

# Review Of Activities In Federal Public Works Dept.

A considerable amount of work was done in the Province this year by the Federal Public Works Department, as indicated by the following summary released for publication:

During the season of 1951 the dredging plant of the Department was engaged as follows:

Dredge P.W.D. "Pownal No. 2", Captain B.T. Batchelder, carried on dredging at Bay Fortune, Egmont Bay, French River and Squirrels.

Dredge P.W.D. "No. 9", Captain Bert Shepard, carried on dredging at Charlottetown, after completing operations in New Brunswick.

Dredge P.W.D. "No. 14", Captain Alex MacLean, carried on dredging at Annandale, Charlottetown. Launching Sturgeon and Wood Islands.

Dredge P.W.D. "No. 17", Captain Freeman Webster, carried on dredging at Bentinck Cove, Darnley Basin and Red Head.

Dredge P.W.D. "No. 115", Captain James Keddy, carried on dredging on Montague River.

MacAulay's Shore, Fred Pantou; Naufrage Boat Harbour, Roddie S. MacDonald; New London, Milton MacKay; North Cardigan, Wilfred Victor; North Lake, E.A. Pierce; Piquette, Lester MacRae; Point Prim, Norman Gillis; Poplar Point, Andrew Banks; Port Hill, Clayton Noye; Red Head, G.H. Hawbolt; Rock Point, P.M. Arsenault; Robtson's Island, Henry Doucette.

Rustico Harbour, Andrew Doucette; Rustico North Wharf (Gauthier's Creek), Henry Doucette; Savage Harbour, Leigh Coffin; Souris Railway Wharf, Alex P. MacDonald; South River, Whitten Herring and W.A. MacDonald; South Rustico, Emile Gallant; Sturgeon, Phillip Jamieson Sr.; S'Side, Holman's Wharf, R.B. Rankin; Summerside Railway Wharf, Frank Callbeck and C.H. Stewart; Tignish, Sylvain DesRoches; Tracadie, John F. Watts; Vernon, James F. Murphree; Victoria, Ralph Miller; West Point, Gordon Stewart; Wood Islands, Lester MacFarlane.

**Contracts Awarded**

Bay Fortune — Breakwater Repairs — Contractor, Messrs. J.W. McMullin & Son, Ltd. — Inspector of Construction, Alfred Higginbotham — Contract completed.

Charlottetown Railway Wharf — Wharf Reconstruction and Improvements — Contractor, Messrs. Canadian Dredge & Dock Company, Limited — Resident, L.E. Wellner, Jr. — Inspectors, J.W. Carr and P.F. McQuaid — Work in progress.

Naufrage — Breakwater Extension — Contractor, Messrs. H.J. Phillips & Son — Inspector of Construction, Hugh B. MacDonald — Contract completed.

Red Head — Breakwater Extension and Repairs — Contractor, Messrs. Noye, Ravnor & Noye — Arranging for delivery of materials.

Rocky Point — Wharf Repairs — Contractor, Messrs. Noye Ravnor & Noye — Inspector of Construction, H.A. Betts — Contract completed.

Rustico Harbour — Breakwater Repairs — Contractor, Messrs. L.G. & M.H. Smith, Limited — Inspector of Construction, Elmer M. Burt — Contract completed.

Skinner's Pond — Boat Harbour — Contractor, Messrs. Diamond Construction Company — Inspector of Construction, J.E. Gallant — Contract completed.

Souris Breakwater — Breakwater Repairs Head Block — Contractor, Messrs. H.J. Phillips & Son — Inspector of Construction, Alphonse McInnis — Contract completed.

Souris Breakwater — Breakwater Repairs, Inner Portion — Contractor, Messrs. Diamond Construction Company, Limited — Inspector of Construction, J.H. Paquet — Contract work carried on and completed.

Summerside Breakwater — Breakwater Repairs — Contractor, Messrs. McNamara Construction Company, Limited — Inspector of Construction, C.H. Stewart — Contract completed.

Tignish — Repairs to breakwaters — Contractor, Messrs. Comeau & Savoie Construction Limited — Inspector of Construction, E.M. Doyle — Contract completed.

Tenders have been asked for wharf reconstruction, improvements and dredging at Summerside Railway Wharf; Breakwater repairs and extension at Graham's Pond; and ferry landings at Lennox Island and Port Hill.

Tenders are currently being asked for reconstruction of Holman's Wharf, Summerside.

Contract plans and specifications have been submitted for the construction of harbour works at Savage Harbour.

### DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1. Part of time
6. Belonging to father
11. Worship foot
12. Living
13. A Siberian Mongol
14. Cart
15. Diocesan center
17. Transgress
18. Ornamental girdle
21. Talk
24. District attorney (abbr.)
25. Topaz humming-bird
26. A pasture grass
28. Street urchin
31. Social group
33. Showy tree (Hawaii)
35. Antlered animal
36. Mother
37. Tavern
38. Leg joint
39. Writing fluid
41. Sallor
43. Twist
46. One who gives
50. Scotch chieftain
51. Harden
52. Meaning
53. Locomotor staxia

**DOWN**

3. Adverbial particle
4. Rubbish
5. In this place
6. Animal's foot
7. A wing
8. Swine
9. Escapable
10. Tropical plant
16. Ovum (biol.)
18. Droop in the middle
19. A sudden, huge snowslide
20. Identical
22. Skill
23. Obstacle
27. Manner
29. The stitch bird
30. Woman under religious vows
32. Piece out
34. Emmet
35. Fogs
38. Monetary unit (Swed.)
40. Persian coin
42. Mine entrance
44. Half ems (L.)
45. Tiny
47. Knob
48. Metallurgical rock
49. Property (L.)

