Central Christian Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Central Christian Church was held Wednesday, Jan. 18th, at 7.30 with a good attendance.

The following reports were presented, Ladies Aid, Missionary Society, Men's Club, Choir, Gratia Club, Young People's, Girls' Club, Cradle Roll, Sunday School, Maintainence, Trustees, Deacons, and Elders. The reports showing fine growth and improvement in every department. The Treasurer's report presented by Floyd McKinnon was very comprehensive and well received.

Resolutions of thanks were extended to the Pastor, M. D. Dunbar and family, organist, choir members, elders and other officers of the Church for their fine co-operation in making this a very successful year. At the conclusion of the business, a vote of confidence was expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar and they were extended a unanimous call for the coming year.

Previous to the meeting a supper was served to the congregation by the Gratia Club in their usual capable manner.

The meeting was closed with the benediction by the Pastor, M. D. Dunbar.

Local Druggist Wins Trophy

The following item appears in the latest issue of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal:

R. E. Giggey of the H. L. Worthy estate at 178 Queen Street in Charlottetown, R. E. I., installed the window which won the Dominion-wide contest for Pharmacy Week.

Mr. Giggey was awarded the Gibbard Trophy by the panel of judges after careful consideration of all pictures. The Gibbard Trophy carries with it a cash award of $100.

The theme of the winning window is "Reaching for a Career". The first youth in the window dreams of college and a career as a registered pharmacist. From his outstretched hand a golden cord leads to his desire, and then back to the youth as he has a new desire—to own his own pharmacy. The golden cord shows that he reaches his aim.

The show cards and the pencil sketch of the college in the window were done by Mr. R. J. Diamond of the pharmacy.

Fisheries Offices To Be Transferred

OTTAWA, Jan. 20—(CP)— The Fisheries Department's divisional headquarters in the Maritime Provinces will be transferred from Moncton, N. B. to Halifax, the Department announced today.

An announcement by Stewart Bates, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, said that expanded services of the Department and establishment of new functions make the move necessary.

"Halifax is the principal centre in the three Maritime Provinces of the fisheries trade," the Department said. "The present headquarters of the Inspection Service and the main fish inspection laboratory now are located in that city.

"The new Fish Inspection Act, approved during the last session of Parliament, will involve further extension of inspection services. It is now essential that headquarters of the division and the inspection service be together."

A district headquarters, however, will be opened in Moncton for expansion of the Moncton canned fish laboratory and for inspection of dried, salted and pickled fish in Eastern New Brunswick.

A similar headquarters will be established at St. Andrews, N. B., where a new fish inspection laboratory will also be opened.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS

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BIRTHS

WALL—At the P. E. Island Hospital on January 9th, 1950, to Mr and Mrs George Wall of Charlottetown, a daughter. (Stillborn).

BURNS — At Hunter River, Jan. 16, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burns, a daughter, Wendy Lee. 9 lbs. 2 ozs.

DEWIS—At P. E. I. Hospital, Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dewis, (nee Enid Coffin) of West Advocate, N. S., a son, weight 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

DEATHS

CRAIG—At the Prince County Hospital on Jan. 20, J. Russel Craig in his 79th year. The remains are resting at the Bowness Funeral Home, Summerside, until Saturday at 5 p.m. then moved to the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Heckbert, Summerside East, from where the funeral will take place on Jan. 23rd at 2 p.m. Interment in Kensington People's Cemetery.

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Central Guardian

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THE STARTING DATE of the Agriculture Short Courses has been changed to January 31st.

AUCTION 45's, Monday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m. in C.W.L. Hall (over Provincial Bank). Admission 25c. Freezout.

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RECEIVING HOGS at Crapaud each Tuesday until 11 A. M. Where roads are passable our trucks will pick up as usual. Robert Dawson.

CALL STOREY ELECTRIC 2619-I for Refrigerator, Motor and Washing Machine Repairs.

MR. A. R. KENDALL, L.R.A.M., A.C.C.O., A.A.G.O., resumes teaching. Pupils prepared for examinations and festival music. Studio: Heartz Memorial Hall.

