

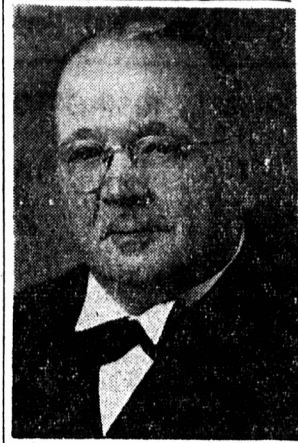
New Year's Greetings From Governor Bernard

The following New Year's message has been received from His Honour Lieutenant Governor Bernard:

"In this favoured Province and country every year-end anniversary is a day for heartfelt thanksgiving as well as for joyous observance and celebration. It is the time for stock-taking, individually and nationally; and we would be ungrateful indeed if on both counts we did not find overwhelming evidence of God's Providence extending to us during the year. May we continue, not only to enjoy the blessings thus lavishly bestowed, but to remember the source from whence they come, and the obligations attendant upon them.

"Our farmers have had a more than usually bountiful harvest, and while there is some uncertainty with regard to British markets our increasing demand in other parts of Canada and the United States. Our production methods have been greatly improved during the year, and we hope in the coming year to see similar developments in our most important industries, that of fisheries, for which plans have been made of far-reaching importance in recent months. Our tourist trade also has enjoyed a most successful year, with the prospects of a greatly increased influx of summer visitors to our shores in 1950.

"On this occasion I take much pleasure in wishing to all our people a prosperous and happy New Year. May it be the prelude to a new half century of still greater progress and achievement in this Canada of ours."



Hon. J. A. Bernard

NEW PRODUCTION

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of a favourable nature. As already mentioned support prices under Dairy Products maintained the position of the dairy producer. The same may be said with regard to potato carry over from the 1948 crop. The support price of 69c per bushel held the economic line in so far as this crop was concerned.

In other fields of production markets have been keen and remunerative. It is true that the fall price on potatoes has been too low to provide dividends on investment and the trends on practically all farm products point to lower price levels. Nevertheless it is the problem of the new year.

It may be safely said that from a production and marketing standpoint the year 1949 has been one of satisfactory returns.

Significant progress has been made in the field of organization. Farm people are becoming more thoroughly convinced that farming is not just a matter of sowing a crop and reaping the harvest, and of maintaining high quality in a product. Their activities must go still farther and involve the field of marketing and merchandizing. Throughout the whole province, at large numbers of meetings which have been held, the trend has been definitely in the direction of marketing controls.

A new development in respect to co-operative effort has been the forming of the Island Co-operative Association Ltd., which has undertaken the marketing of certain farm products for co-operative groups. The Central Farmers' Co-operative has also been organized and what is generally considered to be the finest grocery and provision store in the Maritimes has been opened at Charlottetown. One co-operative organization has opened a service station in connection with its services and in another a drug store has been added. These are new developments that indicate the trend of the times.

Among both young and old a new spirit and a new outlook is taking hold of our farm people. The threads of organization are being woven into a strong enduring fabric through the loom of co-operative effort. Young and old, using the enlarged facilities that are now available for the investigation of farm problems, are marching forward with a more determined and harmonious trend toward the goal of achievement.

CALGARY, Dec. 30 (CP) — Hospital authorities today issued the names of four more persons in hospital here with injuries suffered in a train wreck at Southesk, Alta., yesterday. The list includes: Pte. Laurie Saultner, Lunenburg, N.S., knee injury, condition good.

BURNETT—At the P.E.I. Hospital Thursday, Dec. 29, 1949, James A. (Scotty) Burnett in his 52nd year. Funeral from the MacLean Funeral Home today, Saturday, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment People's Cemetery.

MACMILLAN—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Friday, Dec. 30, Kenneth H. MacMillan of Covehead Road in his 70th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

MCCARTHY—At her home in St. Teresa's, December 22nd, 1949, Mrs. James McCarthy, age 73. Funeral from her residence Saturday morning to St. Cuthbert's Church, St. Teresa's.

