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RAIN IMPROVES WATER SUPPLY IN MARITIMES

Grows 679 Bus. Spuds To Acre

TORONTO, Dec. 22—(CP)— Potato growers of Ontario took part in fifteen 500-bushel competitions in 1946, R. E. Goodin, potato fieldman for the Department of Agriculture said today in a report on the results of the competitions.

Highest overall yield was obtained by Henry Blakeley, Pontypool, Durham County, with 679 bushels to the acre.

The Sudbury district club, with 18 contestants, had the highest average yield with 479 bushels.

16 Injured As Trains Collide

COWANSVILLE, Que., Dec 22—(CP)— A collision between the Alouette, Montreal to Boston Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train, and a freight locomotive sent three persons to hospital today and brought minor injuries to 13 others.

No cars were derailed when the train and locomotive, both travelling at slow speed, collided and the line was cleared and passengers resumed their journey five hours later. Cowansville is about 40 miles southeast of Montreal.

In hospital were W. F. Crittenden of Farnham, Que., engineer of the freight locomotive which was hauling one van, E. I. Sheppard, of Farnham, conductor of the Alouette, and Mrs. Yvonne Sabourin of Montreal.

Both locomotive and two baggage cars were damaged in the crash which occurred just after the Alouette pulled out of Cowansville.

The passenger train had not yet got up speed and the freight locomotive slowed down, thus averting what might have been a more serious crash. One wheel of the passenger engine left the track.

PIGS AND PINEAPPLES

COWES, Isle of Wight — (CP) — One pineapple is worth seven pigs on the Isle of Wight. Young pigs sell for 5s. ($1) each and pineapples for 35s. ($7).

Coming Events

**Movies at Borden to-night.

**Christmas Concert and Dance in Lot 65 Hall, December 23rd.

**Poultry — Buying daily live and dressed poultry. Paying top market price Davis & Fraser Ltd.

**Receiving Hogs at Crapaud for Davis & Fraser Ltd., every Tuesday until 11 A. M. R. N. Dawson.

**Hunter River farmers, loading dressed hogs every Thursday and Friday. Book. McGuigan and Boyle.

**Collecting Hogs for Davis and Fraser's every Friday South, Rollo Bay, Fortune Bridge, Bay Fortune Annandale, Dundas, Bridgetown Strathcona, George Dingwell.

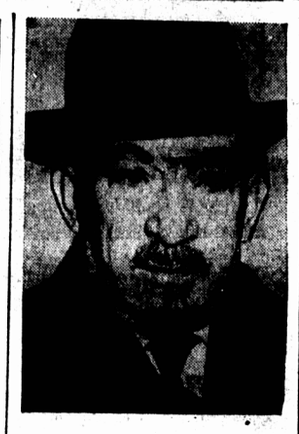
**Expecting car of Royal Feeds at Vernon Christmas week. Please book orders now. E. C. Nelson, Cherry Valley.

**Loading hogs for Davis & Fraser at Murray River, Monday, December 30th.; Fedhla Tuesday, 31st. John J. Beck.

**A joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year is our fervent wish for all our patrons, for all farmers, and for everybody during the festive week ahead and throughout the year 1947. Livestock Marketing Board.

**Interesting Hog Announcement: Minister of Agriculture Gardiner announced today a new bacon agreement with the British Government was in process of formation, that would mean higher prices for Canadian hog producers. Under this stimulus we would not be surprised to see prices strengthen first week in January. This is just a guess; but you wait and see! Livestock Marketing Board.

**Farmers Attention! If hog prices advance first week in January, we will apply same price to hogs shipped through our organization on loading days December 26th and 27th. Don't rush your marketing early part of the week, but direct it through our marketing facilities on week-end dates mentioned and then throughout [illegible] Livestock Marketing Board.



