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# WALLACE TO BE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN U. S.

## U. S. Tariff Concessions On Fish Are Deferred

### No Trace Of Missing Man

The whereabouts of Elmer MacDonald, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacDonald, Head of Montague, who was last seen on Christmas Eve when he was attending a concert at the Lyndale School, remained a mystery last night.

Attorney General F. A. Large stated last night that the R. C. M. P. are continuing their investigation into the young man's disappearance. The Police, the Attorney-General said, had taken statements from two men reported to have been at the concert with MacDonald, but that nothing which would throw any light on the present whereabouts of the missing man, had been discovered.

It is understood some further searching in the district lying between Lyndale School and Head of Montague had been done yesterday but that the depth of snow and the condition of the weather had momentarily forced an abandonment of the search.

The community known as Head of Montague is between four and five miles west of Montague.

### Will Investigate Cancer Cure Claim

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Claim of 78-year-old John Braund that he has effected a cure for cancer will be investigated by the New South Wales Department of Health, it has been announced by Health Minister Kelly. Braund told newspaper men he had made injections into the affected organs and then eliminated blockages in blood vessels.

## Field Crops And Livestock

The following statistical data is provided in connection with the general survey in today's issue of Island field crops and livestock for the past year, by Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture:

Crop	Acres 1946	Acres 1947	Per Cent	Yield	Per Cent	Value
Wheat	3,900	4,400	22	96,800	1.50	\$ 145,200.00
Oats	119,800	121,800	35	4,263,000	.80	3,410,400.00
Barley	9,700	10,700	30	321,000	1.06	337,050.00
Buckwheat	1,200	1,200	21	26,200	1.30	32,780.00
Timothy grain	51,400	54,700	38	2,468,000	.85	2,099,810.00
Hay	231,000	226,100	8	190,980	21.00	3,798,480.00
Potatoes	45,000	43,500	136	5,872,500	1.40	8,221,500.00
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Turnips and Mangels	11,300	12,000	205	3,300,040	.78	2,400,000.00
				cwts.		
Corra	800	900	11.6	10,440	8.00	83,520.00
				tons		

### Livestock

	1946	1947
Horses	25,500	23,800
Cattle	102,000	95,300
Sheep	55,100	48,600
Hogs	15,000	110,000
Poultry	1,154,000	1,330,000

(These figures subject to adjustment.)

## Coming Events

- \*\*Dance in Crapaud Hall, New Year's night, Crapaud W. L.
- \*\*Come to the Legion Dance in the new Morell Hall, New Years Eve, Good music.
- \*\*Dance, New Haven School, Tuesday, December 30th. Luncheon served. If not fine will be held Friday, January 2nd.
- \*\*Leading Hogs at Kinkora every Tuesday morning. For information contact James P. Callaghan.
- \*\*New Year's Eve dance in Crapaud Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 31st. Good music. Crapaud W. L.
- \*\*Collecting hogs every Thursday for Canada Packers, Phone N. A. Cutoff or write Mr. D. L. MacDowell.
- \*\*While it lasts. Five Roses and Cream of the West Flour, \$4.00 per bag. Also small quantity Flaxmeal, \$6.00 per hundred weight. We do custom grinding while you wait. Best and Moisture, Shur-Gain Feed Service, Winsloe.
- \*\*Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday: Elmer Wigmore, Bradalbane, until 11:30 a.m.; Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon; Summerside until 1:30 p.m.; and Kensington until 3 p.m. MacEwen and Coles.

## Heart Diseases And Cancer Top Killers

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 — (CP) — The Bureau of Statistics today released facts and figures to show that Canada's population continues to increase, the death rate to decrease and that heart diseases and cancer still are the top killers.

During the first quarter of 1947, the natural increase in population was 61,475 compared with 41,595 a year ago, a 61 per cent population jump. Live births totalled 89,312 against 73,080 but an infant mortality rate of 47 per 1,000 against 45 in 1946 whittled the figures down.

Deaths for the quarter totalled 27,537, a rate of nine per 1,000 compared with 11,485, or 10.4 per 1,000 in 1946.

## Murders Baby, Takes Own Life

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 — (CP) — A 38-year-old veteran strangled his baby son to death tonight and then committed suicide by jumping in front of a moving train. Police said he didn't want to give up his son to his wife from whom he had been separated for some time.

The body of the veteran, Leonard P. Smith, who was released from the Queen Mary Military Hospital here on Christmas Eve was found badly mangled on the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks in suburban Westmount two hours after the body of his three-year-old son, Christopher Leonard Smith, was discovered in a lane.

## First In Nine Years



First new boots in nine years bring a happy smile to the face of this Ukrainian displaced person being outfitted to work underground at Hollinger mine. The recent arrival in Canada is trying on socks and miners' high boots.

## Snow Fighters Unable To Cope With Drifts

A practically continuous snowfall since Christmas Day, though lighter for the last 24 hours than the fall on Saturday and Sunday, is beginning to cause some concern to those responsible for street-clearing in the City of Charlottetown handicapped as they are by lack of sufficient snow-fighting equipment.

