

# ISAAC'S LARGE

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## Painting 'The Spuds See Blackleg Pot Cure

Potato growers can avoid much of their worries about blackleg by planting small whole tubers rather than cut seed, advises J. E. Campbell of the federal experimental farm at Charlottetown.

He points out that the cut seed provides greater opportunity for the blackleg organism to attack the seed piece.

Harvesting methods too can have a bearing on the prevalence of blackleg. Mechanical pickers, especially if used improperly, frequently open

wounds in tubers through which the bacteria can enter.

Immature potatoes, according to tests conducted by Mr. Campbell, seem to be much more susceptible to blackleg rot than tubers that have "hardened off." Chemical top dressings can be used to retard growth and ensure that potatoes are not immature when picked.

In general, Mr. Campbell has not found seed treatments to be effective in controlling blackleg. Mercuric chloride and Semesan best give some control if whole tubers are treated but if applied to cut seed may actually make the blackleg problem worse.

The blackleg problem is more serious in some varieties than others. Katahdin and Netted Gem are moderately resistant to blackleg infection, but any other hand Sebago is very susceptible, so blackleg becomes a problem wherever this variety is grown.

Mr. Campbell estimates that in the P.E.I. area, blackleg causes more reject potatoes than all other diseases combined.



**ICE FLOES PACK RIVER AT CALGARY**  
Ice floes in the Bow River wedge and push upward as temperatures across the prairies plummeted well below zero in the wake of a savage blizzard. Part of the Calgary skyline is in the background. (CP Wirephoto)

## EMPRESS OF THE NIGHT

The luxury liner Empress of Canada, with lights ablaze, made a stately appearance in calm harbor waters just before calling time at night from Saint John, N.B. She will

## Island Ships 4,336 Carloads Of Potatoes

A total of 4,336 carloads of potatoes have been shipped from the Island as of Dec. 15. This is an increase of 979 carloads over the same period last year. A.B. MacRae, minister of agriculture, said yesterday that "our potatoes are bringing a premium of 57 cents per 70 pound bag over local potatoes in Ontario."

Other officers elected were: E. G. MacDonald, Stewart Dewar, second vice-president, E. F. MacDonnell, George Gordon, Mack MacKenzie and Sterling MacKay.

The financial report showed the branch to be in good financial standing and the reports of committees showed the branch had an active and successful year. It was noted that none had been neglected due to the heavy financial burden of the new home.

Again this year the branch will assist needy veterans and their families at Christmas and will hold the annual children's party.

On New Year's Eve a house party will be held for Legion members, associate members, their wives and guests.

## Murray River Man Is Legion President

**MONTRIEU BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN**  
Huron Martin, Murray River, was elected president of the Montague branch R.O.Y. Canadian Legion at the annual meeting held last evening in the new home.

On accepting the office, Mr. Martin congratulated the retiring president, Basil MacKinnon, on a job well done, noting that it was a difficult year with the change over to a new home.

He also asked for the support of all members for the next year saying it will also require an active organization to carry on the activities of the new home.

Mr. MacKinnon thanked the members for their support in the past year and also stated that members will have to get behind the new officers to assure a successful year. "The new home poses some problems and we will have to work together to assure its success," he said and received a stand-

## Police Chief Urges Caution During Holiday Buying Rush

Chief of Police Stens Webster yesterday urged some precautionary measures by citizens during the holiday season.

The chief appealed to citizens to lock their cars at all times to protect their parcels, as this was the season for petty pilfering from parked cars.

He also advised locking of doors of homes when they are empty of people.

He asked co-operation of store clerks in helping prevent thefts in their departments and suggested they notify police as soon as they became suspicious of the actions of anyone.

Chief Webster specifically addressed some remarks to all motorists as he appealed to them to be extra careful during the long holiday season. He said he realized "it is the time of the year when motorists are warned of the danger of mixing gasoline and alcohol in the same automobile, especially when the alcohol were in the driver.

He concluded by offering on his behalf the good wishes of members of the Police Department the compliments of the season to everyone.

## Government Offices Close For Holiday

The offices of the P.E.I. Government will close next Wednesday afternoon and will not open again until the following Monday giving most civil servants an extra long week-end for the holiday festivities.

Those civil servants required to work on Thursdays will be given time off later.