DEFENDS ZIONIST POLICY

President of the World Zionist Organization, Dr. Chaim Weisman, defended policy of negotiations for establishment of Jewish state in Palestine after criticism by Rabbi A. H. Silver of Cleveland, regarded as his possible successor. The Cleveland rabbi opposed attendants at London talks during Zionist meeting at Basle, Switzerland.

Barn, Five Horses Burned At Greenfield

Fire of unknown origin yesterday morning destroyed the barn, five horses, and a quantity of grain, the property of Joseph Power, Greenfield, a rural settlement five miles west of Montague.

Neighbors rushed to the aid of Mr. Power but the fire was too well advanced for their help to be effective in saving the barn, the horses, and grain. A quantity of machinery in one part of the burning building was saved however.

It is understood the loss is partially covered by insurance.

Halifax Burglars Turning Musical

(By The Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, Dec. 22—Burglars with musical inclinations were at work in Halifax Saturday night. Missing today from the furniture and musical store of Miller Brothers was a piano-accordian valued at $380, a radio worth $150 and a number of mouth organs.

Detectives said they believed the loot was carried away in a taxi without the driver realizing what was going on.

Pioneer Telegraph Operator Dies At 83

(By The Canadian Press)

KENTVILLE, N. S., Dec. 22—Miss Annie Longley, 83-year-old pioneer provincial telegraph operator and a daughter of the late Hon. Avard Longley, member of the House of Commons and provincial legislature for Annapolis County, died today from injuries received in a fall two weeks ago.

Pope Pius Calls For Union Of Christians

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 22 —(AP) —Pope Pius, addressing tens of thousands of devout Roman Catholics in historic St. Peter's Square, called today for a "holy union" of all christians to overcome "hostility" in the world.

The huge gathering cheered the Pope's appearance for 10 minutes in a series of thundering "vivas" which echoed through the Bernini Colonnade of Christendom's largest church.

The Pope urged Catholics everywhere to fight for and defend the faith. The fight today, he said, "is for Christ or against Christ."

No estimate was available on the size of the throng, summoned to mass by the deep-throated bells of St. Peter's, but the 1,000-foot Piazza, which can accommodate 200,000 persons, was nearly full.

Incongruously scattered through the thousands of clergy, nuns and Roman citizens were knots of Italian soldiers equipped with machineguns. Despite recent inflammatory attacks against the Pontiff in several Roman newspapers, there were no anti-Catholic incidents.

Many of the devout carried posters and banners. Some read "Holy Father, we are with you unto death."

A group of more zealous youths climbed a lamp-post in the Piazza, affixed copies of the anti-clerical publication Don Basilio, and applied a match.

Turning to the new wave of anti-clericalism, the Pope told his followers that "you see with pain and indignation" the holy name of the vicar of Christ attacked by "deniers of Christ!" and by "ruiners of holy things."

The Pontiff called for the 'holy union" of Rome, Italy and the whole christian world to overcome "all hostility and messages," and he concluded with the Apostolic Benediction and with an invocation for "peace and justice for Rome, Italy and the whole world."

French Prizes Presented At P. W. C.

For the past several years, Honourable Thane A. Campbell, Chief Justice of the Province, has contributed a twenty-five dollar prize to the student making the highest mark in French in the Provincial entrance examinations. This prize is awarded only if the winner becomes a student at the Prince of Wales College. In the June examinations of 1945, the winner of the prize was Miss Mary Louise Gaudet, a student at Miscouche Convent. As Miss Gaudet continued her studies in Grade XI at this Convent for the year 1945-1946, she only became eligible for the prize when she registered as a Third Year student at Prince of Wales College in September last. The winner of the prize in June 1946 was Miss Mary Loretta Gallant, a pupil of Egmont Bay school.

On Saturday morning December 21st, Chief Justice Campbell, accompanied by Principal G. Douglas Steel, and Vice-Principal, J. H. Blanchard, visited the classes of which these young ladies are members. In a neat presentation speech in each class, His Honor complimented these young ladies on their achievements and expressed the hope that their future work

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4 Killed When Car Collides With Bus

LACHUTE, Que., Dec. 22—(CP) —Four persons were killed last night when the car in which they were driving collided with a bus about eight miles from here.

