

New Polio Cases Are Reported

A number of fresh outbreaks of polio over the Christmas week-end has brought the total number of polio cases for the year to 65, it was learned last night from Dr. Owen Curtis, Provincial Health Officer.

Will Join HMCS Cornwallis At Halifax

Three men recently recruited into the Royal Canadian Navy left Charlottetown on Sunday to take training at H. M. C. S. "Cornwallis". These were Cook Geo. E. Cudmore of Appin Road, Ordinary Seaman Frank Savidant of Fort Augustus, and Ordinary Seaman E. M. S. Donald Gallant of Summerside.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c per insertion

DIMOCK—At the Halifax Infirmary on December 19th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Dimock (Marjorie Long, Charlottetown Royalty) a daughter, Claudia Elizabeth.

KNOX—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, January 1st, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Knox, Eldon, a son, Weight a lbs. 10 ozs. Cecil John Douglas.

DICKIESON—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, December 1st, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickieson, New Glasgow, a daughter, Barbara Esther.

McAULAY—At the Souris Hospital on December 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McAulay, nee Louisa Ann Thompson, a daughter, Deleje Mary, 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

McCARVILLE—At the Charlottetown Hospital on December 17th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Aeneas McCarville, Kinkora, a daughter.

TENDRUM—VESSEY—At Tryon, on Tuesday, December 26th, 1950, by Rev. R. L. Bacon, Lillian Shirley Vessey to William E. Tendrum.

GALLANT—CHAPPELL—At the United Pentecostal Church, Charlottetown, Saturday, December 30th, 1950, by Rev. Quincy Stairs, Joseph Robert Gallant to Ruth Isabel Chappell, both of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

FRASER—DOYLE—At Charlottetown on December 29th, 1950, Barbara Isabel Doyle, daughter of Mrs. and the late S. F. Doyle of Charlottetown, to Vernon Albert Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser of South Lake.

MacDOUGALL—DARRACH—At the Clyde River Manse on December 19th, 1950, by the Rev. Donald Nicholson, Audrey Jean Darrach, Clyde River to Edmont MacDougall, Rice Point.

MORESIDE—At San Francisco Hospital on December 29th, 1950, Eithel Moreside, formerly of North Milton and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moreside, age 70 years.

DICKINSON—At Montreal General Hospital, January 2nd, George T. Dickinson, formerly of Charlottetown, interment in Montreal.

HARRINGTON—The death occurred at the Sacred Heart Home in Charlottetown on Jan. 2nd of Mrs. John T. Harrington in her 71st year. Remains are resting at the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

NURSES UNIFORMS on sale at 20% off. S. A. McDonald's.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN Kindergarten reopened Tuesday Jan. 2nd.

BLouses.—A quantity of Ladies Blouses to clear at 20% off. S. A. McDonald's.

WINSLOE NORTH Annual meeting, Thursday evening 7.30 p.m. Rev. J. R. Skinner, Minister.

MEN'S HOSE regular \$1.50 to clear at 90c. S. A. McDonald's.

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS.—Broken line, regular to \$6.50. Clearing at \$2.00. S. A. McDonald's.

LAI D TO REST.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Johnston, widow of the late Mr. James J. Johnston, K.C., took place Saturday morning from her late residence, 140 Rockford St., to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis Corcoran who also officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were three sons of the deceased, James B., Gerald R. and Brinsley Johnston, Frank Dorsey, Frank Sigsworth Sr., and Frank Sigsworth, Jr. Interment took place in the family plot in the Catholic Cemetery.

FUNERAL MONDAY.—The funeral of Mrs. Albert Stewart, M. Albion, was held Monday, Jan. 1 with a short service at 2 p.m. in the Cutcliffe Funeral Home, Charlottetown, followed by service in Pownall United Church conducted by Rev. A. S. Weir, Pownall, assisted by Rev. John Douglas, York, who also officiated at the grave. Pallbearers were J. B. Stewart, John Thompson, Earl Buell, Warren Myers, Harry Horton, Ralph Horton. Burial was in the church cemetery.

FUNERAL AT ST. PETER'S.—The funeral of Madeline MacKinnon took place on Sunday morning from the residence of Joseph O'Hanley, St. Peter's, to St. Peter's Church where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Frederick Cass. The pallbearers, all nephews of the deceased, were Walter O'Hanley, Temple O'Hanley, John P. MacKinnon, Adolphus MacKinnon, Charles MacKinnon and Alexander MacKinnon. Interment took place in the Church Cemetery where services were conducted by Father Cass, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. V. MacDonald.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, were largely attended on Sunday, and were conducted by the minister, Rev. F. N. Young. At the morning service the choir under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Waterworth, with Mrs. A. F. Campbell as organist. Special music by the choir included two Polish carols and "Christmas Hymn" (Francis). Frederick Campbell son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Minnikin, and Elizabeth Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, received the sacrament of Baptism. In the evening special music by the Senior Choir, under the direction of Mr. J. E. Dunning, included the anthem, "Bells of Christmas Ring" (Roy E. Nolte).

