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Winter Employment Prospects Said Good

The present employment picture in Kings and Queens counties compares favorably with the same period in previous years, George W. Chevere, manager of the National Employment Office here, said today.

The number of unemployed applicants—persons seeking jobs and registered with the National Employment Office—now stands at 2,884. Of these, the number of active claimants for unemployment insurance benefits has reached 2,690.

A. Murphy, supervisor of the employment branch in the Charlottetown local office, stated that, from the point of view of construction, the Charlottetown area is enjoying the best season for many years.

With the number of projects under construction and others planned for early starts, only adverse weather conditions would prevent this from being a season of high employment in the construction trades, he said.

Mr. Murphy also drew attention to the number of qualified and competent workers seeking work through the National Employment Service.

He said he felt confident that the winter employment campaign, with its familiar slogan "Do It Now", would encourage employers to take advantage of this supply of skilled applicants.

He said they could boost local economy by doing now the jobs that might otherwise wait for spring, when workmen are scarce.

FOOD PLANT OPERATIONS DISCUSSED

Marketing Director, R. E. Sangster, left, is seen chatting with Elmer Waugh, Wildcat Valley, George MacDonald, president of the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture, and Reginald Lewis, St. Peter's, prior to the start of last night's meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel. The meeting was called to discuss food plant operations from the farmer's point of view. (See story on page 1.)

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Catholic Welfare Bureau Preparing for Christmas

The Catholic Social Welfare Bureau on Pownall Street is a bee-hive of activity this week as preparations are underway for the Christmas dinner program. This year upwards of 200 needy families will receive dinners.

Donations of food, toys and clothing are being received from individuals and firms throughout the city. The sorting

of these donations and packing of the boxes is under the supervision of Roy MacGillivray assisted by Louis MacNevin, Bart Dwyer, David Gallant and the ladies of the Catholic Women's League.

The collection of articles is being looked after by the Knights of Columbus under the leadership of John T. Doyle.

VISITS ARE FEATURE
Another feature of this annual Christmas cheer program are visits to the provincial infirmary and Beach Grove Inn where approximately 250 patients are presented with gifts. A highlight of these visits is the singing of Christmas carols by the Sisters of the congregation of Saint Mary and a visit from Santa Claus himself.

The infirmary was visited Monday night and tonight.

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ON HIS WAY UP IN THE NAVY

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"Captain of the Day", 14-year-old William Chapman. The young cadet not only attempted to fill the captain's

shoes but, his coat and hat as well. Here Lieut. Reginald Shields (left), helps William into his captain's clothes.

LIBERALS MAY ASK RECOUNTS IN TWO

The possibility that Liberals might ask for recounts in Third Queens and First Kings was suggested last night by Liberal spokesman though no final decision was available after a meeting here yesterday afternoon.

Quarried last night as to when a decision might be expected, Liberal Leader Alex Marleson said "we have four days in which to decide."

Rae was revealed in Third Queens yesterday forenoon over Liberal Cecil A. Miller. It means that the Liberals have until Saturday evening to file an appeal, it was indicated yesterday by Returning Officer Benjamin Gallant.

FLANAGAN FIRES THREE

PICTOU, N.S. (CP) — A former Ramblers took over first place in the Nova Scotia Senior Hockey League with an 8-6 victory over Moncton Beavers here Tuesday night.

Ramblers, troubled with poor gates at home, played here in the hope of attracting a better crowd. The game drew only 206 fans.

London had been in first place in the five-team league but the loss showed them on a point behind Ramblers, the defending champions.

FESTIVITIES IN OTHER LANDS DESCRIBED

Descriptions of how Christmas is celebrated in Bulgaria, Holland and Wales were given at the Irvin Fellowship group of the Trinity United Church at the Christmas meeting this week.

The descriptions were given by three guests of the group, Mrs. Tudor Geneheer, Mrs. Jan Verhulst and Mrs. John Kiro, whose homeland is Bulgaria, Holland and Wales, respectively.

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LADY SHOPPER IS STRICKEN

City police reported last night that a woman shopper collapsed in the street near the vicinity of the Maritime Electric Company offices, at about 9 o'clock.

An ambulance was called on the Hennessy 7 p.m. and the stricken woman was admitted to the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment.

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ABOVE NORMAL TEMPERATURES

Unlike much of Canada, Prince Edward Island is forecast to have above normal temperatures from mid-December to mid-January, according to a 30-day outlook of the United States weather bureau. Precipitation is expected to be heavy. The outlook, based on long-range predictions, is not a specific forecast and a

change in weather pattern may produce major rain. Light to moderate precipitation is expected to predominate except for areas in Alberta and Saskatchewan where the Atlantic coast. Table gives normal precipitation in inches of rain; one inch of rain equals 10 inches of snow. (CP Newsmag)

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