

# Labor Minister Reports Unemployment Levels Off

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Michael Starr announced Monday that job applications at national unemployment insurance offices totalled 754,640 at Jan. 2.

This was an increase of 56,487 from the previous week, but the minister told the Commons it was the first levelling off in the average rate of weekly increase since Dec. 1 when the average weekly rate was 65,900.

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## Mrs. H. J. Mabon Died Monday At Montague

The death at Montague of Mrs. H. J. Mabon, occurred yesterday evening, January 13th, after a lengthy illness.

The late Mrs. Mabon was born Helen Mae Lord on December 29th, 1878, to the late Archibald and Helen (Farrow) Lord, and was the last surviving member of her family. She resided in Montague most of her married life, with the exception of ten years when she and her husband resided in Souris.

Besides her husband she leaves a mourn, one daughter, Marjorie (Mrs. Frank Stevens) of Proctor, Maine and one son, Hubert of Hamilton, Ontario.

The funeral will be held from Trinity Church, Montague at two p.m. on Wednesday, January 15th. Interment will take place in the Community Cemetery.

## Montague U. C. Holds Service

The Sunday evening service at Trinity United Church, Montague, was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J.M. Fraser. The Scripture lesson was from Isaiah, chapter 35.

The choir sang as an anthem "Whence Come Ye, O Ye Shepherds?" and "The Christ Child Smiles" was very effectively sung as a solo by Mrs. Arnold Wightman.

## W.M.S. OFFICERS

An interesting feature of this service was the installation ceremony for the officers of the Woman's Missionary Society they are as follows:

President: Mrs. Bert Haneveldt, 2nd Vice-President: Mrs. J.M. Fraser; 1st Vice-President: Mrs. Ethel Stewart; Secretary: Mrs. Duncan McIntyre; Treasurer: Miss Ethel McQuarrie;

Vice President for Younger Groups, Mrs. Leon Johnston; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Brown; Press Secretary, Mrs. Duncan McIntyre; Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. L.A. Johnson; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Ethel Stewart, Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Lorne Wigginton; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. Robert Machon; Supply Secretaries Mrs. Ethel Stewart and Mrs. Leon Johnston; Literature Secretary Mrs. Allan Mosher; Associate Membership Secretary, Mrs. Lester MacLeod; Christian Citizenship Secretary, Mrs. Archibald Hume.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Bert Haneveldt gave a very interesting address on the work of the W.M.S. and stressed the need for greater interest and more united effort.

Mr. Fraser closed the service with the benediction.

## GLENGARRY SCHOOL

The following is the report for the Glengarry School for month of December.

Grade X 1. Wayne Howard.

Grade IX 1. Christina Doyle.

## BRISTOL

Doctor J.C. Sinnott, of the Royal Victoria Hospital staff, Montreal, visited his parents here for one day last week. The Doctor left again for Montreal on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMillian, that grand old couple, were able to come home for the holidays. Mr. McMillian from Beach Grove Home for retired people and Mrs. McMillian, from the Charlottemont Hospital where she has been a patient. Mrs. McMillian suffered a stroke some time ago and owing to her condition has returned to the hospital while Mr. McMillian, who following a stroke, lost the use of his legs, has been transferred to the Beach Grove Home for the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Sheehan, who sold their property and most of their furniture some time ago and moved to Montreal to reside have come back to Bristol, again, they have taken up residence in Mr. Anselm Lapierre's residence that has been vacant. Unemployment in Montreal and other Upper Canadian Cities is reported very prevalent now.

Mr. Peter McAdam, who went to Montreal last fall in search of employment for the winter months at least, has returned to the farm.

Mr. Peter MacDonald has taken up residence with Mr. Jonnie McAdam. Mr. MacDonald, who retired a number of years ago, came back here from the U.S.A. to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGomery, who left here many years ago to reside in the United States have come back here to reside. Mr. McGomery is a retired carpenter and they have purchased the old and lovely home of Bruce Webster at Midgell, where they plan to live in retirement after the house has been re-modelled and other building removed. They are residing in the city at present having taken rooms with a former Bristol girl who is married to a man in the U.S.A.

## EASTERN GUARDIAN

**HOCKEY MONTAGUE** tonight, 8:30 Parkdale vs. Montague Primroses.

## RETURNS HOME

James Aitken, Georgetown Royalty, has returned to his home after accompanying his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aitken, Lower Montague, on a motor trip to Whitman, Mass., where they are visiting Mr. Aitken's sister, Mrs. George Hadlock, who is ill at her home.

