



RECEPTION AT CITY HALL

Hundreds of citizens called at City Hall yesterday afternoon to greet Mayor J. David Stewart and Mrs. Stewart. City Clerk J.A. Fullerton presented the guests who were received in the Mayor's office. They were served in the Council chamber which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Mayor Stewart is seen shaking hands with Senator George H. Barbour of Charlottetown as Mr. Fullerton looks on. Mrs. Stewart is at the left of the picture. Ushers for the occasion were John Butler, George Abbott, William MacDonald and Carl Bradley. Those presiding at the coffee urns yesterday were Mrs. A. Walther Gaudet, Mrs. P.R. McCormac, Mrs. Edwin C. Johnstone, Miss Mary MacQuaid. Serving were Mrs. John P. Nicholson, Mrs. G.R. Foster, Mrs. Frank O'Neill, Mrs. Arthur Gormley, Mrs. A.J. Haslam, Mrs. E.K. MacNutt, Mrs. G.E. Hartlen, Mrs. W.E. Cotton, Mrs. Donald Campbell, Mrs. W.T. Rogers, Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, Misses Lorraine McCormac, Helen Horne and Barbara, Heather and Patricia Stewart.

### Elects Trial By Judge, Jury In Stabbing Case

In City Police Court Tuesday morning, Harry McGee, 19, of Charlottetown, was formally charged that with intent to wound he did cause bodily harm to Glendon Edwards of Newfoundland on December 24, 1957. Given the option the accused elected trial by judge and jury. Counsel for the defence is J.O.C. Campbell, Q.C., John P. Nicholson is the Crown Prosecutor. At the preliminary hearing which opened before Magistrate K.M. Martin Saturday, the first witness called by the Crown was Glendon Edwards, Newfoundland, a crew member of the CGS Saurel. He described the events surrounding the alleged stabbing or knifing of himself by the accused. Dr. Malcolm Putnam, Charlottetown, who treated Edwards at the Prince Edward Island Hospital on the night of the incident, gave a detailed summary of the wounds. He described them as follows: severe lacerations of the left ear, resulting in the top third of the ear being almost completely severed and held only by a section of skin. The remaining wounds consisted of a small cut below the left eye and a similar cut on the right chest. There were also three long shallow cuts across the abdomen. The witness said that the wounds were caused by a sharp instrument, which could have been a knife. With the cross examination of the first witness, by Mr. Campbell, incomplete the case was adjourned until Thursday, January 2. Also on the docket a youthful drunk and disorderly was fined fifty dollars and costs or 15 days. Evidence disclosed that the accused last evening had been engaged in the smashing of soft drink bottles on Rochford Street between Fitzroy and Easton Sts. Two teen-aged drunk and inebriated were each fined twenty dollars and costs or five days. A third drunk and inebriated was sentenced to twenty days in the Queen's County Jail. One was charged with vagrancy, one was sentenced to sixty days and the other to thirty days in jail.

### Mr. Gaudet Retires After 53 Years With City Newspaper

More than fifty years of intimate association with the publishing business terminated Tuesday with the retirement of W. Arthur Gaudet, veteran journalist and former president and general manager of the Patriot Publishing Company. Since the purchase of The Patriot last fall by the Thompson Company, Mr. Gaudet has been Associate Manager of the evening paper. To mark the occasion a brief ceremony was held shortly before noon Tuesday in the offices of the paper. On behalf of the company and the staff Mr. Gaudet was presented with an appropriate gift by Mr. Neil A. Matheson. Brief addresses were given by Mr. Matheson a former editor of The Patriot, and by Mr. J. Calvin Lewis the present editor. Both speakers expressed regret that Mr. Gaudet saw fit to discontinue his close association with the afternoon daily, and made reference to the many years of pleasure they had derived from their contacts with Mr. Gaudet both as an employer and a friend. **JOINED PATRIOT IN 1904** Mr. Gaudet began his association with The Patriot in 1904, when the paper was under the administration of the late F.J. Nash. Placed in the circulation department, his first task was to build the newspaper's circulation from the then daily total of approximately 400. This he did by spending many hours travelling throughout Prince Edward Island by bicycle. To the muscular development acquired in those two years of cycling, Mr. Gaudet attributes his later successes in the field of speed skating. In 1906 Mr. Gaudet was appointed circulation manager of the afternoon daily, and named business manager several years later. When fire destroyed the Patriot plant last Labor Day, Mr. Gaudet was president and general manager of the Company.