UIGG, CROSS ROADS, ALEXANDRA. Church services Sunday, January 22nd. Uigg 11 a.m.; Cross Roads 3 p.m.; Alexandra 7.30 p.m. Lic. Byron Howlett, Minister.

BORDEN TRAIN — The Borden train was two hours late last night not arriving until 8.10 instead of at 6.10. The delay was said to be due to connections on the mainland.

TEMPERATURE RECORDINGS — On Thursday night the mercury dropped to 2:5 below zero, while the highest recorded yesterday was 6 above and at 9 o'clock last night the thermometer read 1:5 below.

THE REMAINS of the late Mrs. Hammond Johnston, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Wilma Johnston, arrived from Boston last evening. The remains were transferred from the MacLean Funeral Home to her late residence, 16 Spring Park Road, from where the funeral will be held tomorrow, service starting at two o'clock.

PHALANX FRATERNITY — The monthly business meeting of the Phalanax Fraternity was held on Friday, Jan. 20, with the Primus Allison Jewell in the chair. Reports of all club committees were read to the members. Various amendments were passed with regard to the newly revised constitution. The programme for the evening included a sing-song lead by Fred Norton with Les Alexander at the piano.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT — An accident occurred at the intersection of Kent and Queen streets about 10 minutes before midnight last night. The accident occurred when a car stopped on Queen street waiting for traffic, was struck from behind by a taxi proceeding south on the same street. Considerable damage was done to the taxi, and slight damage was done to the trunk of the other car. No one was injured.

CALL TO REV. J. D. MACKAY SUSTAINED — At a pro re nata meeting of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island held on January 19th in St. James' Church Hall, Charlottetown, the Call extended by the congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Summerside was presented to the Court by the interim-moderator, the Reverend J. A. McGowan, and, on motion, was sustained and ordered forwarded to the Presbytery of Pictou of which the Minister-elect, the Reverend J. Donald MacKay, B. A., of Hopewell, N.S. is a member.

K. OF C. CARD PARTY — At the weekly card party held at the Knights of Columbus Home in Summerside on Thursday night the ladies first was won in bridge by Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Kinkora and the consolation by Mrs. D. F. MacNeill of Summerside. The men's first in bridge was taken by Mr. George Gallant with the consolation going to Mr. Charles Cahill. In auction the ladies first was taken by Mrs. Frank LeClair and the consolation by Mrs. Toussant Perry. Buddy Doucette took honors for the men and Emile Arsenault took home the consolation prize. The lotteried cake was won by Mrs. Joseph Blacquiere. —S.

Personals

Miss Muriel Trainor of this City left by plane yesterday afternoon to visit her brothers in Moncton.

The many friends of Mr. E. J. MacDonald of Vernon, will be pleased to learn that he is making satisfactory progress after his operation in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

RAIL COMPANY FORMED

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company was first incorporated, Feb. 16, 1881.

Big Central University For Maritimes Proposed

HALIFAX, Jan. 20 — (CP) — Grouping of all Maritime colleges into one big university on the Oxford principle was advocated again today — this time before the Massey Commission.

The proposal came from Canon Stanley Walker, principal of the University of King's College at Halifax, during a sitting taken up largely with briefs presented by Nova Scotia universities.

Generally, the Universities' recommendations were the same: a scheme of national scholarships, a pension plan for professors, expansion of adult education and extension programs and federal grants to enable the colleges to meet and overcome a "threatening financial crisis."

The five Universities submitting briefs today were Dalhousie, St. Mary's and King's of Halifax, St. Francis Xavier of Antigonish and Acadia of Wolfville. Similar recommendations came from the Canadian federation of university women and the national federation of Canadian university students.

Canon Walker's proposal for a central Maritime University was not a new one. It has been mentioned on previous occasions during the last several decades without any concrete action ever being taken.

Under Canon Walker's scheme, the universities would remain as at present but one central authority would be empowered to grant degrees. Students would begin courses in the college nearest their home and after a couple of years go into specialized fields at a certain university.

Thus, Dalhousie might become the centre for instruction in medicine while the University of New Brunswick would handle forestry.

