

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

MAXIMS
OF A
MERE MAN
Oh! his grief and pain ne'er can
come again;
And his care lies buried deep;
But what for, untold doth the New
Year bid,
And what hopes within it sleep.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

The People's Paper Read by Everybody
Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

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Then sing, young hearts that are
full of cheer,
With never a thought of sorrow;
The old goes out, but the young glad
year
Comes merrily in tomorrow.

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ASSASSINATION PLOT AGAINST GIRAUD SMASHED

Canada's Mineral Output Sets Record

Increase in Peat Moss Output seen as interesting Development.

U-Boat Base Under Attack

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP)—Hinton bombers of the United States Army Air Force attacked submarine pens in the North-east French port of Lorient this afternoon.

Mrs. Churchill To Speak Tomorrow

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (CP)—Mrs. Winston Churchill will speak from London the night of Jan. 1 over the CBC's National Network, on the subject of aid to Russia.

Japan Defences Split At Buna Mission

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Dec. 31 (Thursday)—(AP)—Allied planes bombed three more Japanese ships in Rabaul Harbor on New Britain Island Wednesday as New Guinea ground troops in the Buna mission area drove their way through enemy territory on the sea, splitting the thinking Japanese defences.

Coming Events

- Special Entertainment, Mt. Stewart Friday, 12-30-21.
- Talkies—Montague, Saturday, 12-30-21.
- Talkies—Souris Monday, 12-30-21.
- Farmers wishing to ship hogs advise McCaugan and Boyce 12-16 to 30.
- Loading hogs at Colville until P. M. Thursday, December 31st, 12-31-21.
- Wildy Lodge No. 27, I.O.O.F., meet New Year's night at 8 p.m. Election of officers, 12-31-11.
- We are buying live and dressed chickens and fowl daily, paying top market value. We also require turkeys, ducks and geese. Phone or write for prices. Island Cold Storage, Ltd., 12-15-42.
- Notice—During Christmas and New Year's weeks we will be loading live hogs at Albany, Wednesday P. M. and Emerald Thursday A. M. until 30. G. C. Green and A. C. Green, 12-21-42.
- Emerald Hall, Monday, January 4th, dance, auspices Emerald W. 12-31-21.
- Annual Meeting of the Wilshire Dairymen Co. Monday, January 11th at 2 P. M. Roland Easter, Secretary, 12-31-42.
- Loading live hogs at Souris every Monday all day. Signed George Dingwell, 12-T-S-W-S-H.
- East Royalty Rink tonight, hockey practice 8-9, skate after New Year's night, Dunstaffnage vs. East Royalty, skate after, 12-31-11.
- Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at Murray River Monday afternoon, January 4. Highest market prices will be paid. Please notify secretary Alex Buell, 12-31-11.
- Moore Bros., Free town, will be loading hogs at Summerside all day Monday, January 4, and each Monday thereafter until further notice. Highest market price will be paid for stock, 12-31-21.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP)—Value of Canada's mineral production reached an all-time high of \$664,300,000 during 1942, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today in a preliminary estimate.

The 1942 figure was an increase of almost \$400,000,000 from 1941 despite a drop of some \$20,000,000 in gold production.

No figures on the production of individual base metals in Canada have been released since 1939, but in 1941, silver output was nearly 1,500,000 ounces less than in 1941, but an increase in average yearly price made the value of the 1942 output three per cent higher.

Production by provinces (with 1941 figures in brackets): Ontario \$254,423,267; Quebec \$104,749,101; British Columbia \$76,896,268; Alberta \$46,410,960; Nova Scotia \$31,552,344; New Brunswick \$3,508,373; Yukon Territory \$3,301,414.

Gold production totalled \$185,947,877; a decrease of nearly \$21,000,000 from the all-time high of \$206,769,292 in 1941.

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During the passing year their Majesties the King and Queen and Members of the Royal Family have been called upon to mourn the loss of His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, whose death has occurred while on active service. It is a sure sympathy of all subjects of the Empire goes out to them in their sad bereavement.