ENJOYED CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—Three naval officers and one rating have been spending the holidays with their relatives in this Province. Sub-Lieut. John Hodgson, at present stationed on board the Diving Tender No. 7 at Halifax has spent his New Year's at his home in Charlottetown and Sub-Lt. Clifford Court of H. M. C. Dockyard, Halifax, will leave this morning after spending the New Year with his spouse at Bedford. Sub-Lt. M. F. Hennessey and Mrs. Hennessey will leave this morning for Dartmouth, N. S. Sub-Lt. Hennessey is stationed on board H. M. C. S. "Llewellyn". Robt. Seaman J. E. MacKenzie left yesterday for H. M. C. S. "Stadacona" after spending Christmas and New Year's with his parents at 28 Upper Queen Street.

PERSONALS Mr. Myron Jackson of Sturgoon is now employed in Charlottetown. Misses Catherine McDonald and Greta McDonald of Charlottetown were recent visitors to Souris. Edna McEwen, Maria Hughes, Catherine Murphy of Charlottetown were recent visitors to Summerside. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Llewellyn of Murray River and Mr. Hiram Lecco were recent visitors to Summerside. Mr. William Rourke, East Royalty was a visitor to Montague over the week-end. Mr. Stephen McDonald has returned to Shilo, Manitoba, after spending his Christmas holidays with his parents in Charlottetown. Miss Esther Llewellyn who is employed in Charlottetown was a recent visitor to Murray Harbor North. Mr. James Murphy who is employed in Charlottetown was a recent visitor to Gasperaux at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McGee. Mrs. Marriott and Master Roger Rayner returned home from Sorrisyon where they spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Rayner. Mr. William Sherren, has returned to Drummondville, P.Q., to his position as chemist in the Research and Development Dept. of the Canadian Celanese Co. Ltd. after spending the Christmas and New

Heads Playground Commission For City



Mr. Harold MacLean (above) was elected chairman of the Charlottetown Playground Commission at the annual meeting held last evening at the office of the Trust Bureau.

Other officers elected included Vice-Chairman, Major R. D. MacGillivray; Secretary, Miss Ethel Sutherland; Treasurer, Mr. James Robison. Previous to the election of officers the retiring chairman, Major R. D. MacGillivray, gave a brief report on the activities of the Commission during the past year. He expressed his appreciation of the assistance he had received from the various members during that time. The treasurer's report was read by Mr. Robison and showed a small surplus in the bank. After the new chairman took office the meeting held a brief discussion on the winter program of skating and hockey. An ice committee under the leadership of Mr. Bob Rogers was appointed to look after this part of the program.

RUSSIA SAYS

Continued from page 1 the three powers—who took seven weeks to get together on their reply to the original Soviet proposal of Nov. 3 for a four-power conference—would start consultations on another reply soon. The original Soviet proposal was that the Foreign Ministers of the four powers meet to discuss demilitarization of Germany, using as a basis the Prague declaration. Russia and her East European satellites said in Prague that they would not tolerate the rearmament of Western Germany. They demanded the unification of Germany on a basis of equality between the east zone and the twice as populous western zones, and withdrawal of all occupation troops. The Western reply of Dec. 22 proposed that the representatives of the four powers at Lake Success, N.Y., hold a preliminary meeting to agree on an agenda taking in all questions creating tension between East and West.

New Catholic Church Blessed At Southport

The Church of Our Lady of the Assumption situated at Southport, was blessed by His Excellency Most Rev. James Boyle on Sunday morning, December 31. Following the blessing ceremony, Bishop Boyle celebrated the first Mass. His Excellency delivered the sermon complimenting the parishioners on their zeal, also Rev. Dr. McMahon who had striven so hard to make the new church a reality. The church has a seating capacity of 200 and its interior is of a very fine quality. Wilfred Burke, Charlottetown was the contractor. The staff of St. Dunstan's Basilica will have charge of the new mission.

Year Holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sherren, School St. At the recent Fall convocation of Dalhousie University Mr. Sherren received his Master of Science degree.

Mr. H. W. Clay, senior livestock fieldman at Charlottetown for the Dominion Department of Agriculture, was taken ill Monday and is now a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Rayner of Springton spent New Year's Day at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Rayner of Charlottetown.