Canon Walker said Maritime colleges — there are some 17 — were deteriorating financially. One central authority would provide more efficient administration. This central authority could also determine how any federal grant might best be distributed.

A Carnegie Foundation study in the 1920s made similar recommendations.

Prisoners Sentenced In Supreme Court

In Supreme Court yesterday Mr. Justice G. J. Tweedy sentenced Allan Jeffrey, guilty of attempted rape, to three years in Dorchester Penitentiary, and Ernest MacLeod, guilty of assault with intent, to two years in Dorchester. Cecil Lester Roberts, found guilty of operating a motor vehicle in a manner dangerous to the public, was sentenced by Mr. Justice McGuigan to six months in Queens County Jail plus a fine of $500, or a further jail term of six months. Sentence also states that Roberts shall not operate a motor vehicle in Canada for three years.

The counsel for Jeffrey, Mr. L. P. O'Donnell, pleaded for leniency for the prisoner on the grounds of his previous good record. He stated that Jeffrey had, until this incident, been a good citizen, and came of a good family. He has had periods of illness since his youth, he added, and has already spent nearly seven months in jail awaiting sentence. He has expressed deep regret and concern for the incident.

Justice Tweedy stated that the time the prisoner has spent in jail will count as part of his prison term, and expressed a hope that he would, with proper treatment and attention, take his place in society as a good citizen upon completion of his sentence. Maximum penalty by law is seven years in a case of this type.

Deputy Attorney General J.O.C. Campbell outlined in brief the past record of MacLeod, who had served three periods in Dorchester totalling eight years, and three terms in the County jail since 1934. It was stated that while out on bail awaiting trial for present case, the prisoner had been found guilty of theft and had been sentenced to two months in jail.

In sentencing the prisoner to two years in prison, Justice Tweedy stated that this was the maximum provided by law. He said that previous terms of imprisonment had not had the desired effect on the prisoner, and although the present charge ordinarily called for a reasonably small jail sentence, he did not see the use in sending him to jail.

In the Roberts' case, defence counsel R. R. Bell, K. C., pleaded for leniency due to the prisoner's youth and his past record. He asked the court for a suspended sentence, or if this could not be granted, a penalty considerably less than the two years maximum allowed by law. He stated that there had been some doubt as to the prisoner's disregard for life and property necessary in a manslaughter charge, and that the jury had reduced the charge to driving in a manner dangerous to the public because of this. The prisoner had not been speeding, and it was the person killed and those with her that had been on the wrong side of the road.

When sentencing Roberts, Judge MacGuigan stated that he was very fortunate that he had not been convicted of manslaughter. "Because of your youth and your counsel's plea," he added, "I am not going to give you the extreme penalty."

MONTREAL FUR

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quarter silvers, 65 skins offered, average $13.25.

Pearl platinums, 446 skins offered, 100 per cent sold, average $17.31; selects from these averaged $20.25, regular $17.50, inferiors $13.50.

Platinums, 2,186 skins offered, 54 per cent sold, average $13.50. Selected platinums averaged $17.54, regular $13.86, inferiors $7.52.

White marked silvers, 1,000 skins offered 70 per cent sold, average $10.70. Selects brought an average of $11.88, regulars $10.79, inferiors $8.72. One hundred and 45 low quality standards were 90 per cent sold and 68 per cent of a small quantity, low quality mutations were sold.

Following was the telegram from the Sales Dept. of the Hudson's Bay Co., Montreal:

"Thursday's, silvers offered 5,574 standards, sold 59 percent. Darker sorts regulars inferiors standards and mutations very strong mainly to Europe. Pearl platinum offered 446 sold one hundred percent. Offered 2,186 platinums sold 54 percent. Offered thousand whitemarks sold seventy percent, standard low grades offered 145, sold 68 percent. Mutations offered 152 sold ninety percent.

26 Snow Plows Now Available

The Department of Public Works have twenty-six snow plows available for use throughout the Island and expect to add two more to their ranks in the near future. No snow plows are moving at present as all roads of any importance have been open since Tuesday.