The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Lalonde, their 23-year-old son Emilien and a friend, Andre Major, all from Montreal.

The bus, travelling from Ottawa to Montreal, and the car collided head-on. The car was demolished and the bus had to be towed to Montreal.

There was only one passenger in the bus, a woman.

Inquest will be held tomorrow.

Saint John Expects Improved Milk Supply

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec 22—(CP)—Distributors estimated tonight there will be a good supply of milk here tomorrow and Tuesday, and probably all this week. Some new shippers are sending supplies to the city, and about 1,000 more quarts, which otherwise would go to several educational institutions in the province, are received daily. These institutions are closed for the holidays.

Previously, since a strike by the Association of Producer-Suppliers for the Saint John area began about half of the Dec. 10, only city's normal requirements had been met.

Hunting Tragedy Takes Two Lives

BLACK'S HARBOR, N. B., Dec. 22—(CP)—A hunting tragedy apparently resulting in the deaths of two young Black's Harbor men was revealed today when searchers found a capsized boat with the body of John A. Watt, 18, entangled in the tow rope, on the shore of L'Etang River opposite L'Etang. Search continued for his companion, Franklin Thompson, also 18, but there was little hope he would be found alive.

The two set out in the small boat to hunt ducks during a snowstorm Saturday morning. A search started after they failed to return at night. Fog and rain hampered the task last night but Watt's body was found today about 12.30 p.m.

Poland Rejects Election Protest

WARSAW, Dec. 22 —(AP)—The Polish government has handed the British ambassador a note curtly rejecting Britain's expression of anxiety over the Jan. 19 general elections and levelling a counter charge that Britain violated obligations to Poland assumed at Yalta and Potsdam.

The United States government has made a similar expression to the Polish government, and a Foreign Ministry spokesman here said a reply to the United States is "under preparation."

UNEXPECTED TRIP

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 22—(CP)—William J. Murray, Jr., a Saint John harbor pilot, started an unexpected trip to Philadelphia yesterday when stormy weather prevented his return to the pilot boat after he took the freighter Good Hope Castle out of the harbor. He is expected to be back home in time for Christmas.

Well Known Clergyman Died Sunday

Dr. M. E. Genge Succumbed At P. E. I. Hospital After Brief Illness.

One of the Province's oldest and most widely-known Protestant clergymen in the person of the Rev. Dr. Morgan E. Genge, Ph. D., passed away yesterday morning in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. He was 84 years old.

Dedicated to the ministry before birth, Dr. Genge as a young man had no easy time in fulfilling the ambition of his parents. Born at the fishing town of Channel, Newfoundland, the future clergyman often had to interrupt his academic studies by going to sea in order to earn sufficient money for his tuition. But even aboard those sealhunting vessels of two generations ago, the ability of the youth was noticed by the officers of the various ships on which he sailed and he was encouraged to study navigation. He did so with such effect that he became a qualified mastermariner at the early age of 20.

Studied and Sailed

In the meantime, theological professors from Oxford University had been sent to Newfoundland and the young sea-captain became an ardent student of theology. To pay his expenses for his theological training, he was forced at times to interrupt his studies to take command of some seal-hunting vessel.

As an ordained clergyman of the Church of Christ, Dr Genge established the first church of that denomination at Murray Harbour, and for some years was pastor of the Central Christian Church in Charlottetown.

In the year 1927, Dr. Genge was accepted as a minister of the Presbyterian Church of Canada and held pastorates at Kensington, Montague, Marshfield, Borden, Tryon, and Breadalbane in this Province and at Harcourt, Chatham, and Newcastle in New Brunswick.

His great organizing ability was frequently made use of by his Church and during his long service as a minister of the Gospel he had been responsible for the building of several churches.

