world, it would mean, at least, their expulsion from the party in disgrace."

"What do these gentlemen mean, by force of law? Peace means to them the establishment of a Communist regime. Peace under any other regime is inconceivable to Communism. Why? Because as a result of the inevitable conflict which, according to Marxist philosophy, takes place between Capitalism and the Proletariat (labour), Communism arises by an inexorable law."

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The Province of Prince Edward Island, and designed for the more effective control of disease as well as the general improvement of the crop.

The Department of Agriculture made arrangements with the Fruit and Vegetable and Seed Certification Branches within the Province for a complete inspection of all consignments of existing potatoes and the securing of inspectors placed on the work during the inspection period. It is pleasing to report that this work has been completed and the record shows a remarkably free from disease, and of outstanding quality.

Science without the aid of the potato industry through the export, is carrying its own expenses of inspection, protection and education.

The policy indicated has constituted a great forward step in the enhancement of the fine potato reputation which this Province enjoys.

Potato markets have been quite satisfactory. A serious difficulty however, has been experienced in the shortage of refrigerator cars and difficulties have been encountered in making deliveries of seed to the southern United States. It is expected however, that orders will be ultimately filled and cancellations will not be experienced.

The distribution of refrigerator cars in this Province is a very important factor in potato husbandry and every effort must be made to overcome the difficulties which have been experienced this season.

Fruits And Vegetables

Planting of strawberries almost tripled during the year, while

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there has also been an increase in raspberry planting. The strawberry crop was variable, considerable winter killing having occurred in some sections. Yields, on the whole, were about average.

The question of markets is important, and some definite program should be provided in this respect in view of largely increased plantings.

Production of raspberries was not high. Apple yields were above average, but the actual loss to the crop should be provided in this respect in view of largely increased plantings.

A general packers' strike in Canada created an acute situation in hog marketing and brought a discouraging disruption in the industry at the very peak of hog deliveries. It is not anticipated however, that the actual loss to the producers has been particularly serious. Domestic outlets throughout the Maritime Provinces as well as the operation of the local packing plant helped to remove what might have been a serious situation of hogs of all weights in the producers' hands.

Large numbers of dairy cattle have been shipped out of the Province at excellent prices. This has been due to the marketing of beef cattle. Cattle breed associations have co-operated vigorously in the establishment and improvement of herds.

An Artificial Insemination Unit was established during the summer under the promotion of the following Breed Associations: Holstein, Ayrshire, Jersey, Guernsey and Shorthorn. Owing to housing difficulties, the unit was first operated at Falconwood Farm from which point it was transferred to the Experimental Farm where it is now operating.

It is felt that the Unit has made a good start and it is expected that its influence will extend over a wider field. The Department of Agriculture rendered a substantial financial assistance in launching and carrying on this project.

NOTICE

We will be closed
NEW YEAR'S DAY, JANUARY 1st
and also
ALL DAY FRIDAY, JANUARY 2nd
for stock-taking



Gifts Appreciated

At services on Sunday, December 28th, at St. John's, and Bristol Rev. Wm. T. Mercer thanked his people for their gifts and good wishes during the Christmas season. He made special mention of gifts from the Ladies Aid, the Bible Study Group, the Young People's Union of Bristol and Mr. John Pigot of Savage Harbour. He said he could not find words to express sufficiently his appreciation of the fact that, after seven years of service among them, his people made special Christmas contributions indicating their respect, good feelings and abiding loyalty to him, and good wishes to his family.

At St. John's, on December 24th, a committee representing the congregation of St. John's Church called at the Manse, as they have done for the past five years, and presented a purse with the following address:

Dear Pastor:—With much gratitude and pleasure we are calling upon you at this Christmas time, in behalf of the congregation of your church, to present this small token of appreciation of your service among us.

We trust that you will see fit to accept same in kind remembrance of us all.

At this moment may we extend to you on the part of our congregation best wishes to yourself, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Benson and the Mercer family, for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Signed,
W. E. MacLEOD,
MAJ. LEOD CLARK,
RUSSELL C. DAGLAR.

At the close of the service at Bristol on Sunday evening, December 28th, a presentation was made to Rev. Wm. T. Mercer, and the following address was read by Mr. Stirling MacEwen:

Dear Mr. Mercer—Now that the Christmas season is here with its many joys and blessings our thoughts turn to the words of our Lord when he said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive", and we think of you, Mr. Mercer, as one who has given to the world of our Lord has laboured hard and given untingly of your time and talents during your years with us.

Especially are we grateful as we today look with pride upon the improvements made during the past year to the interior of our church. We think also of the erection of the hall at the rear of our church and we feel that without your help and advice which you were always ready to give these works would not have been accomplished.

We are grateful, too, for your pulp messages, and consider ourselves most fortunate to have you for our minister.

We ask you now to accept this gift from your Bristol congregation with an added gift from the Ladies Aid, and one from the Young People's Union, as a tangible expression of our thanks and appreciation of our esteem and affections. May God's richest blessings be with you and your family at Christmas and always.

"We might have done this separately, but since we wished the same joy to be shared together."