Snow plows are stationed throughout the Island at St. Louis, Alberton, O'Leary, Tyne Valley, Wellington, Summerside, Kensington, (tractor and plow), Borden, Bonshaw, Hunter River, Charlottetown, Mount Stewart, St. Peter's (tractor and motor grader), Souris, Annandale, Montague, Murray River and Eldon.

The two new plows are to be placed at Breadalbane and Millview.

Paved roads throughout the Province were reported to be bare in most sections with patches of ice here and there. The hills and turns on all main highways have been sanded and gravelled roads were reported to be very good for travelling.

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terials were severely damaged. Mr. Gilbert Clements also lost most of his photographic equipment. There was no insurance on the store or its supplies. Estimated loss was about $8,000.

The Maritime Electric branch, managed by Mr. R. K. Clements, suffered a smaller loss but had an $800 dollar frigidaire fall through the floor into the cellar. The contents of the safes of the Hyndman Insurance Company and the Maritime Electric Company were saved.

Buildings Threatened

Buildings threatened by the fire included the home of Mr. John Beers, Hilchey and VanIderstine Furniture Store, the apartment of Mr. L. H. Poole and Belle's Dress Shop.

The fire was apparently underway for some time when first noticed. The origin was not determined. Mr. R. K. Clements indicated that a board meeting will be held to decide on future plans for the building.

The building was constructed in 1926 and was one of the landmarks of the town. The last large fire in Montague occurred in November, 1929, when Poole and Thompson's General Store was destroyed. The damage to the building yesterday was partially covered by insurance.

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of a friend of the peoples of Asia. Mr. Acheson, however, was forced to uncover his annexionist plans in relation to Japan and also the Philippines and Ryukyu (Islands), declaring these non-American territories in the defensive line of the United States which, as is well-known is in the line of aggression.

"In this, Acheson said much of his wish to give hope to the peoples of Asia, clearly hinting that reactionary forces in these countries and also the colonial powers, not wishing to say goodbye to the exploitation of the peoples of Asia, can count on all help from the side of Mr. Acheson.

"In this address Acheson did not miss the opportunity to make a series of hostile attacks on the Soviet Union, not stopping before even direct slanders.

"Mr. Acheson especially dwelt on the position of the Soviet Union in relation to those parts of Asia which border on the Soviet Union, devoting chief attention to northern China.

"On this matter he declared:

"'This interest of the Russians in northern China and in these other regions began long before Communism. It does not at all represent something given rise by Communism.

"'But the Communist regime has added new methods, new approaches and new conceptions assisting Russian Imperialism.

"'These Communist conceptions and methods arm Russian Imperialism with a new and most threatening weapon of penetration. In China there is taking place the following: The Soviet Union, armed with these new methods, is separating the northern regions of China from China and uniting them to the Soviet Union.'"

"This declaration of Acheson is to such a degree monstrous and awkward that we doubted its genuineness, supposing that it must have been that the press confused Mr. Acheson with some irresponsible correspondents.

"However, verifications proved that Mr. Acheson actually made this lying and crudely slanderous declaration.

"Acheson says nothing less than that the Soviet Union is separating the northern regions of China and uniting them with the Soviet Union and that the Soviet Union is annexing four northern regions of China.

"According to Acheson, it would appear that this has already been done by the Soviet Union in relation to outer Mongolia. He declared further that this almost has been done in relation to Manchuria. Finally, he declares that the Soviet Union is realizing also the separation from China of inner Mongolia and Sinkiang.

"It is not difficult to see that in all these declarations by Acheson there is not one word of truth.

"Acheson stated all these awkwardnesses in order to put on a good face on a bad game, to slander the foreign policy of the U.S.S.R., and by this token to place the blame on the U.S.S.R. of the failure of his own policy."

Almost 800 At Opening Of North River Rink

Between seven and eight hundred people attended the most successful opening of the new North River Rink last night, which included some four bus loads of interested citizens from Charlottetown and hundreds of supporting patrons from the North River district and surrounding areas for miles around.

