

Old Age Pension Cheques Out After Christmas

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 — Family Allowance, but not Old Age Pension cheques for December will be issued before Christmas.

Death Of Veteran Youth Worker

Frederick Chandler, in his 78th year, of 72 Douglas Street, Charlottetown, although confined to his bed (until his decease) for over three years, maintained a keen interest in the Youth work of the Salvation Army.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear father, MR. WESTON FRANCIS who passed away December 12th, 1944.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS — At the Charlottetown Hospital on December 10th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peters, a daughter, 8 lbs. 15 oz.

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In memory of Mrs. Harry Keating, who passed away December 12th, 1948. She will never be forgotten.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new way may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

VISIT HI-STYLE Millinery for new holiday and fur coat hats. Every style Hi-Style.

VIVELLA SHIRTS, Dressing Gowns and Sox, are gifts that please. Henderson & Cudmore.

HEAR Evangelist E. P. Benoit in New Glasgow Christian Church, Sunday, Dec. 14th at 3 P.M.

BUY YOUR TOYS this week-end. Store open until 9 P.M. Bryenton & MacKay.

SEE HI-STYLE Millinery, 163 1/2 Great George Street for week-end specials.

WE DELIVER anywhere in the country. Call or give us a ring. Arnfast Coal Co.

PIPELESS HOT AIR FURNACES, oil space heaters and propane gas oil combination ranges in stock. Bryenton & MacKay.

DAK'S PANTS — Direct from England in fine worsted Flannels. \$25.00. Henderson & Cudmore.

KEMP'S Stationery for wonder books for children, greeting cards, Christmas wrap and an exclusive line of writing paper. 172 1/2 Kent

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND service Sunday, December 14th. Murray River 11 a.m.; Birch Hill 3 p.m.; Charlottetown 7 p.m. Rev. J. H. Bishop, minister.

100% NYLON SHIRTS, fused collar by Tooke, \$11.95. A gift for discriminating men. Henderson & Cudmore.

BIBLE LECTURES — Types of the Old Testament. Rev. H. F. MacEwen, Sons of England Hall, Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

POWNAL PASTORAL CHARGE. Services Sunday, December 14th. Bunbury at 11 A. M. Mount Herbert at 2:30 P. M. Pownal at 7 P. M. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Schedule for Sunday December 14th. Caledonia 11 A. M. Wood Islands 3 P. M. and Iris 7:30 P. M. Minister, Rev. E. S. Hales.

DIAMOND SOX in Kroy Wool and Nylon. Beautifully Gift boxed \$1.49. Henderson & Cudmore.

SLIGHT COLLISION — A car parked near Nelson's Service station on the approach to Hillsboro Bridge backed out yesterday and was in collision with another car easing into position to take gas at 11:40 a.m. Slight damage was done to both cars.

WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE. The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, December 14th, 1952. North Winsloe 11 A. M. Princetown Road 2 P. M. Winsloe South 3:30 P. M. Highfield 7:30 P. M. Y. P. U. meetings as announced. Heber H. Hardy, Presby. Supply.

WIN CARD PRIZES — The following won prizes at the card party held in Spring Park Hall, Wednesday night: Ladies' first, Mrs. Ben Gallant; 2nd, Mrs. Sue Larter; consolation, Mrs. James Smith; Gentlemen: 1st, Mr. Loman Cairns; 2nd, Garfield Tremere; consolation, Mr. Joseph Gallant; Freeze-out, Miss Rita Gaudet; Mr. Hugh Sheen.

COVEHEAD CHARGE. On Sunday, Dec. 14th, Young People's Union will hold a Christmas Candlelight service in West Covehead Church at 7:30 p.m. The regular service of worship will be held in the same church at 11 a.m. and in the Covehead Road Church at 3 p.m. Everyone welcome. Rev. T. A. Wilson, minister.

PRIZE WINNERS — The following were the prize winners at the K. of C. card party Wednesday night: Ladies' first, Mrs. Ernest Duffy; ladies' second, Mrs. Josie Arsenault; gent's first, Timothy Ratchford; gent's second, William Colley; door prize, Mrs. Frank Walker; freeze-out, Mrs. Ambrose Doyle.