The many young friends of Beverley Kaye Younker, Chestnut St. will be pleased to hear she returned home from the P. E. I. Hospital following a tonsillectomy on Friday last.

Miss Phyllis MacDonald, who is spending her Christmas holidays in Charlottetown, visiting her brother, Dominic MacDonald, a student of St. Dunstan's University, is returning to Boston on Saturday morning.

The sympathy of her many friends in this Province is expressed to Mrs. Margaret MacDonald of 3030 Blenheim Street, Vancouver, B. C., who is seriously ill at her home. Warm wishes for a speedy recovery go to her from her sisters, Mrs. Ellen MacArthur, Cornwall and Mrs. John Jewell, Sr., North River.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hynes had as their guests during the holiday season, their daughters Mrs. F. Larrioch accompanied by her little daughter Rose Marie of Bathurst, N. B., Mrs. James J. Marinneau and her husband Dr. Marinneau of Val-d'Or, Quebec and Miss Elinor Hynes of Montreal P. Q.

Farm Leadership Training Course Opens In Ch'town

Fifty-six young women and men from various rural sections of Prince Edward Island enrolled here yesterday in a five-day Leadership Training Course sponsored by the Provincial Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Department of Education and the Junior Farmers Federation.

There were 21 girls and 35 boys registered when the course was officially opened yesterday morning by Hon. F. A. Large, Minister of Education. Referring to the theme of the course which is "Our Democracy," Mr. Large spoke of the dangers of Communist propaganda to which the young people in democratic countries are constantly exposed. Such courses as these, he said, could give young people something with which they could offset these Communist sales talks. The Minister also extended an invitation to the young people present to take advantage of the courses now being offered in the Vocational School operated here by the Department of Education.

23 Falconwood Male Patients Are Entertained

Twenty-three outside working male patients at Falconwood Farm were royally entertained at a New Year's party last week at the home of Farm Manager, Mr. Unsworth Gurney and Mrs. Gurney. The party, an annual event for the patients working on the farm, hospital grounds and boiler room, was highlighted by dancing music and singing. Music was provided by Messrs. Frank Johnston, A. T. C. L., on the piano, Albert and Eddie Arsenault on the violin and accordion.

Each guest was given a gift and the gifts ranged from a pair of leather mitts to a dress shirt and tie. Ice cream and soft drinks were provided and on leaving the house every man was given fruit and candy. In addition, the patients in both the male and female divisions of the institution were treated to ice cream during the evening. The farm staff were aided by the hospital staff in preparing for the party and they did great work stated Mr. Gurney. He also expressed appreciation for the provision of music by the three man orchestra.

The money for the purchase of the gifts and treats was donated by the following firms: Dillon and Spillet, \$15.00; Ellis Bros, \$15.00; P. J. Proude & Son, \$15.00; S. R. Johnston, \$10.00; L. M. Poole, \$15.00; P.E.I. Potato Growers Association, \$5.00; Health Pasteurizing Milk Co., \$15.00; De Laval Co. Ltd., Moncton, \$5.00; A. Pickard & Co., \$5.00; Belvedere Service Station \$5.00; S. L. Hardy & Co., \$5.00; Fennell & Chandler, \$5.00; A Friend, \$5.00; Department of Agriculture—case of oranges; H. A. Love—soft drinks.

Stock Of Rankin Drugstore Acquired By Mr. J. E. H. Worth

The stock, fixtures, goodwill and prescription file of the Rankin Drug Store, Great George Street, have been acquired by Mr. J. E. H. Worth, well-known local druggist, following a sale held last week. One of the oldest pharmacy houses in the city, the Rankin Drug Store was one time located near the corner of Great George Street and the entrance on the latter street. It was then operated by the late C. D. Rankin. When the Bank of Nova Scotia decided to build the drug store was moved to its present location with an entrance on Great George Street.

On the death of Mr. Rankin the business was continued by the late Thomas Malone, a registered druggist and former clerk with the firm, who died some three and a half years ago. Mr. Worth is in the process of disposing of the drug supplies and equipment made in the purchase.

It is understood that the building is to be renovated and that a new pharmacy will be established. APPROPRIATE DATE John Graves Simcoe, first Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, arrived in Kingston on July 1, 1792.

LABORERS PROTECTIVE UNION Regular meeting Laborers Protective Union Thursday night, January 4 at 7:30 p.m. Important business. All members are urgently requested to be present. W. F. HUGHES, Secretary.

