

HAVE YOU SEEN TOYLAND AT HOLMAN'S?

"YOUR CITY AND OURS"

A feature conducted by the Charlottetown Junior Chamber of Commerce.

In the recent poll conducted in the city by the Charlottetown Junior Chamber of Commerce, it was noted that in answer to the question, No. 2 "Is the City of Charlottetown run to your satisfaction?" 75 per cent answered in the negative.

Now just what does that mean to you and me, Mr. and Mrs. John Citizen? It means nothing more nor less than that by far the majority of citizens are not satisfied with the government of our city as it is operated at the present time.

The first impulse is, if we do not stop to think, it to blame the present City Council. However, we feel that the real fault lies deeper than that, although some of the dissatisfaction must be borne by the present City fathers. The basic reason however, lies with the fact that in a non-business-like way and in a manner that is not profitable to us, the shareholders, we are the ones who will suffer and pay for the inefficiency.

The Mayor and City Council are nothing more than a board of directors elected by the tax-paying citizens to run the business of our City for a stated period. And they are supposed to run the City in a business-like way, in the interests of all citizens without fear or favour. If you owned a private business and have been successful in your particular field, you would naturally select the most successful man to manage it, and you would depend on their success or failure of your business.

An already pointed out, you as a taxpayer and citizen are a shareholder in the City of Charlottetown. Therefore it is up to you to exercise the same care in selecting and electing men to run your city as you would if the business was all yours.

The responsibility for so much dissatisfaction today with our present set-up in city government is yours and ours—the remedy is also ours.

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She gathered a bud from the garden of God,
So lovely and sweet and wee
And she sheltered it safe at a mother's breast,
Then she told of his love, at her knee;
But the flower of youth soon fled as the dawn,
As the day of manhood came,
Still she held him there with love and prayer
For a mother's love is the same.
Come a day when the country's call to arms—
A challenge to dare and do!
And a mother's heart was left alone.
But a mother's prayers went too.
Then she yearned to see him and to walk long,
"Till one day God had a plan—
So He called some and He whispered low
And she tarried on yonder strand.
One day in battle 'mid roar of guns,
'Mid shower of shell and smoke,
It seemed there he saw a mother's face
And a mother's favour spoke
And he called him up to try to
And gladly he left the din
Of the cannon's roar and the hell of war
Love and heaven were waiting him!
(Dedicated to the memory of Lt. Sgt. Ivan L. Webb, killed in business in Germany on March 7, 1945.)
—F. Hazel Fraser.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of John Edward Monaghan, Hazelbrook.
In the quiet of the evening
Just one year ago today
It was there with aching hearts
We saw you pass away.
It is hard to be without you
And your sleeping smath the clay,
And still we miss your foot steps
Coming day by day.
Lovingly remembered by Wife
and Son Roland.
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CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE CHARLOTTETOWN HOTEL.

Special Christmas Dinner served 12:30 to 2:30 and 6 to 8 P. M. \$1.25 each. Please make reservations early. 12-13-17-20-31.

KNIGHTS of Columbus party and reception for three returned Tuesday evening.

Members their wives and girl friends. Curtain at 8:45 sharp. 12-17-41.

NEW YEARS EVE DINNER DANCE

at The Charlottetown Hotel. Dancing 9 P. M. to 2 A. M. Dinner served at 10 o'clock. Make table reservations early. Tickets \$2.50 each. On sale at desks. 12-13-17-22-24-41.

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94TH BIRTHDAY

—Mr. Peter McCann celebrated his 94th birthday Saturday at the Sacred Heart Home. At such an advanced age most people are content to sit in the fire or doze in the sun, but Mr. McCann still maintains a keen interest in all local affairs.

POLICE COURT

—A man, appearing before Stipendiary Magistrate, E. M. Martin, Saturday morning charged under the Excise Act with possession of three quarts of spirits, was fined \$500 and costs as three months. The drunk and disorderlies were each given 20 days imprisonment which was suspended for good behavior. Another drunk and disorderly was fined \$10 and costs or 20 days. A person charged with being in control of a motor vehicle while intoxicated was remanded on bail of \$50 for one week. A drunk who had been in custody for one week, was given 30 days while another remanded drunk was dismissed.

ISLANDER RECEIVES PROMOTION

—At the recent annual meeting of the directors of Vitafed Concentrates Ltd. in Toronto, Miss Claire Brehaut of Murray River, P.E.I., was appointed manager. Miss Brehaut joined the staff of Vitafed four years ago as a stenographer for Dr. J. H. Carson, the president and manager. Dr. Carson died very suddenly in May, 1944, and Miss Brehaut was made acting manager of the company until such time as a suitable person could be found to take over his duties. Her recent appointment is due to her capability in handling the affairs of this company whose interests are nationwide, and her many friends at home wish her continued success.

