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FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. W. Lane was held from the MacLean Funeral home yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. F. MacLean. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Henry Ford, Harry Lator, Fred Chandler, Jack MacDougall, Jack MacKenzie and Neil MacLeod.

FUNERAL SERVICE—The funeral of Charles Joseph McCarthy was held Wednesday morning from his late residence to St. Lawrence Church. Morell Rear where his remains were received by his pastor, Rev. Eric Robin. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Reginald Phelan, cousin of the deceased. Interment was in the Church cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Sinnott. Rev. Francis Aylward was present in the sanctuary. The pall bearers were Clifford Morrissey, Cecil Morrissey, Joseph Ryan, Elmer Ryan, Emmett Hendricks and Elliott Hendricks, all nephews of the deceased. The funeral was very largely attended.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY—The funeral of Vital Gallant was held Wednesday morning from his late residence in Oyster Bed Bridge to St. Augustine Church. South Rustico, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by his pastor, Rev. Clarence Pitre, who also officiated at the grave. Rev. Leonard Ayers was present in the sanctuary. The honorary pall bearers were Andrew Gallant, Paul Gallant, Milford Cadmore, Angus Pineau, Joseph R. Gallant and John Boudreau. The active pall bearers were Peter R. Gallant, Walter Ford, Camille Gallant, Ernest Gallant, Joseph Pineau and Alyre Doucette. Interment was in the church cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

RODGERSON—At the Charlottetown Hospital Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rodgerson, Keppoch Road, a son.

ADAM—At Brockville, Ontario, Dec. 11, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Adam (nee Ruth Murray, Augustine Cove) a daughter, Sharon Anne.

HICKS—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Dec. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hicks, Charlottetown a daughter, Helen Veronica Charmanne.

DEATHS

HYNDMAN—Suddenly in Philadelphia Pa. on December 12 1955, Edward Douglas Hyndman, dearly beloved husband of Eleanor Bothwell, in his sixty first year. Funeral service at the Chapel of Joseph C. Wray and Bros., 1234 Mountain St., Montreal, Friday, Interment Elmwood Cemetery, Sherbrooke, Que., following service Trinity United Church, Sherbrooke, 11.30 a.m. Saturday.

WEBSTER—At 167 Euston Street on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, 1955, J. A. Webster in his 82nd year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home till further notice. Funeral notice later. Interment in the People's Cemetery.

WOOD—At the P. E. I. Hospital Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1955, Roland Wood, age 4 1/2 months son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wood of Hazelbrook. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

FURNESS—At the P. E. I. Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1955, John A. Furness, 140 Richmond Street in his 44th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Friday, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment People's Cemetery.

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DIAL 5549

Outstanding Performance Given At Carol Service

Four choirs with upwards of 100 voices last night, under the direction of Mr. Royston F. Mugford, A.R.C.O. gave a delightful and inspiring Carol service at Trinity Church with a capacity audience in attendance. The carols of many lands along with arias from the Messiah by Miss Maida Rogerson Rogerson and Mr. Stanley Lancaster made up the programme. The senior choir concluded with the Hallelujah Chorus. Particularly pleasing was the singing of the junior boys and junior girls' choirs. The sweet youthful voices combined in perfect timing to produce a quality of singing which reflects great credit on themselves and their director. The intermediate choir was outstanding and their voice blending was most effective. Congregational singing was participated in with such well known favorites as "Silent Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Joy to The World." Mr. Mugford and his choirs are to be highly complimented on their splendid presentation.

Holmans Hold Annual Party

Following a well established custom, the staff of R. T. Holman Ltd., Charlottetown branch held their annual pre-Christmas get-together with a dance and buffet lunch at Parkdale Hall last night. More than 80 employees took advantage of the opportunity to meet each other in a social way as a happy diversion from Christmas business. Novelty numbers added to the pleasure of several dances, with music by the Legionaires. The staff organization arranging the party is presided over by Mr. Harry Taylor with Miss Kay Garnham as secretary. Other committee members are Dennis Dowling, Walter O'Brien Mrs. Margaret Drescher, Mrs. Peggy Martin, Miss Bernadette Costello, Mrs. Rita Jackson and Miss Rita Shanahan.

Les Alexander conducted the singing.

LOSSES

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During the fire, firemen were kindly supplied with refreshments from the Windmill Restaurant, operated by Mr. Roy Strang.

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NEW THEATRE

There was a fine theatre. "There are more modern theatres than I but somehow I feel that the people of Charlottetown had a warm spot in their hearts for it." Only the four walls stood sentinel over the smouldering ruins of Charlottetown's largest theatre yesterday. City Firemen utilized every piece of available equipment to subdue the conflagration and great credit is due their efforts in preventing the fire from reaching adjacent buildings. A calm night and the fact that a heavy coating of snow covered most structures were factors in the firemen's favour.

