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## ONE KILLED, FIVE INJURED IN MONTREAL EXPLOSION

### Appointed Teacher To Juvenile San. Patients

An innovation in the policy of the Department of Education is represented in the appointment of Miss Grace Yeo as teacher to the juvenile patients at the Provincial Sanatorium. Her present class comprises 13 children, the oldest of whom is 16. Some of them were victims of the 1946 polio epidemic; others are T.B. patients.

Under an arrangement made with the Department of Education, the Sanatorium Commission has been constituted a School Board which pays Miss Yeo a supplement. She also receives from the Department of Education the same salary as other teachers of her class.

Dr. P. A. Creelman, medical superintendent at the Sanatorium, said yesterday that Miss Yeo may later include in her class those adults who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to improve their knowledge of certain subjects.

Prior to the appointment of Miss Yeo, Miss Margaret MacDonnell gave instruction under the auspices of the Red Cross to the juvenile patients at the Sanatorium. This work was done by Miss MacDonnell after her regular day's work in one of the City schools.

An educational project, similar to that now put in practice in this Province, has also been inaugurated in the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The Western Canadian project, however, is conducted by the education division of the Indian Affairs branch, Department of Mines and Resources, and applies only to young patients in the seven Indian hospitals scattered throughout Western Canada.

### Three Montreal Men Get Prison Sentences

HAMPTON, N.B., Jan. 8.—(CP)—Penitentiary sentences totalling 32 years were handed out today to three Montreal men on charges of breaking, entering and theft. The trio, Wilfrid LeClerc, William Shernack, and Emile Robitoux, were sentenced to eight years in penitentiary in connection with robbing the Bank of Nova Scotia here Nov. 9 and were each sentenced to three years in connection with a break into a garage on the same date. The sentences are to run concurrently. They were charged with theft of \$49,000 from the bank.

### WORLD'S LARGEST

The fresh water area of Canada is estimated at 228,070 square miles, larger than any similar area in the world.

### Coming Events

\*Regular Friday night skate at New Glasgow Rink.

\*Auction and Dance in Vernon Hall Jan. 12, 12:00 p.m.

\*Reserve Saturday January 31 Pantry Sale at Holmans.

\*We require a number of Bologna quality casis. Canada Packers Ltd.

\*Loading Hogs for Canada Packers at Souris, Tuesday, January 6th. Ronnie McIntyre.

\*See Louis-Wolcott Fight at Crapeud Theatre Friday and Saturday at 8:15 P. M.

\*Loading hogs for Canada Packers at Grandview, Monday, Jan. 12, Bill MacRae, Point Prim.

\*Loading hogs for Canada Packers at Tracadie, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2 to 4 P. M. Herb Mullin.

\*Loading hogs for Canada Packers at Elmira, Monday, Jan. 12, Robert Dixon, East Baltic.

\*Annual Meeting Murray Harbour Presbyterian Congregation in Church Tuesday, January 13th, 2 P. M.

\*We can make quick shipment of straight or assorted cartons of Barley Meal, Ground Oats and Ground Wheat, also bagged whole grains. It will take from six weeks to two months to get cars of bulk grains loaded out of Fort William after placing orders. The merchants with goods on hand will do the business, regardless of the small additional cost of bagged feeds. Atlas Grain Company, Board of Trade Building, Montreal, Que.

### Inquiry Into Food Handling Is Reported Underway At Toronto

But Probe Not Caused By Latest Food  
Price Increases, Federal Official Says.

### 'Flying Saucers' Crop Up Again In Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Several areas of Kentucky and adjoining states were excited today over reports of "flying saucers" or "flying discs" in the area near Fort Knox, and fruitless chases by several other pilots.

The National Guard headquarters at Louisville said Capt. Thomas Mantell, 26, was killed late Wednesday while chasing what was reported as a "flying saucer" near Franklin, Ky.

Two other members of the Kentucky National Guard, also assigned to a flying object which they believed to be a balloon. Astronomers at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., reported they saw some object in the sky Wednesday afternoon which they believe was a balloon. The Nashville Weather Bureau said it knew of no balloons in that vicinity.

In Southern Ohio, meanwhile, observers reported seeing a flaming red object in the Army Air Base at Wilmington. Army spokesmen said they had no information on the object or its origin.

(See also Tyne Valley item on Summerside Page 5 this issue.)

