

### Holiday Spirit Abroad In Charlottetown

The only person lacking the true Christmas spirit here is the weather. This past week Yuletide decorations began to appear throughout the residential area, the usual service club Christmas parties were held and crowds of shoppers filled the city's streets. Except for the lack of snow and the mild rainy weather the spirit of Christmas was abroad in the land.

Two of the chief attractions were the large decorated tree on a corner of the main business

### Expect Early Start On Bank

Construction of the Royal Bank building on the corner of Richmond and Queen is expected to begin early in the new year, possibly the second week in January, according to officials of the contracting company, Eastern Woodworkers Ltd., New Glasgow, N.S.

The demolition of the old Royal Bank building is about completed according to officials of the contracting company, Eastern Woodworkers Ltd., New Glasgow, N.S.

The last of the strongly reinforced concrete and steel vaults were broken up Saturday. The sturdy construction of these vaults heavily strengthened by steel rails offered stiff opposition to the demolition crew.

### Now Overseas

A recent arrival with the RCAF in France is Leading Aircraftman James. Matters, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Matters of Westmorland P.E.I., previous to his European travel James was stationed with the RCAF at Carleton Place, Ontario.

A new broom purchased for the school Sick committee had no report. Similarly and get well card were sent out by Mrs. Mulrany. It was decided to make Xmas boxes for the "Shut-ins" same to be done and delivered by the teacher who is on the Sick Committee.

Moved and seconded that a new broom be purchased for the secretary. A Xmas treat of 5 dozen bags of chips and same amount chocolate bars to be given children at school closing.

With the Xmas Spirit in the air Mrs. Richard MacPherson as leader, voted for both Protestant and Catholic Orphanages.

Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Dan Kouch. Roll call to be answered with a New Year's resolution. Lunch was served and meeting adjourned.

### New Cunarder Is Welcomed

NEW YORK (AP) — The Cunard Line's 2,000-ton liner *Sylvania* was greeted by harbor officials, geyser fountains, boats, and hovering helicopters Wednesday on her maiden visit to New York.

The black-tiled vessel is the last of four new craft built for the line's Canadian service.

"I couldn't want a better sea boat," commented Capt. Frederick G. Watts. The *Sylvania* completed a crossing from Liverpool, via Halifax, on schedule despite extremely rough weather. The vessel once was forced to heave to for eight hours in the Atlantic.

She had made her maiden voyage from Liverpool to Quebec and Montreal last June.

### CHURCHILL W. M. S.

The monthly meeting of the Churchill Presbyterian W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. John A. and Mrs. Waldron MacKinnon.

Meeting opened by call to worship, Isaac Chapter 4, verses 1-5, followed by prayer by president. Scripture lesson St. Matthew, chapter 2, verse 1-12 was then read by Mrs. Harry Wheeler. This was followed by each member reading verses from St. Matthew, chapter 10-11. Prayers by Mrs. Charles Frizzell and Mrs. Alex MacPhee.

Bible Exposition, "Unto You I send you," was read and explained by Mrs. Waldron MacKinnon. Hymn 172 was then sung. Offering was received amounting to \$3.20 and dedicated by president.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by 12 members with a verse of scripture, containing word "praise". It was decided to remember the shut-in with a treat at Christmas.

We then had a study period on chapters 8-9 of St. Matthew with Mrs. Hugh MacDonald read from the book "Missions are changing".

Mrs. Killen, then gave an interesting talk on the theme of the lesson for the evening. A report was given on the W. M. S. service which was held in the church on Sunday evening, Nov. 25th.

Next place of meeting at home of Mrs. Richard MacPherson as leader. Hymn 170, followed by prayer by president and Mutual benediction. A dainty lunch was served by ladies assisted by Mrs. Garfield MacFadyen.

### PLEASANT CIRCLE W. I.

The December meeting of P. C. W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Basil Noonan with an attendance of ten members. Two new members joined. Meeting opened with Mary Stewart collect and institute ode.

The school committee reported. It was much easier for a judge to decide in the section of his chambers than it would be for a person distracted by night club noise, alcoholic vapors and rock-n-roll.

Moreover, he said, the dance and be paid tribute to its artistry — has been performed in many other cities but few in Lys without police interference.

### Devil Dance Is Ruled Indecent

MONTREAL (CP) — The night club dance entitled The Virgin And The Devil is indecent or obscene, municipal court Judge Pascal Lachapelle ruled Wednesday after close scrutiny of a film of the performance.