MR. GAUDET

**KEEN SPORTSMAN** In his early days Mr Gaudet was a member of the Abergweil rugby team, an member of the Charlottetown Business College team which captured the City title. An ardent fisherman, he is a past president of the Provincial Fish and Game Association, and was responsible for initiating a number of changes in the old Fish and Game regulations. A keen golfer, he is a past-president of the Belvedere Golf Club. For a period of two years he was the president of the N. B. — P.E.I. Golf Association. For the past several years he has been the Honorary President of the Provincial Plowing Match Association. **PAID TRIBUTE** On the occasion of his retirement, many prominent persons paid tribute to Mr. Gaudet for his outstanding service in the field of journalism on P.E.I. These included: Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, leader of the Liberal Party; Hon. T.W.L. Prowse, Lieutenant-Governor of P.E.I.; His Lordship, Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell; Senator George H. Barbour; Hon. B. Earle MacDonald; Walter R. Shaw; Thomas J. Kichham; E.D. Reid, president of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade; J. Lincoln Devar, secretary of the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture; D.H. Saunders, past president of the Charlottetown Golf Club; and R.E. Jenkins, president of the P.E.I. Fish and Game Association.

erans and the regime have been somewhat strained in recent weeks. A Lutheran spokesman said negotiations for the subsidy of his church, also due to be reduced, have been suspended but that he hopes they will be resumed. Despite these gestures, the Hungarian regime still harasses the churches in its determined campaign to keep tight control over religious activities. Churchmen who co-operate with the Communists get special favors. The Communists try to control church appointments. Two of Hungary's nine Roman Catholic bishops were forbidden last August to carry on the functions of their offices. Lutherans are allowed to have only two bishops. Catholic priests are being tried for alleged activities during the anti-Russian revolution, including Msgr. Egon Turcsanyi, secretary to Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, Msgr. Turcsanyi is on secret trial in Budapest. Cardinal Mindszenty still is in the U.S. legation in Budapest, where he took refuge after the Russians crushed the revolt in November of 1956.

### Concert Held At Breadalbane

The children of the Breadalbane United Church held their Sunday School rally with Mrs. Hugh F. McKay presiding. The program opened by prayer by Mrs. McKay, Superintendent of the school; responsive reading by Mrs. Loyal Robertson. Clarence Wigmore read the scripture lesson, Away In A Manger by Joyce Nicholson and Marion MacDonald; reading by Madeline Gaster; a duet by Nellie Toombs and Linda Snowie. Infant Lowly was sung by Shirley Nicholson, Gale Macleod, Linda Snowie and Nellie Toombs. Offertory was taken by Terry Hutchison and Wane Ripley. Mrs. Reynor read a very lovely Christmas story: A Christmas tree was prepared by the committee in charge. Recitations, by Wayne Ripley, Terry Hutchison, Susie Gaster, Marion Macdonald, Joyce Nicholson. Christmas carols were sung. A closing recitation was by Shirley Nicholson. Organist and preceptor was Mrs. James Snowie. Presents and treats were presented by Mrs. Bruce Somers and Mrs. Headley Woodside. The evening closed by prayer and the Mizpah benediction.

### Unveil Statue To Faithful Dog

**BORGO SAN LORENZO, Italy (AP)**—Townfolk unveiled a statue here Sunday of Fido, a dog who has remained faithful to his dead master for 13 lonely years. The word Fido means loyalty in Italian. And because he lived up to his name, the small brown and white mongrel has become a hero in this little central Italian town and the nearby hamlet of Luco di Mugello. The two communities gave Fido a gold medal seven weeks ago. Sunday Mayor Giuseppe Graziani presided at the unveiling in the Borgo San Lorenzo town square of the ceramic statue, paid for by a public collection. Fido lives beneath a bus which parks every night in Luco di Mugello. His late master, Carlo Soriani, used to ride the bus every day from his home in Luco di Mugello to a factory where he worked in Brogo San Lorenzo. Soriani rescued Fido from a river in which he had been thrown by his former owner. For the next two years, until Soriani was killed in a wartime air raid, the dog followed him each morning to the bus stop and then waited there until he returned. Fido continued to go to the bus stop after Soriani's death. He sleeps after it since the bus remains in the village square overnight. The people of Borgo San Lorenzo and Luco di Mugello bring him food every day.

tensive facilities were also provided for use by the Canadian government in defence purposes. CNT also placed in operation tape relay message centres at Moncton, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Telex service inaugurated jointly with Canadian Pacific Telegraphs in 1956 was expanded this year. The service provides direct dialing and instantaneous two-way communication by teletypewriter between subscribers in Canada and overseas. CNT completed survey work and began construction of a microwave system between Sydney, N.S., and St. John's, Nfld for television and general communication service. Mr. Gordon said.