Brigadier W.W. Reid, D.S.O., E.D., Director of Physical Fitness, acted as Master of Ceremonies for the opening, and after complimenting the Directors on their splendid rink, extended the congratulations of Premier J. Walter Jones, who was unable to attend due to other pressing engagements. Brigadier Reid then called upon Mr. Bruce MacKinley, President of the North River Rink Company, who in a few well chosen words, expressed a welcome to all and told a little of the story of the effort put forth, particularly by the Directors, that made the erection of the rink possible. He went on to thank one and all for their assistance, with special reference to the Government for their generous support in the venture.

The master of ceremonies then called upon Mr. J. Lester Douglas, M.P., who congratulated the people of North River for their enterprise and wished them every success for the future.

Mr. R.R. Bell, K.C., M.L.A., was the next speaker. He tendered hearty congratulations to all who had made possible the erection of such a fine rink and said that such "a recreation centre would not only be a boon to the community, but would also help provide more skating accommodation for the people of Charlottetown as well". Mr. Bell also extended congratulations on behalf of Mr. Phillip Matheson, M.L.A., who was inadvertently delayed, but later arrived to enjoy most of the evening's entertainment. After assuring the Directors of his whole hearted support in every possible way, Mr. Bell then officially declared the North River Rink open to the public.

Following the official opening, Brigadier Reid, on behalf of the Department of Physical Fitness and the Directors of the rink, extended thanks to the Abegweit Hockey Club, their coaches and managers, Mr. W.E. Scantlebury and his figure skating troup, the referees, and Lt. Col. A.W. Rogers and his 17th Recce Regiment Band, for their splendid co-operation in providing such a fine evening's entertainment.

The program consisted of a hockey match between the Intermediate Abbies and the North River Tigers, the Abbies winning out by a score of 8-2 in a well-played exhibition encounter. Some excellent figure skating acts between periods by W.E. Scantlebury and his troupe of seven young lady performers, was another of the highlight entertainment features, with the evening being brought to its successful conclusion with a skate for all to the lilting music of the 17th Recce Regiment Band.

The new North River Rink has an ice space of 180 by 75 feet and the following are its directors:—Bruce MacKinley, president; Fulton Warren, vice-president; Neil Matheson, treasurer; Captain A. C. MacEachern, M.C., secretary; directors, R. A. Borden, John MacKinley, Frederick Jewell, Wendell Dockendorff, Wilfred MacKinley.

HOCKEY MATCH

The following are the lineups and summary of the hockey match:—

Abbies: Goal, Hooper, MacDonald; defence, Perry, Dalziel, Stewart; forwards, LeClair, Sheppard, McGregor, Smith, McInnis, Richard, Stanley, Kelly, Burke.

Tigers: Goal, Gurney; defence, Burgess, Coyle; forwards, Hennessey, Carver, Flannigan, Dalziel, Carver, Kennedy, Glover, Howatt, Gregory, Fields

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First Period

1—Abbies, MacGregor (LeClair) 10.00
2—Tigers, Howatt (Carver) 12.02
Penalties—Sheppard.

Second Period

3—Abbies, MacGregor 2.00
4—Abbies, Dalziel 4.05
5—Abbies, LeClair 15.10
6—Abbies, MacGregor 16.15
7—Tigers, Dalziel 17.00
Penalties—None.

Third Period

8—Abbies, LeClair 9.00
9—Abbies, Perry 11.00
10—Abbies, LeClair (Dalziel) 13.15
Penalties—None.

Referees, Ivan Frizzell and Bob Rogers.

HAINAN DEFENDER — Gen. Hsueh Yueh, above, commands the Nationalist forces on Hainan Island, off the South China coast, attempting to hold Nationalists' last stronghold except Formosa. Guerrilla fighting is reported underway on the island.

Commends Facilities At Vocational School

Mr. R. F. Thompson of the Federal Department of Labour, Ottawa, expressed his praise of the Prince Edward Island Vocational School and its new annex in no uncertain terms last evening.

His visit to Charlottetown was a routine one in his capacity as Director of Vocational Training, and he was accompanied to the Vocational School by Hon. F. A. Large, Minister of Education, and Dr. L. W. Shaw, Deputy Minister.

Mr. Thompson stated this Province has every reason to be proud of the new wing, and that the accommodations and rooms are excellent. Students are getting a good practical training, he said, and the school compared favourably with others throughout the country.