WIN PRIZES — At a successful card and crokinole party held in Cornwall Hall Wednesday evening the prize winners were: crokinole, ladies', Phyllis Yeo; men's, Fred Jewell; booby prize, Carl Willis. Card winners were: ladies', Mrs. Elmer Frizzell; men's, Hector Scott; booby prize, Mrs. Douglas MacDonald.

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From his home and family circles God has taken one we loved. He has gone from earth to Heaven. To a better home above.

Time may heal the broken hearted. Years may make the wound less sore. But it cannot fill the longing. For the loved one gone before.

But we know that you are waiting. At the gateway bright and fair. And will greet us some bright morning. As we join you over there.

Lovingly Remembered by Mom and Dad.

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Potato Cargoes Being Loaded

The continued fine weather is being taken advantage of by Charlottetown longshoremen who are moving sharply in the job of transferring huge quantities of potatoes from the warehouse to the steamers at the Railway pier.

The "Gulfport" sailed before daylight on Wednesday with 55,000 bags of seed and tablestock for Jacksonville, Florida, and her berth was taken over by a smaller steamer, the "Carlisle Bay," from the British West Indies. This vessel is expected to complete loading 8,000 bags of Pontiac and Kat. seed and to leave for Green Point, Long Island some time today.

The largest shipment in sight is being taken on by an ocean-going Greek freighter, scheduled to load 73,000 bags of seed Cobblers destined to Norfolk, Virginia. Several other ships are expected to load before the final water movement of potatoes has been made, which all adds up to good work on the part of potato growers, the shippers and longshoremen, with tangible financial results to all concerned.

The vessels were loaded under charter by H. B. Willis, Inc.

POLICE COURT — Two residents of the city were fined \$25 and costs each for driving at an excessive rate of speed, in the City Police court yesterday morning before Magistrate K. M. Martin. A drunk driver was fined \$20 and costs or 10 days, and for a similar offence another was fined \$5 or 5 days.

CLUB MEETING — Mr. Reuel LePage presided at the regular weekly meeting of Alpha Y's Men's Club held in the Y.M.C.A. social hall last evening. The entertainment feature of the meeting was a moving picture shown by Mr. G. R. Henry. A sing-song conducted by Frank Johnston, with O. K. Presby at the piano followed. Norman MacPherson was co-chairman.

ENGAGEMENT. — The engagement has been announced of Miss Alice Blanche Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Campbell, Belvedere Ave., Charlottetown, to Mr. William Joseph MacKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex S. MacKenzie, Sydney, N. S. The wedding will take place in the Spring.

PERSONALS The many friends of Mr. Bert Ward, Graham's Road, are sorry to know he is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Mrs. Bert Ward has returned to her home in Graham's Road after spending some time in London, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Chappell were visitors to Charlottetown on Monday.

Mr. Francis Drake, Millview, was in the City on business yesterday.

The Messrs. Joseph MacEachern and Hugh MacPhee, East Point, were business visitors to the City yesterday.

Mr. Harrison Green, Kingston, was in the City yesterday on business.

Mr. Russell Bernard, Hunter River, was a business visitor to the City.

Mr. Leigh Brown, New London, was in the City on business yesterday.

Mr. Weldon Hutcheson, Belle River, was in the City yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Rayner and son, Roger, Charlottetown, were visitors in Summerside on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wells.

Mrs. Thomas R. Beer returned by plane Tuesday evening from a visit with her nieces and nephews in Boston and Connecticut.

Mr. J. H. Lidstone of Charlottetown has entered the P. E. I. Hospital for treatment; his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The many friends of Mr. Wendall MacKay, Stanley Bridge, regret to hear that he has discontinued his studies at Mt. Allison University and entered Queen Mary's Veterans Hospital, Montreal.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of Mrs. A. Roy Jones, who departed this life December 12th, 1950.