IRVING—At the P. E. I. Hospital Friday, Dec. 30, 1949, Katherine C. Irving, beloved sister of Mary and Margaret Irving. Funeral from her late residence, 202 Grafton St., today (Saturday) service starting at 3 o'clock. Interment Sherwood Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

MACKINNON—Suddenly at Montreal on December 29th, 1949, Keith D. MacKinnon in his 28th year. Remains will arrive at Summerside Saturday, December 31st, and will be moved from the Bowness Funeral Home to his late residence on Central Street on Sunday, January 1st, from where a short service will be held on Tuesday, January 3rd, at one p.m. followed by service at United Church, Summerside. Interment People's Cemetery.

Central Guardian

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ANNUAL I. O. O. F. AT HOME Monday, January 2nd, at 2 P. M. All Oddfellows welcome.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday, Jan. 3, 3.15 p.m. at Y. M. C. A.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS — Mr. Preston S. Prowse of Charlottetown received the sad news last evening that his brother, Mr. Albert Samuel Prowse, of Moncton, N. B., formerly of Murray Harbour passed away yesterday morning.

CITY POLICE COURT — At the Sibiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, a man convicted on a charge of possession of stolen goods was sentenced to 20 days in jail. Two men charged with vagrancy were each sentenced to 30 days in jail. These were the only three cases to appear before Magistrate K. M. Martin yesterday.

CITY MARKET — Yesterday's market was much busier than the Christmas market a week ago. Improved road conditions permitted more people to attend than on the previous market. Rural roads were exceedingly rough in some places but still passable. A considerable amount of poultry was offered but the quantity did not outdo the demand. Ducks, geese, and chickens were plentiful but no turkeys were offered.

HOME FOR HOLIDAY — Mrs. A. L. Burgess of Belmont, Mass., with her son, Marvin, and daughter, June, motored to the Island to spend the Christmas holiday with relatives at Murray Harbour and Charlottetown. This was Mrs. Burgess' first Christmas on the Island in thirty years. The group left on return Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. R. P. Brooks of Murray Harbour.

APPRECIATION — The Postmaster and staff of the Charlottetown Post Office desire to express their thanks and appreciation to the following firms who generously donated refreshments, etc., during the busy Christmas season: J. and T. Morris, cokes; R. T. Holman Ltd., cigars; Central Creameries Ltd., ice cream. These kindnesses are sincerely appreciated and will not soon be forgotten by the recipients. The entire staff joins in extending to the above firms their sincere wishes for continued prosperity in the New Year.

ON HOLIDAY VISIT — Revisiting his native Province for the first time in three years, Mr. Cecil J. Bernard is spending a vacation with his parents, Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Bernard at Government House. Mr. Bernard, who is a veteran of the North African and Italian campaigns in the last war, took a course in hotel management at St. Paul, Quebec, following his demobilization. He graduated over three years ago and went on the staff of the Lord Elgin Hotel at Ottawa. He now holds the position of room clerk there and is well and favorably known to thousands of visitors at the Federal capital, including many Prince Edward Islanders.

Mr. Klark Cantwell arrived by plane from Moncton to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cantwell, Charlottetown.

The many friends of Mr. Milburn Buell, manager of the Lavitt Potato Co., Charlottetown, are sorry to learn of his illness. He is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. All hope for his speedy recovery.



TO ALL READERS AND FRIENDS OF THE "STORE NEWS" WE WISH A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

Make British Your "BUY WORD"! When buying DINNERWARE buy The Best—Buy British! Look for the "Made in England" mark on each piece. Holman's China Departments in Charlottetown and Summerside are direct importers of Fine English Dinnerware.

"The Teenagers" and others are going to go in for SKATING COSTUMES in a great big way this winter! They're all talking about them! And just the material for the smartest of smart Skating Costumes is to be found right here in the Dry Goods Department. . . . All Wool Flannel in a wide variety of colorful Tartans and plaids. You'll really whiz around the ice in a very flared Skating Skirt made of one of these Winter-weight Flannels. You'll be able to pick your pattern right here too—as well as all the accessories that you'll need for the dreamiest Skating Costume to be seen. The Flannel in Tartan and plaid designs is priced from 3.35 to 3.95 a yard. . . . Come choose your favorite in the Dry Goods Department.

Keep your Baby snugly and warm with an all wool BABY BLANKET made by Ayers. These soft as down Baby Blankets are in the 35 by 50 inch size. . . . Lots of room to wrap Baby snug as a bunny! You may choose from plain colors, block designs or with contrasting striped ends. The shades are pink, white or blue. All wool Baby Blankets are very reasonable too—just 3.98 each—you'll find them in the Youth Centre.