Retired Four Years Ago

Though the late Dr. Genge retired from the active ministry four years ago he had continued to serve as relieving preacher in vari-

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Last German Prisoners Sail

By JACK BRAYLEY

HALIFAX, Dec. 22—(CP)—They trooped onto the ship serious-eyed, meekly obedient and without spirit, five and six years older and wiser young Nazis. They were the last 2,000 of Canada's 35,000 prisoners of war and few shed a tear as the transport Samaria stood out to sea today. Hitler's supermen, who had swaggered and snarled and threatened when they arrived here in 1940, were on a final stage of their journey home.

Most of them showed their disillusionment as they dejectedly toiled up the steep gangplank bearing all their worldly goods on their backs. None offered resistance by word or action as a sharp-spoken Canadian army sergeant kept them moving.

There was nothing cheerful about this departure. A driving rain beat down and wetted them through. Their field-gray greatcoats—salvaged and saved from the days when they had moved in terrible mass to crush most of Europe—grew sodden and heavy. And the Germans hunched their shoulders in the icy wind. Their teeth chattered as they shuffled past the identification desk.

Liberals Seek To Hold Quebec Seat

SOREL, Que., Dec. 22—(CP)— Invading the Richelieu-Vercheres riding on the eve of tomorrow's Federal byelection, External Affairs Minister St. Laurent called on the 25,000 voters of the district today to elect the Liberal candidate, Gerard Cournoyer, and give birth to a career which he said would be as illustrious as that of Laurier.

Mr. St. Laurent led a contingent of four Federal ministers into the constituency, marking the first time that important political figures from outside the riding had spoken on behalf of the Liberal aspirant to take the seat occupied for 35 years by P. J. A. Cardin who died two months ago.

Before today the Liberals had concentrated on quiet organizational work, leaving the bigger rallies to Etienne Duhamel, Progressive Conservative candidate, on whose behalf Ivan Sabourin, provincial party leader, made several speeches.

The third candidate in tomorrow's voting, Roland Corbeil, standing for the Union des Electeurs (Social Credit), wound up his campaign in this industrial city where he addressed 1,000 persons at the old army camp. It was announced at the meeting that the party had rented the local market hall for tomorrow evening to "celebrate the victory."

Mr. St. Laurent was accompanied by Finance Minister Abbott Transport Minister Chevrier and Solicitor General Jean.

Governor Talmadge Of Georgia Passes

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22—(AP)— The men and women whom Eugene Talmdage called "my fellow countrymen" paid shuffling tribute today at the bier of the man they elected four times as Governor of Georgia.

More than 10,000 persons shuffled past the open casket during a five-hour period. At times they stood three and four abreast, braving a biting wind in a queue stretching around three sides of the capital building. Many wept.

A handful of negroes were in the crowd—expressing on equal terms their respect for a man who thundered "white supremacy."

A huge floral wreath stood near the open casket with the bare inscription: "K.K.K."

The shock-haired advocate of "white supremacy," who for 20 years flaunted shirtsleeves and red suspenders as a political trademark, died Saturday of liver complications brought on by prolonged stomach hemorrages.

Two Are Killed In Saskatchewan Crash

(By The Canadian Press)

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 22—A three-day search by air and ground for two Saskatchewan men who had taken off from Moose Jaw on a 40-mile flight ended Saturday with the finding of the bodies of Harold Thorn, 30, of Moose Jaw, and Albert Herron, 36, of Coderre, in the wreckage of a two-seater plane 16 miles southwest of here.

G. V. Roberts, a friend of Thorn visiting here from Texas spotted the wreckage in an isolated valley during the air search in which about 20 small civilian aircraft took part. He flew back to Moose Jaw and returned with a ski-equipped plane which he landed.

Both Thorn, the pilot, and Herron, whom he was flying home, are believed to have been killed instantly. Icing conditions were held responsible for the crash.

