

City and Central

ROY'S TAXI—Dial 6560-6569.

"CRASWELL for better photo graphs".

H-STYLE MILLINERY open today until 6 p.m.

"YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE at the Hughes Drug Store.

CITY TAX OFFICE will remain open from 7 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. all this week.

SPECIAL showing of evening bags and sparkling rhinestone jewellery at Taylors Jewellers Limited.

INTEREST at rate of 1/4 of 1% per month will be charged on the fourth installment after December 31st.

POLICE COURT—Four cases were dealt with by Magistrate Martin yesterday, of three drunk and incapables, one was sentenced to twenty days, another to ten days and the third was remanded until January 3rd. A teen-ager charged with theft of socks was given a one year suspended sentence.

ST. PAUL'S Sunday School, no classes Sunday, January 1st.

BOY'S BEAUTY Salon Specials on Creme Cold Permanent Waves and Machineless Creme Permanent Waves. All experienced operators. Dial 6311, 183 Queen Street.

FREDERICTON and Breadalbane Sunday, Jan. 1st: Fredericton Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; worship service at 11 a.m.; Breadalbane Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; worship service at 7:30 p.m. Byard Thurber, Minister.

ATTEND BOYS PARLIAMENT—Charlottetown boys who are attending the Older Boy's Model Parliament at Sackville. New Brunswick are Boyd Stetson, David MacDonald, Wendell Coffin, Sandy Flack and Alan Dunbar. All are students of Prince of Wales College.

FUNERAL SERVICE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Williams of 80 Elm Ave. was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. The service at the home and grave was conducted by Major Stanley. The pallbearers were Elbie Ford, Geo. Cudmore, Lloyd Cairns, Percy Arbing, William MacCallum and Hilson Carr. Interment in Winsloe North Cemetery.

FUNERAL FRIDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Florence J. MacPhail was held from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. S. Weir. Interment was in Orwell Head Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. W. Mutch, William Jenkins, W. J. Mutch, Haughton Mutch, George Jenkins, Wilfred Craig.

SAUREL'S ACTIVITIES—While waiting for fuel to arrive, the CGS Saurel Thursday escorted a ship into Picton harbour. Yesterday she was taking on fuel and preparing to take the CGS Brant now in Picton, out to open water sometime today. The Brant will then continue on to Halifax. After completing that job the Saurel will then sail for the Magdalen Islands to lift buoys and to take the lightkeepers off Bird Rock and Brion Island. At present it is not known what work she will be required to do after the buoy trip.

Personals

Mrs. R. J. Rupert is in Saint John, N. B. visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Prime who is ill.

Mr. Leo Doiron and Doug Clark of Charlottetown were dinner guests at the home of Miss Beatrice Marshall, Covehead, on Friday evening.

Miss Jean Wright went for a sleigh ride last Wednesday, followed by a supper party for her guests on the occasion of her eighth birthday.

Able Wren Catherine MacNeill, daughter of Mrs. A. E. MacNeill, recently returned home after completing two years continuous naval duty at HMCS Cornwallis and Shearwater. Wren MacNeill has now reverted to the active list of the Naval Reserve at HMCS Queen Charlotte.

Howard McInnis
FITTED FOOTWEAR
176 Queen St. - Currie Bldg.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

MACPHAIL—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Dec. 19, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie MacPhail (nee Betty Hurry) Cornwall, a daughter, Elizabeth Carol.

GODFREY—At the P. E. I. Hospital Dec. 30th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Godfrey (nee Audrey MacPhail), Cornwall, a son, 8 lbs., 5 ozs.

CHEVERIE—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Dec. 29, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. George Cheverie, Charlottetown, a son (7 lbs.).

MACKAY—At the Lying-In Hospital, Providence, R. I., on Dec. 30, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacKay (nee Hilda Auld), a son, Peter Auld.

