

**HIS EXCELLENCY**  
**MOST REV. JAMES**  
**BOYLE**

will receive at the  
 Bishop's Residence  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY,**  
 from 3 to 5 p. m.

**Cardinal Leaves**  
**Shortly For Rome**

It is understood that His Eminence, Cardinal-elect, McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto and native of Hunter River, P.E.I., will go to Rome for the Consistory, Feb. 18, at which he will be formally installed with other new appointees to the Sacred College. He will probably travel with the United States delegation of five.

Whether the trip will be by boat or by air has not yet been decided. Cardinal McGuigan prefers the boat, though he has made a number of trips by air in Canada.

In Rome he will receive the Red Hat, badge of his new office, and will don the scarlet instead of the purple. The flat, wide-brimmed Cardinal's hat is never worn. At the death of a Cardinal it is suspended over the sanctuary in his see church.

**CENTRAL GUARDIAN**

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

**CITY TAXES.**—Fourth instalment Civic Taxes must be paid on or before December 31, 1945.

**WATCH NIGHT** Service in the Salvation Army Citadel tonight at 11 p.m. 12-31-11

**REDDIN BROS.** will be open this Wednesday afternoon and evening. 12-31-11

**MR. FRITZ WEISSER** will be buying and paying highest market prices for raw furs at W.O.S. Moore's office, Jan. 3rd and days following. 12-31-11

**BAPTIST CHURCH**—There will be a Watch Night service in the Baptist Church tonight from 11:30 to midnight. On account of the foregoing, there will be no Wednesday evening meeting this week. 12-31-11

**SPECIAL TICKETS** for the midnight show at the Prince Edward Theatre tonight are on sale now. The regular admission tickets will not be acceptable for this program. 12-31-11

**HIS HONOUR LIEUT. GOVERNOR**  
**J. A. BERNARD**

will receive at  
 Government House  
 on  
**Tuesday Afternoon**  
**JANUARY THE FIRST**  
 from 3 to 5:30

**DR. J.A. MacMILLAN,**  
 Private Secretary

**Weekly Newspaper**  
**Leases Building**

NEWCASTLE, N.S., Dec. 30.—The building containing the *Union Advocate*, a weekly newspaper, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Much of the plant's machinery also was lost, and damage was estimated at \$10,000. The newspaper was established in 1862. The newspaper building and equipment were

purchased last September by Mrs. J.J. McKinnon. The former publisher was W.B. Morrison. Decision regarding rebuilding of the plant had not been made tonight.

**For New Year's Dinner**

**CHOICE CHICKEN AND DUCKS**

**Special Sale**

**SUNKIST ORANGES 3 DOZ.—95c**  
 344 count

Lettuce, Celery, Cranberries, Tomatoes etc.

**Delivery Cash & Carry Stores Phone**  
 Service **GT. GEORGE ST. 747-748**

**ODDFELLOWS NOTICE**

Oddfellows will hold an "AT HOME" in the Lodge Rooms on New Years Afternoon, refreshments served. You are cordially invited to be present. 12-31-11

**Rail Freight Shipments Up In November**

The P. E. Island division of the Canadian National Railways handled over 40 per cent more cars of freight during the past Nov. 1945 than it did the same month of the previous year. The figures for Nov. 1944, were 3081 cars, while those for last Nov. were 4423.

Other figures are also significant: 246 more cars (total 1,050 cars) left the Province the past November than in the same month of 1944; 424 more cars of coal were brought into the Province; 163 more cars of potatoes were sent out; 82 more cars of turnips; but five cars less of turnips were exported and ten less cars of livestock. Five cars of eggs as compared with 13 for Nov. 1944, were exported, and 14 cars of fish as compared with 26.

Fifteen cars of automobiles (mostly trucks) came to the Island last November as compared with seven cars for November, 1944. There is a latest shipment of 103 cars of fertilizer as compared with 86; and 28 cars of livestock as compared with five.

**WRECKED FIRE**—A fire around the kitchen stove brought the Fire Department to the residence of Mrs. John Quinn, 43 Water Street, at 6:40 Saturday evening. There was no damage.

**HEAVIEST SNOWFALL**—The heaviest snowfall of the season was recorded in yesterday's storm. At the Charlottetown Experimental Station it was measured at nine inches.