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COLONEL G. E. FULL

Charlottetown veteran of the last war who, as reported in yesterday's Guardian, has been appointed to command a new Reserve Army Brigade which will include all reserve units in Prince Edward Island, Northern Nova Scotia and Cape Breton.

To Probe Labor Forum Letter

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30 (CP)—Dr. J. S. Thomson, general manager of The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, has ordered an investigation into the authenticity of a letter broadcast by the CBR National Labor Forum over a national network Nov. 25. The inquiry will be conducted by Dr. Norman MacKenzie, President of the University of New Brunswick.

No Taxis In Fredericton

FREDERICTON, N.B., Dec. 30 (CP)—Citizens of Fredericton stood ready tonight to meet a new wartime challenge. For the first time in many years no taxi service will be available after midnight tomorrow night "until further notice," according to a joint statement issued by local taxi companies.

Lieut. Governor LePage Extends Warm Greetings

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Many Mourn Passing Of Judge Shaw

Well Known Man Died In Prince County Hospital Last Evening.

Judge D. Edgar Shaw died last evening at the Prince County Hospital, Summerside. His death came as a great shock to his family and the wider circle of friends.

The late Duncan Edgar Shaw was born at Brackley Point, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw of that place. He was a graduate of Prince of Wales College, and afterwards taught school at Seaview and other districts for a few years.

He studied law with the late Hon. A. B. Warburton, afterwards Judge Warburton, at Charlottetown. After he was admitted to the Bar in 1907 he entered the firm with Mr. Warburton under the name Warburton and Shaw. After his partner was appointed Judge of the Probate Court Mr. Shaw continued the practice under his own name.

He was appointed Magistrate for Queen's County a position he held until not long before his appointment to the Bench. For a number of years he was also in charge of the law office in Summerside. He was a member of the Caledonian Club for many years, he was frequently called upon to give Burns' famous recitation of the poem "The Twa Dogs" and his recitation of these compositions was heard throughout the Province.

Commandos Active On Timor Island

AUSTRALIA, Dec. 30 (CP)—Australian commandos and Dutch guerrillas are constantly harassing the Japanese throughout much of Portuguese Timor and have been doing so since the war began. It was officially disclosed today.

To Extend Term Of Sir Lyman Duff One Year

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP)—Prime Minister King announced tonight that the Government intends to introduce legislation at the forthcoming session to extend for one year the term of Sir Lyman Duff as Chief Justice of Canada.

Will Command District Depot

Col. Andrew Goes To New Halifax Post

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Col. Andrew has two brothers serving overseas. One is Major W. J. Andrew, with the Artillery.

Sees War Uniting Empire Peoples

HALIFAX, Dec. 30 (CP)—The war has knit Nova Scotia more closely to the Empire, Premier MacMillan of Nova Scotia said in a New Year message.

"Indeed," he declared, "this New Year finds all the free men of the earth united as never before and the future forward with new confidence."

1942 Activities Of Provincial Works Dept.

In continuance of the Department's policy of undertaking no new capital expenditures during wartime, the very necessary works were completed and these mostly with a view to improving the roads leading to the airports and training centres, reports Mr. J. B. MacMillan, Deputy Minister of Public Works and Highways, in reviewing 1942 activities.

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Should Consider Immigration Now

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (CP)—It was not too soon to give "earnest thought to the question of post-war immigration from Europe," D. C. Coleman, President of Canadian Pacific Railway Company, suggested today in a survey of situations to be faced by Canada when peace comes.

Mr. Coleman said that it was possible that greatly changed conditions of living and working in Europe would turn the thoughts of some of its more desirable people towards Canada as a place in which to re-establish their homes, factories and businesses.

"For the good of the country it is to be hoped that there will be no raising of barriers to prevent their entry," Mr. Coleman remarked.