In a grave yard softly sleeping. Close beside a country road, Lies the one we loved so dearly. Gone from us to her abode.

Sheltered in the Rock of Ages. Anchored on the golden shore, In the Loving Arms of Jesus, Rests our dear one ever more.

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Christmas Concert At Queen Square

A most fitting and highly entertaining Christmas concert was presented in the Queen Square School auditorium by the Q. S. S. students. A capacity audience witnessed a performance which had plenty of variety and yet paid special attention to the true meaning of Christmas.

The first part of the program was devoted to a series of numbers in which pupils from Grade 1 to VIII participated. Each number was most capably done but special reference might be made to the beautiful Nativity Scene enriched by the chorus of some 30 boys.

The second half of the program was featured by a minstrel review under Mr. Interlocutor (Clifford Morgan) and his four black-faced end-men who kept the audience in high spirits. The Minstrel Chorus rendered in true southern style the songs made famous by such great composers as Stephen Foster.

The concert will again be presented at 8:15 this evening.

IN MEMORIAM

JAMES RAMSAY LOCKERBY — On Monday, October 20th in the Prince County Hospital, there entered into rest James Ramsay Lockerby.

Mr. Lockerby, as he was more familiarly known, was born in Hamilton on April 21st, 1892, received his rather limited schooling at the public school there and at an early age went to work on the homestead farm. His natural physique, his aptitude for farming and his genial, generous temperament blended together to give him an early and important place in the life of the community.

When P. E. Island showed the world the way in fox ranching, Ray was a foremost participant and eventually developed one of the outstanding fox herds in the province, while not neglecting his general farm activities. He was also in his younger days associated with the Malpeque Bay oyster fishing industry, but was more generally known for his fox ranching.

In public affairs and undertakings Ray was always ready and willing to bear more than his share in the routine of executive work. He filled a number of important offices as a member of the board of directors of the Prince Edward Island Fur Breeders Association; a director of the Dominion Fur Sales Ltd.; a member of the board of trustees of the Prince County Hospital, together with many other offices of responsibility that fall to the lot of a man of insight and executive ability.

Ray was particularly well known to the church and its minister for his loyalty and liberality. In the Princetown United Church he will be sorely and sadly missed. A member of the committee of stewards, one of the trustees, for some time treasurer and ever anxious and ready to help — surely a great man has fallen in Israel.

His untiring zeal in the renovation of the Princetown United Church in 1946 when the entire church building was repaired and painted, will long be remembered with appreciation by the congregation.

He loved to mourn the passing of a good and great man, a devoted and loving husband, father and friend, his widow, the former Mary Ellen Green; a son Lloyd by a first marriage to Martha Muirhead Woodside; a brother Ernest; three grand children and a host of sorrowing friends.

The funeral was held at Princetown United Church, service being conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. C. McKay. Interment was in the People's Cemetery, Malpeque.

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Each and every Character Jug has a story behind it — a story of intriguing interest. The Royal Doulton Potteries in England have made these Jugs so beautifully that they are widely sought the world over. Available in three sizes, the prices range from 1.75 to 9.75 in the China Departments of Both Holman Stores — Charlottetown and Summerside.

Christmas and year round comfort — that's what you'll be giving him, if you buy a pair of warm, shattering (fluffy sheepskin) lined HOUSE SLIPPERS from the Shoe Department. These are in brown or natural elk with either hard or soft leather soles. They're mooseskin type and the woolly cuff and lining not only look but are warm as toast! Sizes range from 6 to 11 and the prices for these Men's House Slippers are 4.95 and 5.95 a pair in the Shoe Department at Holman's.

Christmas parties and dancing simply makes one of the new plain or embossed TAFFETA SKIRTS a must! These crisp, swirling Taffeta Skirts in the full circle style are in the Little Shop, Charlottetown and the Sportswear Department of the Summerside Store. Several colors and numerous embossed designs are here for your choosing. They're ever so popular and are made in the size 12 to 18 range. Prices are from 5.95 to 9.95 for a swirling, whirling Taffeta Skirt from the Little Shop in Charlottetown and the Sportswear of Holman's in Summerside!

