

U.K. EXPORTS SOAR board of trade announced Monday. LONDON (Reuters)—British exports set a record in the first 11 months of 1954 despite the crippling effects of dock strikes in October and November, the official figures show. Exports of British goods totalled £2,418,312,910, nearly £61,000,000 higher than during the first 11 months of 1953 and better than the previous 11-month high of 1951.

Hold C. W. L. Regional Conference At Souris

St. Mary's Hall in Souris was the scene of the fifth and last of the rural C.W.L. regional conferences on Sunday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Basil MacDonald of Tracadie, provincial president, chaired the meetings which were attended by some 50 representatives of the following districts—St. Peter's, Morell, Souris, Souris Line Road, Chespatow and Little Harbor, Souris River, St. Margaret's and Rollo Bay. Rev. Monsignor Murphy welcomed the league members to Souris and spoke of the role of women in the world today. He was followed by Mrs. Joseph Campbell, president of the Souris sub-division who extended greetings on behalf of the members of the local sub-division. An excellent paper which dealt effectively with "The Promotion of the True Ideals of Catholic Life" was given by Rev. Sister Mary Charles, O.N.D. of St. Mary's Convent, Souris, who left with her audience much food for thought and action. The conference was privileged to hear from Rev. V. W. MacDonald, St. Peter's Bay, Rev. W. A. Keefe of Rollo Bay and Rev. George MacDonald of St. Margaret's, who were in attendance at the meetings. Rev. George MacCormac of St. Andrew's, provincial director of the Catholic Women's League, spoke emphatically in support of the different points stressed by the president for the improved functioning of the league in this Province. Father MacCormac also reviewed and commented on the findings brought in by the leaders of the six discussion groups into which the meeting was divided for the evening session. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. Father Steele, curate at Souris, in St. Mary's Church. The Souris sub-division provided a delicious supper for all the visiting delegates. At the conclusion of the evening

Former Island Woman Dies In Pictou, N. S.

The death of Mrs. Archibald MacDonald occurred early Monday morning, Dec. 20th, at her home on Constitution Street in Pictou, N. S., to which she had returned only about three months. She had been in failing health for about three months. The former Mary Theresa MacDonald, she was born in Morell, Prince Edward Island, on August 5, 1888, a daughter of the late Wallace and Virginia (DeLory) MacDonald. She came to Pictou in 1901 and following her marriage continued to reside there, where she had a wide circle of friends by whom she was held in high regard. She and Mr. MacDonald celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 4th, 1933. She was a devout member of Stella Maris Church and a charter member of the Pictou sub-division of the Catholic Women's League. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons and three daughters: Wallace, Mrs. Joseph Babineau (Gertrude) and Mrs. Laurie Babineau (Theresa), all of Halifax, N. S.; Ernest, of Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. Bernard Batchelder (Lucille), of Georgetown, P. E. Island; and Vincent (Pitou), N. S. She also leaves 17 grandchildren. Four sons and two daughters predeceased her. The funeral was held Thursday morning, December 16th, with Requiem High Mass at Stella Maris Church, celebrated by Rev. J. R. Ratchford, P. M. Interment was in the Roman Catholic Cemetery. A.C.

Sports Activities At Souris School

The High School Basketball League is fast becoming a battle for the second, third and fourth positions as the Hot Shots continue to show to much scoring punch for the other three teams. During the last ten days they added three more victories to run their winning streak to seven games. Two wins over the Long Shots and one over the second place Big Shots gives them a four game margin over the nearest rivals. Kenny O'Henley and Jimmy McIntosh continue to set the pace as they scored a total of 39 and 48 points respectively in the last three games. The Long Shots in the other game played last week scored their first win of the season as they beat the Sure Shots by the score of 37-46 to move into a third place tie with them. Lornie Mooney scored 22 points and Dugas 13 to lead the winners while Ralph Paquet with 16 and Sydney Paquet with 13 starred for the losing Sure Shots. There has been a tremendous improvement in the brand of basketball played here since the start of the league and it would be very interesting to see how the boys would stack-up against another High School team, such as Queen Square or West Kent Schools. In bowling the All Stars retained their grip on first place, although they did not play during the past week. The Federals dropped one point in their last game. The standings at the present time are as follows: All Stars 29, Lobster Kings 28, Ramblers 22 1/2, Northern Lights 15. These are the six play-off positions. The high string for a team for the year belongs to the Pathfinders who had a total of 1381, and the highest total pinfall was rolled by the All Stars with 3664. In the Women's League, the Lucky Six have all but clinched first place as they have a three point edge over their nearest rival the Maple Leafs with each team having one game left to play. The standings of the teams are: Lucky Six 24, Maple Leafs 21, Hill Billies 15 1/2, Aleris 9 1/2, Chippers 6, Old Maids 1/2. This league has tightened up considerably but it still looks as though the other five playoff teams are going to have a hard time taking the cup away from last year's champions and this year's league leading Lucky Six. As far as hockey is concerned things are looking a great deal brighter now than a couple of weeks ago. At a meeting held in the new Legion Hall on December 4, it was decided to form a Town League consisting of three teams and from these teams an all-star team to compete in Intermediate "B" play-offs. The Town League will make quite a difference in hockey here as it will enable some of the younger fellows to get a chance to play more often, and will be a means whereby the players competing in the playdowns will be able to work themselves into shape in the past when playoffs started the boys had only five or six games under their belts and as a result were not at their peak condition.