## Return From Trip To N. Y.

Mr. Lester MacLeod of the firm of MacLeod and Greene, Montague, returned last week from a very enjoyable plane trip to New York via Montreal. He was accompanied by Mrs. MacLeod. This trip was sponsored by International Harvester and was merited by Mr. MacLeod in a recent sales campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod spent four days in New York and were taken on a conducted tour which included a visit to the Empire State Building, the United Nations Building and many other places of interest. They also spent a few days in Boston, Mass., visiting with relatives and friends.

## Georgetown Has Concert

The annual Christmas concert put on by the pupils of Georgetown High School was held in the Town Hall on Monday, Dec. 23rd, before a capacity crowd.

The high calibre of the members and the variety and excellence of the costumes reflects the great amount of work and preparation done by the pupils and the teaching staff.

Mr. Joseph Martell, Grade X pupil, capably acted as master of ceremonies. Mr. Wilfred Goll and Mr. William MacDonald provided violin and piano selections during the intermissions.

Following is the programme—Welcome recitation by Kenny Walker.

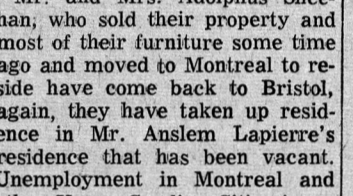
One act play "Hiding Christmas Presents" by Mr. LeLacheur's department.

Christmas Greetings by pupils of Miss Henry's and Mrs. Fraser's departments.

Playette (2 acts) "On Christ-

## MASCOT IN EGYPT

Members of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps serving with the Canadian Contingent of the United Nations Emergency Force in Egypt have adopted a mascot, and named him "Mugs". "Mugs" is seen here with Pte. John Gallant, RCO, of North Rustico, P. E. I. The dog's UNEF outfit was designed by the soldiers themselves. (National Defence Photo)



Mugs, the mascot of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, wearing a UNEF uniform.

## GEORGETOWN

Chief Petty Officer, Robert Jenkins of the Royal Canadian Navy, stationed at H.M.C.S. Stadacona in Halifax, N.S., motored to the Province, early in the week and was the New Year's holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jenkins.

Mr. Angus MacLean left recently on a visit to Toronto, Ontario, where he will be the guest of his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A.B. MacConnell, who spent Christmas and New Years at their home in Georgetown, left on Thursday,

## JOHNSTON'S RIVER

Sympathy is being extended to the family of the late Mr. William MacEachern on his recent sudden passing. Mr. MacEachern with his jovial manner will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Messrs. Thomas Beagan and Joseph Brazil, both students of St. Dunstan's University spent their holidays at their respective homes.

Misses Eleanor and Edna Walker entertained the youth of Johnston's River and surrounding districts at their home on Christmas Night. Dancing and singing were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Danial Currie was a recent visitor to Boston where she visited brothers and sisters.

Miss Doris Trainor, teacher at



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## COMMITTEE IN SENATE STALLS Passage Of Gov't Lands Act

OTTAWA (CP)—Government legislation Thursday was blocked in a Senate committee for the first time since the minority Progressive Conservative government took office last summer.

The committee on which Conservatives are outnumbered nine to 40 delayed passage of proposed changes to the Territorial Lands Act although assured by two federal cabinet ministers they do not interfere with provincial rights and told by Mines Minister Spooner of Ontario that he has

Indian River, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Trainor.

Peter Driscoll entertained the youth of the settlement at his home on the night of December 29.

Miss Eleanor Walker, teacher in Waterville spent the holidays at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker.

Miss Ida Campbell of Sturgeon was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Driscoll during the holidays.

Two very enjoyable dances were held in Mt. Ryan Hall during the holidays.

Miss Doris Trainor and Mr. Earl Trainor entertained the youth of Johnston's River and surrounding districts at their home on New Year's night. Dancing was greatly enjoyed by all.

Miss Mary Walker, teacher in Charlottetown spent the holidays at her home.

Miss Theresa Corrigan has resumed her duties as teacher in Johnston's River School.

Miss Ada McKenna, student at Notre Dame Academy, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKenna.

The many friends and neighbors of Mrs. Herbert Beagan regret to hear that she is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital

## JOHNSTON'S RIVER

withdrawn earlier objections.