### Canada To Get Big Shipment of Tomatoes

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—(CP)—C. Rex Spink, British West Indies Trade Commissioner in Montreal, said today that 2,125,000 pounds of tomatoes will be shipped from Jamaica to Canada in a few days.

Jamaica's entire tomato crop, expected to be finished next April, is destined for Canada, relieving in part the vegetable shortage caused by restrictions on importations from the United States.

Mr. Spink said that through arrangements with the Canadian Government a price ceiling of slightly more than 37 cents a pound will be set. Tomatoes reaching here will be distributed through authorized dealers.

### SENTENCED TO DEATH

NEVADA CITY, Calif., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Smiling fixated, three-martined Las Vegas gambler, himself sentenced to death today in California's lethal gas chamber for the "sex-lore" slaying of a California motorist. The 22-year-old waitress was convicted last month of first degree murder charges in the death of James W. McLean, 41, Glendale motorist who gave her and her common-law husband a high-biking ride.

### Sees Early Prospect Of West Pt. Ferry Service

The installation of a ferry service between West Point, Prince County, and St. John's, N. B., now depends, first, on when the Maritime Commission makes its report to the Department of Transport and, second, how much time will be required to build the terminals at West Point and St. John's.

Mr. Sanford Phillips of O'Leary, prominent West Prince business man and strong advocate of the proposed ferry, said last night that from the favorable reception he and Capt. E. T. Terry received from the Dominion Government authorities on their visit to Ottawa, he believed the Government would grant his company a subsidy and that the order for the construction of the terminals would be given shortly thereafter. This, he said, depended upon the report of the Maritime Commission being favorable, and he saw no reason why it should not be.

### Death Yesterday In 90th Year Of Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at his home, 115 Rochford Street, City, of Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh, one of Charlottetown's oldest and most respected retired business men. He was in his 90th year.

William Francis Tidmarsh was born at Halifax, N.S., on March 18, 1868, the son of William Henry and Frances Tidmarsh. About 25 years ago he came to this Province in the interests of the Portland Packing Company of Portland, Maine, and established that company's business here with such success that it was not long before the American firm was known to every lobster fisherman throughout the length and breadth of the Province.

But though Mr. Tidmarsh devoted almost fifty years of his life to the development of lobster canneries in this Province, he found time also to interest himself in the public welfare of his adopted City.

He was President of the Charlottetown Board of Trade for many years; President of the Charlottetown Club; and was on the Board of the Maritime Hospital for several years. It was largely due to the efforts of the late Mr. Tidmarsh that the present site on which is located the Maritime Hospital was secured. As chairman of the Building Commission of the Dalton Sanatorium, Mr. Tidmarsh displayed that energy and initiative which was characteristic of his adopted City. He was a regular attendant of the Empire Loyalist stock from which he came.

Though a life-long supporter of the Liberal party, the late Mr. Tidmarsh was one of the welfare of his adopted Province and party affiliations and for many years was a strong advocate of the inauguration of a car ferry service between the Province and the mainland. He, on several occasions, publicly declared himself in favour of his present terminals.

In religion, he was an Anglican and a regular attendant of St. Peter's Cathedral.

Though a busy man, Mr. Tidmarsh enjoyed and participated in many of the amenities of life. A keen sportsman in the true sense of the word, he was fond of angling and shooting. An excellent shot, he disdained the practice of the occasional hunter and always gave the migratory ducks and geese their chance by only firing when the birds were on the wing.

His comprehensive knowledge of medieval and modern history and religion was partly the result of his great fondness for study but partly also because of his unusually retentive memory.

Mr. Tidmarsh's wife, the former Alice May Johnson of Stowak, N.S., predeceased him ten months ago. He is survived by three sons, W. Harold and Dr. F. Wendell Tidmarsh, both of Charlottetown; and Dr. Clarence J. Tidmarsh of Montreal.

### Fish Prices At Halifax Increase

HALIFAX, Jan. 8.—(CP)—Price increases of from a cent a pound for dressed haddock and cod to two cents a pound for filets are now in effect in the majority of retail stores here, it was announced today.

Retailers said the boost was due to price increases to both deep-sea and inshore fishermen. Under a new scale, boosting prices by half a cent, deep-sea fishermen receive four cents a pound for cod and five cents for haddock while inshore fishermen receive 4 1/2 cents for cod and 5 1/2 cents for haddock.