The after-the-holiday slump in appetites can be really perked up with delicious, delectable FRESH VEGETABLES. . . . The Grocery Department has a wonderful variety—including, string beans, bunches of crisp carrots, cucumbers, celery, lettuce, Brussel's sprouts, green peppers, spinach and of course tomatoes. . . . Then too, there's a grand selection of FRESH FRUITS. Order your Groceries early and be sure, sure to include some of the really Fresh Foods that are stocked in the Grocery Department.

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Progress Educationally In Province During 1949

By Lloyd W. Shaw, LL.D., Deputy Minister of Education

Speaking at the annual conference of the New Education Fellowship in England in 1930, Sir T. Percy Nunn said, "We have all got hold of a dream we are trying to convert into reality, that education is not something to be given to the elite of a nation, but that it is something to develop the whole manhood and womanhood of a nation." To report upon the progress made in bringing about this development of manhood and womanhood in a given period, such as the year 1949 is a difficult task. The very nature of the process of education makes the attempt difficult.

It may be of some interest and value, however, to consider briefly some of the means towards more effective education which have occupied the attention of the Department of Education, teachers, school trustees and parents during the year now closing. To use a figurative expression let us look at some of the stepping stones towards the goal of better educational services which have been placed or perhaps improved during the year. No attempt will be made to report upon all the activities of the Department.

and for assistance to young people attending University.

The new addition to the Vocational Wing is now practically completed and equipped for use during the present session of the School.

Courses are offered under the Federal - Provincial Vocational Schools Assistance Agreement as follows: Carpentry, Elementary Electricity, Plumbing and Pipe Fitting, Blacksmithing, Bricklaying and Plastering, Sewing and Cooking. Evening classes are also provided in several subjects. For the school year ended June 1949, two hundred and ninety-four students had attended the classes under the Vocational Schools Assistance Agreement. In addition short courses were given in Agriculture, Practical Veterinary Work, Household Management, Egg Grading and Canning and Farm Mechanics. One hundred and twenty-two students received instruction in these shorter courses and twenty-eight students received financial assistance to help them to attend University. This Department is pleased to acknowledge the assistance, financial and otherwise, that comes from the Department of Labour in Ottawa and also for the co-operation especially in the Agricultural courses received from the Local Department of Agriculture and also from the Federal Agricultural Officials.

Course of Studies

A course of study can be described as the set of experiences through which the pupil is directed during his school life. Naturally such a set of experiences must be constantly under inspection and review if it is to meet the changing conditions of a changing world. This does not necessarily mean changes in the subject matter itself. Frequently it means change of method or emphasis. It may mean a change in textbook due to material such as that of history or geography becoming obsolete or because a book or books have gone out of print.

Throughout the year considerable time was given with the assistance of teachers and others to a careful examination and review of the course in history, geography and reading in the elementary grades. This work is being continued to the end that the children in our schools will, in their school work from day to day, meet experiences which will help to fit them for the broader experiences on the larger stage of adult life itself.

Teachers

Good buildings, adequate equipment and proper courses of study

are all very important factors in any programme of education. Then comes the teacher. We wish to pay tribute to the many teachers who in their crowded classrooms and with their many grades are making a splendid contribution to the welfare of those little bundles of possibilities entrusted to their care.

Plans were completed whereby the Teacher Training Course at Prince of Wales College would be devoted exclusively to professional training as from September 1949. This arrangement, which is now in operation, is proving most satisfactory. Supervisors of Schools report that the young people leaving the College classes in June last are showing an ability to organize, handle and teach their classes which is most encouraging.

Financial assistance is now provided in the form of grants and loans to those taking the Teacher Training Course and it is hoped that with this added encouragement a sufficient number of young people will be attracted to the teaching profession so that the necessity for employing untrained persons will disappear in the very near future. The number of teachers holding permits is 61 as compared with 74 at this date a year ago.



We've seen many changes, but one thing has remained unchanged, our determination to lead the way in value giving. In 1950 we pledge to stand by our custom. To each of you who have contributed to our success and who have given us your fine friendship

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We sincerely hope that the New Year will have, for each and everyone, an abundance of happiness with a full measure of pride in the continued progress and growth of our City.

B. EARLE MacDONALD,

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