DEATHS

SHAW—At Canoe Cove, Dec. 30, 1955, Lynn Ennis, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shaw. Funeral today from his late residence, service at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Argyle Shore cemetery.

CROSBY—At the P. E. I. Hospital Friday, Dec. 30th, 1955, J. Heber Crosby in his 82nd year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Monday, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment Marshfield Cemetery.

MACINNON—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Dec. 30th, 1955, Donald Roderick MacInnon, age eight months. Funeral from his late residence 24 Alley Street tomorrow Sunday afternoon, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in the People's Cemetery.

FRUNTY—At the residence of her son-in-law, Frederick B. Doyle, 30 Hillsborough Street, Charlottetown, on Friday, December 30th, 1955, Mrs. Ernest Frunty, aged 63 years. Her remains will be transferred from the Hennessey Funeral Home to 30 Hillsborough Street on Saturday morning at ten o'clock, from where the funeral will be held on Monday morning at St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at nine o'clock. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Charlottetown Funeral Home
78 Euston St.
DIAL 4626
Complete Funeral and Ambulance Service
ROBERT E. BRADLEY
Director

N. D. MacLean
UNDERTAKER
EMBALMER
Charlottetown and North Westville
DIAL 5549

ATTENTION! LIVESTOCK SHIPPERS and PRODUCERS

OUR PLANT WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JAN. 2nd, 1956.

We will be OPEN for business as usual on TUESDAY, JAN. 3rd, 1956.

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation to all our customers for their patronage in 1955 and to wish them the very best in the New Year.

CANADA PACKERS LTD.



AT AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE

Group of Junior Farmers' Federation members attending Agricultural short course at Prince of Wales College, Dec. 27-31 inclusive. Seated left to right: Urban Laughlin, retiring president; Esabelle Woolner, Sterling MacRae, president-elect; Gloria Jenkins, secy.-treas.; Wayne Cameron, director.

Standing: Allan Palmer, Provincial Department of Agriculture; Robert Pierce, Provincial Department of Agriculture; Norman Montgomery, Vincent MacKenzie, George MacDonald, Director; Eric MacDonald, Rev. John Cash, Director.

(Barter's Film Lab.)

Activities Of PEI Potato Marketing Board Reviewed

Since the re-organization of the Prince Edward Island Potato Board in September, several important matters have been dealt with and some minor accomplishments noted," reports Mr. Elric Campbell, Board manager. "One of the first was that of the Supplement to the Agreed Charge with the Railway Companies, which was completed and made effective on November 9th, giving minor reductions to some destinations in Ontario and Quebec and adding a number of other stations to the list.

"One of the problems facing the Board was that of a source of funds to carry on its operations. The licensing program previously in effect had not met with success and it was felt that a more acceptable means of securing funds would have to be found. Acting on a suggestion of the Potato Dealers' Association, the Board instituted a licensing program for exporters of potatoes from the province, whereby these exporters would contribute to the Board's funds on the basis of 1/2 cent per cwt. on their movement. This method had been generally successful although more or less voluntary on the part of the dealers.

NEW REGULATIONS

"At the time when the new size regulations on table stock were announced by the Federal Department of Agriculture, it was found that due to the short notice some potatoes which had been graded according to the previous standards could not be moved before the new size regulations would come into effect, because of the shortage of refer cars then existing. Through the efforts of the Board some consideration was given in this respect which enabled the shippers to dispose of most of the smaller grade without re-racking.

"The Board has remained constantly aware of the heavy production of potatoes both in Canada and the United States this past season and has approached the Federal authorities on two occasions with the idea in mind of forestalling any market breakdown. Their effort as to the practicability of a Marketing Agreement with the Federal Government did not bring a popular response. The results of the more recent support of the New Brunswick industry in its request for a starch diversion program is as yet unknown. The advisability of this support is evident. New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island potatoes are both disposed of in the same markets.