He voiced his disappointment, however, at the small number of enrolments received to date for the short courses on Agriculture which run from Jan. 24th to March 4th. "Farming constitutes a large portion of your Island industry," he said, "and I would have thought that the people would realize the assistance they can get from these courses. Although the courses are short, they do cover the most important subjects related to farming."

P. E. I. Artillery Association Meeting

"The primary purpose of this association is to assist the 28th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment in every way possible," declared retiring president Colonel P. W. MacNevin, D.C.M., E.D., as he opened the first 1950 meeting of the three-year-old Prince Edward Island Artillery Association in the armoury here Thursday night.

One of the Island's most distinguished artillery officers, Col. MacNevin called for more active support of the composite service-civilian association over which he had presided since its inception.

With these remarks, leadership of the group was turned over to president elect Lt.-Col. P. S. Fielding, M.M., E.D., assisted by Major D. L. Mathieson as vice-president and Major D. F. Tierney, E.D., as secretary-treasurer, both elected at Thursday night's meeting.

Lt.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D.S.O., V.D., C. de G., was named honorary president of the association and Lt.-Col. J. P. Hooper, M.C., V.D., was appointed honorary vice-president.

Reviews Progress

The commanding officer of the 28th, L.A.A. Regiment, Lt. Col. G. G. K. Peake, D.S.O., presented a detailed progress report of the unit to the association. He revealed that the unit now had a personnel strength of 36 officers and more than 200 other ranks. "All the officers excepting three juniors are now fully qualified for their ranks," said Col. Peake.

Referring to the men of the Regiment, the commander declared that every "gunner in the ranks is a potential N.C.O." He pointed out that it had been a firm policy in the unit to enlist only those men who aspired to advancement and endeavored to qualify themselves accordingly.

"At summer camp in Picton, Ont., last year," said Col. Peake, "our Regiment scored a higher percentage of hits on the ranges than any other similar unit there."

Col. McNevin called upon the Association to institute a standard tribute to "be paid to all artillery officers who pass on, particularly in respect to military honors." In this connection, Col. Peake offered the full facilities of his Regiment to provide firing parties and other military personnel whenever desired.

Committee Elected

To establish closer liaison with the unit and to provide an advisory body, the Association elected an executive committee composed of:

Col. McNevin, Lt.-Cols. Fielding and Hooper, Major Mathieson and Capt. G. E. Ritchie.

A "Trophy Committee", charged with the responsibility of assembling all the unit's trophies and cups and seeing that they are properly displayed and cared for, was elected at the suggestion of the retiring president. Those named on the committee are:

Majors D. F. Tierney, E.D., W. L. Jenkins, M.C., George C. Craig, E.D., and H. A. MacDougall, M.M.

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Former Nova Scotia Publisher Dies

OTTAWA, Jan. 20 —(CP) — Fergus Byrne, 78, former publisher of the weekly New Waterford, N. S., Times, died in hospital here yesterday.

Born in Scotland, he played with the famous Celtic football team when it won the world championship in 1895.

He worked as a coal miner in New Waterford and was correspondent for the Sydney, N.S., Post-Record from 1922 to 1937. He founded the Times and was its publisher and editor until his retirement in 1937. Burial will be in New Waterford.

Retail Sales Up For November

OTTAWA, Jan. 20—(CP)—Retail sales in November were two per cent higher than in November, 1948, but wholesale sales were two per cent lower.

The Bureau of Statistics today estimated retail sales at $661,000,000, compared with $697,000,000 in October and $650,000,000 in November, 1948.

Retail sales of coal and wood were up 15 per cent, shoe store sales were up 12 per cent and garages and filling stations nine per cent. Higher sales were reported in the Prairie Provinces while sales were lower in the Maritimes.

Montreal Mayor Levels Blast At Time

MONTREAL, Jan. 20 — (CP)— Mayor Camillien Houde today termed Time Magazine "one of the most nefarious magazines that exist, a magazine that lies with effrontery to millions of readers." The Mayor's remarks in City Council came when Councillor H. Ravary complained that nothing had been done about his motion, passed by Council last summer, calling for action against Time Magazine. He said the magazine, in an article on vice conditions in Montreal, had cast aspersions on Council and the Police Force.