Christmas means bringing the children to Holman's Toylands to see Santa. He's in his own Toyland in the Charlottetown Store on Tuesday and Fridays, and in his Toyland in the Summerside Store on Thursdays and Saturdays — both morning and afternoons. Here's news too, during Santa's Visits there are SPECIAL TOY BARGAINS on Sale in both departments — we won't tell you what they are, because they change constantly... When you visit Santa keep your eye peeled for SPECIAL TOY BARGAINS in Santa's Own Toylands at Holman's in Charlottetown and Summerside.



Mr. William Keith Rogers, Charlottetown, two of whose carol compositions, "Gentle Mary" and "Peace on Earth", are being sung by the CBC Armadae Chorus and broadcast this evening over a trans-Canada network.

Remanded For Preliminary Hearing

The three men, Roy Walter Fall, John Carl Fall and Carl Prowse, taken into custody by City police in connection with the breaking, entering and theft of cigarettes from the premises of J. C. Montgomery Co. on Queen Street, on Nov. 26, on appearing before Queen's County Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet this week, elected to be tried in the Supreme Court.

The Magistrate thereupon remanded the trio for one week, for preliminary hearing. Mr. A. M. Gillis appeared for the accused.

A city resident found guilty of having liquor in his possession not obtained from a vendor was fined \$200 and costs or three months in jail. A resident of St. Mary's Road found guilty of having liquor in his possession at a place other than his residence, was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days.

For driving a motor vehicle near a Southport in a built up area at an excessive rate of speed, a resident of Cardigan was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days, and a city resident for a similar offence at the same location was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days. A man from Clyde River and another from Marshfield were each fined \$5 and costs or 5 days for operating a motor car in the Parkdale area with insufficient lights.

33 Percent Reduction In all, he stated, there will be a reduction throughout Canada of approximately 33 percent in hogcaused by the embargo-producing

production, and predicted that in this Province the reduction will be much greater and may range to 50 percent. He reminded farmers that such a reduction in production here could mean a sharp increase in price of pork next year.

However, aside from such considerations he mentioned that between now and August feed prices might be substantially lower and a price of 25 cents per pound might be profitable. He thought that present breeding practices definitely should not be based on conditions of the moment, but should take into consideration the possible conditions over the long haul.

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Mr. Shaw agreed that the present price is not good if a grower has to buy the feed used, but if a farmer grows his own grain conditions are much better. However, it is not the present to which he was referring, rather the overall picture of conditions which will probably prevail next August and thereafter. He expressed the belief that hog producers should be acting in the matter as a unit rather than as a disorganized group of individuals.

N. S. Cattle Market Briefly dealing with the cattle picture he stated that there was no doubt that dairy cattle will move across the United States border in large numbers after March 1, the announced date for the lifting of the embargo. He said that many purchases have already been made here and the cattle are being carried along here waiting for the lifting of the bars. Mr. Shaw said that beef cattle will also move into the country to the south, but at what price he would not try to estimate. He noted that aside from the trouble approximately 33 percent in hogcaused by the embargo-producing

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Forsees Increase In Hog Prices Next Fall

Advice to hog breeders not to quit the industry without giving serious consideration to the subject was given yesterday by Mr. Walter R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Shaw said that all across Canada there would be a vast program of reduction and warned that though the present low price might be unattractive there was a strong possibility that by next fall there would be a severe shortage of pork and the price might conceivably be much higher.

He said the matter of farmers getting rid of their hogs, even in some instances including top grade breeding sows, was induced by the low 28 cent floor price. Because of this, many hogs are being rushed to market and some of them are in an unfinished condition. He expressed the opinion that many hog breeders were giving way to need-less panic.

Mr. Shaw agreed that the present price is not good if a grower has to buy the feed used, but if a farmer grows his own grain conditions are much better. However, it is not the present to which he was referring, rather the overall picture of conditions which will probably prevail next August and thereafter. He expressed the belief that hog producers should be acting in the matter as a unit rather than as a disorganized group of individuals.

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