Montague Fire Department Regular Monthly Meeting

Fire Chief, Doug Coffin, presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Montague Fire Department held at the Town Hall last night. On motion of Gilbert Clements, seconded by Ralph Beck, it was decided to donate \$50.00 to the Town Council to defray part of the expenses of the newly purchased fire helmets. It was thought that it would increase the efficiency of the department in answering alarms if the smaller articles of fire fighting equipment were placed in a convenient, easily accessible rack and John Shaw and Ralph Beck were appointed on a committee to look after the matter. The matter of individual firemen's accident insurance policy was brought up and after considerable discussion Ralph Beck, Don Davis and Fred Vuozzo were appointed as a committee to inquire into the various types of such insurance and present a report at the next meeting. The dance committee reported that a substantial amount had been realized on the dance held recently at the new warehouse and Barney Nelson reporting for the committee which was to see the Town Council about the use of the old R.C.M.P. room for the fire meetings reported that such permission had been given. Immediately before the adjournment of the meeting it was decided to purchase rubberized pliers in order that wires may be cut while fighting fires to prevent complications from arising in pumps which might be hooked up to such wires. The tree presents a lovely appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White of Charlottetown accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George White, motored to Georgetown on December 19. Mr. Joseph "Sonny" Johnson, accompanied by Miss Sally Johnson, Miss Peggy Johnson, Mr. Gordon Babineau, all of Georgetown and Mr. George MacPherson of Lunenburg, motored to Borden on Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William White. COMIC ACTRESS The 18th century London comic actress Kitty Clive was also known as a fire singer. IF YOU DRIVE... Drink TEA

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ROUGH PULPWOOD AT OUR YARD IN GEORGETOWN.

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SHOWS 3:30-7-9 — REGULAR PRICES
LOOK PARENTS — KIDDIES —
DON'T MISS THE BIG CHRISTMAS CARTOON
SHOW ON FRIDAY MORNING—10 O'CLOCK

MAYFAIR THEATRE

Murray River Dec. 20 - 21
MONDAY and TUESDAY

M-G-M's TREMENDOUS TEN-STAR THRILLER!

"EXECUTIVE SUITE"

William HOLDEN - June ALLYSON
Barbara STANWYCK - Fredric MARCH
Walter PIDGEON - Shelley WINTERS
Paul DOUGLAS - Louis CALHERN
with Dean JAGGER - Nina FOCH - TIM CONSIDINE

Cartoon — Show Time 8 p.m.

Eastern Guardian

CHRISTMAS DANCE, Beaver Hall, Montague, Thursday, December 23rd.
MRS. JOHN BALLEM was the lucky winner of a cake drawn for recently, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Kings County Hospital. The winning number was 691.
THE BACK COUNTER SALE at the Montague 5 to 100 Stars will be extended to and include December 24th. A large number of Specials for this Sale have been renewed, together with many others added.
ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR Candelight Service, Wednesday, at 8. Yes the Brooklyn Trio will sing. Hear Robert Murray, Violin Artist and Soloist.
FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS Lorie, Bulova, Elgin or other fine watches see us before our stocks are too depleted. V. R. Pepler, your quality jeweller, Montague.
WE STILL HAVE a reasonably good stock of fine Cameras, but they are going quickly. We urge you to lay yours away before the last minute rush reduces your choice. V. R. Pepler, your quality Photo Dealer, Montague.
SPECIALS — Child's and Junior's Flight Boots. Over the foot. Child's regular \$3.98. Special \$3.25. Junior's regular \$4.98. Special \$3.98. Men's felt Ties, regular \$6.98. Special \$5.98. Clow Bros., Murray Harbour North.
THE FOLLOWING friends of the auction held at Montague for aid to crippled children, and other charities which were too late to list before are herewith gratefully acknowledged: Rev. Owen Kiggins, Georgetown, 3.00; Montague Electric Company, 20.00; John MacBeth, Iris, 1 case, marinated, to the value of 5.00; Bison Restaurant, Montague, 4 dinners to the value of 5.00; Harry T. MacLeod, Hopfield, 1 case of plums to the value of 4.80.