A Government plow, aided by the City's truck-plow, worked throughout last night but the colder weather and high wind has caused a drift which has made much of the work fruitless.

The drift on the main highways has made most of the Government's plow operations ineffective. One plow got as far west from the City yesterday as Hunter River but officials of the Highway Department said last night that they feared the road west of Hunter River was blocked and that all main highways would probably be blocked this morning.

One plow reached the City from Montague yesterday afternoon but developed engine trouble on the return trip and had to be brought back to the City. Another plow came in from Wood Islands but officials had no word last night whether or not it had reached Wood Islands on the return trip. No buses were in operation yesterday and none will be in operation today.

The trains continue to run as scheduled but are beginning to fall behind their schedules somewhat owing to the heavy tracks. Plows are, however, keeping the tracks clear of the drift sufficiently to prevent banks accumulating.

## Labrador Iron Mines May Open In 10 Months

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Mining of rich iron ore deposits in the Labrador peninsula may begin in about 10 months, Dr. J. A. Retty, chief geologist of the Labrador Mining and Exploration Co., today told an international gathering of 600 fellow-geologists.

Addressing the joint annual meeting of the Geological Association of Canada and the Geological Society of America, he said the Labrador beds, discovered several years ago and similar to the famous Steep Rock deposits in type and age, were found to have a structural trough in the earth's crust some 350 miles in length and 40 miles in width. The most promising ore bodies run along a 90-mile stretch within this trough and test drilling indicates there are ample reserves.

Railway and harbor facilities are being completed and an airstrip already is in service in the area.

## 1947 Review Of Farm Activities

By W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture

### Employee Of Guardian Office Passes Away

The death of Robert Joseph Arsenault, linotype operator with the Charlottetown Guardian for the past eight years, occurred at 6:45 yesterday evening in the Charlottetown Hospital. The late Mr. Arsenault, who was 37 years of age had been in ill health for several months and his passing was not wholly unexpected.

A native of Esmont Bay, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arsenault, Mr. Arsenault joined the staff of the Charlottetown Guardian about 18 years ago and during that time had held several responsible positions. When World War II began, and composers on all newspaper staffs became scarce Mr. Arsenault decided to learn linotype operating and within a short time became an efficient compositor.

He is survived by his wife, the former Josephine Gallant, Charlottetown, and six children, Robert, David, Patricia, Ian, Ivan and Linda. Another child, Gloria, predeceased him in May, 1946.

Four brothers also survive him. They are Mark and Peter in Rumford, Maine; Fred in Wellington; and Gilbert in Charlottetown. In addition, there are four sisters, Madeline, Mrs. Pacific Gallant, Esmont Bay; Hermine, Mrs. Alys Gaudet, Summerside; Melanie, Mrs. Philip Lewis, Belmont, Mass.; and Mary, Mrs. Alex Larsen of Welland, Ont.

Funeral arrangements were not completed last night.

### Good Grain Crops

Grains, which felt the impact of drought conditions, ripened up in many instances very rapidly. Yield records however, indicate that grain production was abundant and of excellent quality. The average yield to grains this year in response to a general appeal for expansion was higher than that of the previous crop season.

It is pleasing to note that our farmers are growing more wheat while the general character of seed grain has been conforming more closely to the needs of livestock and poultry production.

The low price of flour, extending back over the war years, has militated against wheat production but with rising flour costs added interest has developed in the growing of this crop. Unfortunately milling facilities involving flour processing have almost completely disappeared and under these conditions local flour production is almost impossible.

Under the seasons conditions the potato crop made remarkable progress and one of the finest yields in the history of the Province was secured. Acreage was reduced by about ten per cent under that of the previous year leaving the total at approximately 44,000. Of this area about 33,774 acres were inspected for seed production.

## Canada Ships Arms Factory To China

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 — (CP) — The component parts of a small arms ammunition factory have been shipped from Canada to China as part of the \$10,000,000 deal between the two countries for Canadian military equipment, it was learned here today.

Previously, it had been disclosed that Mosquito fighter-bombers, ammunition for these aircraft and landing ground equipment were included in the arrangement, which has developed from the 1945 mutual aid agreement.

This equipment for making small arms ammunition includes machine tools of various sorts, some power tools and presses.

When assembled, this factory will be able to produce 303 ammunition, used principally today in the British Lee Enfield rifle and in certain medium machine guns.

## Famous Master Locksmith Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 — (AP) — Charles Courtney, 67, master locksmith who participated in a number of deep sea adventures and nearly lost his life in salvage operation on the British cruiser Hampshire in the North Sea in 1906, died today.

He made several trips to Europe on salvage missions, on each of which he was sworn to secrecy. One high spot came when he and two divers were caught by an undersea current and held prisoner 30 minutes against the side of the wrecked Hampshire, which had carried Earl Kitchener to his death in 1916.

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