Wholesale Price Index Moves Up

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 — (CP) — The general wholesale price index moved up more than one point in November, the Bureau of Statistics reported today. The index, reflecting price increases at the wholesale level, increased to 174.0 in November from 172.6 in October. Base of the index is 1925 equals 100. In November, 1949 and at the beginning of 1950, the index stood at 157.1.

The consumers' goods index moved up to 159.4 from 158.8 in October. The producers' goods index increased to 176.4 from 173.1. A decrease of 1.5 points was shown in the index for non-metallic minerals, but a gain of 3.4 points was registered in the non-ferrous metals group. The wood products group showed an increase of 3.2 points and textile products 3.1 points. The index of wholesale farm products prices increased to 142.5 from 141.3 in October, but was down from the 148.4 of November, 1949.

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Around The Armouries

Well it was a pleasant holiday season and everyone seemed to be having a good time. There was little activity in the Sergeants' Mess, but the weekend saw a goodly crowd in the Officers Mess with all hands enjoying themselves.

A little mentioned bit of business which brought pleasure to many people was the action of the Recce Band. The boys freely gave their time to visit the two orphanages and provide the youngsters with an entertainment which means so much to kids. Everybody loves a band, and the boys and girls of the orphanages who do not have as much opportunity to hear one as the kids living in the city were thrilled all the way.

While gestures like this mean the sacrifice of time and personal comfort to the men of the band they also are rewarded in the sincere appreciation for their efforts. Band music holds a special place in the hearts of all people, but for youngsters the pleasure of hearing and seeing a band is out of all proportion to the efforts made. The Band can rest assured their fine programs did not go unnoticed.

Once again hockey practice will be resumed for teams of the Garrison Hockey League. The Recce squad takes to the ice tonight for their first workout of 1951.

Lieut. C. R. Craig, of the P.E.I. Regiment here, is currently attached to the Halifax Rifles while he is attending university in the Nova Scotia capital.

One of the N.C.O.'s of the P.E.I. Regiment has been struck off strength. He is Sgt. C. H. Bernard who has enlisted in the R.C.N.(R). Well known and popular with all Sgt. Bernard will be missed by a host of friends who still hope to see him visit occasionally.

Another former member of the Mess who is now in Korea remembered to send the seasonal greetings to his friends here. All N.C.O.'s were delighted to hear from Herman Devaux who was active in the Artillery here until he enlisted for active service last summer.

General regret is being felt at the illness of Bill Hughes, Ordnance Grounds caretaker. One of the most popular figures among Army workers here Bill is seriously ill in hospital. All members and all ranks join in wishing him a speedy recovery so that he will soon be with the crowd again.

SSM (Smookey) Shaw is presently on annual leave but perhaps it is not just the same this year. Smokey is hard at work at a different type job. Recently he became the proud father of a daughter, so in the enforced absence from home of Mrs. Shaw the S.S.M. is practicing his housework technique. Congratulations Smokey.

Sgt. I. C. Roberts has returned to the city following a course in Halifax at Eastern Command. Robbie was successful and as a result obtained his Grade 2 qualification.

Sgt. Jack Porter has finally been successful in finding an apartment for himself and Mrs. Porter. Now his only difficulty is in getting his furniture here. They are still hopefully waiting for it. Jack came here a few weeks ago on transfer from Camp Borden and already has made a wide circle of friends. He is on the Administration and Training Staff of the P.E.I. Regiment.

The Porters are not the only ones waiting for furniture but there is a ray of hope for the others. Members of the N.C.O.'s Mess are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their new Mess furniture. The latest word received is that it will arrive sometime this month. When it comes it is understood that the inner room will be maintained as a lounge room for entertaining and the outer room will be used as a meeting place and recreation centre. Already there are several changes with a new electric clock and electric window fan installed. Both have proven to be welcome additions.

The Officers Mess is open once more after several weeks while a thorough redecorating job was being done. The fresh new look is a credit to the members. Great changes were made especially in the canteen section which is now of easier access while providing more space and easier working conditions for the caterer.

Several members of the P.E.I. Regiment are currently home on Christmas leave from the R.C.A.C. School at Camp Borden. Among them are Officer Cadets Jenkins, LePage and MacIntyre.

Within the next week all local Army units will swing into serious winter training. The Recce is expecting a large turnout next Sunday when they get back into action after the holidays.

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Year's Activities Reviewed At Dominion Experimental Station In Charlottetown

By R. C. Parent, M. S. A. Superintendent

The year 1950 saw extensive improvements and additions to the grounds and buildings at the Station. The grounds in particular were greatly improved by the laying of one half mile of pavement from the Mount Edward Road to and around the main buildings. A thirty foot addition was built on the present office. This will provide space for an enlarged soil laboratory and for extra offices. For public convenience, a new rest room was built with lavatories and kitchen facilities.