BRISTOL

Mrs. Lou Kelly and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Carl McAdam, were visitors to the city on Tuesday.
Mrs. Elmer McEwen, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Mosher, were business visitors to the city last week.
Mrs. John Lapierre, left recently for the Magdalen Island on business. Mrs. Lapierre, still owns some property there.
Mr. Herb Kenny, was a business visitor to the city last week. Mr. Kenny, who has supplied many city residents with hardwood in stove lengths for some years finds it more than he can handle right now with so many local orders to fill along with running a large farm.
Mrs. Evelyn Richard, who came here from Newcastle, N. B., some time ago to be with her mother, Mrs. John Lapierre, has decided to remain in Bristol, and build her own home. The work of re-modeling and moving the building that will be converted into a house has already started and will be near her old home where her mother and brother reside.
R. C. M. P. were called to Bristol, last week; some men were retained cutting wood on another man's property and refused to leave.
Mr. W. A. O'Brien, of Holman's was here on Wednesday on business for his firm.
Mr. Joe Sinnott, and Mr. Phillip Beard two rural mail drivers here report the worst going in many a moon with the heavy Christmas mail. The dirt roads are not fit for cars, sleighs or wagons. They are doing their best with old farm type two wheel road carts better known as the back breakers.
Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold, were business visitors to the City last week for a few days where some of their family reside.
Friends here of Mr. Fred Taylor, will be sorry to learn he had been on the sick list for quite some time and is just getting out again in the city. Fred is well-known here. His wife is the former Hazel Arnold, a Bristol girl.
Miss Jane Bonnell, has joined the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, here replacing Jean McAdam, who resigned to join her husband in Ontario. Miss Bonnell will follow in the steps of her father Mr. Gordon Bonnell, the popular bank manager.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perry, were business visitors to the city on Saturday.
Mr. Bill Hanlon, New Zealand, who was C.N.R., section foreman here for some years stopped off here for a short time on Saturday en route to the City to see his old pals of another day.

DANCE

At Murray River Potato Warehouse, Thursday night, in aid of Rink. Modern and old time dancing. Music by Jackie Doyle's Jamboree Band.

PROCLAMATION

MONDAY THE 27th DAY OF DEC. 1954
Is hereby declared
A PUBLIC HOLIDAY
In the Town of Montague

By order of
Mayor and Town Council.

Personals

Sgmn. apprentice Don Diamond has arrived home from Kingston, Ont. to spend his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Diamond, Montague.
Students home at Montague for the Christmas vacation include Stephen Hessian, Douglas Johnston, David Mabon, Bryce Beck, James MacDonald and David Stewart.

Violence Flares At Underwood Plant

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP) — Twenty-three persons were arrested Monday as violence flared on the picket line at the main gate of the strikebound Underwood Corporation plant here. Arrests were made in waves as to police and detectives, attempting to make way for 30 supervisory workers, met with mass resistance by the strikers, members of the International Union of Electrical Workers CIO. The supervisory workers had sought to enter the plant to prepare it for the expected return of office workers later this week.

CAPITOL

NOW SHOWING

A TIDAL WAVE OF T.N.T. SWEEPS THE WEST!

POWDER RIVER

RORY CALHOUN
CORINNE / CAMERON
CALVET - MITCHELL

Christmas Shopping News

"FOR HIM"
Ash Trays, Smokers, Carving Sets, Electric Drill Sets, etc.—all for Him.

"FOR THE KIDDIES"
Toys, Trikes, Carts, Electric Trains, Mechanical Trains, Games, Sleighs, Chemistry Sets, Microscope Sets, Doll Carriages, Erector Sets.

"FOR HER"
Cushions, Pillows, Bedspreads, Blankets, Telephone Desk Sets, Bridge Sets, etc.—all for Her.

"FOR THE HOME"
Coffee Tables, Card Tables, End Tables, Occasional Chairs, Floor Lamps, Table Lamps, Electric Clocks, Electric Irons, Electric Kettles, Mirrors, etc.—all for the Home.

"MISCELLANEOUS"
Inside and Outside Tree Light Sets and Extra Bulbs, Tree Stands and Decorations, Paper Wraps, Seals and Ribbon, etc.

Also watch our well stocked Grocery Department for Grocery Specials.

A Small Deposit Will Hold Any Article in Our Store Until Christmas

HILCHEY and VANIDERSTINE

MONTAGUE

Christmas Sale

Tues., Wed, Thurs. & Fri. — Dec. 21 to 24

CANDIES	48 Oz. Tin	Any Kind
Pot of Gold . . . \$1.19	Apple Juice 35c	Milk, 6 tins 85c
Luxury 99c	Large	White
Mixed Treats . . . \$1.19	Grapefruit, 3 for . 25c	Sugar, 10 lbs. 79c
Fresh Maid 99c	Orange & Grapefruit	Boneless
Star Chocolates, .	Juice, 48 oz. tin . . 39c	Chicken, 1-2 lb. .tin 49c
2 1-2 lb. box . . . \$1.79	Mixed Nuts, lb. . . . 85c	Sliced
1 Lb. Cello Bag	Peter Pan	Bacon, lb. 49c
Ribbon Candy . . . 59c	Peaches, 2 tins . . 45c	Kleenex, 2 pkgs. . . 39c
Lb. Bag	Icing Sugar, pkg. . 11c	Orleans Cherrl
Marshmallows . . . 45c	Grapes, 2 lbs. 35c	Wyne, bottle 79c
ROBIN HOOD,	Robin Hood White or Chocolate	Velvet
24's \$1.55	CAKE MIX, pkg. . . 25c	CAKE FLOUR,
		5 lb. bag 29c

We have a full supply of Box Chocolates and Cigarettes in 50s and Christmas Wrapping Paper.

Wishing One and All Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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