At Least 12 Are Arrested In Roundup

U.S. Official Reports Serious Food Shortage In North Africa.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—An assassination plot against General Henri Honoré Giraud who succeeded Admiral Jean Darlan as High Commissioner in French Africa, and Robert Murphy, President Roosevelt's representative in Africa, was disclosed tonight with a roundup in Algiers of at least 12 Frenchmen, some of them prominent, on personal orders of General Giraud.

A brief Associated Press dispatch reaching New York through Allied censorship said General Giraud had announced that 12 persons including four officers were arrested to prevent "further assassinations."

Those arrested included two who actively aided the Allied landings in Algeria last November and General Giraud was quoted as saying "some of my best friends" are among them.

"Several of those arrested are high police officials," John McNamee, NBO correspondent in Algiers, reported. "The General said they were arrested because, although they knew that Darlan was going to be killed, they hadn't warned their superiors."

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Soviet Armies Drive Ahead

MOSCOW, Dec. 31 (Thursday)—(AP)—Soviet armies, pressing relentlessly against the Germans of four major war fronts, pushed deeper into the frozen area south of Stalingrad Wednesday and captured at least a dozen district centres, populated places and stations, the Russians announced early today.

At Stalingrad, the Red Army was continuing its systematic clearing out of enemy positions, regaining a number of factories and blockhouses.

The western arm of the gigantic Soviet pincers on the Middle Don front moved forward down the Voronezh-Rostov railway. The Russians admitted German counter-attacks had slowed their advance, but not halted it.

The Russian also reported small-scale fighting on the central front at both Rzhev and Velikie Luki. No mention was made of the northern front, but the Berlin radio said that the defenders of Leningrad are receiving supplies across the now-frozen ice of Lake Ladoga.

Announces Great Growth Of R.A.F.

LONDON, Dec. 31 (Thursday)—(AP)—The R.A.F. and Allied air forces have gained superiority over the German air force on all fronts in 1942, the Air Ministry said today, and an R.A.F. commentator added that Allied air strength has grown the enemy's has deteriorated.

The Air Ministry said the Allies' achievements in the air include counter-action against the U-boat menace.

As examples of Germany's need for "raiding" one department of her air force to bolster others, the commentator mentioned that Germany had to convert JU-88 bombers into night fighters, press bombers into service as air transports and shipping escorts and "comb out" the German's rear echelons, reserve pools and training schools to supply the front lines.

New Year's Greetings From Premier Campbell

1942 has been a year of grave and momentous world events. The war of nations has extended to new areas and has developed a new tempo and increased ferocity. Although suffering serious reverses, the peoples of the United Nations are cheered and encouraged by the magnificent success of recent offensives in Russia, in North Africa and in the Far East.

Our growing air superiority is proving a powerful advantage against the U-boat forces. The good tidings of recent weeks should not develop a feeling of complacency but should act as an incentive to sustained and even greater efforts in the New Year.

Those of us who are leading a civilian life should lose no opportunity of supporting and backing up our valiant fighting men. To the publishers and staff of the Guardian, the Government of Prince Edward Island extends the Compliments of the Season. We particularly greet your editor, whose five sons have enlisted in His Majesty's Services, one of them having already paid the Supreme Sacrifice of patriotism. We learn with great pleasure of the merited promotion of Captain William R. Burnett, now serving Overseas.

To all the subscribers and readers of the Guardian, we extend our Best Wishes for a Very Happy New Year.



PREMIER THANE A. CAMPBELL



High tide this morning at 5:05 and this afternoon at 5:42. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:21 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:38.

New Year's Eve, 8:37 a.m.

CAR FERRY SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

From Borden—Leave 9:05 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Leave Cape Tormentine—16:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 3:05 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 8:15 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE (May 2 except 27 inclusive)

Leave Borden 9:00 a.m., 6:45 p.m., Leave Tormentine 10:15 a.m., 8:00 p.m.

DAILY AIR SERVICE (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

Charlottetown—Summerside—

Leave Charlottetown 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., Arrive Charlottetown 1 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 7:05 p.m.