CARTER-LYONS NUPITALS

On Saturday afternoon, Oct. 6th, at 4 p.m., at the home of the bride, Miss Claire Brehaut of Murray River, P.E.I., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons became the bride of Capt. Allison Rupert Carter, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Milton Carter, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Since their arrival in the city where they intend to reside they have been entertained on several occasions. On Monday evening, Dec. 10th, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shaw at a dinner party in their apartment, 10 Gratton St. in the evening the Misses Wilma Watts and Mary Wright were joint hostesses at a shower.

Fiction And Fear Mask the Tremendous Potential Benefits of Atomic Energy

By PETER EDSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 — Two things are wrong with nearly everything that has been written or spoken about atomic energy thus far:

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The bomb has scared too many people out of the world, and the frequently-quoted figure of two billion dollars as the cost of the bomb has made many people think that atomic energy will be too costly for any good use.

In Memoriam

MRS. P.A. MACLEOD

There passed away suddenly on Friday afternoon, December 14th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hess, in Halifax, N.S. Mrs. P.A. MacLeod, widow of the late Rev. Dr. P.A. MacLeod, born Emma Anderson at Coble Head, P.E.I., she attended the Wesleyan College Charlottetown, and taught school for several years before her marriage to Rev. P.A. MacLeod in 1917. She had made her home with her husband in Truro, N.S. (84, Paul's Presbyterian Church) and in Ontario. Since the death of her husband in 1937, she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. I. G. Helm, in Bellevue, Que. Also surviving are her son F.E. MacLeod, Ottawa, Ont. and two brothers, Howard, Coble Head, P.E.I., and Ernest, Portland, Maine.

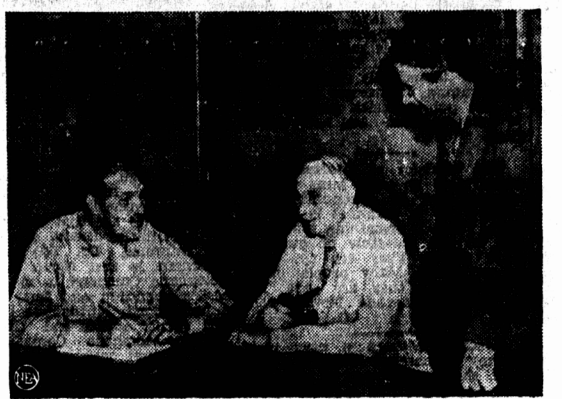
held at the home of Miss Wright in their honor, where they received an array of lovely gifts. On Thursday afternoon of this week Mrs. Cyril McGregor and Mrs. J.C. Stewart were joint hostesses at an afternoon tea held in Mrs. Carter's home. Miss Olive MacLeod and Miss Mabel Grant assisted in the serving. During the afternoon Mrs. Milton Stewart and her family some enjoyable piano selections. (Patriot please copy).

CRAPAUD W.M.S.

—The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of Crapaud United Church was held at the home of Mrs. John Simmonds, Dec. 6th, with twelve members and five visitors present. The Christmas program as outlined in the Missionary Monthly was carried out with the president, Mrs. John Simmonds in the chair and Mrs. Harry Leard presiding at the piano. The business part of the meeting consisted of minutes of last month's meeting and annual reports, including the excitement of the following state of affairs: President, Mrs. Harry Leard; vice pres., Mrs. Joseph Trowdale; secy. treas., Mrs. Jack Nicholson; corresponding secy., Mrs. Lorne Higgins; supply secy., Mrs. Percy Dawson; Community Friendship, Mrs. Joseph Trowdale; temperance secy., Mrs. Ralph Myers; Mission Band superintendent, Mrs. John D. MacFarlane. A pleasant tea hour brought the meeting to a close. Mrs. Harry Leard invited the members to her home for the January meeting.