The dance is "well calculated to deprave or corrupt those minds open to such immoral influences."

He fined American dancer Diane the \$150 and costs. The defence said it will appeal.

The case was one of nine developing from police complaints Aug. 8 following a visit to the downtown Chez Paree night club. Cleopatra and the Snake, while court action on the other seven was postponed until February.

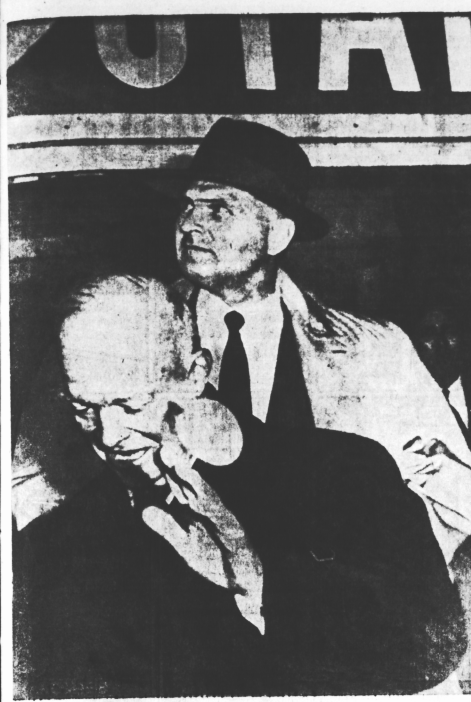
The court's written judgment described The Virgin And The Devil as representing the devil making advances to his young female partner. A dummy was attached to the dancer's abjectly modest costume.

To the best of my vision the devil succeeds in his evil designs and the whole scene ends in a devilish whiplash.

**PENALTY: FINE, JAIL.**

The judge said he kept several factors in mind in setting the penalty. The maximum under the Criminal Code is a \$500 fine and costs or six months or both.

He said night clubs are not exactly places resorted to by those who wish to be sanctified.



DUCKS FLASH BULB

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### Meat Buyers Have Switched To Grain-Fattened Cattle

By ERWIN FRICKE  
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OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP) — Housewife meat-buying preferences seem to have ended a controversy raging for several years among cattlemen on the vast ranges in interior British Columbia.

The issue concerns the relative merits of raising grass-fed or grain-fed cattle. It vitally affects some \$54,000,000 beef cattle industry and the province's position as one of the last North American strongholds of grass- or grain-fed cattle.

Throughout the Nicola Valley, Okanagan and Cariboo ranching regions, grass-fed cattle have been traditional for 75 years, and still are.

**CHANGE INEVITABLE**

But a sharp change in cattle-raising practice seems inevitable.

Beavers for the big meat packers in Vancouver have a new preference for grain-fed cattle, and there are few of these in the Cariboo.

Only three quarters of B.C.'s beef requirements were supplied this year from outside the province, mainly grain-fed cattle from neighboring Alberta.

The B. C. Beef Cattle Growers' Association says that in the last five years it has spent \$10,000 in advertising grass-fed beef "but the results have not been good enough for this to be continued."

"Grass-fed cattle are no longer favored by the retail beef trade, which is mainly in the hands of the chain stores," the association said in a letter to its members advising them of a "very serious situation."

Public preference for grain-fed beef is expected to continue even after the prairie grain surplus

...ot in Paris. Bulb, which narrowly missed the President, was directed from the flash unit of one of the photographers shooting pictures of Eisenhower as he arrives

...ed for afternoon session of NATO summit conference. U. S. Secret Service man behind the President has his attention focused elsewhere.

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**FUTURE TREND**

B.C. cattlemen now should concentrate on yearlings, it said. These small 600-to-700-pound cattle could be sold at good prices of feed operators. The operators, before reselling, might grain-feed the cattle for a year or longer. But few B.C. ranchers have the grain or the facilities to do this.

The B.C. ranch said to be the biggest in the British Commonwealth has already begun adjusting to the trend.

The Douglas Lake Cattle Company this year sold 1,600 yearlings to a Montana feedlot. The Douglas Lake ranch, owned jointly by Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross and Victor Spencer, runs up to 17,000 head on 300,000 acres in the Nicola Valley, 125 miles northeast of Vancouver.

But many small ranchers are still pondering the problem. Prices are considerably lower for grass-fed cattle. Rancher Fred Rau, whose 36 hereofers were rated the choicest sold at a stock sale in this North Cariboo

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**Merry Christmas to all!**  
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