**Saturday's Answer**

1. 12-24

### DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it:  
**A X Y D L B A A X R**  
**S L O N G F E L L O W**

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**

**PFL APEKSLFU TLEWF KO, TUS**  
**ATHH PFL MRFWWS-OLJFLMW**

Saturday's Cryptogram: ON EARTH THERE IS NOTHING GREAT BUT MAN—HAMILTON.



Up in the North Pole Old Saint Nick is kept occupied these days packing his bag with dolls and trains for all his youthful admirers. Over in Hannover, Germany, things are humming, too, as Christmas parcels for men of the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade roll in. Cpl. E.H. Clarke, left, Calgary, with Sgt. F. Currie, Gloucester Bay, N.S., and Pte. K. W. Strong, Vancouver, sort incoming parcels to insure their delivery on time.

## Brackley School Closing Concert

On Wednesday, December 19th, the school at Brackley was filled to capacity, the occasion being the annual Christmas Concert put on by the pupils, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Leona Cameron, assisted by Mrs. Earl Clark as organist.

The school was nicely decorated with evergreens, and a heavily laden Christmas tree stood in the corner.

Mr. Edward Sellick capably filled the office of chairman and the following program was carried out:

Opening Welcome by Bartley Pragnell

School Chorus, "Snowy White Snow and Jingle Bells"

Welcome Song by Harry MacDonald

Monologue "Sizin' Up the Crowd" by Ernest Roper

Solo "Santa Claus Comes To Town" by Jeanne Jenkins

Dialogue, "Pickled Onions" by Leslie Kelly (encored)

Guitar solo by Betty and Bobby Bryenton

Recitation, "Betty's Dolly" by Dorothy Proude (encored)

Solo, "Someone Comes" by Dorothy Proude (encored)

Dialogue, "The Train to Mauro" by Harry MacDonald

Solo "My Old Brown Coat" by Blair Bryenton

Recitation, "The Late Letter" by James MacKay (encored)

Monologue, "A Philadelphia Mother Visits the School" by Marlene and Janet MacDonald and Marie Strickland (encored)

Christmas Scene, Singing of Carols by ten junior girls

Intermission.

Songs around the Camp Fire by all the pupils

"Christmas" exercise by nine girls

Guitar Solo "Let's Pretend" by Lena Kelly (encored)

"Mock Wedding"

Solo "Old Santa Claus" by Bernice Newson (encored)

Solo "Santa Come A' Tottin'" by Donald Jenkins (encored)

Duet, "Reuben and Rachel" by Luella Clark and Marie Bryenton

Chorus "On Christmas Eve" by junior pupils

Following the program a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the teacher, organist and all who assisted in preparing the concert, by the chairman on behalf of all present, and then to the delight of all the children jolly Old Santa

## News from Medical Science

A simple treatment now promises relief, even cure for acne. A test indicates that *resnetment* causes hives to appear. A doctor has uncovered a promising new treatment that gives lasting relief in arthritis.

In January Reader's Digest, Lois Mattox Miller reports exciting advances in medical science... new ways of attacking illnesses that have scourged humanity for centuries.

Read about these important developments in medicine—they may make a difference in your life.

Get your January Reader's Digest today: 37 articles of lasting interest, condensed from leading magazines, current books.



Once again it's Christmas — and ever-grateful for your confidence and friendship, we extend to you our sincerest and warmest wishes for your Holiday... may it be a Happy one!

**Pure Milk Co. Ltd.**

## Hudson Car Prices Advance In U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 — (AP) — The Office of Price Stabilization today approved an increase of 4.8910 per cent in ceiling prices of Hudson passenger automobiles.

The increase was the first allowed in the automobile industry under an amendment to the economic controls law. This allows manufacturers to add cost increases to pre-Korean prices to determine new ceilings.

Most auto makers except Chrysler have made applications for ceiling increases. General Motors filed one shortly before the action was announced in the case of Hudson.

The percentage increase allowed Hudson was what it had asked. It was estimated that the boost would range from \$90 to \$145 on Hudson cars.

General Motors asked rises ranging from \$60 on the best-selling Chevrolet to \$103 on the best-selling Cadillac.

Ford, Studebaker, Hudson, and Kaiser-Frazer also have asked higher ceilings.

To our many friends:  
 Best wishes for a  
 very Merry Christmas!

## Whitlock Tire Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 — (AP)—A court martial here sentenced three young soldiers to 15 years imprisonment and four others to nine years each as ringleaders of a guardhouse riot Sept. 27 at Governors Island. The court ordered dishonorable discharge and loss of pay during the sentences.

## Holiday Greetings

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