CAMP SITE COMMITTEE

—A joint meeting of the M. R. E. C. Camp Site Committee and the United and Baptist Young Peoples Groups was held in the Board Room of Trinity Church, Charlottetown, on Thursday morning with Rev. I. Judson Levy presiding. It was decided to procure a new site at Augustus Cove next summer. Owing to the number of other campaigns being launched this winter throughout the Island it was decided to defer our Special Campaign for a year. It is expected that sufficient funds will be raised by boys, girls and Young Peoples Groups to open and equip the site for the summer of 1946, and a Committee was set up to complete the work of securing and preparing the camp site. Guests who received a warm welcome at the meeting were Ralph C. Young of Saint John, general secretary of the M.R.E.C. and Lieut. Colonel W.W. Reid, director of health and physical fitness for the Province. Both guests added much to the discussions and offered generous help towards future work in connection with the



Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, left, discusses the future of atomic power with Dr. Richard C. Tolman, dean of the Graduate School of California Institute of Technology, and Dr. H. S. Smyth, chairman of the Department of Physics of Princeton University.

calm appraisal of some of the practical things atomic energy can be made to do within the next generation. And once revealed in its proper light, this energy hitherto locked up in the nucleus of the atom will be shown up as one of the greatest boons bestowed upon mankind, instead of its greatest curse.

Any talk of trying to lock up this secret, therefore, becomes preposterous. That done, this nuclear energy—atomic energy as it has become popularly known—can be allowed to take its place in the forward march of civilization.

The two billion dollar cost of the bomb is a great misrepresentation. That includes everything, at war-inflated prices. It covers practically five years of work. Averaged out over this period, it represents less than the 500 million dollars a year which General Groves has estimated as the minimum cost of future operation. Two years from now, the cost of operation may be down to 250 million dollars a year or less.

The two billion dollars includes research, capital investment, raw materials, operations, housing for a peak of nearly 100,000 workers and their families.

MARVELS COMING

What is necessary to a complete understanding of this problem is a poor man's Smyth report. Something that will spell out in terms that a high school student can understand some of the simple mechanics of this business.

That may not come until the Army can lift the lid on some more of its secrets. The true story of what atomic energy can do is stored up in the pound of uranium as there is in a thousand tons of coal. The catch is that at present the scientists can get out only one-thousandth of the atomic energy. That is the challenge ahead—to get out more of the atomic energy.



Europe Face Great Danger in New Year

BY ROSS MUNKO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

BRANKWITZ, Germany, Dec. 16 — (CP) — Most of Europe ends this year of Germany's defeat in a picture of dire straits, with the threat of grave privations and sweeping epidemics.

The picture of Europe today has few bright spots. It is a picture of a continent raked by war practically from one end to the other—hundreds of ruined cities, ill-fed people, wandering millions, cold depression and gloom.

On the reverse side are thousands of miles of repaired railways, rebuilt bridges and roads. Many fundamental services such as light and gas are operating again and despite the immense problems confronting them, most countries are confident the worst will be over if they survive the winter and get a good harvest next summer.

Politically much of Europe is in ferment as the re-established political freedoms shake down to workable systems of democratic government. In free elections which have been held the general trend has been to wide gains for left-wing parties, with deterioration of the old right-wing groups.

Disaster Feared

Here in Germany conditions are as bad as anywhere. There are so many homeless people so many shattered communities, so little food and fuel and Allied Control Commission authorities fear a major disaster that would have sharp repercussions throughout the continent. Berlin and Ruhr are the two great danger spots of Germany.

In Poland, conditions are reported to be not much better. In Austria, Italy, Czechoslovakia and the Balkans, the grave economic consequences of the war are undetermined by the grim circumstances in which most of the people will endure the winter.

Western Europe is much better off, but even there by Canadian standards, most countries now are only beginning really to gain ground in their recovery.

France still has slim rations. There is not nearly sufficient coal for domestic purposes. The people need clothing and shoes. Life is far from gay in the Fourth Republic.

Holland Recovers

In the brief period since the liberation last May by the last Canadian Army, Holland has made the desperate need for coal, food and clothing.

Denmark and Sweden came out of the war with comparatively little suffering and have not the worries of other nations, but Norway is desperately short of many necessities.

In central Europe, masses of displaced persons present grave problems, along with the transfer of large numbers from one zone of Germany to another, and from Austria and Czechoslovakia to Germany.

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is helping military authorities with this problem and in the Balkans, Poland, Italy and Greece the full U.N.R.R.A. program is being carried out to prevent starvation and aid recovery.

As Europe struggles with its economic and political legacies of war, the major Nazi war criminals indicted in unprecedented fashion by Britain, the United States, Russia and France, are on trial for their lives before the International Military Tribunal.

The criminals of Belsen concentration camp have been convicted and war trials are on at various levels bringing the Nazis and their accomplices to justice.

LONDON — (CP) — Married quarters at 110 R. A. F. stations throughout Britain are to be reopened.

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