The Senate resources committee adjourned an hour and a half meeting without passing the bill because members argued it interfered with provincial rights. Minutes of the meeting will be sent to the provinces before the committee meets again to discuss the bill further. The bill was introduced in the Senate Oct. 29.

Resources Minister Hamilton and Justice Minister Fulton said the amendments seek to make it clear that the federal government has control over resources beneath waters abutting on the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

**WITHDRAWS OBJECTIONS**

Mines Minister Spooner of Ontario withdrew previous objections to the bill when Mr. Hamilton proposed change in the bill to specify that the federal power over resources applied only to land "underlying any of the waters included within the boundaries of the provisional districts of Mackenzie, Keewatin and Franklin."

However, several senators, including Senator Thomas Vien (Quebec), appeared dissatisfied with the explanation on the ground that the bill still did not make clear the status of lands under the waters of Hudson, James and Ungava Bays.

Quebec has lands abutting on all three and Ontario on both Hudson and James Bays and Manitoba on Hudson Bay.

**FEDERAL PROPERTY**

Justice Minister Fulton said that, if oil were discovered two miles off the shore of Quebec, for example, it would likely belong to the federal government.

Mr. Fulton said the committee or the government could not settle this. It was a matter for the Supreme Court of Canada.

He said that under an act of 1912 the boundaries of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba extend only to the shoreline. Anything past that was in federal jurisdiction.

# Lt.-Gen. Gavin Tells Senate Reasons For Quitting Army

WASHINGTON (AP)—Lt.-Gen. James M. Gavin told Senate investigators Monday he lost his chances for promotion and an important command after public criticism of defence department policies.

That is one reason why Gavin decided to give up his post as chief of the army's research and development division and retire from the army March 31, Senator Lyndon Johnson (Dem. Tex.) reported.

Another reason, Johnson said, is that Gavin doesn't feel able to defend the army's new research and development budget before congressional committees. The implication was that Gavin considered it inadequate.

"I don't want to defend next year's budget because I don't believe in next year's budget," the general was quoted as saying.

Gavin testified behind closed doors at a session of the Senate preparedness subcommittee, which is investigating the U.S. missile program.

His statements were relayed to reporters by Johnson, the subcommittee's chairman.

**WANTED NEW DIRECTION**

In public testimony before the subcommittee Dec. 13, Gavin recommended abolition of the joint chiefs of staff. He said the move would help the defence secretary get "better professional military advice."

He also testified it was "tragic" that Russia had beaten the U.S. to the first launching of an earth satellite. He said the army had been turned down repeatedly when it offered to use its Jupiter-C ballistic missile to send up a satellite.

Johnson reported that "Gen. Gavin said he could not document a statement that the change in plans (to promote him and give him a major command in Europe) was due to testimony he gave..." on Dec. 13.

"But he said he felt the testimony had something to do with it."

But Dec. 23, he said, Gavin was told by Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, army chief of staff that "I was no longer being considered for promotion and assignment to a more responsible position."

Gavin also pointed out that if he remained in the army he would be expected to support the new budget before Congress and "I don't believe in next year's budget."

# Layettes Instead Of Shreds Is Objective Of USC Gifts

Tempers flare, politics erupt, sympathy wells, but the modern trends to forget.

Sometimes forgotten in Canada or little known, is the plight of some 950,000 Arab refugees living in the four host countries of Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Gaza for more than eight years.

The problems surrounding relief for these displaced persons are colossal. While United Nations supply them with the bare essentials for subsistence, shelter, education and medical care, some still live in over-crowded quarters. According to UN officials one of their most pressing needs is for good, warm, practical clothing. Many men, women and children are in shreds.

Each year, 36,000 infants are born to Arab refugee mothers, who lack even the most basic garments to provide warmth and cleanliness at a time when they are most essential.

When the United Nations budget had to be reduced last June because of lower contributions from member governments, various voluntary organizations recognized the crying need for increased assistance.

The Unitarian Service Committee is the only all-Canadian agency operating in the strife-torn Middle East.

Under its current aid program for 10 countries spanning from France to Korea, it has pledged to supply 25,000 layettes to destitute Arab mothers, to be distributed through the channels of the United Nations.

**BARE ESSENTIALS**

"The USC is appealing to Canadian women to give freely of what their own babies no longer need, to provide at least the bare essentials of an infant's wardrobe.