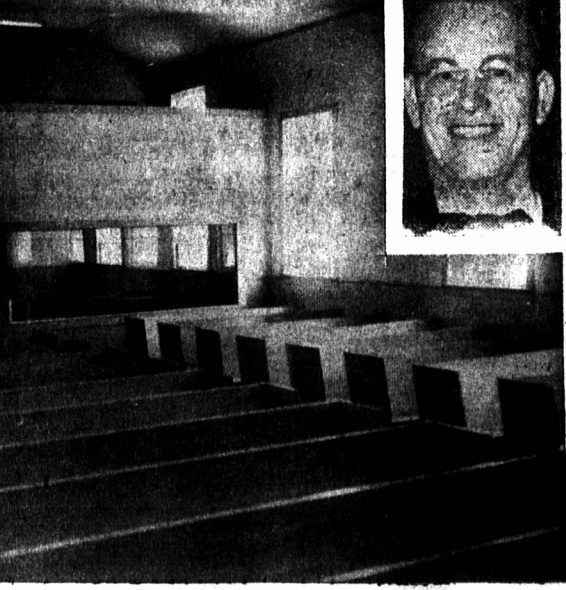
EQUITABLE TARIFFS

"The Board has continued to press for equitable tariff levels on U.S. potatoes entering Canada, and in this respect has endeavored to cooperate and work with the Provincial Department of Agriculture and our Federal representatives.

"The practice of advertising the Royal Winter Fair through a Potato Booth was continued this year and met with outstanding success. This enterprise has been commented upon in an Ontario Potato Industry publication and much credit given the Island Booth Our representatives interviewed upwards of 5,000 people including the Governor General and the Earl of Dalkeith.

"We congratulate our Potato Kings on their success -- Mr. Syl MacAulay who attained the coveted title of World Potato King at the Royal Winter Fair, and Mr. Anselm MacDonald who won the Maritime Championship at Amherst.

"We have endeavored to report to the growers, regularly, on the condition of the market, the prevailing prices, and the volume of movement, as information on these matters became available. Generally, the market over the past three and a half months has remained at a reasonably satisfactory level considering the very high production estimates before us all through this period. Despite our all higher production than two years ago the average price received by the grower this season to date has been higher than the Government-supported price of 19-53-54. It must be borne in mind however, that a price any higher than that being received at present would attract duty-free U.S. potatoes to the Canadian markets.



BIBLE CHAPEL OPENS TOMORROW

The interior of the Charlottetown Bible Chapel at the corner of Cumberland Street and Longworth Avenue which opens tomorrow is seen in the above picture. A feature of the new Chapel is the mother's room seen at the rear of the auditorium where mothers can take their children and from behind a glass panel can see and hear the service by means of a public address system. The congregation of the Charlottetown Bible School is under the leadership of Mr. Svend Christensen who for the past number of years has preached in the Upton and Beach Point areas of Prince Edward Island. Mr. Christensen's picture is inset (right).

(Barter's Film Lab.)

CLOVER CLUB
NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
SATURDAY, DEC. 31st
\$3 a couple—Couples only
Tickets to be picked up by 6 o'clock.

WEEK END HOURS
SATURDAY—Open all day to 8 p.m.
SUNDAY—10:30 to 12:30 noon—6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
MONDAY—10:30 to 12:30 noon—6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Reddin Bros.
Dial 4386 PHARMACISTS Dial 4386

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Fighter Acc Is Promoted

OTTAWA (CP)—Wing Cmdr. R. W. (Buck) McNair, 36, one of Canada's fighter aces during the Second World War, has been promoted to the rank of group captain, the RCAF announced Friday.

Air force headquarters also announced the promotion of Wing Cmdr. Hugh J. Bright, 44, of Toronto, senior medical officer at air division headquarters at Metz, France, to group captain. Both appointments are effective Jan. 1.

Wing Cmdr. McNair destroyed 16 enemy aircraft before eye injuries caused by burns cut short his operational career. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Order and the Distinguished Flying Cross with two bars for gallantry of operations.