Two Barristers Are Named King's Counsels

In recognition of their outstanding ability as members of the Prince Edward Island Bar Association, G. R. Holmes and R.R. Bell, M.L.A., have been made King's Counsels by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Mr. Holmes has for the past several years acted as chief counsel in the Province for the Dominion Department of Customs and Excise, Ottawa, and has acted for the Attorney General's Department here on many celebrated cases.

Mr. Bell is well known throughout the Province as a capable defense lawyer and has participated in many of the more celebrated cases which have occurred in the Province during the past few years. He is a Conservative member in the local Legislature for the 3rd District of Queen's.

Bevin Thinks Peace Is Within Sight

LONDON, Dec. 22—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin tonight expressed the belief that Russia has shown herself ready to co-operate with other countries and that complete peace is within grasp of the world.

The Foreign Secretary, who returned last week from United Nations and big four foreign ministers meetings in New York, said in a broadcast speech that Russia realized there was "a desire for complete understanding."

Defining the new role of Great Britain, Bevin said "the war has left two great powers predominant—the United States and Soviet Russia. Great Britain lies midway in geography and way of life."

Austin Motor Co. Shutdown Averted

BIRMINGHAM, England, Dec. 22 —(CP Cable)—A threatened shutdown of the Austin Motor Company plant for an "indefinite period" due to the current fuel shortage was averted today when 342 tons of coal arrived at the plant by road and rail. Approximately 15,000 workers had faced an enforced holiday.

Cheering news also was reported at the Farrington foundry of Leyland Motors, Limited, where 600 workers were made idle Thursday when coke supplies were exhausted; the plant received a promise of fresh supplies. Officials announced that workers will be notified when the plant receives sufficient stocks to reopen.

Tankers Collide In Boston Harbor

BOSTON, Dec. 22—Two 10,000-ton tankers, one of them carrying a full cargo of oil, collided at the entrance to Boston harbor Saturday night in a dense fog that followed a 24-hour downpour of rain and sleet.

A hole 22 feet in diameter was stove in the stern section of the tanker Mobiloil bound for Beaumont, Tex., after discharging her cargo here, but she was able to continue to New York for repairs.

The second vessel, the fully-loaded French Creek, inbound from Lake Charles, La., received slight bow damages but also was able to continue under her own power.

But Situation In Moncton Still Acute

(By The Canadian Press)

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 22—The rest of Canada may be hoping for a white Christmas—but in Moncton, rain and more rain is what the people want.

They got just that during the week-end, and Monctonians had the pails and other containers outside to catch their private share of almost two inches of rainfall.

But stringent conservation measures still prevail in the city, suffering from one of the most serious water and power shortages in its history. Officials said the heavy rain had not completely abolished the shortage but merely lessened it.

Saturday's snow and the heavy rainfall at night and Sunday morning brought a total precipitation of 1.55 inches, according to measurements at the Charlottetown Experimental Station. But the rainfall for the year is still believed to be below normal. At the end of November it was six inches under the average for the 11-month period, since the first of the year.

The temperature Saturday night went to 52 above zero, the highest this month, but it was not a record. Mr. Warren Burns, weather observer at the Experimental Station said that temperatures up to 60 above have occurred here in December.

In Moncton citizens are still getting along with fewer baths. Hotel guests are continually reminded to use less water and

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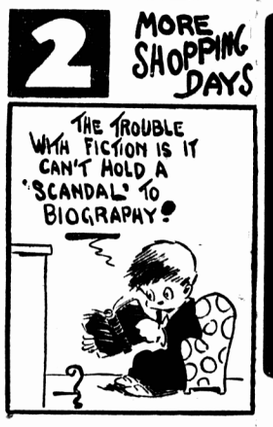

TORONTO, Dec. 22 — (CP)— Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Vancouver	38	46
Edmonton	9	14
Regina	12	28
Winnipeg	16	30
Toronto	29	36
Ottawa	13	27
Montreal	24	26
Quebec	25	27
Saint John	39	42
Moncton	32	49
Halifax	29	49
Charlottetown	—	48
Sydney	32	53
Yarmouth	43	43

HALIFAX, Dec. 22 — (CP)— Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here at 11:15 p.m. tonight.