## SALESMANSHIP URGED

**LONDON (Reuters)** — British firms were urged Wednesday to use better tactics in selling goods to Canada. Sir Ralph Perrin, vice-chairman of the British committee for Export to Canada, said there is a sincere desire in Canada to buy more British goods, but not enough people are going across to find out American methods of selling.

## Theft, Impaired Cases Heard in Police Court

Thomas E. Dunn, pleading not guilty to a drunken driving charge, but guilty to a charge of driving while impaired, was fined \$25 and costs by Magistrate A.J. Haslam, QC, in city police court yesterday.

A charge of theft of a truck windshield, valued at under \$50, against Phillip Francl Ross, was dismissed. The accused was represented by Lester P. O'Donnell.

Wilfred Thomas Hughes, represented by Allison Gills, and charged with possession of stolen goods, was fined \$50 and costs. His counsel made a strong plea for leniency and a suspended sentence, which was opposed by Crown counsel Alan Schles.

The magistrate said he felt a suspended sentence would leave the accused under a long cloud and since he had obviously made great efforts toward rehabilitation as evidenced by the information given by his counsel, he did not think this would be in the best interest.

Four persons were each fined \$10 and costs. They were: William C. Stewart and Norman McLeelan, failure to stop at a red traffic light; Elwyn Herby, failure to yield right of way; and Patrick Casey, driving a vehicle without a license plate.

Charged with being drunk and incapable, one man was fined \$20 and costs or 40 days, and another was given a 20-day suspended sentence. A vagrant

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## Parkdale, York Residents Pass First Aid Course

At a first aid course recently held in Parkdale 14 people successfully qualified for their Standard First Aid certificates.

The course was given by the Canadian Red Cross Society and the instructor was N. S. MacLeod and the examiner was R.B. MacLaren.

Those who qualified were: Art Lowe, Daniel MacKaskill, Gordon Myers Sr., Kenneth Campbell, G. Davis Carson, Fred MacLeod, Allison West, Reginald Peters, Kimball MacDonald, Walter Carver, Boyd White, Borden Myers Jr., Art Horne and Raymond Bertram.

Fifteen residents of York and vicinity successfully completed a similar course given from Nov. 5 to Dec. 3.

The course was given by N.S. MacLeod and the examiner was J.S. Cutcliffe and the presentation of Standard First Aid certificates to the participants was held on Dec. 12.

Those attending were: Mrs. George Whiteway, Mrs. William Crockett, Mrs. Willard Murray, Mrs. Frank Lewis, Thar Swan, Vernon Dick, Alan L. Brown, Mrs. Peise McGonnell, second, Mrs. S.P. Connolly; consolation, Mrs. Roy Gorman, first, Joseph Fisher; second, George Larver; consolation, Patrick Trainor; consolation, Mrs. P.J. McInnis and George Latier; door prize, Lorne Casford, special prize, Mrs. Joseph Gallant morning.

## HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mr. Mark Thompson, Montague, is a patient in the King's County Memorial Hospital.

## IN KING'S CO. HOSP.

Mrs. John Livingstone, Murray Harbour is a patient in the King's County Memorial Hospital.

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## LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Gerald Lannigan, Montague, has returned to his home after being a patient in the King's County Memorial Hospital.

## BOYLE FUNERAL.

The funeral of J.J. Ernest Doyle was held Thursday morning from his late residence in Georgetown St. James Roman Catholic Church. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Louis B. Dooley, Deacon, Rev. Pius Murnaghan and sub-deacon was Rev. Preston Hamblin. Seated in the sanctuary were Msgr. Patrick McMahon, Rev. J.L. McMillan, and Rev. Bennett MacDonnell. Pallbearers were Howard S. MacLennan, F. W. Lavers, Raymond Bennett, B.H. Stewart, Michael Burke, Jr., and Joseph F. Johnson. Interment was in the church cemetery.

## JOHNSTON FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Harry Johnston of Peter's Road was held from Peter's Road Presbyterian Church Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. The service was conducted by Rev. M.C. Currie. Selections — The Lord's My Shepherd, by Cool Siloams Study-Bill and Shall We Meet Beyond the River were sung by the church choir. Mrs. Russell Graham was the organ accompanist. Pallbearers were Harry Van Marston, Edgar Van Iderstone, Harry Irving, Herman Irving, Archie MacLeod, Russell Graham. Flowerbearers were Glen-Donald Johnston, Russell Johnston, Gerald Johnston, Guy Reed, Blaine Kerwin, Basil Kerwin, Frank Butler, Lloyd Busby, Harry Butler, Lyle Boehner. Interment took place in the Peter's Road cemetery.