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Employment Group Meets

Chairman Rowland MacDonald of the Advisory Board presided at a meeting held last evening at the Employment, Commission office. Other committee members in attendance were P.E. Palmer, Mr. Stan Bryant, representing the Canadian Legion and Mrs. Arthur Henry representing the women. Miss May Murphy is Secretary of the Committee. Methods to combat seasonal unemployment were discussed and a committee was appointed to wait on the Provincial Government and the City Council to make suggestions. A panel discussion by members of the Board of Trade is under advisement.

THUGS BEAT COUPLE

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CENTENNIAL BABY

W. W. Reid, Justice G. J. Tweedy, Gordon Milligan, A. M. Willock, Major Roy MacGillivray, Mrs. J. A. Lawson, F. A. S. Jones, Frank A. MacKenzie. Mr. G. E. Hartley, manager of Canada Packers, on behalf of his organization presented the City of Charlottetown with a portrait in oils of His Worship Mayor Stewart, the work of the distinguished Island artist, Mr. Hubert Rogers, in accepting the gift on behalf of the City. Mr. J. J. Fullerton, City Clerk, assured the donor and those present that the portrait would adorn the walls of the Council Chamber at City Hall, along with many other portraits of predecessors of Mayor Stewart. Mayor Stewart said he was deeply impressed with the gesture of goodwill on the part of Canada Packers and commended Mr. Hartley for his deep interest and ever available cooperation in matters of civic interest. Mr. Alan Holman, on behalf of R. T. Holman Ltd., presented the members of the Centennial Committee with individual gifts. "We are one of the firms which have profited by the Centennial Year and I am glad to extend thanks to Chairman Col. Storey, General Manager Walthen Gaudet and their associates for a splendid and effective effort in conducting Cen-

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N. S. Child Recovering From Heart Ailment

MONTREAL (CP)—A four-year-old girl brought to a Montreal hospital from Nova Scotia with a usually fatal heart disease is well on the road to recovery and may be home for Christmas, hospital authorities said Wednesday. Little hope for survival was held for shy, doll-like Diane Meisner, of East River Point, N.S., when she was admitted to the Montreal Children's Hospital in October. She was afflicted with constrictive pericarditis, a rare disease

CRAPAUD THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY At 8:15 p.m. TARZAN THE APE MAN Starring: Johnnie Weismuller and M. O'Sullivan. And short subjects

which damages the tissues surrounding the heart. The Halifax Junior Red Cross had sponsored a trip for Diane to the Montreal hospital in the hope that specialized treatment would rid her of the disease. Surgeons here operated Dec. 10, after two months of diagnostic tests. Diane's smiling face has assured medical men the three-hour operation to save her life was successful. They said "she just might get home for Christmas."

OTTAWA (CP)—Federal Ontario officials Tuesday considered a possible request to the prime court of Canada for clarification of federal and provincial powers in farm-marketing legislation.

ennial Year activities," Mr. Holman said. His Worship Mayor Stewart then officially declared the Centennial Year 1955 closed. Mr. A. Walthen Gaudet, General Manager Centennial Committee submitted the financial statement from July 1954 to Nov. 21, 1955 as audited. Total receipts are given as \$45,274.46, of which the City of Charlottetown contributed \$27,776.87 and the Provincial Government \$5,000.00. Expenditure totalled \$44,408.42, leaving a surplus of receipts over expenditure of \$866.04.

A CHRISTMAS INVITATION

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Shoulder ROAST BEEF, lb. 47c

Shoulder ROAST PORK, lb. 39c

Fresh Tender BEEF LIVER, lb. 33c

Sliced SLAB BACON, lb. 45c

FRESH EGGS

GRADE "A" Med., doz. 59c

GRADE "A" Large, doz. 63c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

MIXED NUTS, 2 lbs. 89c

FRESH PEANUTS, lb. 39c

Florida ORANGES, 252's, 2 doz. 69c

Large SUNKIST ORANGES, doz. 59c

GRAPES, 2 lbs. 33c

CRANBERRIES, 2 lbs. 33c

McIntosh APPLES, 5 lb. bag 29c

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MOIR'S BULK Chocolates LB. 49c

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PREM, tin 39c

Raggedy Ann PEACHES, 2 tins 39c

Dole FRUIT COCKTAIL, 28 oz. ... 49c

Del Monte PEACHES, 28 oz. 49c

Oakleaf STRING BEANS, 20 oz., 2 tins 37c

Purity ROLLED OATS, 5 lb. bag ... 43c

Bulk SULTANA RAISINS, 2 lbs. ... 35c

BULK DATES, 2 lbs. 27c

Hamilton's KO-KO COCONUTS, large pkg. 49c

Radio PEAS 20 oz. tins, 2 for 39c

APPLE JUICE 48 oz. 29c

TOMATO JUICE, 48 oz. 35c

Barbour's PEANUT BUTTER, 16 oz. 39c

PALMOLIVE SOAP, 3 for ... 25c

COLGATE'S SOAP, 4 for ... 29c

IVORY SOAP, 4 for 27c

Aylmer BEANS, 20 oz. tins, 2 for 43c

INSTANT COFFEE — 6 oz. \$1.95 2 oz. 69c

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