### TEACHERS OPEN OFFICE

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—(CP)—The Canadian Teachers' Federation will open a national office in the Ottawa Normal School building here Jan. 17. It was announced today by George Crookery, general secretary-treasurer.

### Sask. Legislature To Open On Feb. 10th

REGINA, Jan. 8.—(CP)—The fifth session of Saskatchewan's Tenth Legislature will convene Feb. 10, Premier T. O. Douglas announced today. A caucus of C.C.F. members of the Legislature now is meeting here.

### Island Featured In Motion Picture Film

### Weather Office Discusses What Blizzard Means

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Prince Edward Island is featured in the most recent film made for the Department of Trade and Commerce for promotion and expansion of Canada's foreign markets. The film is a two-reel picture entitled "Certified For Seed" and is designed to show potato men of North, Central and South American countries the care taken by potato seed growers of Canada in producing the finest seed potatoes grown.

For many of the scenes of potato fields, modern methods of preparing the soil, planting, spraying, inspecting both plants and tubers, National Film Board cameramen chose selected potato farms of Prince Edward Island. So successful did authorities deem the finished product that sub-titles are being dubbed in to copies in both Spanish and Portuguese for showing in South American countries interested in Canadian certified seed.

Many English-language copies have also been prepared for showing in different parts of the United States.

The film, Trade and Commerce Department promotional officers believe, will do much to increase the current very real interest in Anadik potatoes in countries which can produce good tubers but cannot grow satisfactory seed stock.

The Minister and his staff believe will mean more favorable terms of entry of Canadian certified seed potatoes to countries which are significant to the Geneva pact.

In addition to the picture "Certified for Seed", the Department is issuing a colored illustrated brochure on Canadian certified seed potatoes for distribution to Canadian seed potato growers where a prospective market exists. The brochure has illustrations of all principal certified seed varieties in natural color. With the slogan "You can improve your potato crop by using Canadian seed potatoes."

### Bern Newspapers Speculate That Stalin Is Dead

BERN, Jan. 8.—(CP)—Two Bern newspapers speculated today that Prime Minister Stalin was dead. The Russian Embassy in London said there was nothing to the rumor.

Der Bund headlined its story "Stalin Dead" in one edition, but changed this later to "About Stalin". It said reports of Stalin's death had been the subject of conversations in the Federal Council, chief executive authority of Switzerland.

There is a serious background to these reports," Der Bund said.

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### Col. J. L. Regan Dies At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—(CP)—Col. James Louis Regan, 59, brokerage firm agent and Deputy Paymaster-General overseas in the First World War, died in hospital today after a long illness.

A native of Kentville, N.S., he joined the Canadian Army Pay Corps in 1911 and in 1919 was appointed Deputy General overseas with rank of colonel. He retired from the Permanent Force in 1922.

About 12 years ago he received an appointment as representative of the Province of Nova Scotia in brokerage transactions.

He is survived by his widow, the former Hazel Young of Ottawa. A full military funeral will be held Saturday, with interment in Notre Dame Cemetery.

### Aquitania Due At Halifax Today

HALIFAX, Jan. 8.—(CP)—The veteran liner Aquitania, carrying 1,152 passengers from Southampton, is scheduled to dock here tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. A.S.T.

### Mystery Surrounds Soviet Ship In Distress

TOKYO, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Improving weather off the coast of Hokkaido led American military authorities tonight to express belief that the waterlogged Russian ship Dvina might yet reach safely with her 700 passengers.

They said four rescue craft — two Russian and two Japanese — are standing by and five others are en route to the Dvina's position, about 70 miles south of Kushiro, Hokkaido. Strong winds and 50-foot high waves had prevented any aid since the ship sent her first distress signal Wednesday. American patrol planes circled overhead.

There was little clarification, however, of the mystery surrounding the Russian vessel.

United States Navy officers in Tokyo said they were informed that the Dvina was en route from an unnamed port on the Soviet Kamchatka Peninsula to Vladivostok when she ran into heavy weather.

### Explosives Seized On New Jersey Farm

WALL TOWNSHIP, N.J., Jan. 8.—(AP)—A shipment of 85,000 pounds of explosives was seized today on a farm by State Police who arrested eight men.

Prosecutor Victor Carlton said he was "fairly certain" the load "fitted up with" a shipment of TNT which was seized Saturday on an American Export Line pier in Jersey City.