## STREETCORN CRASHES

**OSAKA (AP)** — A Japanese streetcar packed with commuters and a road-paving roller collided in downtown Osaka Thursday. Police said three persons were killed and many others injured.

## SEAMAN DRAWS FINE

Appearing in City Police Court at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon Cubert Warren Bodden, Kingston, Jamaica, third mate on a ship in port, was fined \$20 and costs under the Customs Act for having possession of goods (several bottles of liquor) on which the duty had not been paid. The case was prosecuted by the RCMP. The information being laid by Cpl. William A. Wilson.

## RUPERT FUNERAL.

The funeral for Mrs. Ralph Rupert was held Thursday afternoon from the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Edward G. Bridges. Services were conducted by Rev. Hymus sung were A. G. Hadden, Men of Old and Guide Me, Oh, My Great Jehovah, Mrs. Nancy Cox sang as a solo. Come Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love. Members of the P.E.I. Life Underwriters, the management and staff of the Confederation Church attended the funeral in a body. Pallbearers were: Victor MacLeod, second, Mac MacNutt, Lloyd Hawkes, Edward McCabe, Lester Cameron and H. Burbois. Interment in the People's cemetery, service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Harlow.

## NO SPOOK SCEPTIC

Actress Margaret Rutherford, who has often portrayed the part of a spiritualist, is a believer in spiritualism.

## Committee On Development Holds Session

The cabinet committee on resources development met yesterday afternoon to discuss rural development policies particularly as they apply to Prince County.

Meeting with the committee yesterday were Reid Sanger, research director and rural development officer Reid Dalenback.

Members of the committee are Premier Shaw, Agriculture Minister Andrew MacLennan, Education Minister George Dewar, Provincial Secretary, J. D. Stewart and Industry and Natural Resources Minister Leo Rossiter.

## TRAFFIC COURT

Courts Williams of Marshfield was fined \$20 and costs for failing to transfer the registration of a motor vehicle, Ralph Thomas White, Charlottetown, charged with improper passing was fined \$20 and costs. George Swan was fined \$20 and costs for having inefficient equipment. All appearances before the Peace Albert Dennis in Traffic Court yesterday.

## CARD PARTY WINNERS

At the card party held Thursday evening at the Community Centre the winners were: ladies' first, Mrs. Margaret McGonnell, second, Mrs. S.P. Connolly; consolation, Mrs. Roy Gorman, first, Joseph Fisher; second, George Larver; consolation, Patrick Trainor; consolation, Mrs. P.J. McInnis and George Latier; door prize, Lorne Casford, special prize, Mrs. Joseph Gallant morning.

**ROBBERS TAKE SCALPS**  
owner Bruce Smith, of \$25,000. Christina Bann, manager of the store, was tied up by the robbers, who then removed the wigs from the mannequins. The wig in the photo was placed there by Smith as he prepared to display hairpieces not taken in the holdup. Some of the wigs have a retail value of \$750 each. (AP Wirephoto)

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## Kinsmen Plan Senior Citizens Christmas Party

Final plans were drawn up last evening for the big Christmas party for the members of the Kinsmen Senior Citizens Club to be held this Saturday afternoon at the Kinsmen Centre. The planning was completed at the regular weekly meeting of the Charlottetown Kinsmen Club held last evening at the Charlottetown Hotel.

A special guest at last evening's meeting was Chester MacDonnell of Summerside, deputy-governor of the Kinsmen's Zone 1.

Other guests attending the meeting were: Malcolm Hicks, Lewis Livingston and Sinclair MacMillan.

The report from the chairman of the Christmas Nut Campaign indicated that there was a very good public response to the campaign.

The chairman for the meeting was Roy Vasey and Garth Jenkins was the co-chairman. Finest member Scotty Millar reaped a total of \$4.85 from various members for the infringement of Kinsmen rules.

## Knights of Columbus CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members and Guests  
Dec. 18th — 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
Lunch Served.  
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