

# Local MP Views Ottawa Session

Health Macquarrie, member of parliament for Queens, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas recess at his home in Victoria.

## WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	-52	-48
Prince George	-5	-2
Vancouver	31	33
Victoria	36	41
Edmonton	-20	-15
Calgary	-46	-133
Regina	-10	-3
Winnipeg	-23	3
Toronto	23	32
Ottawa	20	25
Montreal	24	26
Quebec	13	13
Fredericton	10	16
Saint John	11	25
Moncton	10	-
Halifax	17	27
Charlottetown	10	20
Sydney	9	24
St. John's	16	22

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says a disturbance came off Cape Cod was giving snow to all but northern New Brunswick late Sunday. Meanwhile, skies were clear over northern New Brunswick but temperatures there had already dropped below zero. In contrast, the temperature at Yarmouth was 31 degrees above.

The disturbance is expected to move through the Atlantic region, passing south of Newfoundland Monday afternoon. Three to six inches of snow are expected in Nova Scotia with lesser amounts in Prince Edward Island and southern New Brunswick. Little if any snow is expected to reach northern New Brunswick.

Cold air in northern regions will sweep southward over the entire district causing temperatures in Nova Scotia to fall during the day.

Winter begins officially at 3 p.m. AST today.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. Counties: Cloudy with snowfalls clearing in afternoon; very cold; northeast winds 25 diminishing in afternoon to north 15. Lowchiff at Charlottetown 10 and 15, Moncton 7 and 15.

High tide today at Charlottetown 12.50 p.m. at Rustico at 9:13 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Summerside the eight minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:31 a.m. and sets at 4:51 p.m.

Christmas recess at his home in Victoria.

In commenting on the just adjourned session of parliament, the Queens member expressed concern over the current state of allegation and anxiety over people in high places in the Canadian governmental structure.

"At a time when cynicism and criticism of our National Parliamentary Institution is usually disquieting... is incumbent upon all men of responsibility to avoid scrupulously anything which would put into discord our basic democratic institution."

"The bribery charges and the close vote on Prime Minister Pearson's alleged misdeeds of the House of Commons really bring us not comfort, to any Canadian regarding his political affiliation."

On the flag issue the Queens member declared that the time prior to the official proclamation of the new Maple Leaf flag was the only period remaining in which he felt he could properly criticize the flag performance of the government.

After it becomes our official symbol it would be inappropriate and unhelpful to denigrate that which the low decreed as our flag."

Mr. Macquarrie regretted that so much discord had been created by the prime minister's introduction of the flag measure at this tense and troubled time of Canadian history.

Had Mr. Pearson agreed to the sensible suggestion of referring the Maple Leaf design and the Canadian Red Ensign to a national plebiscite at the next general election thereby avoiding lengthy debates and bitter arguments in the House of Commons both parliament and the country would have benefited," he said.

The Queens MP also expressed regret that the government had refused to accept the suggestion backed by Progressive Conservatives, NDP's and other opposition members that the Canadian Red Ensign instead of the Union Jack be designated the flag to symbolize our Commonwealth status and monarchical allegiance. "This second repudiation of the Ensign hurt and offended many Canadians who had earnestly and sincerely petitioned the government its retention," he felt.

Mr. Macquarrie expressed his belief that prolonging the bitterness which Mr. Pearson's unwise and unimpaired had created. He said he personally would not be a party to the practice of wearing black armbands, reportedly being urged among Alberta Progressive Conservatives.

This is a symbol of mourning the use of which I would consider inappropriate and not sacrilegious in respect to a matter of political and parliamentary procedure. Mr. Macquarrie concluded.

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# WESTERN BREEFS

**IN WESTERN HOSPITAL** — Byron Bowness, South Kill care, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

**HAD SURGERY** — Roger Dunn has returned to his home in Elmville after undergoing surgery in the Prince County Hospital.

**GOOD ATTENDANCE** — The White Gift service held recently in the United Church was well attended and many gifts were presented by the Sunday school pupils.

**HOME LEARN** — Mrs. Walter Leed is improving in the Prince County Hospital and expects to return home in a few days.

**HOME FOR HOLIDAY** — Arthur Murray is spending the holiday here with his family. He is a student at Pine Hill, Halifax.

**OUT OF HOSPITAL** — Mrs. Ilsa Woodside, who was returned to her home in Traversburg after being a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital for several weeks.

**BREAKS WRIST** — Mrs. Earl Gallant, Sea Cow Pond, suffered a broken wrist when she slipped and fell on Friday.

**SANTA VISITS TIGNISCH** — Santa Claus visited with the children at the Tignish Royal Canadian Legion on Saturday afternoon and handed out over 600 treats to the children. High Santa were members of the Legion.