The new president, taking office from the post of vice-president, agreed to work with the secretary elect, Major Tierney, in drafting a constitution for presentation at the next meeting. Col. Fielding expressed the hope that future meetings could be held "at least every six weeks" and that all members would constantly keep in touch with the programs and ideas the association may foster.

All members at last night's meeting paid special tribute to the work of Col. McNevin in keeping the organization "going" so well during the initial period of existence.

Active force Eastern Command was represented by Capt. J. R. Roberts, Halifax and Capt. J. R. Redmond was in attendance on behalf of the C.O.T.C. at St. Dunstan's University.

Abbie Midgets To Go To Montague

It was announced yesterday that the Charlottetown Abbie Midgets will travel to Montague tonight where they will cross sticks with the Montague Midget pucksters in an exhibition hockey encounter.

The clash will be the first of the season for both squads and is expected to come up with a smart brand of hockey and keen competition.

The following is the Abbie lineup which will leave by car this evening from the Travel Bureau:

Goal, Bill MacLean; defence, Eddy Kays, Dave MacLeod, Jim Wood; forwards, F. Kennedy, I. Kennedy, B. MacMillan, Vessey, Carson, Leonard, Richard, Duffy, LeClair.

Montreal Police Charge Grandmother

MONTREAL, Jan. 20 —(CP) — Police announced tonight that Mrs. Joseph Lacas, who claims that she drowned her two small grandsons, will be charged with abduction and attempted suicide.

The 50-year-old grandmother told police two days ago that she had pushed the two sons of her unmarried daughter, Madeleine into the St. Lawrence River rather than see them sent to a foster home.

Early Thursday attendants at detective headquarters, where she was held while police checked her story, reported that she had attempted suicide in her cell.

Is Critical of U. K. Treatment At Talks

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Jan. 20 — (CP) — A member of the Trinidad Legislative Council today lashed out at the British Government for its treatment of the West Indies sugar producers delegation at recent Commonwealth sugar talks.

Dr. Patrick Solomon, elected member for South Port of Spain, said the delegates were treated like "miserable urchins standing on a street corner begging for pennies and not like experts and responsible men running an important industry."

He said that the British Government seemed almost to say "wait your turn little boy; stand outside and wait until talks with your bigger brothers are over."

BARLEY KING

WINNIPEG, Jan. 20 — (CP)— J. F. Bradley of Portage la Prairie, Man., has been named Canada's barley king for 1949, the Barley Improvement Institute, announced today.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

— G. H. M. —

IN THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENTS of both the Charlottetown and the Summerside stores you will see a selection of smartly styled LAMPS. - - - The ones I specially want to draw to your attention this morning are called "TOLL" LAMPS. They are made with a metal base and matching metal shade, and are available in either brass or a colored finish. Fashioned in either modern decor or copied from antique student lamp or candle designs—"Toll" Lamps are definitely different and attractive. Come in and see these for yourself—"Toll" Lamps are in the Furniture Departments of both stores.

IN THE 5 and 10 DEPARTMENT you'll find the very best value MEN'S BIB OVERALLS on the market! They're priced at JUST 3.95 a pair. Made of 6-2/3 ounce blue denim, these Overalls are double stitched, bar tacked and reinforced at points of strain, and BEST OF ALL, unusual in low priced Overalls, these have a high back with adjustable suspenders. There are plenty of pockets too! The sizes are 36 to 44. For the BEST VALUE in low priced Overalls for men come to the 5 and 10 Department.

IN THE GROCERY DEPARTMENT I saw something definitely new and different this morning! APRICOT NECTAR - - - consisting of Apricot pulp and juice, water, sugar and citric acid—it's delectable when used for punch, breakfast juice, desserts, sauces, salads or dressings. Heart's Delight Brand Apricot Nectar is in 13 ounce tins priced each at only 18 cents. You and your family will really like this really different fruit juice. Try a tin today—order Apricot Nectar TODAY from the Grocery Department.

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