### 12 Children Attend Wedding

**TORONTO (CP)**—The 12 Teskey children attended a wedding Saturday. The oldest, Frances, 21, became the bride of Vincent Consentino. Ushers were brothers Bob and Paul. Greg was an acolyte at the wedding mass. Sister Margot acted as maid of honor, Penny and Joan as bridesmaids, Denyse as flower girl. Without specific duties were Jimmy, Frank and Nancy. Stevie, almost two, went down the aisle of the church in his mother's arms.

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## News From Paris May Be Best Heard Since 1914

By FORBES RHUDE  
Canadian Press Business Editor  
A paragraph from a Reuters news dispatch from Paris may be the best New Year's message which this troubled world has had since it descended into war in 1914. Referring to the beginning of the six-power European Economic Community, the dispatch, dated Dec. 31, said: "For the populations of the six nations, tomorrow (New Year's Day) marks the common agreement of their governments to end 1,000 years of bitter divisions and rivalries. By the end of the 15-year transition period, trade and travel will be completely liberated. Any worker from any of the six countries will be able to take job or set up a business in any of the other countries." The six countries are France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. They have created a "common market" inside which all barriers to the free circulation of goods, manpower and capital are to be removed over a maximum period of 15 years. **TO CUT DUTIES** The first step—a year from now—will be a 10-per-cent cut in customs duties, with further reductions to follow progressively. At the same time, the six countries have formed an atomic-energy pool, called Euratom, which places development of nuclear power for industry under a joint European atomic energy commission. The actions are primarily directed at trade and industry, but their political implications are tremendous. It is difficult to imagine that the two world wars would have been possible if these developments had taken place 50 years ago. The proposals were first drawn up in June, 1955, by a conference of ministers in Messina, Italy; they were signed into treaty form last March at Rome; and by Dec. 4 the treaty had been ratified by all six countries. **LARGER PLAN** A larger scheme—still in the planning and negotiating stage—would create a free trade area which would include the six countries and possibly the United Kingdom, Austria, Denmark, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey—a total of 17 countries. The difference between a common market and a free trade area is this: Countries of the common market would not only have free trade among themselves, but would have a common tariff against the rest of the world; countries of a free trade area would have free trade among themselves, but they would set their own individual tariffs in regard to countries outside the area. The six-country common market will raise problems for other trading countries, including Canada. But if it makes the countries concerned more prosperous—as it is expected to do—it should also create opportunities. In 1956 Canada sold to common market countries goods worth \$345,000,000, about half of it in agricultural products; and to all countries of the proposed free trade area goods worth \$1,281,000,000, including \$812,000,000 to the United Kingdom.

### Stanhope S. S. Has Meeting

On Sunday evening, December 1, twenty-seven children of Stanhope Sunday School presented a program in their church which was much enjoyed by a large group of interested parents and friends. This is an annual event which signifies the closing of the Sunday School for the season. With Mrs. Fred Browning capably directing the music, the children provided a miscellaneous program, featuring a White Gift Service, the gifts being money for the Protestant Orphanage. Rev. W. H. Forsyth was chairman for the service, and at the conclusion, presented each child with an award from the Sunday School for the splendid work during the year. Two of the children, Irene Ellis and Barry Ross received certificates to certify the completion of the primary catechism. In his address to the congregation, Rev. Forsyth commended the teachers and pupils for providing such excellent entertainment and he spoke briefly on the relationship of the minister with the people of his church. Rev. Forsyth called on the children as follows: Opening hymn: "I Am So Glad That Our Father in Heaven: White Gift Service introduced by Donnie Ellis; Chorus by Kindergarten class: "O Be Careful Little Eyes"; Choral speech by four boys, "We Bring our Gifts to Jesus"; Selection by junior choir, "He Keeps Me Singing"; Prayer by Rev. Forsyth; Solo by Barry Ross: "Thank You Jesus"; Offering and dedication; Solo by Audrey Douglas, "One Day"; Selection by Sunday School teachers, "It Took a Miracle"; Sermon by Rev. Forsyth; Presentation of certificates and awards; Closing hymn, "Father We Thank Thee For the Night; Benediction by Rev. Forsyth.