### Fierce Gales Delay Sailing Of Queen Mary

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(Reuters)—Fierce gales which continued to sweep Britain today foiled the attempts of lifeboats to aid several ships in distress and imprisoned in Southampton water the 80,000-ton liner Queen Mary due to sail for New York.

The liner will leave tomorrow morning if the weather is favorable.

### Income Tax Guide Issued For Farmers

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Revenue Minister Dr. J. J. McCann, Canada's No. 1 tax collector, indicated today a press conference here today that the farmer of the Western Prairies has been singled out for special attention on the part of the Income Tax Division of his department.

At the conference, the Minister distributed copies of a new booklet entitled "Prairie Farmer's Income Tax Guide." The book is a justification of income tax and has a score of ruled sheets in the back listing the farmer of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan how to keep his farm accounts and also, of course, his income tax accounts.

Reason for this new flattering attention paid to the farmer of the Prairies is that Dr. McCann and his officials realize that they have risen during the war and post-war years as an important group of payers of income tax. Profits on their wheat, their coarse grains during the past few months, and their livestock, have seldom been equaled.

The Minister and his tax office heads are paying scant attention to farmers' income tax in other parts of the Dominion. They know how farmers of the Maritimes and to a lesser extent, Central Canada, are struggling against high labor and fertilizer costs to keep their heads above water, let alone making enough to pay income tax on gross farmers are hence ignored as poor pickings for income taxing authorities.

In the preface to the booklet it is stated: "If you have any further question or special problems about income tax write to the district income tax office nearest to where you live. They are located at Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary."

At Ottawa, observers see only two difficulties which Dr. McCann will encounter in his intended harvest of gold from the Prairies. One is that many Western farmers are now out on the west coast for a winter holiday. The other is that on their holidays they are spending their money so speedily that they may have little left when tax

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### Five Shops Damaged

Coal Gas Is Blamed  
For Blast; Second  
Explosion In Two Days.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—(CP)—A youth was killed and five persons were injured today when a coal-gas explosion ripped through the basement and main floor of the King's Hall building in the heart of Montreal's shopping district.

Three radio stations were forced off the air when police cut off power. The stations, CBF and CBFM operated by the CBC, and CFCF, owned by Canadian Marconi, had offices and studios in the building.

The body of the youth, Vladimir Kaslay, a building fireman, was found in the basement. The five injured were customers in shops in the building. The shops suffered extensive damage.

Several of more than 100 persons

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### Urges British Farmers To Grow More Wheat

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(CP)—Agriculture Minister Sir William today made an 11th-hour appeal to United Kingdom farmers to increase wheat plantings and help overcome the dollar shortage.

He said that a target of 2,800,000 acres in wheat has been set for 1948 compared with 2,163,000 in 1947 and the 1944 wartime peak of 3,200,000.

### Federal Departments Swamped With Protests

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—(CP)—Government Departments concerned with the ticklish question of prices reported today they were being swamped by letters and telegrams protesting against the spiraling cost of living.



TORONTO, Jan. 8.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver — 45; Edmonton 10 1/2; Regina 18 2/3; Winnipeg 14 2/3; Toronto 22 3/5; Ottawa 23 3/5; Montreal 23 2/7; Quebec 18 2/3; Saint John 21 3/2; Moncton 24 3/1; Halifax 28 3/7; Charlottetown 26 3/2; Sydney 30 3/2; Yarmouth 23 3/3.

HALIFAX, Jan. 8.—(CP)—Official inland forecast issued tonight by the Dominion Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Friday.

Synopsis: Northerly winds are bringing moist air with moderate temperatures to the Maritimes tonight. Light snow was being reported from some regions, especially in Northern Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island where winds are off the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Friday conditions may be expected to improve a little with brightening skies and mild temperatures, mostly just a little below freezing.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Overcast, cloudiness becoming variable Friday evening. Widely scattered snowflurries. Occasional freezing drizzle during the night. Little change in temperature. North winds 15, becoming light Friday morning. Low early Friday and high Friday afternoon at Charlottetown 24 and 30.

High tide this morning at 10:05 and tonight at 9:30.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:37 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:37.

New moon January 11th, 8:44 A. M.

The flower that blooms in the snow

## BLOSSOM FLOUR

CANADA