Synopsis: Showers and snowflurries are general as west gales bring colder air over the forecast district. The storm over Labrador is continuing to move away from the district so winds are expected to decrease by Monday evening.

Forecasts, valid until Monday midnight:

Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with snowflurries tonight and Monday. Colder. West gales with gusts to 50 m.p.h., decreasing Monday evening to west winds 20 m. p. h.

High tide this morning at 11.26 and tonight at 10.17.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.22 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.36.

New moon December 23, 8.06 A.M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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"PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND"
Leave Borden at 9.05 A.M., 1 P.M. and 4.30 P. M.
Leave Tormentine 10.30 A. M., 3 P. M., 7.30 P. M.
Extra trips are made between on which automobiles are carried.
SUNDAY SERVICE
From Borden, 1 P.M., 6.45 P.M.
From Tormentine 3 P.M., 8 P.M.

Dead In Japan 'Quake Now Placed At 1,500

(By Russell Brines)

TOKYO, Dec. 22—(AP)—Fragmentary official reports from southern Japan tonight raised to approximately 1,500 the total deaths and injuries in Saturday's earthquake, tidal waves and fires.

American and Japanese relief crews struggled to get food and clothing to the hundreds of thousands of homeless who shivered without shelter in icy weather.

All figures were far from complete and various lists differed, ranging from a high of 1,198 dead to a low of 490. The toll was mounting steadily but slowly as reports came in from the southern Wakayama Peninsula of Honshu Island and southern Shikoku Island, apparently the hardest-hit sectors.

Assistance for the hundreds of thousands of Japanese victims was on the way by land, sea and air.

Official Japanese home ministry figures on casualties in the 450-mile-wide belt of devastation gave 656 dead and 641 injured.

The Japanese Kyodo News Agency put the totals at 723 dead, 660 injured and 82 missing, exclusive of the badly-damaged southern portion of Wakayama prefecture and southern Shikoku Island, where heavy casualties were feared but were unreported due to wrecked communications.

There was every indication that the homeless far exceeded the 300,000 estimated by the Japanese Home Ministry. American fliers on reconnaissance sighted thousands of victims huddled in the open.

United States army reports said at least 2,787 homes were destroyed and 12,227 damaged.

Striking at the pre-dawn darkness of 4:30 a.m. (3:30 p.m. A.S.T. Friday) the gigantic earth tremor shook an area of Japan stretching southwest from about 20 miles south of Tokyo into the island of Kyushu, a distance of 450 miles.

Ten to 15 minutes later, the first of six seismic-born ocean waves rolled over the coast at heights estimated up to 10 feet, washing away fishing villages, flooding countless homes far inland and drowning many Japanese who had escaped the quake itself.

$75,000 Loss In N. S. Garage And Store Fire

ADVOCATE HARBOR, N. S., Dec. 22—(CP)—Loss estimated at $75,000 resulted from a flash fire which Saturday night levelled a large garage and general store operated in this Bay of Fundy village by M. N. Murphy and Son. A small building to the rear of the garage was also destroyed.

Although the wind's direction was favorable, firemen were hampered by intermittent explosions as the flames swept through gas and oil drums stored in the garage. The fire burned through the night and was still smouldering late today.

One man, Thomas Fillmore, a mechanic in the garage repair shop, was injured. He suffered burns about the hands when he attempted to save some of his tools.

The blaze followed an explosion in the repair shop where Albert Fillmore, another of the four mechanics, was working on a gasoline tank with an acetylene torch.

All that remained of the large stock in the store and garage today was a few bags of feed. It had been the largest stock in the district and the business had employed half a dozen persons.