### Hungarian Reds In New Bid For Better Church Relations

**BUDAPEST (AP)**—Hungary's Communist regime made another bid Sunday to improve relations with the churches, cancelling a planned 25-per-cent reduction in its aid to the Calvinists. The Calvinist Church has about 2,000,000 members among Hungary's 10,000,000. It is the second largest denomination in Hungary. The Communists signed a similar agreement with Archbishop Josef Groesz of the Roman Catholic Church in October. The Roman Catholics are about three times as numerous as the Calvinists. All denominations get subsidies from the Communist government for the payment of clergymen's salaries and other expenses. Under an agreement signed in 1948 before the Communists took over the government completely, state aid to the Calvinists was to be reduced 25 per cent in 1958. Budapest newspapers said a new agreement eliminating the reduction was signed Friday by Bishop Albert Bereky, who heads the Calvinist (Reformed) Church in Hungary, and Janos Horvath, chief of the government's church affairs bureau. The new agreement said: "In this help the leadership of the Calvinist Church sees an expression of the government's good intentions toward the church and therefore it expresses its sincere and grateful thanks. **WILL SUPPORT REGIME** "At the same time it assures the government that the church as a whole will support the government with sincere readiness to aid in its efforts for peace and well-being of the Hungarian people and is taking part in realizing the aims of the People's Front." Nothing has been said officially about the subsidy to the Lutherans, a much smaller denomination. Relations between the Lutheran and the Communist government are also strained.

### C. N. T. Extends Lines In Year

**MONTREAL (CP)**—Canadian National Telegraphs established 47,000 miles of carrier telephone and 110,000 miles of carrier telegraph channels during 1957, CNR President Donald Gordon said Monday in his year-end review. He said the additions were made to "meet the continuing heavy demand for private wire and other related services. Ex-

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### St. John's Famous Harbour May Get Extensive Changes

By IAN MACDONALD  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — St. John's harbor, which from the air looks like a carelessly dropped sock, may get a \$13,000,000 face-lifting that harbor pilots and a large wholesale-retail shipping firm say will reduce harbor space. About 130,000 people on the Avalon Peninsula depend on St. John's as a supply centre. The city handles 30 per cent of the province's retail trade and up to 50 per cent of the wholesale business. Docking facilities are inadequate for ocean-going vessels. There is no access road on the harbor north side which runs along the business section. The harbor entrance is only 1/4 of a mile long and flanked by two sentinal-like cliffs. The Newfoundland board of trade has proposed a three-point plan which:  
1. Would establish deep water wharves extending one-mile from Job's Cove to the CNR station at the head of the harbor. The wharves would accommodate ships up to 10,000 tons and up to seven schooners at a time.  
2. Would provide an access road for the north shore, which takes in the entire business district, to speed cargo distribution.  
3. On the south side of the harbor where three large oil companies have storage tanks, would call for a wharf and improvements to the road where not, at places, cars cannot pass each other. The board's estimated cost of the entire development, which would be run by a harbor commission, is \$12,744,000. The plan has been widely publicized by the board of trade and is under consideration by Parliament. The shipping line of Harvey and Company Ltd., and harbor pilots have objected to development of the west end which they claim is already congested. Pilots say the tendency has been to limit the harbor water area by reclaiming land and projecting wharves outward. The area has diminished to a point where it is dangerous to anchor more than three 500-foot vessels. Extension of facilities in the west end would further reduce the water area, and conversely the anchorage space, because ships would need lots of room to manoeuvre. **CURRENTS OFTEN STRONG** "And we know that a pier as planned would have to be vacated by large ships during a heavy undertow," the pilots claim. The proposed plan looks ahead 10 to 20 years. "We need a master plan to cover a period of at least 100 years. If something of this nature is not implemented we will finish up with a huge parking lot instead of a harbor." As an alternative, the company and pilots have recommended the eastern part of the harbor be developed by adding saw tooth wharves, access roads and a finger wharf. One pilot said it would be an "Einstein problem" to figure how many ships can be handled at one time. The problem would be finding enough bonded warehouses to handle cargoes. The largest ship to dock here was the 24,000 ton Empress of Bermuda, 24,000 tons. The largest wharf, 600 feet long, is owned by the United States Army.

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- Dance in Corran Ban Hall, Thursday, January 2.
- Cards and Dance Millview Hall every Friday, Millview W. I.
- Regular dance, Mt. Ryan Hall every Thursday.
- New Wiltshire District visitation January 6 at Barton Lodge Milton.
- The annual meeting of Wood Island congregation will be held in the church Monday, Jan. 6, 1958, at 1 p.m. Signed D.J. Riley.
- Notice: Beginning Jan. 1st-1958 interest at the rate of 1-2 of 1 per cent per month will be charged on all overdue accounts. Hyatt Haslam, Fredericton, P. E. I.
- By order of the Board of Managers, plot holders of Wood Islands Cemetery are requested to pay the yearly sum of \$2.00 at or before Annual Meeting. Arthur MacMillan, Chairman.
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