**INURED IN ACCIDENT**—Pie Florence Stewart, Edon, N.S., was taken to the P. E. Island Hospital Saturday morning as the result of a collision between two Checker taxis at the corner of Hillsboro and Grafton Streets. The crash carried both cars into a telephone pole. A letter box attached to the pole was smashed.

**FUNERAL AT MOUNT HERBERT**—The funeral of the late Ernest Mutch was held from his residence at Mount Herbert Saturday afternoon. Services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. E. F. MacVicar, assisted by Rev. G. Charles Webster. Interment was in Mount Herbert Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Leslie Mutch, Wendell Mutch, F.A.A. Mutch, Alton Mutch, Hope Mutch and George Mason.

**DEATHS**

**BOURKE**—At 31 Water Street on Sunday, Dec. 30, 1945, Mrs. Cecily W. Bourke, aged 81 years, funeral from St. Paul's Church, Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1946, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment in Sherwood Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

**EASTERN GUARDIAN**

"MONTAGUE SKATING RINK"—Regular skating Tuesday and Friday nights and Saturday afternoon. Special skate Saturday night 9 to 11. 12-26-W F M-GI.

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.**

**1946**

**HENDERSON & CUDMORE**

**COSTELLO'S MEAT MARKET**

**NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS**

We wish at this time to extend to our many customers thanks for their valued patronage during the past year and to wish them health, happiness and prosperity in 1946. 12-31-11

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**Present Forecasts**

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The coldest day last winter was January 12th when the thermometer went down to 7 below zero. This came after very mild weather and a temperature of 32 degrees F on January 2nd. There was a good blanket of snow on the ground that remained until the middle of March. It melted quickly and soaked into the unfrozen ground.

The winter of 1944-45 was one of the mildest recorded at Charlottetown. The mean daily temperature for the four winter months was 24.6°F. This has only been exceeded once since records were kept. The winter of 1938-39 had a daily mean of 24.8°F, but both January and February of that year were colder than last year and had a low of 10 degrees below zero on February 7th, 1938. The mean daily winter temperature for 33 years was 21.8°F.

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**HOW TO CURB Chest Cold Painful THROAT**

Speaking of valuable home remedies that mothers might well keep on hand, a trained nurse says: "I haven't met any preparation more dependable than 'Nerviline.' For me, it is an ideal liniment. It seems as if nearly every drop rubs in—its pain-relieving powers are absorbed quickly, and it eases and relieves congestion in a short time. For chest colds, pain in the side, stiff neck, earache and toothache, I have found Nerviline very valuable in treating the minor ills that arise in so many homes. I have found nothing in the way of a 'Rub-On' that is more efficient than Nerviline. This pain-relieving liniment is a household article in thousands of Canadian homes. Is it in yours? Get a 35-cent bottle today from your druggist.

**MUCH CRITICISM—**

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work" in comfortable offices in Ottawa for the last later.

**Worker's Dist Later**

It is expected that on the list of decorations and awards to be issued in a few months' time, recognition will be given to workers on the production front—to farmers who worked day and night to provide the food needed to beat Hitler; to workers in the factories and shipyards; those engaged in research for the production of more efficient weapons and means of defence.

During the recess between the sessions Progressive Conservatives are strengthening their reserves of ammunition and preparing to fight an all-out battle for greater economy in government when Parliament reconvenes.

The drive to force the Government to reduce staffs of over-

**To The Citizens of Charlottetown**

On this the first New Year of Peace, when the dark forces of evil have received a stunning reverse, and, in the good providence of God, we trust a final overthrow, we once again wish you all a Happy New Year.

In doing so, let us urge upon you that we—all of us—keep in mind the promises we made in our time of peril to the men and women in our armed forces. Let us see to it that these promises are kept to the letter, that none who have fought may lack for shelter and a decent livelihood. This is but a fair reward to those who have returned to us, and the best memorial we can offer to those who will come back to us no more.

**JAMES E. BLANCHARD, Mayor.**

**COUN. B. EARLE MacDONALD**    **COUN. J. T. MCKEE**  
**COUN. T. A. BUTLER**            **COUN. T. B. ROGERS**  
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