Of special interest to poultrymen is the new round hen house. This type of house allows for the convenient installation of mechanical feeders and carriers, and hand labour can be reduced to a minimum. Likewise, the pen barn constructed at Upton farm for young cattle is so arranged that feeding operations are greatly simplified. Another important improvement at the Upton farm was the laying of 3,500 feet of field tile to drain a number of low lying areas in an otherwise good field.

In November, 1950, Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director of the entire Experimental Farms Service, retired and was succeeded by Dr. E. S. Hopkins. Dr. Archibald paid many visits to P. E. I. during his long term as Director and was well and favourably known by many P. E. I. farmers. At the Charlottetown Station Arthur Bailen and Gerald Lewis were promoted to positions of Plotsmen, and Miss Shirley Mac-

Week Of Prayer Services Opened At Baptist Church

A large congregation which overflowed into the school room, gathered in the Baptist Church last night for the opening service of the local observance of the Universal Week of Prayer. The service, held under the auspices of the Charlottetown Ministerial Association, was conducted by the Minister of the Church, Rev. J. D. Davison, assisted by Rev. T. H. B. Somers, who read the lessons and took the prayers. The choir was under the direction of Mrs. Allison MacRae.

The guest of honor and special preacher was Rev. I. Judson Lewis of First Baptist Church, Moncton, N. B. and formerly minister of the Baptist Church in Charlottetown, who was warmly welcomed by a host of friends and former parishioners. Mr. Levy gave the first of a series of four devotional addresses on the 23rd Psalm. The services will continue this evening in Trinity Church at eight o'clock.

Prominent Montreal Dentist Passes

MONTREAL, Jan. 2 — (CP) — Dr. James McKechnie Wathen, a prominent local member of the dental profession and former president of the Montreal Dental Club, died today in hospital of a heart attack. Born at Harcourt, N. B., son of the late James Neales Wathen and the late Alice McKechnie, Dr. Wathen then received his early education in the Maritime Provinces before entering McGill University where he graduated from the dental faculty in 1913.

He practiced in Montreal and readily gained recognition as a dentist, becoming president of the Montreal Dental Club and later being made an honorary member after 25 years service. He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

\$10,000; March, five permits, \$65,500; April, six permits, \$63,600; May, nineteen permits, \$377,000; June, eleven permits, \$355,800; July, four permits, \$33,000; August, seven permits, \$98,050; September, three permits, \$32,200; Oct., three permits, \$14,850; Nov., two permits, \$5,600; Dec., one permit, \$290.

Permits By Zones Six permits were granted in zone one at an estimated value of \$34,800. These permits were for the construction of four residences, a garage and a smaller building. Zone one runs west and east along the North River Road and is bounded on the north by Belvedere Avenue. Zone two which contains the area between zone one on the west and Spring Park Road on the east received ten permits valued at \$41,750. One permit was for a show room estimated to cost \$25,000, two were for residences, four for garages and three for alterations. Four permits valued at \$20,250 were issued in zone three. One permit was for a garage and the remainder for residences. Zone three comprises the area contained between Spring Park Road and Mount Edward Road.

The dozen permits in zone four were valued at \$37,850. These included six residences, one gas station, a garage, three alterations and a smaller building. A building permit for alterations to Parkdale Hall at an estimated cost of \$10,000 was the largest granted in zone five. Three other permits were granted in this zone, one for a residence, one for a garage and the other for alterations. This zone runs between the St. Peters Road and the Kensington Road.

The only permit in zone six was for the erection of the Fertilizer Plant. All six zones are bounded on the north by Belvedere Avenue or an imaginary line continued from this avenue. In the outer areas fourteen permits were granted. Two permits were granted in Southport. One valued at \$3,000 for a residence and the other for alterations. Although a large number of City people are building homes in the suburban areas, the construction of residences in the City is continuing at a fast pace as evidenced by the fact that forty one permits were issued for this purpose during the year.

One dozen permits were issued for alteration purposes, while others were granted for garages, hospital extensions and the construction of stores and offices. The number of permits granted per month and their estimated cost in the City follows: January, two permits \$2,000; Feb., three permits,

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Mr. R. C. Parent

Lean replaced Miss Ruth Toombs as Clerk, Grade 3. Allister Macfarlane was appointed Technical Officer in Animal Husbandry but left in the fall to resume his Post Graduate studies at Vermont University, while James Tall, who was appointed Technical Officer in Horticulture, left in the fall to resume Post Graduate studies at Dalhousie. As in former years, the Station gave summer employment to a number of Agriculture students (Continued on Page 8)