A native of Springfield, N. S.

Returns To Vancouver

Mr. A.H. Peters, a former resident of Charlottetown and now on the Inspection Staff of the Royal Bank of Canada for B.C. and the Yukon, with headquarters at Vancouver, left yesterday on return following a months visit to his mother Mrs. M.H. Peters, who since and decease of her husband has resided with her so Clarence.

Mr. Peters following attendance at Queen Square School graduated as a fourth year student from Prince of Wales College and immediately afterward joined the staff of the Royal Bank in the city.

After filling various positions in the bank offices at several points in the Maritimes, Mr. Peters was transferred to Kamloops, B.C., and later to his present position.

Mr. Peters is a brother of Capt. W.B. Peters, M.M., on the staff of the U.I.C. and Miss Patricia Peters on the staff of the Royal Bank here. Another sister is a Novice with the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame at Montreal.

Final Sessions Of Short Course

The final sessions of the agricultural short course being sponsored at P.W.C. jointly by the Junior Farmers' Federation and the Provincial Department of Agriculture scheduled for this morning will be devoted to talks on poultry, by Edward MacGougan, horticulture by Winston Smith, seed potatoes by H.L. MacLaren, 4H Club organization by Allan Palmer.

The ladies will hear a talk on table etiquette and a demonstration on table setting will take place. Just prior to the closing at noon, the students will be addressed by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture Mr. S.C. Wright.

CRACKUPS HURT 49

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—Germany's third chain-reaction traffic accident in 24 hours Friday raised the casualty toll to 49 injured. Four persons were hurt in downtown Frankfurt when a street car crashed into an automobile during a sleet storm and 10 other autos skidded into the pickup.

NFLD HAS NEW PAPER

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—A new Bell Island weekly newspaper, the Examiner, has made its first appearance on newsstands. It is edited by Eric A. Seymour, a St. John's newspaper man.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
ROLLAWAY CLUB
Saturday, December 31
Dancing from 9 till 12
Music by
The Downtowners, Band of Renown
Admission \$1.50, tax, tables and novelties included
For table reservations dial 7142 or 8830. Tables will not be held after 10:30.

Charlottetown Y. M. C. A.
NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC
Saturday, Dec. 31st—9:00 till ?
DANCING 9:00 — 12:00 p.m.
with the "Finest Bands in the Land"
— Semi-Formal —
NOVELTIES - BUFFET SUPPER - FLOOR SHOW
"Enjoy the fun -- without the headache!"
\$1.50 per person Phone 3425
(Y. Members \$1.00) for reservations

His Honour
Lieut.-Gov. T. W. L. PROWSE
will receive at
GOVERNMENT HOUSE
ON MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1956
from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Each gentleman should provide himself with two visiting cards.

L. E. PROWSE,
Private Secretary.

His Worship
MAYOR J. DAVID STEWART, D.S.O., E.D.
will hold his
NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION
At The
CITY HALL
ON JANUARY 2nd, 1956
from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

J. A. FULLERTON, City Clerk.

His Excellency
Most Reverend Malcolm MacEachern
Bishop of Charlottetown
will receive at
THE BISHOP'S RESIDENCE
on Monday, January 2, 1956
from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

I. O. O. F.
NEW YEAR AT HOME
In Lodge Room
MONDAY, JANUARY 2nd—2 to 5 P.M.
All Members
St. Lawrence and Wilsey Lodge Invited.

TO THE PEOPLE
OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Our thanks are again due to almighty God for a bountiful harvest and the many blessings which we as a people enjoy.

Although some of our agricultural products did not have as favourable a market as heretofore the general economy is encouraging. Our people can look forward with confidence to continued prosperity in 1956.

The Charlottetown Centennial Celebration brought many visitors to our Province in 1955. We can continue to encourage summer visitors if we remain friendly and serve tourists the products of the land and sea.

On behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island I wish one and all

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

A. W. MATHESON
Premier