The agency is not asking for new garments, but for used diapers, nighties, vests and jackets which also can be easily stitched from scraps of soft material around the house.

The nearest USC collection depot at 8415 Simpson Street, Montreal, 25, P.Q.

All contributions are deductible for income tax purposes and may be sent to the Unitarian Service Committee, 78 Sparks Street, Ottawa, or Bank of Montreal, Char-

# Montague Plans Special Policeman

At the Montague Town Council meeting held last night in the council chambers, it was decided to hire a special policeman whose duties would include the apprehension of speedsters, law-breakers and those who attempt to remove street barriers. This was a decision made after the regular business meeting at which all councillors were present and over which Mayor Y. A. Macdonald, M.P., presided.

After some discussion, it was decided to take immediate action regarding delinquent tax payers. Also discussed was the blocking of streets by traffic during fires.

It was also decided to approach the Minister of Highways, to request the heavy paving by the government of all truck roads leading into the town which have presently covered with light pavement.

The royal mail truck takes daily over light pavement within the town, such pavement having been broken by passage of the truck.

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# P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage Is Remembered By Friends

The generosity of a large number of citizens, and the eager anticipation with which children look forward to this annual event, combined to make the Christmas holiday season a very happy one at the P.E.I. Protestant Orphanage.

On December 13th the children were guests of Trinity United Church Girl Guides, receiving on this occasion, treats and individual gifts.

On December 15th the children attended white gift service at Trinity United Church, after which they were invited to a delicious dinner by the Sunday School teachers.

On the 18th, representatives from the R.C.A.F. Station at Summerside visited the home. They brought gifts and treats for each child and also a radio, record player, and a hobby horse. Girl guides from the homes of R.C.A.F. personnel stationed at Summerside gave the small children "Santa" stockings.

The annual Christmas concert was held in the Orphanage auditorium on the evening of December 19th. At the conclusion of the program, ice cream was provided for the children by the Prince Edward Preceptory No. 35.

December 18th the Girl Guides of the Orphanage were guests at a very enjoyable party at the Kirk of St. James.

The children also attended the Sunday School concert at Trinity United Church and the Central Christian Church, taking part in the program.

On December 22nd, Santa arrived at the Orphanage, sponsored by the Summerside Branch of the Canadian Legion. He was accompanied by the band of the 17th RECCE Regt. After a delightful concert each child received a gift and a treat.

The Royal Arch Masons visited the Orphanage on Christmas day. Santa and many of his helpers arrived with them. Gifts and Candy were distributed, after which an excellent Christmas dinner was enjoyed by all.

On the first Sunday after Christmas, a group from the Orphanage sang with the choir of Central Christian Church. On December 30th another group attended a camp re-union held at the Y.M.C.A.

The Trustees of the Orphanage thank each and every person who had a part in making the holiday season such a joyous occasion. The contributions listed below are gratefully acknowledged.

\$50.00 Est. of George J. Rogers  
\$50.00 Prince Edward Preceptory No. 35  
\$50.00 Crystall Chapter No. 1 Order Eastern Star  
\$40.00 Est. of Julia Parsons  
\$39.83 O'Connor Picnic Fund  
\$30.00 United Packing House Workers of America Local 282  
\$25.00 Andy's Sea Foods, Summerside.

# Sails From Souris With Seed Cargo

The motor vessel "Vagabond Prince" departed from Souris at 10 o'clock last night on her return to Long Island, New York, carrying a cargo of 8,000-100 lb. bags of seed potatoes. She is under the command of Captain Miles and carries a crew of nine men.

The Vagabond Prince docked at Souris Sunday morning and was loaded by Russell Ching.



(left to right) Dorothy Hollingsworth, 12, Margaret McVicar, 10, and Noreen Woodall, 12.

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**NOTHING IN THE RULES ABOUT GIRLS**

WATERFORD, ONT., Plans for the Waterford, Ont., Pee Wee hockey team to play an all-girl forward line in the coming Godwin Young Canada Week tournament at Goderich, Ont., are not looked upon favorably by officials of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association. There is nothing in the regulations to prevent them from playing, however. The three girl-forwards are seen asking their coach, Bob Graham what all the furor is about. They are

(left to right) Dorothy Hollingsworth, 12, Margaret McVicar, 10, and Noreen Woodall, 12. (CP Photo).