When the Christmas season came And bring you
JUST ONE GREAT BIG WISH
In which you'll find combined
A lot of happy wishes,
Of the very nicest kind!"

In behalf of the People of Bristol United Church.

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**Atom Bomb Has No
Sub-Surface Effects**

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—(CP)—United States scientists reported today to an international gathering of geologists that no apparent sub-surface effects have been found of the atomic bomb blasts touched off on the Bikini Atoll in the South Sea Islands more than a year ago.

They told the first joint annual meeting of the Geological Association of Canada and the Geological Society of America that five holes were drilled on Bikini Island to a combined depth of 4,510 feet last summer but only normal sediments were found. Cuttings were collected from the drills at five to 10-foot intervals but no materials other than "calcareous" sediments—beach rock, reef limestone, coral rubble, sand—were encountered. One drill went down as much as 2,286 feet. The report was prepared by H. S. Ladd, J. J. Tracy, Gordon Hill, J. W. Wells and W. S. Cole.

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Only Solution

The only democracy that can work or survive is the synthesis between political and economic democracy not yet found by anyone, that type that safeguards liberty as well as security, the sort that is built upon the foundation of human rights and responsibilities and acknowledges the rights of God and men.

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Against Marshall Plan

"The purpose of the Marshall plan is to aid in the reconstruction of free societies in Europe and elsewhere. Foremost among the needs of these countries are food, fuel, a stable economy and financial reform. But Russia wants none of these. She will fight the Marshall plan to the bitter end. Communism propagates itself best in an atmosphere of hunger, unheated homes, economic collapse and hopelessness for the future.

"The Soviet Union and the West—there is nothing in common except, perhaps, that of war. That is the explanation of the stalemate which becomes all the more intelligible if we keep in mind how Lenin, the father of the 'New' Communism, defines it as 'Nothing but a struggle based upon force, and limited by absolutely no rule'."

"Is there any wonder therefore that there is a stalemate? We all know that it may be broken without war which would not solve the problem in any case. Error is not destroyed by violence or by bad faith, but by truth."

Stampede To Communism

"How explain that in the United States, Great Britain, France and Canada, countries committed to constitutional government, to representative institutions, to democratic franchises, and above all to liberty and security of life, there should have arisen such an amazing cloud of apologists and defenders of Communism?"

"As far as Christians are concerned, one explanation is the enormous gulf between the social teachings of Christianity and the conduct of Christians. We have failed to integrate religion with life and social reform. The tragic fact is that wherever Communism gets a hearing it gains the confidence of the oppressed world. It is becoming the thing now to talk of 'ideological wars'; but Communism would not have grown to be a threat to democratic ideas had men not been hungry and ill-treated, and Fascism was brought to birth by that threat. Communism is a universal evil that threatens the whole world and we must fight it, but we shall be in a much better position to do so if we are not too much overwhelmed with our own righteousness."

"The State, management and labor, the producer and consumer must co-operate in any new order that is able or fit to survive. Not until we have such cooperation will the magic formula of the

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| 1947 ... 3,489,000 lbs. | 653,000 lbs. |

Feed Supply

While the general calendar year picture of livestock and livestock production has been rather favourable, an unfortunate development in the latter months of the year has created a very serious break in the normal processes of production. The cancellation of subsidies and ceilings on coarse grains propelled prices of animal feed to a level of from fifty to one hundred per cent above that which prevailed previous to the cancellation. The fine relationship that had existed between costs of grains and livestock prices was immediately disrupted. The results were promptly evident, chiefly in the hog and poultry programmes.

A largely increased delivery of brood sows to the packing plants, the disposal of little pigs, the marketing of under-weight hogs and a definite lowering in breeding practices were an abundant evidence of the desire to get out from under existing costs of production levels.

In poultry a somewhat similar situation occurred and it would appear from existing reports that the demand for day-old chicks will be much less than in the previous year.

Cattle men are also anxious to sell and as far as the dairy situation is concerned there will be a general readjustment in feeding practices which will involve the roughing over of dairy cows through the winter months rather than carry the dairy industry at the normal level.

Ottawa Conference

At the Agricultural Conference at Ottawa some promise was given, however, that the former relationship would be reinstated. Up to the present time no definite details have been supplied. Costs of feeds are at a higher level and out of proportion to receipts. In the meantime, pending readjustments there will be a distinct break in production.

It is of the utmost importance that farm receipts be increased in keeping with these costs if the various phases of livestock industry in this Province are to be maintained on a healthy and adequate level.

Maritime B.Y.P.U. Executive Meets

MONOTON, N. B., Dec. 29.—(CP)—The possibility of instituting a course in evangelism at Baptist Young People's Union annual camps was one of the topics discussed at the Christmas executive held yesterday in the First United Baptist Church.

Encouraging reports on the past year's activities were given by six officers and a comprehensive report on her work was given by Miss Dorothy Dykeman of Saint John, assistant field secretary.

Those attending included vice-president Marguerite Ebrahut of Charlottetown and treasurer, Mae Robinson, also of Charlottetown.