**HAND INJURED** — J. Peter Gaudin is a patient at Prince County Hospital, Summerside, where he is receiving treatment for a hand injury that he sustained in a power saw accident at the Legion home on Saturday.

**ADULT STUDY** — The first series of adult study groups studying credit unions and co-operatives was held in the new Tignish co-operative building Wednesday evening. Thirty-two adults were present. A card play was enjoyed following the meeting and a bag of flour was won by John Smythe and Arthur Gaudet.

**CARD PARTY** — A card play for the Tignish Recreation Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bernard, Tignish, on Friday evening. Seven tables were in play and clock was won by Mrs. Fred Fitzgerald, and a turkey was won by Ralph Harper. A box of chocolates was won by Charles Givins. Proceeds are in aid of the rink.

**VISIT SICK** — The young people of the Tignish United Church with their minister, Rev. David MacDonald, spent Saturday afternoon visiting the sick and shut-in members of the congregation. Each shut-in was given a Christmas card and a gift box of fruit. On Sunday afternoon a gift service to help feed the hungry of the world, was observed by the congregation. White gift money will go forward through the Overseas Relief Committee of the United Church of Canada.

**CHILDREN TREATED** — Over 600 children called Saturday afternoon to receive a gift from Santa at the Alton Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. Members of the branch were on hand to assist. A Santa and accompany him to the Western Hospital where gifts were presented to patients and staff. Several other calls were made to private homes in the town.

**HOLMAN FUNERAL** — The funeral of Ella D. Holman was held Saturday afternoon from the Compton Funeral Home, Trinity United Church, where service was conducted by Dr. Cecil E. Webster. Hymns were "I Lay My Side On Jesus" and "Still With Thee, O Lord." Organist was Mrs. Eric Sheen. Honorary

## WHERE SEVEN PERISHED

The remains of three frame dwellings are seen being doused with water by firemen at the scene of the fire.

Palmyra, N.Y., after a pre-dawn blaze claimed seven lives. The firemen in force found seven bodies in the basement stands in a basement where the seven bodies were found. (AP Wirephoto).

## Retarded Children Present Special Christmas Program

One of the season's most interesting concerts was staged at Sherwood Hospital Saturday afternoon when students of the day training and day care classes for mentally retarded children presented their Christmas program.

A large number of parents and friends of the children were in attendance.

The concert was under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Arns, teacher of the day care class; Marie Gauthier, day training class teacher; Rev. Walter Reid and Rev. Ross Howard, both of whom conducted weekly Christian training classes.

The children portrayed in pageant form the Christmas story, as well as the following: "Welcome" recitation by De-

pullbearers were: Arthur Allen, Wilfred Lesky, Alec Horne and Eric Mackay. Active pullbearers were: Mackay and Alan Holman, William Currie, Richard Hinton, Even Nicholson and Richard Henthorn. Interment was in People's cemetery.

**STAVEY FUNERAL** — The funeral for Mrs. Ina Stavey was held Wednesday, Dec. 16, at Freeport Presbyterian Church, where the service was conducted by Rev. G.K. Tamahill, assisted by Rev. G.M. Murray. Hymns were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "More Love to Thee." J.B. Lewis sang as a soloist. "I Come." Organist was Mrs. John Paynter. Pallbearers were: Wilfred Hamill, Alfred Reeves, Jesse Bradshaw and Fenton Simons. Interment was in the People's cemetery.

**MENNIS** — At Charlottetown, Dec. 20, Daniel Lester Mennis of Murray River in his 78th year. The remains are resting at the Montague Funeral Home. Funeral will be held from the Murray River United Baptist Church, Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 2 p.m. Interment in the Murray River Cemetery.

**COMPTON** — At the Prince County Hospital, Sunday, Dec. 20, 1964, Mrs. Katie Millard, Compton, wife of Leopold Compton of 210 LeFargue Ave., Summerside, in her 76th year. Rest-

## Gordon Bagnall Dies In West

Word has been received by A. B. Bagnall of Charlottetown, P.E.I., that his brother Gordon, in Vancouver, on Dec. 19 in his 90th year.

Gordon, formerly of Hazel Grove, served with the 26th Battalion during World War I. He moved west following the war and spent much of his past life farming in Alberta. For the last few years he has been retired and living in Vancouver.

He is survived by three brothers, Fred and Andrew in Charlottetown and Harold in Hazel Grove. Also two sisters, Annie, Mrs. L.H. Muttart of Bedouque and Laura, Mrs. Louis Bagnall of Paris, France.

## Glass Smashed At Liquor Store

TIGNISH — A window in the front of the Tignish liquor store was broken Saturday night but nothing is believed stolen from the building, scene of a number of breaks in the past few years since the store was opened.

The incident was investigated by Alberton detachment of the RCMP.

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